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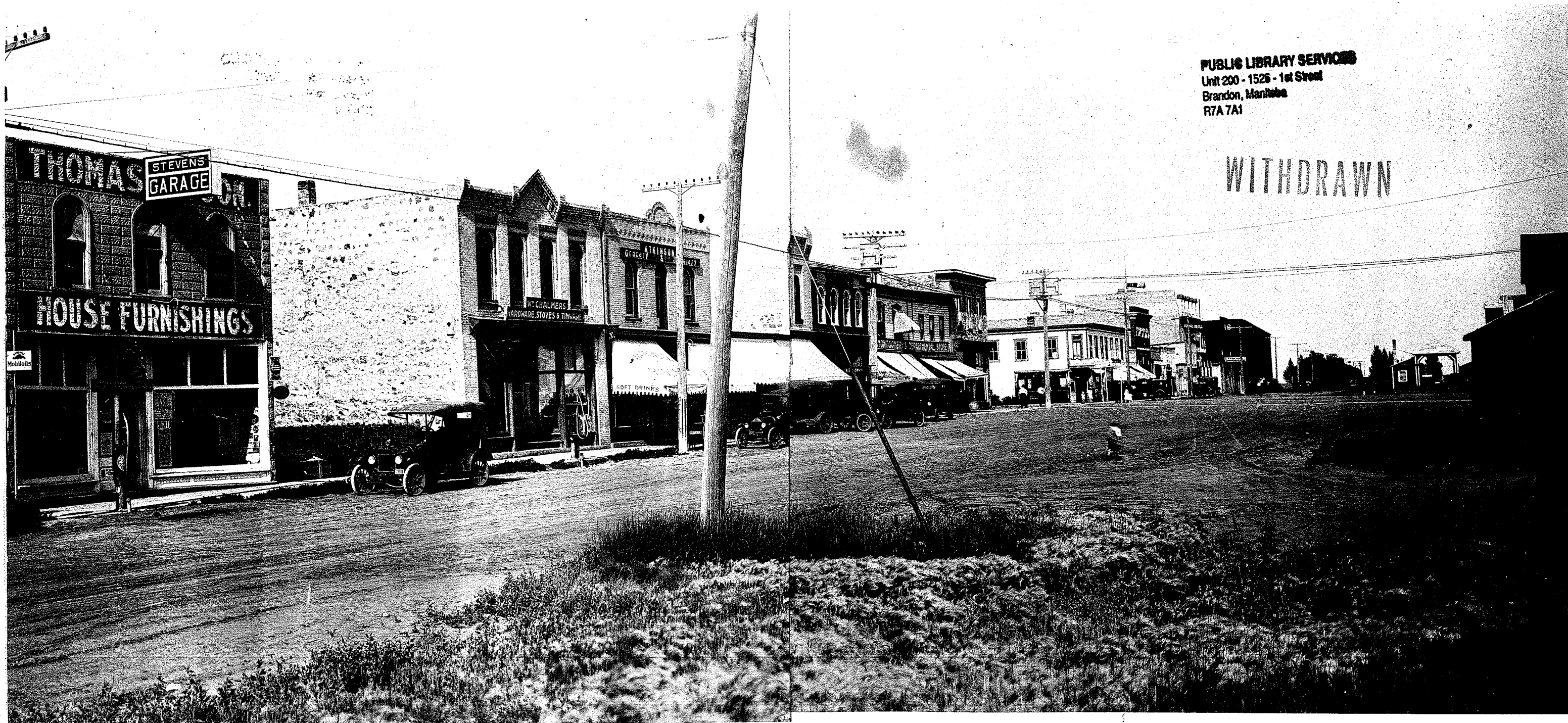
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A History of Deloraine and District, 1880~1980

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Introduction

Looking back over a century of living has been a fascinating and challenging experience of searching and researching. The result is now in the hands of our readers — stories and pictures of the first hundred years of Deloraine district, within the covers of a book.

For those who have roots in this community because it was the place of their birth; for those who have ties because they are descended from the pioneers who came to this place in the far west of a century ago; for those who have come to this community and made it their home, for many years or few; for those who like to read of life in 'the early days', and of the heritage that is ours — our hope is that all of these will derive some pleasure from this story of a great and wonderful part of the Canadian West.

We remember the qualities of those first settlers who selected the slopes of the 'Turtle' to stake out a new future. We admire their vigor and hardiness as they endured hardships we can only imagine — and as they faced problems which their own resourcefulness had to solve. We are moved by their spirit of adventure and independence — and through it all, there was that sense of community, where everyone helped everyone else, and the troubles of one's neighbors was the concern of all.

"And we reverence the memory
Of the Prairie Pioneers.

Their names are written not in marble fair,
But graven deep in grateful hearts they dwell
To linger in the land they loved so well."

(These lines are from "The Fallen Pioneers" published in Deloraine Times in 1957, over the name of A. H. Sutherland).

Now we move into the second century of our history, with challenges and wonders and changes of which our forefathers could not dream. History is in the making each day, and we hope future historians will at sometime bring up to date the record of this community. Our only suggestion would be 'never wait 100 years.'

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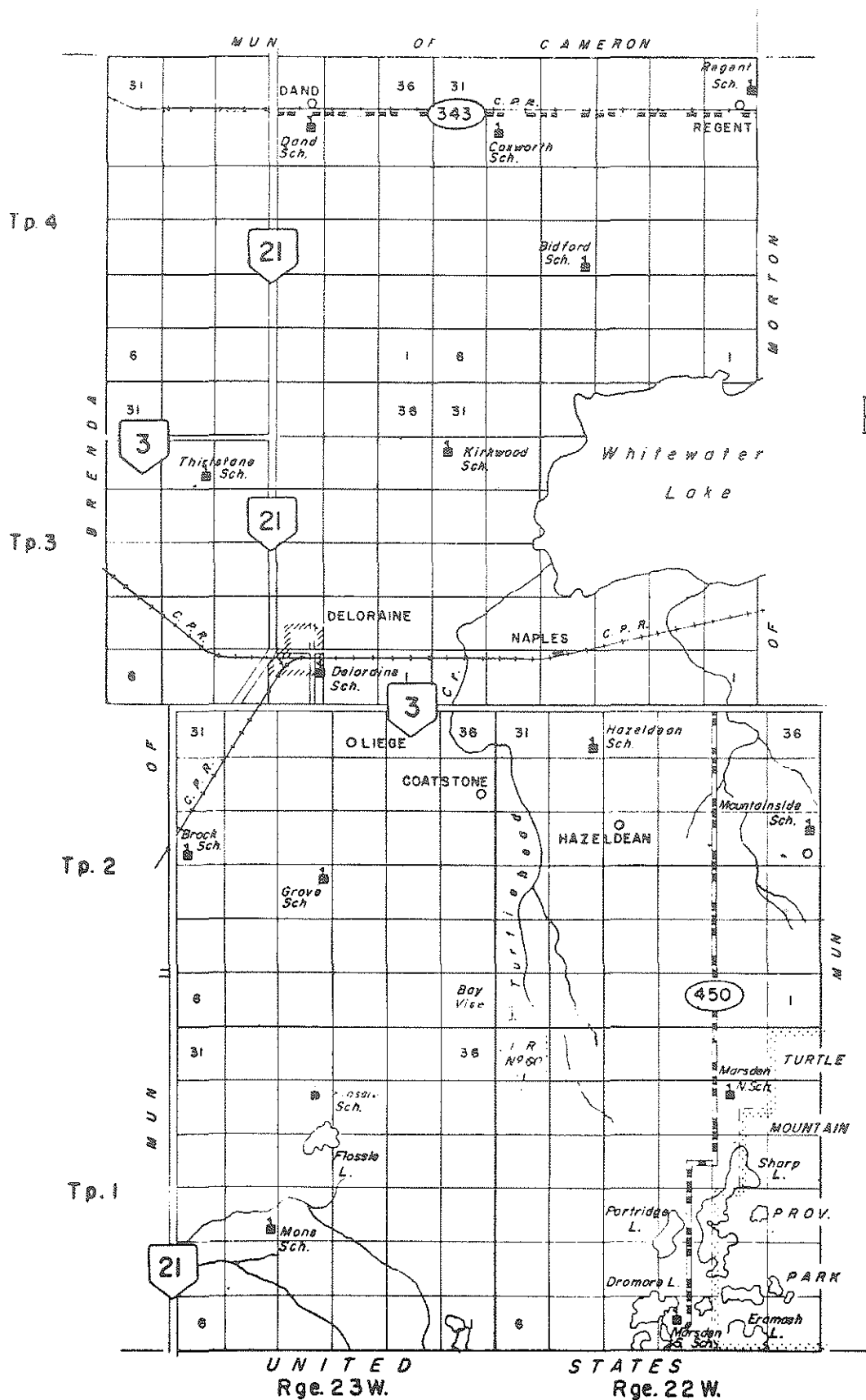
Finally, we acknowledge that mistakes may be discovered in the book, in spite of the care we have taken to avoid them. These are, of course, unintentional, and we hope will in no way detract from the reader's enjoyment.

— History Book Committee

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The Setting

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The first settlers, coming in 1880 and 1881, lived in what was called the Turtle Mountain Land District, which was administered by the Turtle Mountain Lands Office at 19-2-22 (later called Deloraine). It was a sprawling territory running north for five townships from the International boundary and about 120 miles east and west. The isolation made for difficulties, and the time and distance from the higher authority at Ottawa was a frustrating experience for settlers waiting out decisions regarding their land. Many settlers were still not sure of their land rights when the territory was transferred to the Province of Manitoba. Thereafter, the formation of municipalities was compulsory, and the boundaries were defined by Provincial legislation.

The Turtle Mountain Land District became two municipalities in 1881, with No. 30, R. M. of Souris River on the west, in which Old Deloraine was situated near the eastern edge. East of that was No. 31, R.M. of Turtle Mountain. Another township, No. 6, was added to both.

By 1883 and two changes of boundaries later, smaller divisions were created, with the R. M. of Whitewater (north including Hartney), the R. M. of Deloraine, with the settlement of Deloraine near the western border, the R. M.'s of Brenda (north) and Medora (south).

Both Whitewater and Deloraine were large municipalities, consisting of twelve townships. Deloraine also had two ambitious settlements, with Boissevain and Deloraine in the same municipality, and each determined to get its full share of services.

By 1890, a new adjustment brought in two new place names, and the Rural Municipalities of Winchester and Morton were created, and other municipalities had their territory somewhat altered. Boissevain became the 'capital' of Morton and Deloraine, 'capital' of Winchester. The new alignment meant that the new R. M. of Winchester became a very large area of 24 townships, with Hartney, Lauder, Napinka, Medora and Goodlands all within its bor-

ders. In 1896, an adjustment created the R. M. of Cameron on the north with their town of Hartney, and reduced Winchester to sixteen townships. One later change split Winchester evenly into Brenda and Winchester of present day boundaries.

Within the eight townships of Winchester is situated the Town of Deloraine, and the remains of the hamlets of Dand, Regent and Mountainside. The trend to larger farms and fewer farmers has brought a steady reduction in the number of residents of Winchester, with the latest population figure of 946.

In 1904, Deloraine became an incorporated Village, and by 1907, an incorporated Town. The population of the Town was fairly constant for many years, in the range of 800 or 900, but in recent years, new developments in the town have been needed to accommodate the new housing for a population in December, 1979, of 1127.

Assiniboin, Hunkpapas, Furtraders and Surveyors

The story of one hundred years of settlement would not be complete without looking back to still earlier times, and the residents in pre-settlement years.

History tells that the Assiniboin, believed to be related to the Sioux, were the native people here when the furtraders arrived. In 1738, the first European explorer to travel the plains in this area, La Verendrye, wrote of his observations of the Assiniboin, and some years later, explorers David Thompson and Alexander Henry added their comments. The Assiniboin were known to be numerous. They were not very brave, were not interested in raising crops or gardens, and were not considered to be smart traders. However, they were able to adapt themselves to life in a very rigorous environment. They established what was called a "buffalo economy", meaning that all their needs were provided by what seemed inexhaustible herds of buffalo, which supplied their food, clothing, shelter, harness, even boats and bows and bowstrings and fuel. They de-

eight to ten thousand Assiniboin — and by the time the white settlers arrived, their numbers were very few.

Another Indian Band, the Hunkpapas, a branch of the Dakota Nation numbering about six hundred, lived at Lake Flossie. These were the remnant from earlier battles across the Border against Custer, and in the Battle of Little Bighorn, but having no ammunition to continue their quarrel with the U.S. Army, they had fled across to Canada. A story is told of the July 1st Sports Day and Horse Races at Old Deloraine in 1885, when the Hunkpapas were invited by the settlers to give an exhibition of Indian dancing, with promised rewards of pork and flour. The dancers worked themselves into a frenzy — said to be incited by Riel agents known to be active in the Turtle Mountain — and the mood appeared to be reaching a dangerous level, so the pork and flour barrels were rolled out early, and the dance was ended for the feast. A more likely version is told that the dancers were subdued by the timely appearance of North West Mounted Police on their regular patrol duties of watching the Border to intercept outlaws and Indians attempting to cross into Canada.

Rather surprisingly, the furtraders played a part in the settling of the prairies. They were not farmers, but they did a little gardening, and realized the fertility of prairie soil. Their reports forecasting the agricultural future of the plains encouraged the coming of settlers, and awakened the interest of Britain in the West.

As furtraders entered into mixed marriages with the Indians — the Metis emerged as a new element in the ethnic picture of the prairies. Some of the residents in the Turtle Mountain area are descendants of such unions.

The surveyors were the next group to visit the prairies, and in 1879, they reached the north slope of Turtle Mountain, keeping ahead of settlers in measuring and marking out the land. It is said the surveying done in Western Canada was the most accurate survey in the world. Settlers arrived soon after.

Before the coming of the homesteaders, the government had designated section 31-1-22 as Indian Reservation No. 60. Years later, the Bands were officially transferred to the Oak Lake Reservation. However, some families must have remained, as within living memory, there were Indians who called at homes, both farm and town, and some of the women helped in housework. Encampments can be recalled at the south of town, where families would stay over while the Summer Fair was taking place, or

to break a trip either coming or going to visit at other reservations.

The first settlers in the early 1880s in Old Deloraine area were predominantly Anglo-Saxon from Ontario. In 1881, the first of the 'British Settlement' came from England under the auspices of the Anglican Church, and Anglican ministers conducted parties from the Old Country each year for a few years. The community was established south of Whitewater in what was called "Turtle Mountain City" or "Wabeesh". Descendants of some of the families are still in the district.

Government efforts to colonize the prairies resulted in settlers coming from Belgium as early as 1888, but in greater numbers by 1892, when a settlement existed at Deloraine. More came both before and after the first World War. Fourth generation members of those early families are numerous in the farming and business life of the community.

In the 1920's, Mennonite farmers bought land south and east of town and some have remained in this district, although most of the settling was from Whitewater eastward.

From the earliest days in Deloraine, Chinese citizens have been in the restaurant and laundry businesses — at one time, two laundry establishments were operating. Earlier residents of the town will remember much-respected Chinese members of the business community, who could be counted on to support generously the affairs of the town.

Over the years, settlers — either singly or in small groups, — have come from England, United States, Scandinavian countries, Germany and Eastern Europe, and Australia, and have added to the ethnic mosaic of the region.

The Deloraine Land Office

On April 13, 1880, Sir John A. Macdonald, signed what proved to be the birth certificate of the settlement which grew to be the modern community of Deloraine.

Because so many people in Ontario and elsewhere were anxious to secure land in the vicinity of Turtle Mountain, Macdonald recommended the immediate organization of the Turtle Mountain Land District. He suggested that "our most experienced officer" be placed in charge. This was George F. Newcombe, then Timber Inspector and Land Office Clerk in Winnipeg. Macdonald's memorandum was followed next day by two Orders-in-Council, and a third on July 19, 1880, set Newcombe's salary at \$1200. per annum.

Newcombe arrived "at the northwest part of Turtle Mountain" in late July, to find a number of

settlers impatiently waiting for him. Building his home and office on the bank of Whitewater Creek, Newcombe set the stage for the rapid development of the infant community. The tiny settlement was now the administrative centre for more than 2700 square miles of territory — five rows of townships lying north of the International Boundary, extending from a mile west of Cartwright to the range line located thirty miles west of the present Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. Newcomers anywhere in the district had to make their way to Newcombe's office with their applications and fees. From November 1, 1880 to October 31, 1881, he received applications and fees for 328 homesteads and 301 pre-emptions. The 'boom' year of 1882 increased to 1641 homesteads and 1404 pre-emptions.

The number of business establishments clustered around the Land Office increased rapidly as a result. Within six months of Newcombe's arrival, it could be correctly claimed that the settlement was "better supplied with stores than any part of the Northwest".

In 1881, the greater part of the Turtle Mountain Land District was removed from territorial to provincial jurisdiction. The western boundary of Manitoba was moved west ward to include Ranges 15 to 29 West, and the added territory divided into three municipalities. Then on March 1, 1882, James Cavers opened a local post office and called it "Deloraine".

The rapid business development of the community during the first three years the Land Office was in operation, is shown in Henderson's Directory of 1884. By 1883, the population of the settlement was 50, of which 32 were men engaged in businesses or professions. The largest general store was that of Cavers and Stuart. In the implement business were John Elliot and Sons, and A. Harris, Sons & Co.



First Permanent home in the district, built in 1880 for G. F. Newcombe.

Listed as blacksmiths were W. Hathaway and Jas. F. Yorston. Hotels were run by J. Jerriam and Peter McTavish. The Sheppard Brothers and M. H. Wilson were millers. Dr. Stephens was the physician and F. T. Stuart the local barrister. Jas. A. Hays was now the Land Officer with J. Flesher as his assistant. There were also three clergymen and a school teacher.

When the village, buildings and all, moved in 1886 to the new townsite laid out by the C.P.R., the Deloraine Land Office moved with it.

On June 1, 1893, the Deloraine Land Office was closed. The job which Macdonald had entrusted to George Newcombe was by now almost complete. Very little homestead land remained to distribute to land-seekers. Thereafter, any business involving the Turtle Mountain Land District was conducted by the Land Office at Wetaskiwin.

The Deloraine Land Office was in operation for only thirteen years, but it made a substantial contribution, not only to the founding and early development of Deloraine, but to the settlement of the important area of which it was the administrative centre for the Dominion Lands Branch of the department of the Interior. During these years, successive Land Officers at Deloraine received applications for close to 4500 homesteads and more than 2800 pre-emptions, an area totalling almost 1,200,000 acres of farm land.

This contribution could well be commemorated by the placing of an appropriate marker at the spot where George Newcombe built his Land Office on SE 19-2-22.

Old Deloraine

It is written that the campfires of a thousand buffalo hunters could be seen in the Whitewater Lake area as early as 1820 — but by 1879, the great herds and the hunters had disappeared from the plains. In those early years, French and English explorers, including La Verendrye and David Thompson, and furtraders from their posts along the Souris River were acquainted with this part of the country. The men who installed the iron posts along the International Boundary, and whose carts cut the ruts of the 'Commission Trail' were also among the early travellers who saw the possibilities of this new land.

It was into this vast uninhabited area that the brothers Oliver and Herb Smith, who were surveyors here in 1879, remained to build a shanty and spend one winter on NE 17-2-22. They left in the spring, but returned to work on a sawmill in the mountain.

The Smiths were followed in 1880 by many others, with a partial list following — James and John Fleming, Robert Dawson, John Taylor, John

Renton, Sr., John Renton, Jr., George Ashmore, Robert Howatt, J. P. Morrison, Hugh Urie, Wm. Urie, John Urie, George B. Smith, John Loughheed, Jas. King, Robert Russell. These came through U.S.A. to Emerson, Manitoba, sometimes remaining there for some months and some stayed through the winter. These newcomers with their families, made the journey from Emerson in covered wagons piled high with settlers' effects, drawn by oxen or horses. They stayed at stopping houses along the way and often had to brave severe storms and hazardous travel conditions. Later that year, other homesteaders came over the same Commission Trail and included the Gages, Alex. Craig, Andrew and John Morrison, Emerson Lampman, Johnston brothers, and Bera Pinch to mention some.

Main routes of travel were named 'Trails', with the Boundary Commission Trail being the early and much used road of the incoming pioneers. But there were other routes, and we learn that in the early 1880's, settlers with their chattels, were using stern wheeler flat-bottomed boats on the Assiniboine River. At the junction of the Souris and Assiniboine, they left the water route and travelled south and west on the 'Rowland Trail', which forked to go southwest to Cherry Creek (later Boissevain) and beyond, and to go southeast to Wakopa on the 'Wakopa Trail'. With the arrival of the railway at Grand Valley (Brandon) in 1882, travel patterns changed somewhat, and a road called 'Brandon Trail' or 'Heaslip Trail' carried the traffic to the Deloraine settlement. This crossed the Souris at Sheppard's Ferry, going south of the present Fairfax and on to the settlements on the Commission Trail. 'Heaslip Trail' was named for S. A. Heaslip who drove a stage coach from Brandon to Deloraine and carried the mail. The Trail was used to take wheat to Brandon and bring back supplies and freight, taking almost a week for the round trip. With the coming of the railway to Boissevain in 1885, the mileage was greatly reduced, but with the rails pushing west to Whitewater later that year, it seemed certain there would be no railway for Deloraine.

When the earliest settlers arrived, the District was part of the Northwest Territories, and the only administrative authority was the Turtle Mountain Land District, administered from the Land Office at Deloraine. The duties of the officials of the District consisted only of the registration of homesteads and pre-emption entries. The territory was known as the County of Turtle Mountain, with the first County Warden, Mr. Finley Young, later Senator Young. Divisions were made into three municipalities later, with the Reeve of Deloraine Municipality being

James Fleming. Boundaries were changed several times before assuming their present form.

The settlers awaited the opening of the Land Titles Office, which took place in July, 1880, when G. F. Newcombe arrived by appointment from Ottawa as Dominion Lands Agent. The assisting officer was P. V. Gauvreau. Owing to rush of business, Mr. Flesher and Frank Hays of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 32-2-22 were appointed assistants, with Miss Logan and Miss Aggie Wilson as secretaries. Those appointed to audit the books at various points were Jim Fleming and his brother John Fleming. They walked from Wakopa to Waskada to carry out their duties. According to Land Office records, homestead entries in the Turtle Mountain area in 1881 totalled 328.

The Commission Trail crossed Section 19, one and one-half miles south of the townsite, and it is said that the Trail was visible for many years on the side of a hill leading down to the bottom of the ravine where the Land Titles Office was located. James Cavers and A. P. Stuart built a general store on the townsite of NE 30-2-22, on the banks of Whitewater Creek. James Cavers was appointed Postmaster, and established the Post Office in his store in 1883. Cavers chose a name, Deloraine, for his old home in Scotland. Cavers ran the store, and later A. P. Stuart and his brother, Frederick Thomas Stuart, solicitor, built a bank. A. P. Stuart opened a Registry Office and managed the bank and his brother had a Law Office. In 1883 Mr. Asher Farrow received a Land Grant for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of that section, except for twenty-five acres on which the Sheppard Bros. had a Patent. Thomas and Wm. Sheppard erected a grist mill thereon, as well as a dwelling. The town now had a store, the Land Office, a bank, a grist mill, two blacksmiths (one was John Hathaway), two ministers, six agents of various kinds, a law office and a school. The vault of Stuart's bank was built of native fieldstone by George Rickard. Restorations were made in 1974 to the structure which has remained a landmark on the original site, now the farm of Wm. D. R. Bell. In 1886, Farrow also acquired the twenty-five acres along with the mill from the Sheppards, then sold the mill for \$150. to Preston and McKay who moved it to Boissevain to operate a grist mill there.

About a half-mile south of the Commission Trail, a burial place was set aside, now known as Old Deloraine Cemetery, where many of those brave pioneers were laid to rest through the years. For a long time, much of the cemetery was neglected and uncared for, but public opinion spurred the authorities to undertake its renovation. In 1955 at the time of the 75th Anniversary of Deloraine, a cairn was



Bank Vault built at "Old Deloraine"

erected near the Cemetery, and a plaque unveiled in memory of our early settlers.

The first meeting of the Freeholders and Householders of the Protestant School District of Deloraine was held March 1, 1884, with John Renton as Chairman and Wm. Sheppard secretary. A. P. Stuart, Robert Russell, and W. B. Wilson were appointed Trustees. Their first act of business was to apply to the trustees of the Town Hall for permission to use it as a school-house, with an offer of \$50. per year rental. Ten applications were received in reply to the advertisements for teacher placed in two Winnipeg newspapers. School opened May 1, 1884, with Miss Addie K. Cline of Toronto engaged as the first teacher at a salary of \$35. per month. The school was open until cold weather set in, then reopened the following April with Mr. I. W. Daly as teacher, followed the next term by Mr. John A. Morrison.

The first church service was held in May, 1881, in the home of G. F. Newcombe, and was conducted by the Presbyterian student minister, Mr. Patterson. A congregation of thirty-five from various denominations attended. During the six years at Old Deloraine, services were held in the homes of Steedsman, Renton and Newcombe and later in the school. Financed by mission funds from Ontario at the beginning, the church was soon self-supporting. Ministers serving in that period were Mr. Patterson, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mowat, Rev. R. Brown. The first Methodist minister, Rev. Andrew Stewart, moved to the town in 1884, having conducted services from Crystal City to Deloraine previously, as well as serving as School Inspector for Southwest Manitoba. A new building was erected with the parsonage on the ground floor and the church upstairs. This building was moved to the new town to a site on

N. Cavers St., presently occupied by the garage for town equipment.

The first death and funeral in the settlement was Robert Howatt in May, 1881. No doctor or minister was available, but a burial service was held with one of the local men reading scripture and another saying a prayer. He was laid to rest in a plot on Whitewater Creek on 19-2-22, where a Presbyterian Church was planned but never built.

Life was hard, but there were good times too, with visiting and parties. Stories have been passed down telling of people driving many miles to enjoy a night's dancing and social time. Picnics with sports were popular in summer, and records mention that an Agricultural Society Fair was organized.

The growth of the old community centred around Sections 19 and 30-2-22 and neighboring sections, and history reminds us of the important place the area had in the development of the new settlement. The historic Boundary Commission Trail — the townsite itself — the Land Titles Office — the grist mill — the first business establishments — the earliest churches and school — the first cemetery — the demise of the six-year old town — the move from the Old town to pioneer again in a new location — all have stories to tell. Now, almost a century later, in retrospect we recall events which have served to link the Old and New towns. The Canadian National Railway was constructed some sixty years ago, running very close to the old townsite. Water was available in abundant supply for the needs of the railway (long since abandoned), as well as serving the district. In more recent years, the site of a Dam on the Turtle Head Creek created a reservoir from which a pipeline carries water to provide for the needs of the 'New' town.

The story of Old Deloraine is dedicated to the pioneers, who endured years of hardships and personal sacrifices. Their achievements in opening up a new land and laying the foundations of a new district will always have a place in the history of the West. Those who have followed them into this community share in a rich heritage.

In compiling the story, information has been gathered from many sources, and the writers acknowledge with appreciation the assistance of early records and research.

— Myrtle (Mrs. W. H.) Bell
— Ruth (Mrs. J. A.) Whitlaw

Pioneer Enterprise In The 1880's

QUINTE FARM

The first large scale farming operation in this part of the West began in 1881, with the establishment of the **Quinte Farm**. Business men from Belleville,



Quinte Farm in the Hazeldean district in 1891.

Ontario — Clute, Wright, Taylor & Co. — first located on 22-2-22. M. D. Wright was resident manager, and acquired the rights of 'squatters' by paying \$1900. Then his company bought up the railway sections adjoining section 22, to give them a holding of five sections.

Operations commenced in 1882 as a mixed farming venture. By 1887, 'in spite of four years of famine prices and no railroad', the company had 800 acres under cultivation and raised 14000 bushels of wheat and 3000 of oats. They had at that time 65 head of cattle and 25 horses. There were good buildings, an artesian well under the kitchen, and a 40-foot tower windmill — this to pump water, and also could grind twenty bushels of grain an hour for feed. A blacksmith shop, and an underground barn for 75 head of cattle were among the buildings on the farm.

Severe setbacks were experienced in the crop failures of 1888 and 1889, and the business failed in a few years.

Mr. Wright's daughter **Caroline**, who married Ed. Greenway of Crystal City, wrote of her memories of the great stone barn of which her father was so

proud, and which remained a landmark for many years.

MORTON DAIRY FARMS

Outstanding among the ambitious ventures of the year 1882 was the **Morton Dairy Farm** project. It was located on 8-4-21, and came under the administration of the Land Office at Old Deloraine.

George Morton had been prominent in the cheese business in Ontario, with a large export business. Almost half a million dollars of cheese exported to England in 1874 earned for him the title of 'Cheese King of Canada'. He turned his interest to the West, and sometime between 1878 and 1882, he became favorably impressed with the possibilities of the hay lands in the vicinity of Whitewater Lake. He envisioned a large tract of this land covered with dairy herds, and their owners receiving a substantial and steady income from the proceeds of cheese, produced in a factory which he would build near the shore of the Lake. He approached the CPR and they assured him they would build their branch line to the north of the Lake in the near future. On the strength of this promise, and through his political influence with John A. MacDonald, he made contracts with the

CPR, the Dominion Government and the Hudson's Bay Co., whereby two townships of land were placed at his disposal.

Morton's plans were devised with great care. He aimed to settle a family on each quarter-section, equipped with good buildings and a sufficient stock of dairy cattle. To supply lumber for the needed barns and houses, he built a sawmill near Lake Max in Turtle Mountain. To provide feed grain for his dairy-men, he bought land on 2-20 near the mountain, which had been proved to be good crop land. To ensure provisions for them, he built and operated a store at Wabeesh (the English community south of Whitewater), and then to provide a town for his community, he laid out plans for a townsite on the north shore of Whitewater Lake. To provide for the daily collection of milk for his cheese, he planned to build a narrow gauge railway connecting his factory with the various farms.

Two important factors had not been taken into account. One was the delay in the extension of the railway to his property, and the other, the climate. This was the combination that defeated the project before it actually started. Without railway facilities, it was most difficult to bring in the large herd of dairy cattle over miles of prairie in which feed was scarce and expensive. A herd of cows (some records say as many as 1000) was sent in, some from Brandon, the rest from Emerson. Instead of allowing the cattle to roam in the winter to keep warm, corrals of swamp hay were built to closely confine them, resulting in most of the herd freezing to death.

Although his dreams of this great undertaking failed, Morton remained in the country with his settlers, and stories of his great concern for them have been recorded. He built a store and elevator in Boissevain, and in 1888 built similar buildings in Whitewater, so the settlers on his tract of land would not have such distances to draw their grain. He did not run for public office, but his advice was sought by those who did. Following his death in 1891, tributes came from all parts of Canada to eulogize what one newspaper called 'the most outstanding man in Southwest Manitoba'.

MOBERLEY TOWNSITE

This was a promotion scheme in the latter part of the 1880's, and was planned to rival the town of Deloraine. Located on the hay marsh at the southwest corner of Whitewater Lake, on 8-3-22, the town plan covered about a section of land. Advertisements described the great future for the town (the advantages available in the large town of Brandon very cunningly set out in such small print that it seemed the advertisement referred to Moberley). Posters were

distributed in eastern Canada and the United States, as well as England, and showed the town on the edge of a beautiful lake, surrounded by rolling hills and served by steamship and railroad. Crowds of people were shown on the wharf and shore. The lots were sold by public auction, many in Ontario. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Winchester in the early '90s has written that the tax notices in those days had to be sent by registered mail, and the Municipality didn't get enough back in taxes to pay for the postage. A few lot holders paid taxes through the years, which precluded the cancellation of the town plan, and later, some revenue came from selling the right to cut hay on the property. One taxpayer wrote that he had heard that cemeteries were not taxed in Manitoba, in which case he claimed exemption, on the ground that he had buried many of his hopes in that lot of his.

In present times, the name Moberley is known only to oldtimers who have heard the story of a get-rich-quick scheme in the early days.

The Town Moves To The Railroad

As early as 1884, there were doubts that the long-awaited railroad would come to the settlement. A strictly confidential letter from a C.P.R. official to his friend Cavers of Deloraine, warned him. Early settlers in their diaries noted their fear that the railroad might not be located as conveniently close as they had hoped, and they were in no position to change the situation. Then in 1885, the railroad reached Cherry Creek (Boissevain) and began the last stretch of the line — almost straight west across flat prairie, and certainly more economical to build than through the more hilly terrain of the foothills of Turtle Mountain. A pioneer of the old settlement wrote of his memory of the great shout that went up at Old Deloraine, when a train whistle was heard at a point north (about the present Naples corner, and the nearest point to the old town site).

No record tells of a public decision to pick up the town and move it to the railway, but an operation of that size no doubt was carefully planned. The move was made over a period of a month in late 1886, when, with snow on the ground, buildings were put on skids and oxen and horses provided the power.

It is understood that the house of James Cavers was the first building moved, and it was placed on its present location on the corner of Cavers and Morton. Other homes, stores, implement buildings, a bank, a church, hotel, blacksmith shop followed to the new location. Only a mill, the town hall (also used as a school) and the stone bank vault remained.

The new townsite was just where the railroad

stopped in their building of the line — End of Steel, and was along the dividing line of Sections 3 and 10-3-23.

Stories have been passed down of the speed at which new buildings were erected, in one of the most active periods in local history.

Canadian Pacific Railway

The railway line that now serves Deloraine was constructed by the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway Company Limited, commencing in the year 1884. This Subdivision was leased in perpetuity to Canadian Pacific Railway on June 1, 1884. It was put into operation between La Riviere and Boissevain on January 3, 1886, Boissevain to Deloraine November 7, 1886, and Deloraine to Napinka August 1, 1892.

The arrival of the first mixed train into what was to be the new Deloraine, November 8, 1886, triggered the demise of original Deloraine. Merchants, implement dealers, blacksmiths and millers all moved to take lots on the new townsite. The choice of the new site caused considerable hardship over many years, as the search for a water supply went on. At one time, a C.P.R. locomotive was loaned by the Railway to supply power for work on the deep well in the centre of town.

Deloraine immediately replaced Boissevain as the grain shipping centre of the Southwestern plains, receiving wheat for the next four years from as far as Carnduff in the Territory of Assiniboia. The heavy crop of 1887 resulted in huge stocks of wheat in bags piled on buyers' platforms. By the first of February,



Canadian Pacific Station.



All aboard! C.P.R. station and train before 1920.

1888, buyers were refusing deliveries as their warehouses were full. Rather than haul the grain back home, in some cases as far as ninety miles, farmers piled the grain in the streets and along the railway track. Grain cars were not available until the first week in April, but by April 12th, the "Times" reported that "The piles of wheat are a thing of the past".

The Lyleton Subdivision was constructed by Canadian Pacific Railway and put into operation from Deloraine to Waskada November 19, 1899, and from Waskada to Lyleton June 7, 1903. This added to what was the Souris Division until the year 1931, with the head offices including Superintendent located at Souris in the building still used as yard office there.

As the years passed, service improved to include passenger trains, rather than mixed trains, with service from Winnipeg to Lyleton and Winnipeg to Napinka on alternate days. These trains also made connection at Boissevain with the train serving Croll, Regent and Dand, joining the Estevan line at Lauder. The line from Lauder to Boissevain to Lyleton was known in the area as the "Blue Flea".

For many years it was the occasion of the day for most youngsters to stand on the station platform to witness the arrival of the passenger trains from Winnipeg with many newcomers, or to greet old friends returning from a trip.

The smoke and steam, hiss and thump and shrill, mournful whistle of the old steam engines was an experience our children will never witness first hand — they must depend on an old movie or TV show for their look at this era. With increased use of the automobile after the war, passenger service on the trains was used less and less, until in the 1950s it was discontinued. Not much later the new diesel electric locomotive replaced the steam engine, and much of the romance and excitement was gone.

Over the years, many people were employed by the C.P.R., making their homes and raising their children in our community. In the station, many will remember Alex Hay, E. B. Homuth, Angus F. MacKinnon, Garnet Baynton, and the last agent before closing, Len Whitwell. Other earlier agents were Thos. Kellett, N. H. Greenway, F. H. Sproule, John Mason, A. W. (Connie) Riddell, W. A. Mann and Leo Kennedy. Assistant agents, telegraphers, freight agents and other station help are recalled — E. J. Cairns, Basil Lyons, Colin Rawcliffe, Jos Latour, Wm. Currie, Harry Allan, Gerald Henry, P. Baillod, Don Bush, Ron Amey, Lloyd Peterson. Roadmasters have included Bob Emerson, J. A. McDonald, Cec. Cronk, Neil McKinnon, Albert Boch, Howard Church, Frank Kaliuk, John Jackson, Charlie Vermette and Archie Christianson. Section foremen R. Montgomery, Jack Shepherd, Tony Lup-tack, Del Russell, Jos. Onslow and currently Lloyd Russell (son of Del). From much earlier times are recalled Henry Cann, Henry Allan, Geo. Fizzell, H. Lively, and among the workers Fuke, Flay, Hunt, Camp, Smith, Neely, Oleson, Pratt, Tannahill, to mention a few.

— Submitted by Howard Keene

At Last — Water — Water — Water

Local residents of Deloraine in recent years, might think this headline followed the opening of the waterworks in Deloraine, but not so — this was a headline in the Deloraine Times many years ago, in 1894, when hopes were high that at last water for the town had been found.

The story of the search for water was a long and frustrating exercise, and started at the move to the new town. Perhaps the first civic action after the move from Old Deloraine was the appointment of a 'Well Committee' consisting of Stuart, Freeman, Woodnorth, Cochrane and Douglas. In the summer of 1887 they had engaged a driller, with fruitless results. Supported by grants from the Rural Municipality of Deloraine and the Provincial Government, one unsuccessful effort followed another, and grants were soon used up. By November 1888, the Well Committee agreed on an ambitious program, and had lumber placed for the erection of a derrick. An experienced driller was hired, and supported by local subscriptions and a grant from the Rural Municipality of Deloraine of \$3000., boring was again attempted. By January, 1889, the three to four foot hole was down to shale, ninety-one feet down, and the Municipality then sold debentures of \$5000. to continue the work. Water was struck at one hundred and fifty feet, but being salty, was shut off. Work proceeded

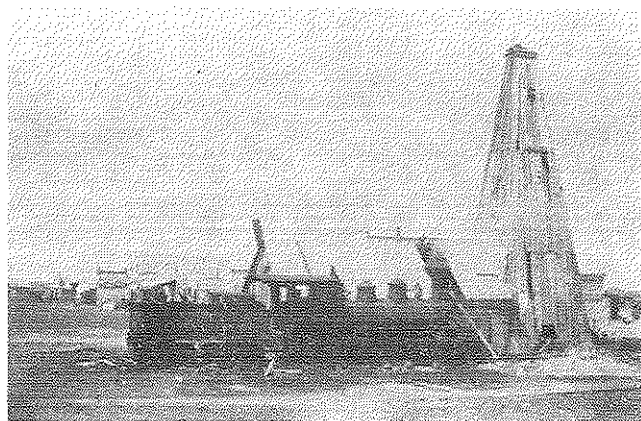
periodically, when funds were available, on the site, Broadway and North Railway, between the Royal and Revere Hotels (now four-way stop intersection). Reports each month told of the depth of the hole, with periodic inspections from Geological Survey, Ottawa. At one point in 1890, the boiler of the steam engine used for drilling gave out, and the C.P.R. loaned an old steam locomotive, which was placed on a track beside the derrick. It has been generally understood through the years that this was the historic Countess of Dufferin locomotive.

In 1892, the Dominion Government authorized the erection of a windmill to pump the water, and an elevated storage tank was built. The well at that time was over one-third of a mile in depth.

It was reported that in 1902 a town well was dug a mile and one-half east of town, and was used for many years, abundant in supply but poor in quality. Water for drinking was drawn from 'Pearen's well' and 'Bell's well' through the years, and residents still had to build cisterns. Records were sketchy at this point until 1903 when the well in town was discontinued and covered in, and the tank and other equipment dismantled. It was uncovered years later to supply water for the National Utilities Corporation which operated the electric power plant before Manitoba Hydro. It was during this period that a town reservoir was built at the west edge of town.

The trials of the depression years of the 1930's, and the War years of the 1940's had priority over even so important an issue as our chronic water problems, and it took years to catch up on the financial losses of those times. Even when the water question was revived, it took years of surveys and testing, of calculations and planning and conferring with governments at Provincial and Dominion levels, before the stage was set for a vote of the ratepayers.

The project involved construction of a large reservoir covering one hundred acres, with a forty-foot



The Countess of Dufferin and the derrick.



Corner North Railway and Broadway — trying for a water supply.

dam, at Turtle Head Creek — section 19-2-22, which would be undertaken under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA) a Federal authority. A fifty-five foot-high filled dam and concrete spillway would be built at the north end of the reservoir. Under Manitoba Water Services Board, water would be piped to the Water Treatment plant and storage tower in town. Sewage disposal would be a lagoon system east of the town.

A vote of the ratepayers was taken in February, 1962, with ninety-two percent of the eligible voters

turnout, and an overwhelming affirmative vote of eighty-nine point nine percent.

It was in 1963 when water ran through the taps in town. And then our headline was confirmed — **At Last — Water — Water — Water.**

Deloraine Coal

In 1879, before the first settlers came to Old Deloraine, a coal find was reported near the Commission Trail southeast of Boissevain, with another discovery in the same area a few years later. Down through the years, other discoveries have been made in the Turtle Mountain area to confirm a large field stretching along the slope of the mountain.

Much has been written about 'Deloraine coal', and the 'Deloraine Coal Company', and 'Turtle Mountain Coal Company', but these refer to the workings near the west end of Turtle Mountain around Goodlands. Even the Deloraine Coal Company, with ambitious plans to build a railroad into the mine sites, was not really a Deloraine company, since no directors were local people. Glowing newspaper accounts claimed the fields would rival the Pennsylvania fields in the United States. Stories are recorded in 'The Saga of Turtle Mountain Coal' by A. D. Doerksen, and in the Goodlands book 'Goodlands — West of the Turtle Mountain', and cover the activities of several locations in that area.



The spillway in winter.

However, the story of one mine should be told, since it was situated near the town, and is part of the history. During the winter of 1892-93, Duncan McArthur began the development of the McArthur Deloraine Coal Mines on 11-2-23, six miles south of Deloraine. On a day in March, 1893, McArthur brought a load of coal to town, which was distributed to everyone for testing, and proved satisfactory. He reported the hole down fifty feet, and a seam of coal five to six feet thick at about the thirty-five foot level. Imaginative plans were conceived for the future of the mine, but it never went beyond a small operation, and we hear of no production after 1900.

Interest was revived in the early 1930's, and a Provincial Charter was granted to the Deloraine Coal Mines, Ltd. to develop and operate on the Muir farm, 11-2-23, the former McArthur mine. For a short time, hopes were again high that an expanding operation would result. A site was also dug across the road on 14-3-23, known as the Hainsworth mine, but no production was recorded. By 1932, the project was abandoned.



Duncan McArthur Family. Mr. McArthur operated first coal mine in the district, seven miles south of Deloraine, in 1889 or earlier.

The Deloraine Flour Mill

A flour mill, run by steam power, was built and operated by William Shepherd previous to 1886 at "Old" Deloraine, and the oak timbers of the engine bed and the dam for storage of water can still be seen in the valley in the N.W. of section 30, township 2, range 22 adjoining the site of the old town. In 1888 it was proposed to move this mill to "New" Deloraine, but the necessary supply of water for its operation could not be secured. During the late eighties a flour mill was built on the site where the east part of the D. & M. Service Station is today. This mill was operated by a Mr. Knowlton and others.

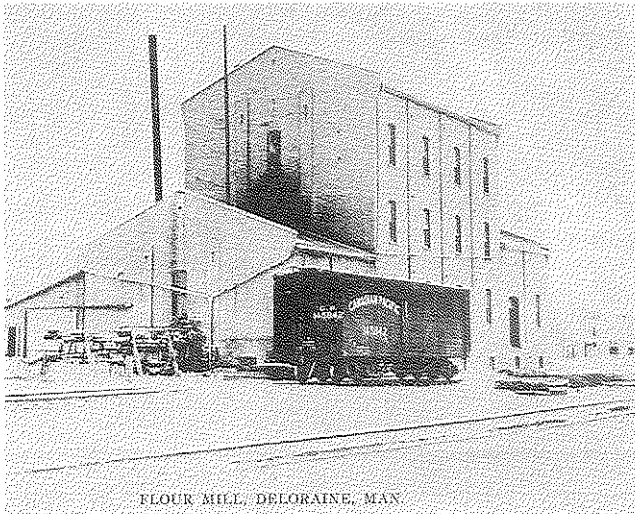
June 1, 1907, a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a milling company to build a mill at the west end of town. Nine directors were elected: Jas. Steedsman, Bera Pinch, Wm. Barker, John Johnson, W. E. Cowan, Geo. Paterson, Jas. Kirkwood, G. N. Stewart, John Kirkwood. The organization was registered as The Deloraine Milling Co. Pres. was James Steedsman; Secretary, Wm. Perry; and Vice President, W. E. Cowan. A committee was named to interview Mr. McCulloch about a building. It was decided to make a call for 30% on the shareholders with a settlement for the balance. Steedsman, Pinch and Johnson were the building committee. Pinch was appointed Manager at a salary of \$1,500 a year. A committee was arranged to wait on Council of the town to ask for exemption from taxes.

At a meeting, June 12, it was decided to build a basement and to put a line shaft in the basement. A meeting, June 23, authorized the signing of a contract with Stratford Machinery Co. Tenders were advertised for "Excavation" in the Deloraine Times. At a meeting held in the mill office, July 5, the shareholders were to be notified re: notes and interest on same. Pres. Steedsman gave a report on the machinery purchase and the securing of a Z.A.E. type of gas engine from Crossely Bros. Manchester, England.

The mill went into operation immediately and for a number of years did a good business in grinding flour and other products. There was a good sale for products from the mill for years. Mr. Alf. Nighswander was manager during the Great War 1914-18 when the mill made flour for Belgian Relief from farmers' donated wheat. Peter Green worked with Mr. Nighswander. From about 1920 the mill was idle.

In 1929-30 National Utilities of Winnipeg bought the Deloraine Milling Co. The principal operation was to produce electricity for the town of Deloraine. The mill was secondary. Peter Green and also W. H. Clandening worked for National Utilities. At midnight October 22, 1947, Manitoba Hydro took over

from National Utilities and supplied electric power to Deloraine. W. H. Clandening bought the plant and operated it from 1945-54. It is reported that he enjoyed a good business under the name Turtle Mountain Milling. R. D. Moreland of Carbury, North Dakota, had a seed plant in the building from 1954-58. Harold Cummings was employed by Mr. Moreland. Lack of business in this branch caused the sale of the building and machinery to an outside firm and the building was torn down during the summer of 1958.



FLOUR MILL, DELORAINE, MAN.

Flour Mill, Deloraine.

District Builders

Motivated by the spirit of self-reliance and independence of the pioneer farmers of the West, the first Deloraine District Builders' Conference was held during the first week of March, 1924. J. M. George, with his talent for organization, and the enthusiasm to carry it through, had conceived the idea of a farm conference which would lift the spirits of the farmers in the trying times of the early 1920s, and restore the confidence which the adverse conditions had dimmed. A group of concerned men and women in the local agricultural field were the first Directors of the movement, and Wm. Renton was elected as President and J. M. George, Secretary. Other directors were Hugh McKenzie, Geo. Brown, Geo. Bell, W. A. Franklin, Geo. Weidenhamer, John Kirkwood, Howard Holden, Alex Innes, Wm. Perry, Mrs. Neil Stewart, Mrs. R. M. Gowanlock, Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun and Mrs. W. A. Franklin.

District Builders was originally planned as a permanent movement, and for four successive years it improved yearly, as well-planned programs attracted a great attendance of southwest Manitoba farmers. Experts in the fields of farm crops, livestock, poultry, seed grain and household economics, meeting in three sessions each day, as well as stock judging competitions and social events, rounded out a busy week. Such was the success of the first conference



Cairn



District Builders Spring Colt Show. The first flour mill in the background.



First District Builders' Committee, 1924. (L. to R.) standing: Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. Gowanlock, W. A. Franklin, Geo. Brown, Geo. Bell, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Wm. Perry. Second row: Alex Innes, Mrs. J. Colquhoun, Wm. Renton, Mrs. G. N. Stewart, George Weidenhamer. Front row: Howard Holden, J. M. George, J. G. Kirkwood.

that the planning for the next year began immediately.

By the time of the third annual Conference in 1926, the slogan was "Back to Prosperity". Premier John Bracken opened the Conference and the opening speaker was Dean McKillican, of Manitoba Agricultural College. Leaders in the following days were professors from the 'Aggie', and Experimental Farms. One evening's program was broadcast over CKY Radio, with special musical numbers, and announced by Rev. P. V. Samson. The week closed with the usual complimentary dance for those wearing D. B. badges, and open to all. John Pepper acted as floor manager. By this time, other communities had noted the advantages of such a movement, and Neepawa was opening a conference with J. M.

George as opening speaker. A two-day meeting was being planned by Boissevain, and later Mr. George was invited to Youngstown, Alberta for their conference.

The success of the radio broadcast far exceeded expectations, and messages came from many listeners across the country. The technical part of the broadcast was handled by D. R. P. Coats and Mr. Dusang of Winnipeg, with Harry Schmaus of the local Manitoba Government Telephones assisting. The program consisted of numbers by Deloraine United Church Choir with R. R. Lyons conducting and Mary Cann, accompanist, vocal solos by Mrs. M. S. Watson and R. R. Lyons, piano solo by Prof. van Werkhoven, male quartette of H. G. Boles, J. M. George, M. S. Watson and D. Henry, duet by Alf.

Wallis and R. R. Lyons, selections by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kilbourn, violin and piano, and addresses by Mayor Chalmers and J. M. George

In 1927, the fourth annual District Builders and Stock Show opened with a concert by Brandon Kiwanis Club. A special train from Brandon stopped along the way to pick up any wishing to come to the opening. The Conference program was held in United Church Hall, and had sessions on grain growing, seed grain and weed control led by the Inspector of Dominion Seed Branch. A fun night at the rink featured broomball with skating after the game. Other sessions had talks and discussion on marketing, and on the agricultural situation in general. Boys' judging competition for horses was held in Robbins' garage. Children's night had talks on Boys' and Girls' Club work, and a presentation by the prize-winning Demonstration team from Rosser. Music and a picture show was a feature as well. A short course in horticulture was held for three days. The closing night dance was held as usual in the Opera House with J. Pepper as M.C.

It was in 1934 that the next District Builders Conference was held, and this was in response to the local demands for something — anything — that might give a lift to the agricultural situation of the

1930s. The Board of Trade agreed to sponsor such a conference, and it covered such subjects as Debt — Debt Adjustment — best crops to sow — Grasshopper control. Home economists from the Extension Department of Manitoba Department of Agriculture presented programs of interest to homemakers. The Conference was not just for Deloraine but for the whole of southwest Manitoba.

Some of our readers will recall the District Builders' movement, and the achievements of those early conferences, which deserve more space than is available. The spirit of hope and encouragement which it developed, the changing attitudes towards changing conditions, and a resurgence of the same indomitable spirit of the settlers in the early years of this community, confirmed the motto chosen for the first Conference, "Do it Ourselves".

Deloraine Band

Local pride in the hometown band has continued down through the years since the first group was organized. In the early days, perhaps no other group served to establish such good relationships with neighboring communities as did the generous volunteer service given by successive groups of bandmen, who gave unstintingly of their time and talents. As in



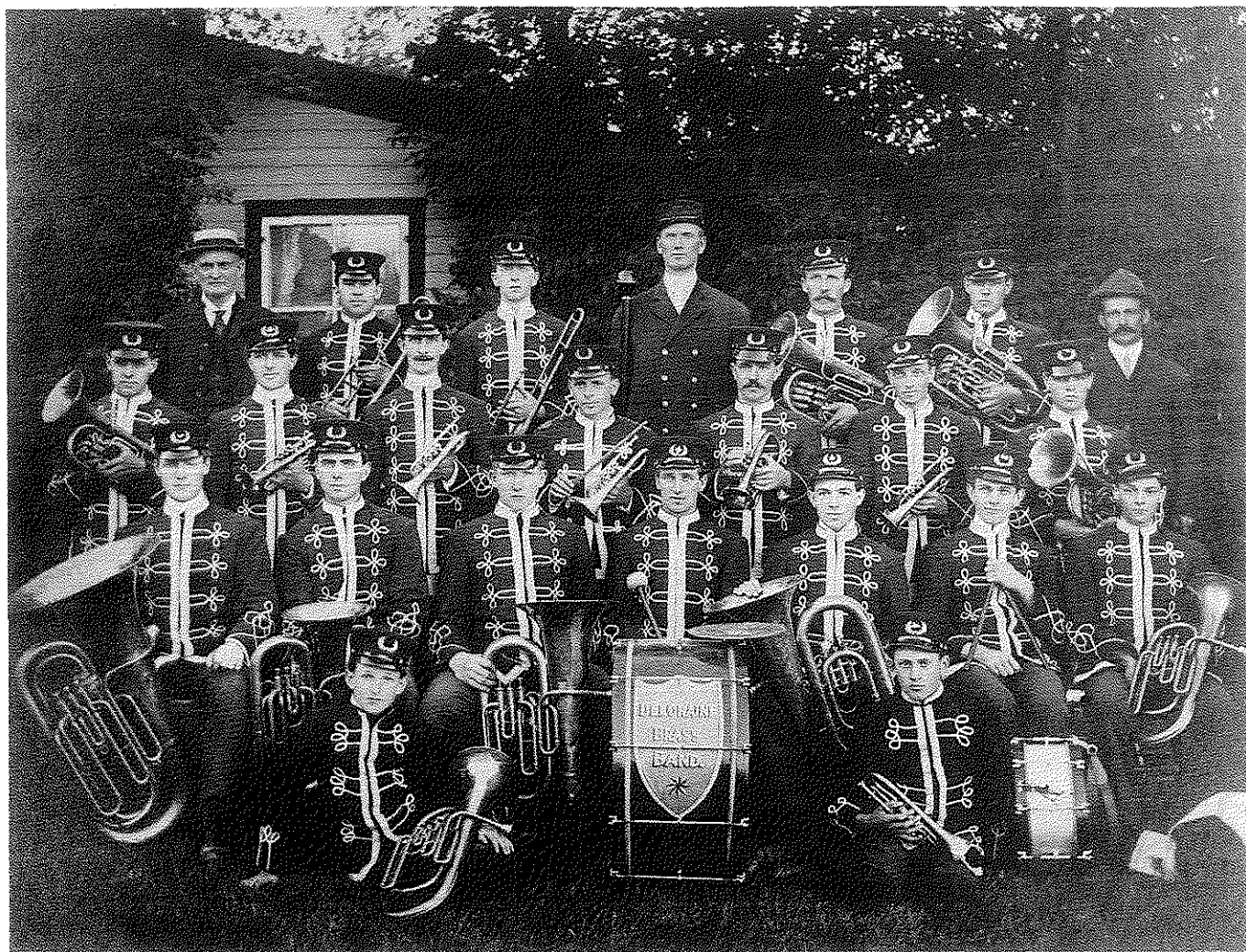
Deloraine Band.

all small communities, the personnel was continually changing, as some moved out of town and others moved in. The same was true of leadership, so that at times the activities of the band would cease, only to come alive again with the arrival of another musician.

In June, 1893, a group of interested citizens met in the sample room of the Revere House to discuss the organization of a Brass Band. Finding support in the town, the Band had its start in 1894. By 1895, E. Estlin had led the group for a short time, followed by R. Nelson Barber. It was about that period that the band appeared on "the mound" (site of the present firehall), across from Hudson's Bay, and performed for the citizens. The early public appearances were considered a "fine treat", as they marched in new uniforms behind their 260 pound Drum Major, whose duties were done so skillfully. It was on this location the first bandstand was built, to be replaced

in later years by one in the beautiful park across the street.

Many invitations came to take part in the 12th of July Orangemen celebrations over a wide area in Manitoba and into Saskatchewan. In 1900 an invitation to play at the Glorious Twelfth in Winnipeg had to be declined since no transportation arrangements were included. For years, the Band supplied music, one night a week, for skating at the rink, and always for carnivals and special events. As well, they were called on to perform at garden parties, concerts, district picnics, sports days and Field Days. Their Sunday evening concerts in the park were especially popular. Other occasions were to farewell departing citizens at the railway station, or to serenade newlyweds on their arrival home by train. In the First War, the Band provided music on the station platform as the boys left for service, and later, the returned soldiers, sometimes one at a time or several, were wel-



Deloraine Brass Band. Top Row (L. to R.) G. Paterson, N. Glass, R. Lyons, C. E. Stevens (drum major), F. Laycock, R. Rose, T. G. Oddie. (3rd Row) R. Herron, J. M. George, J. E. Whiting, J. M. Dawson (conductor), J. Reed, P. Lacey, B. Johnston. (2nd Row) C. Stevens, L. Watson, F. Stevens, G. Banks, W. Urie, S. Dunk, H. Hanson, (seated) L. Hawthorne, L. Paterson.

came home by townspeople led by the band. "Oh, there's something about a Hometown Band."

Not only did the Band entertain with music, but in at least one early year, they had a Band Baseball team which played against other town teams.

Several band leaders served for brief periods, including A. J. Falconer, Frank Falconer, F. Laycock and Jack Kellock.

In 1907, the band was engaged to play at Brandon Fair, the first of many such engagements over the next thirty years. With J. M. Dawson as leader in 1908, the band's performance at Brandon was noted in a review in the Brandon Sun. "One of the best musical organizations that has been heard here for some time is the Deloraine Band which came in on the Great Northern excursion. It was erroneously reported this band was from Devils' Lake, N.D.,

instead of Deloraine. It has an exceptionally large membership for an organization in a town the size of Deloraine, and the membership includes some of the best bandsmen in the Province. While here it was roundly complimented by the citizens and Fair visitors on its splendid appearance and general efficiency".

By 1910, Professor Henry had taken over the leadership, followed a year later by J. M. George, and later by Professor Corrison.

Some years of limited activity followed, toward the end of World War One, then a Silver Band was organized by a group composed of J. M. George, M. S. Watson, F. Stevens, A. W. Riddell and R. R. Lyons.

By 1935, the Canadian Legion was supporting the Band of mainly young players, and great credit



The Deloraine Band, about 1936: Back Row (L. to R.) John Pont (leader), Bill Murdoch, Ron George, Lorne Newell, Chas. Stevens (Drum Major), Lovell Schmaus, Howard Minne, Gordon Ryan, Charlie Stevens. Front Row: Jack Clandenning, Jim Morrison, Don

Hasselfield, J. M. George, Jim Falconer, Perry George. Missing from picture: Alfie Wallis, Pete Franklin, Art Thompson, Sid Lawrence, Ruth Nash, Danny Nash, Marie Boles, Mac Colquhoun, Don George, Lloyd Hay, Dorothy Lyons, Alton Breault.

was given to John Pont for his untiring work as Bandmaster. After playing for skating at the rink through the winter, the summer concerts in the park were resumed, although the first one that season was cut short because of mosquitos. "It was impossible to play an instrument and fight mosquitos at the same time". At Brandon Fair, with Mr. Pont as Leader, the band of thirty players won the B Class competition. During his years, the Band was renamed Deloraine Citizens' Band. Mr. Pont's efforts were much appreciated by the boys he trained, and great regret was felt when he moved.

Another period of inactivity, partly due to war-time, followed, and it was in the 1960s when a group of mothers surveyed the district and reported eighty-one prospective band members, of which thirty-four were first year students. This first committee of Mrs. A. Calvert, Mrs. A. Breault, Mrs. K. Nagus, Verna Hasselfield, Mrs. C. Bell and Mrs. Clint Whetter were able in 1964 to arrange with Mr. Arnold Opland of Bottineau to work with them as Conductor and trainer. In the Brandon Music Festival that year, they won a trophy. By 1968, the second annual concert of the band and Choral group under

Mr. Opland, had a concert band of forty-two players, the Honor Band of twenty-eight, and a Beginners' Band of thirteen players. Donations from local organizations helped finance the operation.

The days of an adult, volunteer band, as an institution in a small town, has gone the way of many of the earlier traditional community endeavors, but in memory, we can still appreciate what once was a lively part of the town's activities. At the same time, more young people are able to benefit through the present system, and receive training and an appreciation of music which will always remain with them.

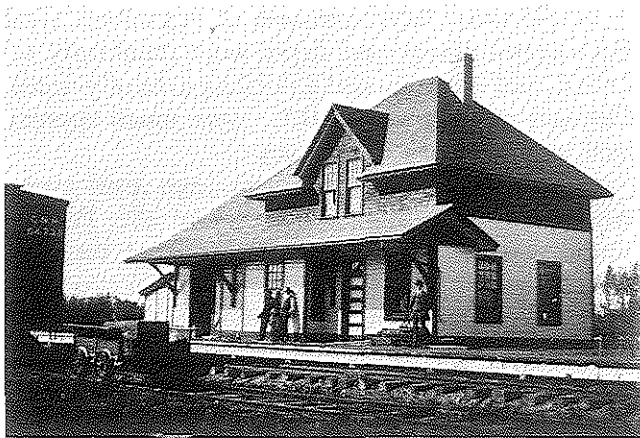
The Canadian National Railway

Having been assured by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 that they could expect a railway, some of the early Ontario settlers located their mill, store, bank and other business places near Turtle Head Creek. However, building plans were changed and the line, when it was built in 1886, was laid between their settlement and Whitewater Lake and straight west. The historic move of the buildings of the old town to the new townsite followed.

Strangely enough in 1913 the Canadian Northern



Arnold Opland and his School Band at Field Day.



C.N.R. Station.

decided to build along the original route — right by Section 30-2-22. The Greenway-Deloraine line was completed in 1914. Even though the route required a long trestle bridge over the ravine on the property, one of the best sources of water in the area was found down by the creek. Needing steam for the early steam engines a twenty foot deep well was dug and a gas engine installed to pump water up the hill to the watertank. In 1914 the track was laid to Deloraine. It wasn't until 1919 that the Canadian Northern became part of Canadian National Railway. In 1927 the wooden trestle showed signs of age and was filled in by earth. Today it stands as a second embankment behind the Turtle Head Creek dam to the south built in 1962. It was on Dec. 7th., 1960, that the Neelin — Deloraine portion of the C.N.R. was closed. In August, 1961, the track was removed.

Some of the station agents in Deloraine were Mr. Paul Whitmore, Mr. David Brown, Mr. Eugene Clarkin, Mr. Ormrod, Mr. A. Hedberg, Mr. R. C. Brown, Mr. Fraser Cannon.

Chautauqua

CHAUTAUQUA was an event held for several years in the 1920s, usually in the last week in June. It was a week of entertainment, information, education and culture — six days of two performances daily gave great pleasure to the hundreds of people who filled the huge tent. The tent was situated on vacant land on the south end of the block bordered by Broadway (the entrance to the tent), Renton Ave. and Cavers St.

Chautauqua was not a company produced event, but run in a co-operative association of towns in the circuit. The plan had to be guaranteed by some forty public-spirited citizens who signed a contract of \$1500. This was done through a manager of the association who used the contract to secure the best

talent for the programs. Season tickets were \$3.00 adult, and the main promotion was for advance sales, as only sales made several days before the performances began, were of benefit to the guarantors. One remembers the concerns of the note-signers until the receipts were sufficient to relieve them of responsibility. It is not known if, or how many times deficits had to be made up, but it is thought that the last year had difficulty and precluded further participation in the venture.

For the customers, it was a week crammed with interesting speakers, and musical and dramatic presentations, and a week anticipated from one year to the next. On the Sunday evening of Chautauqua week, the tent would be filled to capacity for a combined service of worship, with massed choirs and all ministers taking part. Whatever musicians had performed on the Saturday previous, donated their talents and had a part in the service.

Depression And Drought

Midway through the first hundred years of the history of this district, the unforgettable experiences of the 1930s touched everyone. The depression was not just a hard-luck story, but a long period of desperation and hopelessness, quite different from the experiences of the hardships of the first settlers. Probably few understood the causes, but everyone shared the effects.

With the fall of the stock market in late 1929, events followed to lead to a world-wide depression. For farmers, the prices dropped out of the grain and livestock markets. At the same time, nature withheld the rains which would have produced crops even at poor prices, and the great drought began.

Over the great plains of the United States and Canada, the winds blew and the dust rose and was carried hundreds of miles, to deplete the topsoil of the fertile grain growing prairies. Sloughs dried up and the water levels dropped, and water scarcity was very serious for many. Fortunate indeed the farm with a good well. The dust darkened the skies and seeped into buildings through every crack, and the never ending clean-up was a losing battle. And always, the wind blew, and the Russian thistles rolled across the fields ahead of the wind. Each planting season, crops were sown with hope that surely this year would change, but the winds would cut off the emerging grain and lick up what little moisture had been left by the lighter-than-normal snowfall.

Discouraged, many farm families moved their livestock and possessions to other districts which had escaped the dried-up conditions of the open prairies, and many moves north and east were undertaken.

Most returned in the late 1930s with improved conditions, and made another start.

To add to the problems of the farmers, came the grasshoppers in swarms that sometimes seemed like a cloud as they moved in the sky, to drop down and devour every green growing plant.

As the conditions worsened, relief measures for bringing in feed for livestock were undertaken by government and local municipalities, and allotments of hay, straw, cut feed and oats were allowed for a minimum number of livestock. Excess cattle had to be disposed of, sold at heartbreaking low prices. Horses were shipped to other areas to be used for their "keep" by farmers in other districts. Provision had to be made for seed grain as well. Purchases of livestock feed and seed grain through the municipality was made by promissory note, much of it forgiven in later years. Other assistance was given for clothing, groceries and fuel, to place a large percentage of rural people 'on relief'.

Crews of men from various parts of the municipality, as in other municipalities, with assistance from the local government, moved their equipment, and cut and loaded feed stuff from other parts of the province which had surplus. Local groups went to such points as Swan River, Birch River, Poplar Point, Portage and Dugald, and shipped carloads of feed back home.

Clothing for a family was a problem, as children's clothing wore out and could not be replaced. Shipments of used clothing were shipped in from churches and individuals from distant places. A clothing depot was set up in town, with a committee in charge to distribute bedding and clothing. The guide for everyone was 'make it over', 'patch it up', 'make it do'.



Putting up hay at Birch River 1934. Back Row (L to R) Jim LeBarron, Harry Minne, Art Taylor, Mike Rogers, Alex Dunn, Dave McKee, Bob Morrow, Pete Christianson, Charlie Janssens. Centre: John Stewart, Jim Hammell, Harry Fletcher. Front Row: Harold Garex, Harold Johnston, Frank Monkman, George Percival, Wilf Rea, Alf Babcock, Art Johnston.

At the same time, carloads of vegetables came from many places and these were thankfully received, and were rationed according to family needs. Carloads of apples from B.C. were much appreciated, and seemed like a luxury.

Unemployment was at a very high level everywhere, and many local workers were idle. Projects were devised to give work, and one of the local projects was the construction of the reservoir at the west end of town, which was planned to relieve the shortage of water that had always been a problem for Deloraine. Another measure of help to those who would work on farms for their board, or as domestics, gave a cash allowance of \$5.00 per month to the employer and \$5.00 to the worker. One recalls in memory the freight trains with their non-paying passengers, as out-of-work young men 'rode the rails' moving hopefully from one part of the country to another.

Those who lived through those times have talked since and wondered "What if we had to pay a Hydro bill every month — or an oil or gas bill to keep the house warm"? But the 30s were before such conveniences. Coal oil lamps were most general, although Delco-light electric plants were in use from the 1920s for some. Getting out wood from the mountain was a regular part of winter farm work, and coal from the local mines was used to replace the more expensive imported fuel. Only the better established farmers were able to retain the telephone — the monthly bill was just too much for most. Cars were disposed of, sometimes to buy feed for livestock, or put away for better times. The battery was used to operate the radio, which was almost a luxury, but provided music, news and entertainment until the battery ran down. Then a trip to town for recharging was as important as a trip for supplies. Good health of the family was something to be thankful for, and avoided the need to call on the doctor or hospital, payment for whose care had to be postponed to a later arrangement.

That period was a great leveller, as everyone endured the same privations. Hard times were not confined to the farmers. In a farming community, the fortunes of the storekeepers, the lawyers, the doctors, druggists, implement dealers and others depend on the prosperity of the farmers. It was a tight time for all of these. The difficulties of operating schools, hospital and churches can only be imagined.

For those who lived through these years, the memories are still vivid, and no one really wants to recall them — and for others of younger years, it may be almost unbelievable that such times ever occurred in our country.

In retrospect, we know that it was not all bad. We

were reminded by the more optimistic among us that "nothing lasts forever" and "this too shall pass".

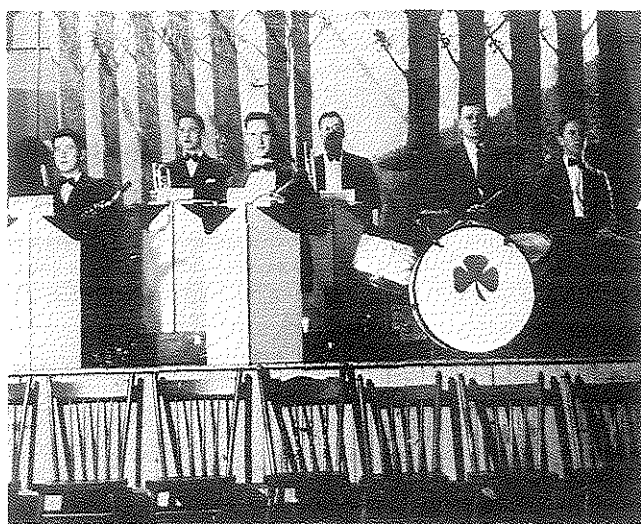
To close on a happier note, it was a time of sharing with one's neighbors and the community. There was appreciation for the care and concern shown by outsiders in their efforts to help. There were social times — getting together was a morale builder. For those who lived in rural school districts, the life of the community centred on the school, where sports and good times were enjoyed. For those in town or near town who wanted to make music, these met together in church choirs or music groups, and resulted in outstanding excellence achieved in a small community. The same was true of drama, with amateur

theatricals providing pleasure for many. It was fortunate indeed to have the talent of good teachers for both in our midst. Sports were played, with makeshift equipment, but with enjoyment and rivalries among the district teams. This was all participation, which in more affluent times might have taken a spectator role while paying someone else to entertain.

The happy ending was that it could still rain, and rain it did, and crops were produced and prosperity returned, but the sobering memories of those years have remained to leave their mark on the thinking and attitudes of those who "came through the 30s".



The Deloraine Men's Quartette: Milton George, Melford Watson, Dave Henry with Henry Boles in front.



"The Trumpetaires" 1937-41. (L. to R.) Gordie Ryan, Perry George, Doug Watson, Lovell Schmaus, Howard Minne, Don Hasselfield.



Back: M. C. Fizzel, Tom Wright. Front: Dale Atkinson, Josie Tallon, ?.



A play put on by the "Ladies Aid" of the Methodist Church, about 1910. (L. to R.) Back row: (?) Lizzie Lovett, Mrs. H. G. Boles, Miss Kelly, (?), Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. O. W. Boles, Bess Vasey. Centre: Mrs. D. Henry, Maud Jenkin, (?), Hannah Thomas, Mrs. Fisher, Laura Vasey, May Snider. Front row: Josie Tallon, Elva Wright, (?) Earish, Carrie Jenkin, (?) Earish, Lucy Lovett, Daisy Snider.



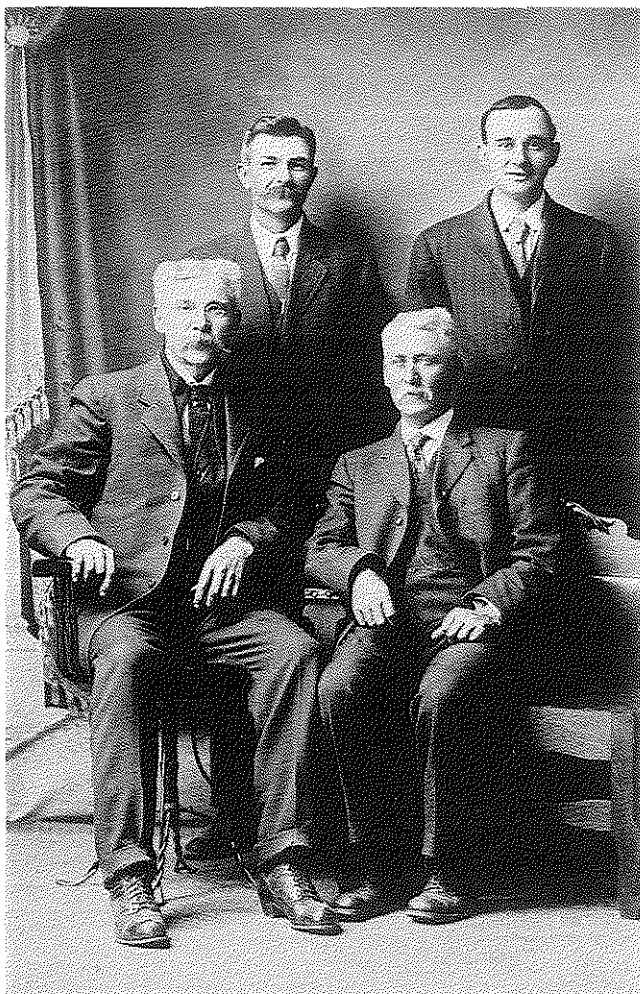
Deloraine 4H Club, short Course in Sewing and Millinery, 1915.
Picture Courtesy of Manitoba Archives.



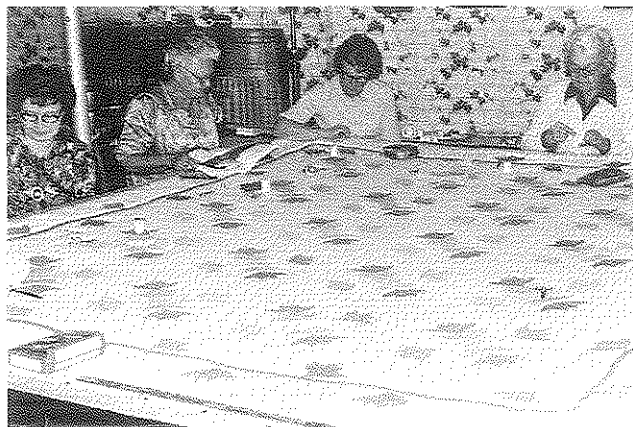
W. M. S. Quilting Bee, 1922. (L. to R.) Mrs. Hammell, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Stalley, Mrs. Nellie Weidenhamer, Mrs. Nellie Combs, Mrs. Alvin Weidenhamer, —, Mrs. George Weidenhamer, —, Mrs. Albert Stroud, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Bert Franklin, Mrs. Robert Franklin. Front: Mrs. Will Franklin, Mrs. Herb Johnston, Mrs. John Millar. Children include Herbie Combs, Arthur Moore, Olive Stroud.



Aunt Martha's Quilting Party. (L. to R.) standing: Myrtle Hartel, Ruth Smith, Ruth Bell, Megami Saunders, Verla Ballard, Rowena Stroud, Edith Weidenhamer, Laura Lewthwaite. Sitting: Mabel Barrett, Dorothy Rea, Iva Johnsen, Chris Welsh, Martha Gall, Dorothy Johnson. Below: Evelyn Baillod, Dorothy Day.



The Four Gentlemen: (L. to R.) standing: W. M. Poole, Vic Chalmers, sitting: D. S. McLeod, L. Breault.



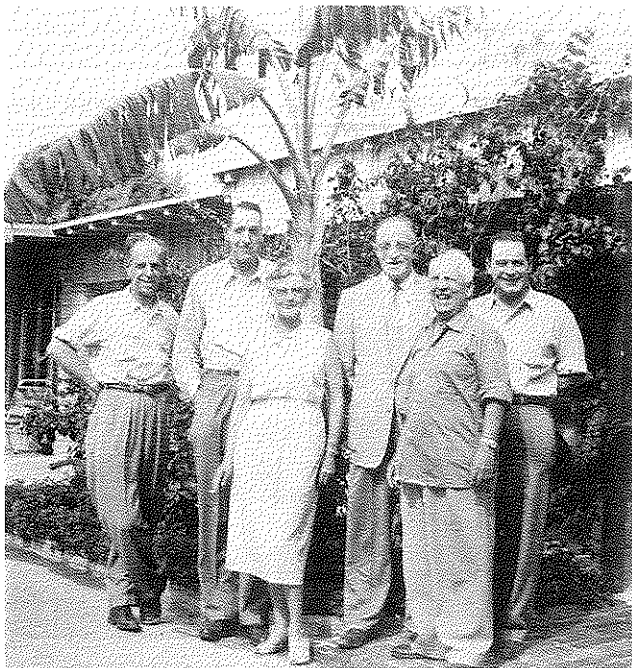
"Rose of Sharon" Quilt. (L. to R.) Iva Johnsen, Martha Gall, Rowena Stroud, Dorothy Day.



First Belgian Bowling Team — Mountview Hotel. (L. to R.) Cyrille Raes, Rene Dobbelaere, Richard Clacys, Oscar Teetaert, George Beuselinck.



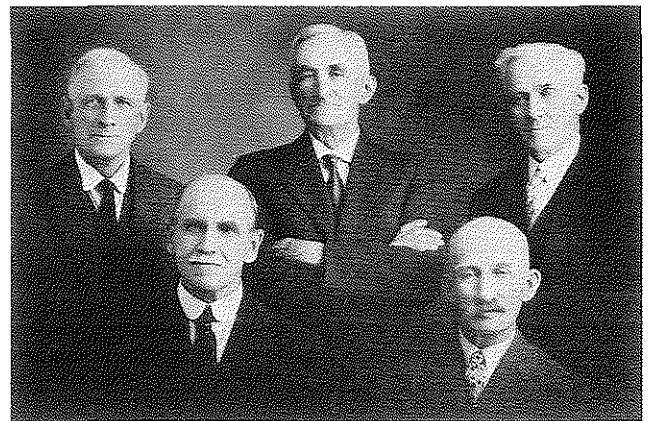
The Grandmothers: Back Row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Gowanlock, Mrs. William Mackie, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. William Urie, Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Front row: Mrs. William Kirkwood, Mrs. D. McNaughton, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J. P. Morrison, Mrs. Kilborn, Mrs. Bailey.



On holiday: (L. to R.) Glynn North, Charles Gibson, Myrtle Colquhoun, Bert Main, Mart Colquhoun, Harry Gall.



The old "Ball Game"



"The Crew of Five" (L. to R.) back row: Will Renton, Will Perry, Jim Morrison. Front row: Will Urie, Will (Bing) Johnston.



Montgomery Store Staff, 1932. (L. to R.) Tom Hutchings, Elizabeth McNaughton, Leslie Banks, Isabella Hunt, A. Napier, Belle Maynard, Henry Franklin.



Hazeldean and Whitewater ladies.



Thirlstane District Young People: Back row (L. to R.) Ben Franklin, Orval Combs, Jim Barrett, Clarence Dann, Earl Brown, Art Maddess, Donald Johnston. Second row (L. to R.) Herb Combs, Margaret Combs, Eileen Brown, Rowena Stroud, Beth Barrett, Alberta Stroud, Eva Franklin. Third row: Doris Combs, Etheleen Dann, Jane Franklin, Merita Maddess, Doreen Johnston, Bud Stroud. Front row: George Franklin, Ken Combs, Alf Stroud.



Young People of 1908-1910 Era. Back row (L. to R.) —, —, Miss Scarth, Ross Lyons, —, Lillian Fair, Milton George. Second row: Emma Perry, Bill Urie, Thomas Weir, Elizabeth Burgess. Third Row: Stella Herron, Georgia Renton, Fred Diggle, Anne Amos. Front: Alvin Brownsberger, Alice Edmondson, Wm. Amos.



Ladies Afternoon Group: (L. to R.) Bertha Raes, Elizabeth Teetaert, Madeline Lepoudre, Gerarda Lesy, Lena Teetaert, Judith Rogiers, Rachelle Beernaert, Julia Goethals.



St. John's Ambulance Class, 1954. Leaders are Dorothy Buchanan and Eva Fraser.



First Class Transportation — travellers are Sam Hannah, Keith Miller, Will Hainsworth, Ed Clark.



Red Cross Tea in the park, 1916.



Basketball Team, Back row (L. to R.) Dorothy Wilson, Elva Wright, Kathleen Amos. Front: Dora Urie, Jessie Morrison.



Early gathering of Orangemen.



Helen Neelin's wedding in 1919 at the summer home of Judge Geo. Paterson at Victoria Beach. Rev. Sam Polson, Elva Wright, Judge Paterson, Mary Neelin, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Polson, Miss Kate Limingstone. Sitting in front Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir (bride and groom). Jim Neelin, Aunt Annabell Cameron (Helen's aunt).



Peter and Ann Calvert with the Community Choir.

I Remember When

Memories of Grove District

Excerpts from written memories of Mary Richardson speak fondly of her native district. She was the daughter of the John Muirs, pioneer settlers of Grove District. The death of the mother of the family left older children, and also three under the age of four years, so the three youngest, for a number of years, lived with good friends and neighbors. Mary remembered with affection and appreciation the time she lived with the George Helem family, who lived on the E½ 27-2-23.

She recalled that near the Helem buildings, between the farms of Wm. and George Perry, there was once a cheese factory. Farmers had joined to form the company, and some had the contract to pick up the milk from the farms in the cool of the early mornings. The man in charge was an excellent cheesemaker, but lacking in business management, the operation was closed in a few years.

Mary wrote of peddlers who went from farm to farm, some with a pack on their backs, on foot, selling knick-knacks which were very appealing to the children. The yearly visit of the Daley Tea man was the occasion to buy a 25-pound tin of tea for the year ahead.

She remembered an epidemic of typhoid fever when three of the Helem Family were stricken, and in later times when the danger was past, she heard neighbors speaking so highly of Dr. Thornton who worked untiringly among the sick at that time.

Mary's memories of school at Grove were happy ones, her first teacher Miss Colquhoun (later Mrs. Whitlaw), and E. J. Thomas of Deloraine who was there for three years. She later went to Deloraine High School, and spoke of her good fortune to study under D. J. Wright, a fine gentleman and splendid teacher. Along with school, the recollections of the good times at summer picnics at a neighboring farm, and the Christmas concert. Impressed on her memory was the sight of Mr. Warren Hathaway, with a wire arrangement to hold his harmonica to his mouth

while he sat at the old organ and chorded in accompaniment.

A much appreciated service for the district was the effort of Mr. Wm. Steedsman and his helpers to build a skating rink in the deep ravine of his farm, and many hours of enjoyment were spent there by old and young. Another member of the Steedsman family, John Steedsman, was credited with organizing the Grove Sunday School, and he was there every Sunday afternoon, rain or shine. Others gave time as teachers and organists.

Mrs. Richardson wrote that she had never realized hardships in those early times as a child. In town, their needs were met — a railway, some stores, churches and homes. The family bought supplies mainly from O. C. Smith's general store, who delighted the children by tucking a bag of hard candy among the groceries.

Years later, return visits to her childhood neighborhood, were happy reminders of the people who have made up the Grove community for generations.

Lionel Robert Wintle

The following are a few happenings I remember at Deloraine.

I arrived in Deloraine in 1913, from the city of Gloucester, England via Minto, Manitoba.

I remember Charlie Stevens, the town policeman. All kids under sixteen years of age would have to be home at nine-thirty — curfew time — or C. Stevens would want to know what was doing in the park. Then he would be sure we were home. Charlie Stevens lit the gas lights on each street corner in the town. He did not have to use a sparkling stick as he could reach any lamp in town, being six feet six inches in height. He also ran the gas works. One day, when he was making the gas, which was a mixture of Carbide and water, an explosion occurred nearly blowing up the whole town. It did blow the top off the plant and Charlie lost one eye in the blast.

Maynard's Butcher Shop — mechanical refrigeration was not around in those days I worked for Ernie

Maynard. We had to put up ice every other day; that was, dig it out of the ice house where it was packed in sawdust, then lift it into the refrigerator, which was in the shop. This was hard work for a kid like me. I also worked for Harry Buxton, but that is another story, too long to tell here, as it is a book in itself.

Boles Dray Line — they had the mail contract to meet the train from Winnipeg every week day taking the mail to the post office. They had a team of mules on the dray. Surprising how much mail would be for Deloraine in those days! No radio or T.V. so people must have written more. My brother, George, worked for them. He drove the mules.

I should not mention this. I remember when a card and dice game used to be played every Sunday on the top floor of the old mill east of Anderson's Livery Stable. I used to help watch for the police; never did get caught.

Mr. Littlejohn was the Anglican Minister. He had a good scout group and a lot of the scouts went to camp at Souris, on the river, with about five hundred others from all over Canada. I recall Sunday School picnics to Lake Flossie and the glen east of town, with ice cream, apple pie, and pop. A good time was had by all!

The C.P.R. used to run special trains to Killarney for field days. Deloraine had a very good baseball team in those days.

The Honorable Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education for Manitoba, was a wonderful and thoughtful gentleman. He would let me read a lot of his books and was a very good friend to me. It's very hard to replace a man like him.

When Mr. Jenkin had a picture show in Buxton Hall, over the stores, the kids, (which included me) had to get into the hall early and hide under the stage. Then when the picture got going, we would come out and sit in the front row. Mr. Jenkin had a good crowd but not much money.

When Alex Robitaille owned one of the best equipped machine shops in southern Manitoba, he was also agent for Brisco Cars. There was also some Kissler cars in Deloraine at that time.

I remember the C.N.R. track being laid in Deloraine, and the train came three times a week and all the kids would ride it around the "Y".

Art Disher would look after the train for the night. Mr. Brown was the station master for the C.N.R. and Mr. Mason for the C.P.R.

During one of the big winds, I was looking at the curling rink, when the roof was blown up in the air, the walls fell in and the roof came down on the walls — needless to say there was no curling that winter.

The large fire and fireworks we had in Deloraine

was the signing of the Armistice for World War I. I drove the tractor to bring the wood. It was quite a celebration.

The police arrested a man in Deloraine for the robbery of a bank at Winkler, Manitoba, also for the murder of the bank manager, I think the name of the suspect was Kraftchenco. Come to think of it, I never did know if it was the right man.

W. Grenville Riddell

I went through High School in Deloraine, with J. M. Nason, Principal, then went to Winnipeg for M.D. Degree.

I took piano lessons from Mother, and later from Josie Tallon, who put me through the Toronto Conservatory training. I often played the piano for the orchestra on Saturday nights in the dance hall beside Hasselfield's Drug Store.

During the war 1914-18, in the fall of the year, I worked on a threshing gang for Browns, just out of town, on stooking, stook wagon and later firing the old J.I. Case steamer, and cruised to various farms for their threshing. Also recall the farm labor trains brought from the east each fall.

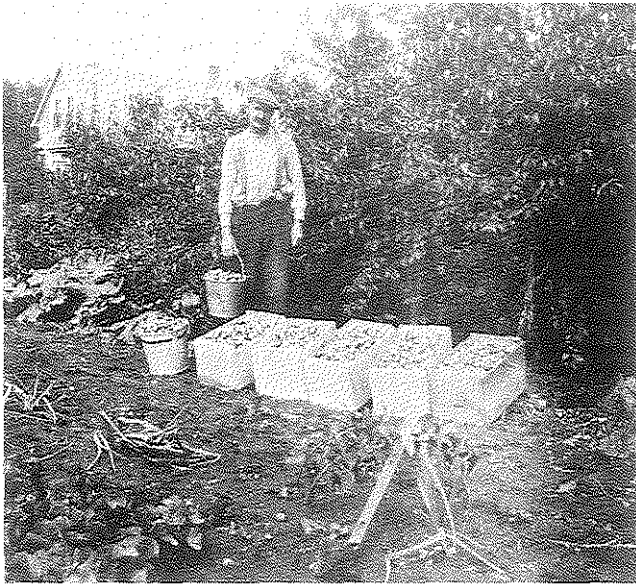
I remember many of my old classmates — Harry Hunter, George Buxton, Catherine Livingstone, Nona Bissett, Louise Gloukhoff, etc. Harry Hunter and I were very active in track sports and attended many summer events in competition. We travelled in my old Model T Ford, with square brass radiator and acetylene headlights.

I well remember the winter of 1916 in Deloraine when we had the worst heavy snowfall in many years, which blocked the railway for several weeks. The C.P.R. had the big locomotive wedge snow plows and rotaries to clear ten and twelve foot drifts.

I recall and vividly picture the church locations, the Fire hall on the corner of the Railway station grounds, the High School at the east side of town, Buxton's Store across from the station, Hasselfield's Pharmacy; the Cinema and Dance Hall; Montgomery's and Atkinson's stores; Barber shop; Bake shop and Dr. Buchanan's offices. Dr. Buchanan taught me a lot of medicine, anatomy, surgery, before I ever went to Med. School.

A Manitoba Orchard 1931

Recently I paid a visit to the farm of Alidor Andries, lying in the Turtle Mountain, about ten miles south of Deloraine, Manitoba. When I was a boy these hills were heavily timbered and supplied a large territory with fuel. There we camped and hunted, and never dreamed that some day the woods



Apples grown in A. Andries' orchard in the Flossie district.

would give way to wide flung fields of grain. About thirty-five years ago immigrants from Belgium began to take up land in the mountains, and now the landscape looks for all the world like a pleasing bit of old Ontario. Alidor Andries was one of these settlers, and to-day he is widely known for his successful experiments with native and imported fruits. I will not attempt to describe his charming orchard, about four acres of symmetry and beauty. Despite the fact that this has been a most unfavorable year we were amazed at the quantity of fruit, and evidently everything had been done which intelligent cultivation could do to improve conditions.

Mr. Andries grows about ten kinds of cherries and an equal number of varieties of plums. We notice scattered here and there throughout the orchard a great many bushes of sand cherries, all very heavy with fruit. Among other and better varieties were Tom Thumb, Toka, Champa and Compass. There appeared to be a wagon load of cherries on the place. Among the plums were the Sansota, Assiniboine, Juanita, Underwood, Opata and Sapa. Many trees were completely covered with fruit. The branches lying on the ground.

I was quite prepared to see a fine display of cherries, plums and crabapples, but was not expecting to find many standard apples. However, although the crop had been reduced by the adverse season, there were many trees well laden with good fruit. Mr. Andries expressed his preference for the Repka Kis-laga, large, sweet and early. There were Hibernals, Blushed Calvilles, Wealthys and other varieties.

Among crabapples, which promised fruit for the whole district, Mr. Andries picked the Florence as

his favorite, with the Dolgo, the prettiest of them all, red in color, very hardy and making the best of jelly, as a close second.

Strawberries, raspberries, cranberries and other small fruits abounded, and some well placed ornamental trees added to the beauty of the scene. Perfect specimens of Blue Spruce, Eropeon Larch and Mountain Ash held our attention.

The grounds around the house were most artistically laid out, and there and in the orchard were found almost every variety of flowers grown in Western Canada. Mr. Andries keeps bees, and one year sold 1,100 lbs. of honey from two hives and left 140 lbs. for the bees. Near the end of August one hive made 36 lbs. of honey in one day.

He employs very little help, but is ably assisted by his daughter, who is a real horticulturist; one of the kind that goes out and works in the garden for a rest when the housework gets too burdensome. One naturally concludes that the mountain soil is ideal for Mr. Andries' project, but he thinks it has certain disadvantages, and that just as satisfactory results may be obtained on the prairie. He is, indeed, fortunate to have something so interesting to engage his attention and to add to the joy of life in these days when grain farming is at such a low ebb. As he waits for better days to come, like all other farmers, he can at least do so amid pleasant surroundings, and reap some profit from an enterprise which has certainly not been overdone in the West.

The writer, L. T. McKim (K. C. at time of writing — 1931 — and later Judge McKim) was a native of Deloraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKim. He married a Deloraine girl, Bessie Thomas, daughter of Wm. J. Thomas.

The Steam Railways

In the not too distant past, instead of concrete super-highways, the country was crisscrossed with shiny steel rails which disappeared in every direction. Almost every town had its railway depot — in fact a town's very existence depended on the railroad. Quite often those which had been by-passed, died out altogether, or settled down to a sleepy life which never will be disturbed by progress. In many cases, the tracks have been taken up, leaving the lonely grain elevators standing against the horizon.

Very often if one had to make a journey of as little as twenty miles, the only way to go was by train, while a journey to Winnipeg or even Brandon, was a real junket. The sound of the shrill steam-whistle and the copious puffing black smoke was the signal for many townspeople to gather on the station platform to see who was coming or going. How many

remember the snorting black steam engines and passenger trains that made the kids shiver with excitement?

The station agent was the sole source of up-to-date news which came over the telegraph (no radio or T.V. in those days), and during World War I, there were the daily lists of casualties. At election times, the waiting-room would be jammed with townspeople while the agent or operator copied election returns by the hour.

The operators or "brass-pounders" were a breed unto themselves, and many were "boomers" who did not work long at any one station. Who remembers Clarence Graham, an unfortunate epileptic, though a skilled snooker player — or Basil Lyons, with his fancy roadster, who met an early death from a simple skin infection — or Mac McDonald, a real "boomer" who had worked for 32 different railroads in the U.S. and Canada and never drew a sober breath? These types will never be seen again, as their work has largely been taken over by phone and Telex.

The writer was born in a railroad station and father moved every few years to a better station, as his seniority allowed. We lived in five different towns in Manitoba, and as Deloraine was our home during my 'growing-up' years, it has been considered to be my home-town, strengthened by the fact that my wife, Dora Boles, is a Deloraine girl.

Connie Riddell, W. A. Mann and Alex Hay may still be remembered by the old-timers.

by Walter Mann

A Walkabout in Deloraine

Authors note: In Australia the word "Walkabout" is used to describe an aimless stroll bringing the walker in contact with whatever catches his fancy at the time. This is an attempt to recapture the feeling of being a young boy in Deloraine in the mid 1930's on a summer Saturday morning walkabout. Despite the depression, the Deloraine of the 1930's was a marvellous place in which to grow up, mainly because of the people one came in contact with.

Saturday morning in the summertime in Deloraine. Where would you rather be when you are twelve and have just ducked the wood piling chore and have run into your good pal? It's a question of "over town" or up to the fair grounds? Town wins, as it usually did for these two. Especially on a Saturday when the sense of being involved in the big doings of that big day was easily transmitted to even the young fry of the community.

Ernie Arnott comes by, whistling as usual, as he guides his team pulling an empty dray toward the

C.P.R. railroad station. Jumping on the back of the dray, the boys ride for a block toward the center of town. Back on foot the boys make their way across the tracks by the old Presbyterian Church noting the sign "Private Crossing" and wondering what will happen if they are caught using someone else's (who's?) railway crossing. Safely across, the first stop is the telephone office to see if "central," Miss Pay Gowanlock, has any messages to be delivered. With only a few homes having their own 'phone, long distance calls are received at the switchboard and Pay then tries to track down the wanted person and sometimes will pay a boy to run a message. No luck this morning though. But Pay is pleasant and cheerful as always and seems genuinely interested in seeing the boys. They are equally interested in seeing the switchboard with all its wires and plugs being manipulated by this skillful woman with an earphone clamped to her head.

Another woman next door, Carrie Jenkin, has an equally fascinating occupation. She is a photographer, in fact "the" photographer for Deloraine. Inside her small shop next to the Jubilee Theatre (her father operated the first movie in town) the smell of chemicals used in photo processing is pervasive. Carrie, like Pay, has time to spend with the boys and shows them a picture taken when the two of them were just five — she had captured them on film right out in front of her shop in the company of three others, all with suckers in their mouths.

Next it's through the law offices of George and Watson. The oily smell of the floors (like school), and the stacks of law books make this a serious place, to be traversed quickly en route to the objective behind — the Deloraine Times plant. Here is the domain of Keith Perry, editor of the Times, and, that morning anyway, operator of the most marvellous machine in creation — the line-o-type. This vast collection of wheels, cogs, levers and pulleys, bells and lights, centered around a typewriter-like keyboard can keep a youngster spellbound for hours. The smell of hot lead, mixed with the permanent odor of printers' ink make this place a delight not only for the eyes but the nose as well. Here the boys simply stand and watch as Mr. Perry keeps it all in motion.

But this is Saturday and there is much more to see and do!

Another place of oily floors and wonderment is the Hardware Store, operated by Fred Ford with the assistance of Cecil Hays. Here the boys are aware that loiterers are not really wanted, particularly on a Saturday; it's a place of business. But a slow walk through looking at the bins full of nails, the shiny new tools, the cans of oil and a scattering of house-

hold appliances, is tolerated. At the back of the store, just next to the tank holding the kerosene, are the steps leading up to the second floor and the tinsmith shop. Here Jim Bissett practices his art — the creation of useful objects out of sheets of galvanized steel. To see him mold a stove pipe, make an elbow, crimp the edge of a tube while carrying on a conversation with whoever happens to be present (and there are always spectators) is a thing of beauty. The boys are allowed to do some simple tasks but are keenly aware that the brother of one of them lost the end of his finger in the slicing machine just two weeks ago, so they practice every safety rule.

Back on the street its a question of whether to go directly to the blacksmith shop or detour by way of the butcher shop. The butcher shop wins. This too is a busy place of commerce on a Saturday so the boys linger only long enough to catch the attention of "Sonny" Maynard who slips them each a delicious thick piece of bologna. Out in the alley again and they are at the back door of the forbidden place — the pool room, out of bounds to any boys under 16, and to all girls. A peek through the open back door shows business is brisk. All tables are in play and George Pepper, the proprietor's son, is racking up the snooker table. Through the smoke and the dim light the boys could see the form of Jack Pepper, owner and operator in his familiar perch next to the cash register. Out front is parked the Pepper Studebaker, a huge car, now about ten years old, but still impressive.

Continuing down the back alley the rear door of the Deloraine Cafe opens and closes intermittently and the boys hear the high pitched, sing-song voice of "Slippy" the cook and most vocal member of George Soon's crew of orientals. Like the lady photographer and the cockney policeman, the presence of Chinese in the town was taken for granted and few wondered how they happened to be there and in most every other small town in the West.

Another back door, this time the Mountview Hotel (so named following a contest when it was taken over by new owners, the Paradis). Here the smell is different — beer! Not too offensive to the nose but another reminder of sin in our midst, to the strictly brought up boys. It seems funny that the pool room and the beer parlor provide the bookends for that particular block. Finally they arrive at MacDonalds' blacksmith shop, their favourite place of all. Here Jack MacDonald presides and provides an almost continual ring of spectators, young and old, with a show complete with sound, sight and smell. A lucky boy might be selected to pump the bellows for awhile and be brought right on stage with the soft-

spoken man with the delightful Scottish accent. If one was really fortunate the day might bring Jack's brother Charlie in with one of his show Clydesdales for shoeing. The sight of a mere man manipulating these powerful beasts while shoeing them was truly exciting. After absorbing all of this they could, the next port of call was dictated by sound. The start up of Watt Thomson's "one-lunger" engine signified that some grain was about to be hoisted in the Manitoba Pool elevator. While not as spectacular as the blacksmith activities it none the less had its fascination. Here another Scot was in charge and boys were welcome. If one kept his mouth shut and ears open, he might end up learning something about the grain trade!

Back across the tracks, a quick look into the railway station to see if anything had changed since the train arrived last night, and on to the "Dubby" Stevens' garage. Here the innards of a car could be witnessed and one might be able to actually help grind a valve with a small grinder on the end of wooden stick manipulated by moving your hands back and forth against each other. Or maybe the gas pump level was down and you could pump it back up until the glass container at the top of the pump showed a full ten gallons. Walter Cann might be there talking to Mr. Stevens about his adventures as a railroad man in the United States — great fare for growing boys.

Time is getting short — "Rosie" Rosentreder is going out to the bell tower with watch in hand to ring the noon bell. This diminutive Cockney ex-soldier is the town's sole police force and is most effective and efficient. When policing duties are slow he mounts the Fordson tractor and grades a piece of road, but heaven help the boy who thinks this means he is off duty. Rosie is never off duty!

This means just two more short calls before going home for dinner. A quick look into Henry Brothers' store to see how they are coping with the Saturday rush — Here the boys see, besides Dave Henry, their Sunday-school teacher, Mr. Franklin, and Jim Aird all hard at work, for on Saturday farmers would leave their "orders" to be filled and picked up later. It's nearing harvest time so the orders are immense!

Then it's the drug store to see if Mr. Hasselfield has any deliveries to make. The sign says Druggist and Optometrist and Charlie Hasselfield is indeed both. A small room off the drug store is where he examines the town's eyes and fits glasses for those who need them. His dispensary is a place of colorful jars, mortars and pestles, glass tubing and bottles, powders and liquids — no room for spectators but certain privileged boys get a look. Out in the store

proper the rack holding school supplies is newly stocked, bringing the grim realization that holidays are nearly over.

So, back towards home. Past the Flynn and Buxton Hall where the town's ladies are setting up for a bazaar, past the open door of Bert Oddie's harness shop, another place of intriguing smells, and down the lane back of the church and home.

Where have you been? No where. What did you do? Nothing.

submitted by Lloyd Morrison

The Logs, Road Apple Stadium, etc.

The early thirties were pretty bad for most parents and most other adults, but Mo and I were oblivious to economics as we slid our gloves onto the handle bars of our bikes and headed for the "Logs."

On a summer Saturday morning there was sure to be a game. We had helped the George boys weed the garden on Friday, so they'd be there. Cam and Jack Nairn, although North-enders, never missed a game. Mac Colquhoun was likely. Doug Watson also, although we hoped he wouldn't pitch — too swift! Bucko MacDonald would be down as soon as the cow was milked. Even if there weren't enough for two teams, we could play "work your way in" and hope that Gordon Ryan and Tom McClintock didn't get to be first batters and stay there all morning.

The "Logs" were located on lots that covered the south end of block 34 and were so-called because the Manitoba Telephone System stored their telephone poles there. The piles of poles made a fair backstop and the billboard on the far corner facing the highway was a perfect centre field fence. The odd foul ball in Inspector Hunter's garden posed a problem, especially if the ball hit the clean clothes on the line. Some guys just came to watch and kibitz and smoke cedar bark cigarettes rolled in newspaper.

In the fall the games would move across the road to George's pasture (block 33), the Southeast side of which was called Roadapple Stadium for obvious reasons. We played tackle football sans equipment and there was lots of blood, but no broken bones. Roy King was about the fastest, most elusive runner to play there. Cam Nairn could throw the best forward pass.

Sometime we'd go down to the racetrack to play baseball against the North End: Pete and Ken Franklin, John and Wiff Maynard, Dan Nash, Charlie and Button Stevens, Cocky and Joe Robbins, Jim Aitchison, the Nairns, etc. Cocky Robbins had the best baseball glove I ever saw. It was made of reddish-brown cowhide and had a moulded pocket. It cost

\$4.98 from Eatons. There was nothing in Ford's Hardware that could touch it.

On my tenth birthday I got a CCM Cadet bike — maroon with white piping. I'll never forget the feeling as I walked downstairs that morning and saw it sitting against the living room chesterfield. That was a high point in my life. Bikes weren't that plentiful in the thirties. After a couple of months, the newness had worn off and a few imperfections had appeared. We were at the Race Track one day playing ball and Roddy Anderson borrowed my bike to go up-town. Engrossed in the game, I forgot he had left and was terrifically impressed when he rode down the track on a red bike that glistened splendidly in the morning sun. If that one was mine, I thought, the imperfections wouldn't matter. A LESSON LEARNED.

George's place and Grandpa Perry's occupied all of Block 33 and was really the South End headquarters. One Saturday we had a Circus and rigged up a high wire ride from the hay loft door down to the chicken house. Pud Newell tested the device and was saved from obliteration against the chicken house wall by the collapse of the wire rig. He landed in a puddle in the chicken yard. The mud was soft.

Jack Clandening was quite adventurous and helped the George boys bury some bones full of gunpowder in the back yard. The ensuing explosions released a considerable shock wave among the parents involved.

One day Mo and I (age 6 or 7) had a store, and sold, among the legitimate cookies, lemonade and candies, some samples of Ex-Lax. When my mother found out, she frantically phoned all the other mothers. Before she could explain to Mrs. George, she was told: "Yes, we know. Donnie hasn't been at the supper table for more than a minute at a stretch."

Some summer days we'd go down to Colquhoun's to box. Mac had two sets of gloves as his dad had boxed at Queen's. One day when it was really hot, Mac went to the house to get some ice. His hand slipped as he was chipping and he put the ice pick right through his finger, then barely flinched as he pulled it out again. I thought that he was the toughest kid I had ever seen!

W. P. Rosentreder was the town policeman. He was also Fire Chief, Skating Rink Manager, driver-tester, and the complete Dept. of Public Works. "Rosie" had been in office forever when I was a kid, and remained a long time after that. You can ask different generations about curfew, Hallowe'en nights, etc. and Rosie will be in every story.

One Hallowe'en night he was patrolling the town with Const. Norman Holt in the R.C.M.P. cruiser. They came upon a group in the act of upset-

ting Jack Shepard's outhouse. As Rosie jumped out to give chase, most of the group escaped out the gate, but Johnny Maynard was caught inside. Rosie chased him round and round the police car, while Norman Holt sat inside, convulsed with laughter.

We had some gang fights, but they ended when "Cop" Jenkins was captured and imprisoned in the cistern in Colquhoun's garage. Teddy Pocock sat on the cover. He was the biggest kid in the South End. "Cop" Jenkins dad was the R.C.M.P. constable. That's why the fights ended.

submitted by C.D.H.

Catherine M. (MacKay) Wiggins

As a very young and inexperienced graduate of the Faculty of Education I went to Deloraine in March, 1940. With my fiancé, Stan Wiggins, and my brother Don, both overseas at the time, I started off with an anxious heart on my first real teaching assignment.

The next five years were spent teaching and becoming a real part of a rural community and a small Manitoba town. With Red Cross knitting, W.I. meetings, choir, and Sunday School class my days were busy ones.

I have made many fast friends whose memories I still hold dear. Chief among these was my dear landlady, Ella Boles, without whose concern and affection for me I would have been lost. How many times she shared ration tickets for me when I returned to Winnipeg, stayed up to meet the midnight bus when I came back — always with a cup of coffee and some delicious home-made bread or buns.

Lasting friendship with Audrey (Cline) McLean and Jessie Williamson are the result of my days in Deloraine.

My sister, Madge while visiting me, met her future husband, Jack George.

All of these ties keep me bound to Deloraine. I have been back almost every year since I left over thirty years ago. Deloraine is still a home to me. May I extend best wishes for a "super" celebration in 1980. I am looking forward to one more year of teaching at Churchill High School in Winnipeg before retirement in 1980.

Hubert G. Mayes

Deloraine is important to me for two reasons: first, I was born in the old hospital in 1927 while my

father, R. E. Mayes, was principal of the school in Goodlands; second, I was a teacher in the Falconer Collegiate on two occasions, 1947-48 and 1952-53. When I arrived in '47, barely twenty years old and with no teacher training (I was one of the "permit" teachers) I had the great privilege of working with two wonderful people — the principal, W. Gilchrist, and Janet More. By watching them and listening to their wise advice, I learned a great deal about the art of teaching. I had a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn and my meals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bell, who had known my parents from Goodland days.

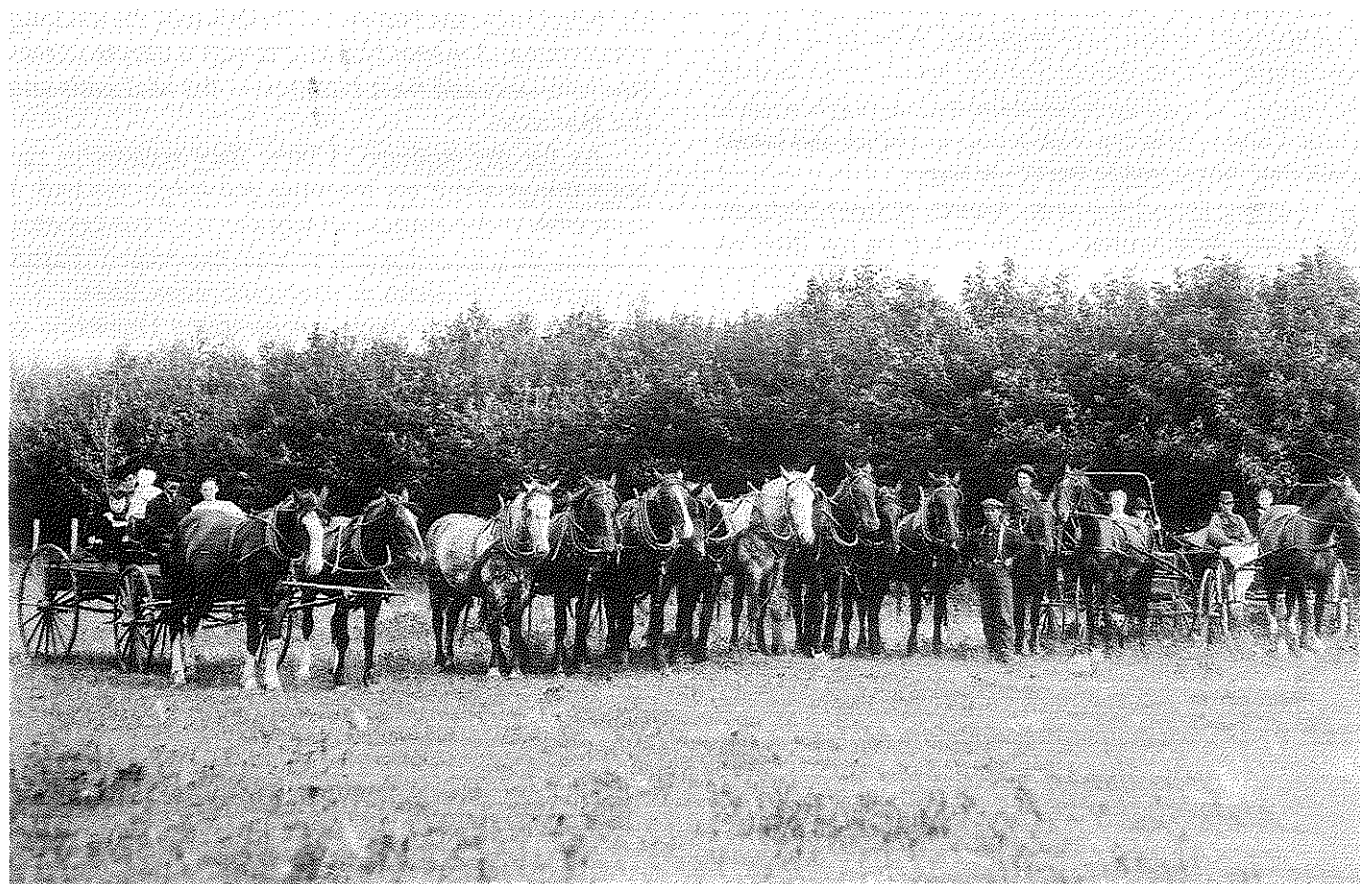
When I returned in the fall of 1952, after spending a year as a student in France, the Collegiate had become a two-room school, so Principal Al Millar and I had the heavy load of teaching all the subjects to the four grades. I boarded this time with Mrs. Dunn and particularly enjoyed the friendship of a fellow boarder, Peter Kruszelnicki, who was principal of the elementary school. Mrs. Dunn provided marvelous meals and even became a nurse for a while when both Peter and I fell ill with mumps.

Those two years had many happy moments. I was very fond of music and in the United Church choir found an outlet for this interest. I must mention some of the people I remember with affection: the Georges (Jack and Leita), the Lewthwaites, the McKinnons, the Hutchings, the Henrys — the list will get too long if I continue. I would like also to pay a tribute to two fine ministers and their families — the McLeans and the Harveys.

As for my students, I hope they remember the good things about my teaching and forget the bad. I remember many names and wonder what has become of them all. I hear that one at least has retired! I send my greetings to them as they read these lines.

The proof that I have not forgotten Deloraine is the fact that I am in the town for a brief visit and am writing this commentary in the home of Chubb and Laura Lewthwaite.

Life has been good to me. I have a wonderful wife, Gerry, three children of whom we are very proud, and I am doing what I always want to do: to teach French at the University of Winnipeg. Our eldest daughter, Valerie, is married and living in Edmonton, our second daughter, Alison, is on tour in the United States with "Up With People", and our son, Brian, is in Grade 12 at Dakota Collegiate in St. Vital.



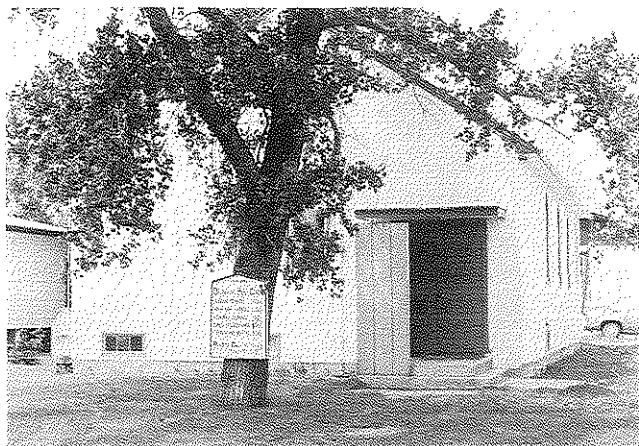
Churches

Deloraine Bible Chapel

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

The Deloraine Bible Chapel had its beginning in the early 1940's when Henry Shumacher held evangelistic meetings in the Turtle Mountain area. A number of people made decisions for Christ at this time. Mr. Shumacher was also responsible for starting, what is now known as the Turtle Mountain Bible Camp. Through years of the ministry of the camp, many boys and girls also found Christ as Saviour and a number of these are serving on mission fields today. After Henry Shumacher left, a missionary from North Dakota, Rudy Ricker, carried on the work. Later Bill Wright spent some time working and preparing himself for the mission field in Africa. After Mr. Wright left a couple from Saskatchewan, Grant and Bev Hastie, continued in the work for several years. Then a couple from Pierson, Dave and Anne Affleck, came to serve, who later went as missionaries to France and are still there.

About 1965, a group of believers in the Marsden District found the necessity of forming a full time Sunday School under the leadership of Mrs. Arla Giesbrecht, a teacher at the school. When Arla left Marsden in the summer of 1966, to take up teaching



The Bible Chapel.

duties at Wawanesa, Nick Peters of Boissevain took up the duties of leadership. The Game and Fish Hall in town was then rented for a year. The group then moved to Hazeldean School Building. In 1970 Rev. and Mrs. Ben Fehr of Winnipeg took up the pastoral duties here. It was in that year that the former Regent United Church was purchased and moved to Deloraine. The church was dedicated to the Lord on September 13, 1970.

The Fehrs pastored the church until the spring of 1972. It was then that Rev. and Mrs. Dave Holland came to Deloraine. They have been with us since that time and have labored diligently in the Lord's Service here. Along with the duties at the church, they also took on the responsibility of directing the Turtle Mountain Bible Camp.

The attendance has steadily grown from a beginning of fifteen to twenty people to an average attendance today of around seventy to seventy-five. Many decisions for the Lord have been made during these years and we are anticipating even greater things before the Lord returns. II Corinthians 5:17 — Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

A parsonage, on North Railway Avenue was purchased in 1972. A new parsonage, located just north of the church on Dudley St. was built during the winter of 1976-77.

The Deloraine Bible Chapel is affiliated with the Canadian Sunday School Mission which is an interdenominational association. People of all faiths are welcome to worship here.

I Corinthians 1:18 — For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Deloraine Methodist Church,

A meeting of the Deloraine congregation of the Methodist Church was called in February, 1897, with a good representation of town and country members. The purpose of the meeting was to allow the



The original Methodist Church, later the United Church, build 1897.

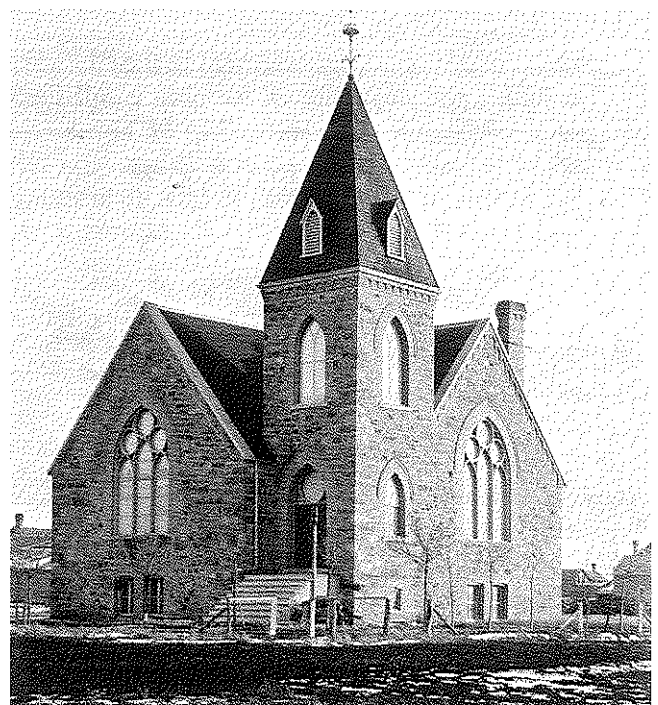
trustees to submit plans for a new building and receive approval before proceeding. The minister, Rev. Wellington Bridgman, called on Mr. Lang, the architect, to exhibit and explain the plans. The proposed structure to be built on the corner of South Railway Ave. and Cavers Street, would be a commodious and handsome building with stone basement and solid brick auditorium, ground size 44 by 72 feet. A tower on one corner is balanced by ornamental brickwork on the other. The main entrance in the middle of the north end is on ground level, entering a lobby from which two doors lead to the basement, and winding stairs on right and left lead to the upper lobby, with two doors opening into the main auditorium. The basement was planned for classrooms, furnace and fuel rooms, main hall, library and kitchen. Upstairs is a gallery across one end, while the choir alcove, and minister's and choir vestries are on the other end. A newspaper report is quoted "for beauty and utility in modern convenience it is a gem — and once built the people of Deloraine will have a city church". The estimated cost was \$5500. The congregation were delighted with the plans and unanimously voted to adopt the design presented.

A few months later, in May 1897, the building had reached the stage of laying the corner stone. Special services were held and speakers for the occasion were President Dean and Rev. Mr. Woodsworth. On the Monday following, the ladies served

tea in tents erected near the church, and at seven o'clock, a large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony. The stone, a handsome piece of red granite, bearing the inscription 'Methodist Church, erected 1897' was laid on the northeast corner of the building. The scroll was read by Mr. Gutteridge, and then deposited in the stone along with newspapers of the day. Mrs. Bridgman, wife of the minister, presided and was presented with a silver trowel as a memento of the occasion.

Deloraine Presbyterian Church

In 1896, the plans for the new Presbyterian Church called for a building on the corner of South Railway Ave. and Mountain St. The building would face west and north, roughly fifty-one feet square, and built in the form of a T cross with the long arm running east and west. In each of the three gables would be placed a large gothic window. The building was of solid stone with brick trim around the windows and doors, and a brick cornice. Sills of the windows and doors were of white quarried stone. The main entrance was on the northwest corner, under a tower which formed a pleasing feature of the design. A second entrance on the north east corner gave entry to both church and basement. The roof was covered with steel shingles making the outside as fireproof as possible. The tower was sixteen feet square, with a spire to rise twenty feet higher. Two 'Famous Magnet' furnaces were placed in the basement, one beneath the pulpit and the other



The Presbyterian Church, built 1896.

under the north wing. The audience would be arranged around the front of the platform, and the sloping roof over the platform was expected to serve as an excellent sounding board. When completed, the basement would have a hall, vestry and Sunday School rooms.

The building was far enough along in construction to be formally opened on January 17, 1897, with completion expected in the spring. Some months earlier, the Corner Stone ceremony was held with special services, and Rev. Mr. Henry of Brandon was invited to lay the corner stone. The parchment scroll was read by Dr. Thornton and then deposited in the box, along with copies of Deloraine Times, Free Press, Tribune, Nor-Wester and Globe. Specimens of all current coins of Canada were also sealed in the cavity of the stone. Rev. Mr. Henry spread the mortar and the stone was put in place and declared well and truly laid. The stone bears the inscription 'Erected A.D. 1896', and faces west at the northwest entrance to the building. The program then carried on in Cavers' Hall with appropriate addresses by Rev. Munro the minister, and other guests. The program included hymns and psalms by the audience and anthems by the choir.

In 1917, when the Presbyterians and Methodists joined in a local Union Church, the vacant Presbyterian building was used as a Church Hall, and provided fine accommodation for the meetings and sports activities of the youth groups of the congregation. The gym was a busy place with basketball, volleyball and other floor games. Later an active Badminton Club used the Hall.

It was probably in the hard times of the depression that the building went back to the Town, and was then called Community Hall. This was much used for concerts, plays and conferences. After the Deloraine School fire in 1935, the School District bought the Hall for a High School and made it into classrooms. To honor T.R. Falconer, a longtime member of the School Board, the school was named Falconer Collegiate, and continued in use into the 1950s.

Records show that the Town of Deloraine and the Rural Municipality of Winchester jointly purchased the building from Deloraine School District No. 490, in March, 1959 — with each corporation paying \$750.

Changes and renovations have taken place in the building to provide accommodation for the Rural Municipality of Winchester and the Town of Deloraine. On the upper level, the Council Chamber and the offices of Winchester Municipality, The Weed Board of Brenda-Winchester, and the Turtle Mountain Conservation Board have office space,

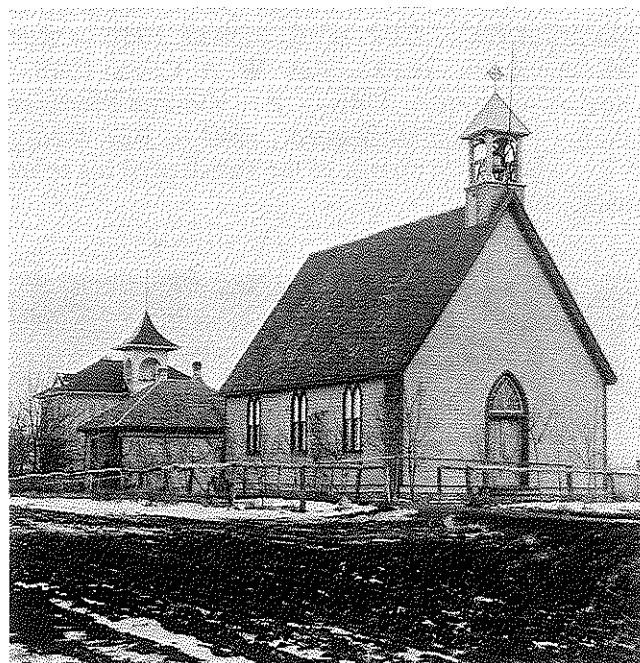
while the lower level houses the Town of Deloraine offices, Deloraine Police Department, Water Department, and Recreation Director.

St. Andrew's Church

A meeting was held on October 11, 1888 in Cavers Hall, to discuss the formation of an Anglican Parish. Rev. T. A. Wilson, Rural Dean of Dufferin was present and the meeting was chaired by A. P. Stuart. Wm. G. P. Marshall, W. H. Daubney and O. Marshall were chosen to the vestry. Following a motion by F. T. Stuart, it was decided to form the Parish of St. Andrew's. A. P. Stuart was appointed the first Rector's warden, and W. P. Woodean the Peoples'. A vote of thanks was accorded to Rev. J. May for conducting services in Cavers Hall for some time on a special license granted by the Archbishop of Rupertsland, for this purpose. In January, 1889, lots 1-4 in block 5, Cavers St., were purchased for the site of the new church. In February, 1892, the building committee of Dr. Tomalin, A. P. Stuart, T. H. Kellett, W. R. David and W. P. Woodean discussed immediate arrangements for the construction of the new church.

On July 13, 1892, the cornerstone was laid by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M. The ceremony was performed by Canon S. P. Matheson, who later became Archbishop of Rupertsland, assisted by Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. May.

Enclosed in the copper container deposited under the foundation stone were copies of the Daily and Weekly Free Press and Tribune, the Manitoban, De-

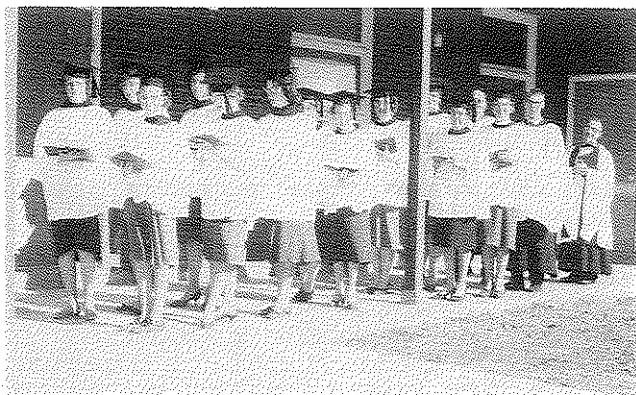


The first St. Andrew's Church.

loraine times, proceedings of Grand Lodge, by laws of Deloraine Lodge, title of Parish Church, current Canadian coins, a flint arrowhead, and the names of the building committee, as well as that of the architect and contractor, G. Temple. The church was to be twenty-seven feet, with ten foot side walls, and tower. Shingles from British Columbia were to be used on the roof.

On July 15th of that year, the almost completed building was lifted from its foundation, and wrecked by a violent storm. Undaunted, work began once more, and on September 18, 1892, the newly-completed church was opened and consecrated by the Archbishop of Rupertsland. Two services were held each Sunday in St. Andrews and the first Harvest Festival in October of 1892. The first incumbent was the Rev. Sydney Goodman. Ten years later the Chancel was added, built by Harry O. Dailey of Deloraine. In 1902, the inscribed font was presented by the Junior Auxiliary, and has been used continuously at baptisms since that time. The pioneer church ministered to the Anglicans of the district throughout the years, and many distinguished clergymen served the Parish. After the formation of the Diocese of Brandon, the Rt. Rev. Wilfred Thomas, D. D. became Bishop and served from 1920-1949. He was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. I. A. Norris, D. D.

The Parish of Deloraine became incorporated into the Diocese of Brandon, and the following clergymen served St. Andrew's; 1920 — Rev. E. J. Springett; 1924 — Rev. J. Poyntz; 1926 — Rev. D. J. Littlejohn; 1928 — Rev. L. Wilmot; 1929 — Rev. G. M. Armstrong; 1932 — Rev. J. I. McKinney; 1934 — Rev. H. W. Roberts; 1937 — Rev. R. L. Morrell; 1938 — Rev. W. C. Hewitt; 1940 — Rev. W. Champness; 1943 — Rev. W. A. Cross; 1945 — Rev. A. Chapman; 1946 — Rev. George Morrison; 1948 — Rev. Orval Spencer; 1949 — Rev. George Cox, who was in charge of the Parish until his retirement, 1957.



St. Andrews Choir, 1962.

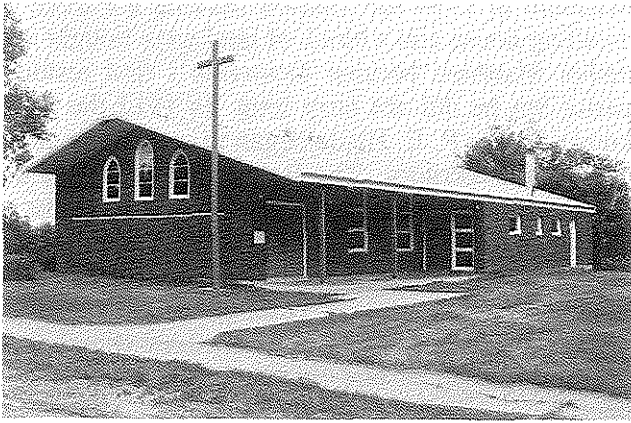
Mr. Pat Cutts, a lay-reader from Waskada, assumed the leadership of the Parish until 1959, and was keenly interested in the activities of the Sunday School, an integral part of the church for many years. Thoughts of the annual Christmas concert, revive fond memories to all! During the summer of 1959, John Barden, a theological student from England, after his ordination in 1964, served the Parish for two years. He was succeeded by Rev. L. Hales in 1959. During this period, George Wintle served as People's Warden, and was on the board of the Parish Council.

In August, 1960, disaster once again struck St. Andrew's. A bolt of lightning destroyed the pioneer church in the early hours of a Sunday morning. A few church furnishings were saved, including some church record books. During the clean-up operations, the box in the cornerstone was salvaged and it was decided to dispose of the two small coins, a five and ten cent piece. Joan McMechan negotiated the sale, and the sum of forty dollars was turned over to the church treasurer.

Church services continued as usual in the Parish Hall, with large numbers in attendance. Sharing the common bond of tragedy, seemed to unite the congregation. Due to the foresight of our treasurer, Rod Fraser, adequate insurance coverage made it possible once again to proceed with plans to rebuild St. Andrew's. To this end, a building committee was formed, including Rev. Hales, D. Younger, H. Sage, Shirley Malyska, Geo. Derksen, Jim Dillabough, Keith Hainsworth, Frits Bloomquist and Bill McMechan, who worked with the contractors. The contract was awarded to Riesmeyer Vansanten and work proceeded through the winter months until its completion in the summer of 1961. Great credit is due Rev. Hales and the men and women of the Parish, for their untiring efforts in preparing the church for consecration on June 10, 1961, by Bishop Norris. Many visiting clergymen attended this impressive ceremony, including our present rector, Murray Ames. Following the dedication, a reception was held in Parish Hall attended by many friends from our sister churches.

In October, 1961, a large group of candidates comprised of both adults and young people, were prepared by Rev. Hales, and presented to Bishop Norris for confirmation.

Captain Arthur Nash succeeded Rev. Hales and remained in the Parish from 1965-1968, residing in Melita. Rev. John Robinson spent the year of 1969 in St. Andrew's and was succeeded by Rev. C. H. Sells, rector-in-charge 1969-1971, and by Rev. Edgar Hyatt for one year. Services were then taken by John E. Heath, a lay-reader, and staff member of the local



The present St. Andrew's Church.

High School. In 1973 Michael Lawson came to the Parish, and served as priest-in-charge, after his ordination, until September 1976. During this period Bishop Wilkinson, successor to Bishop Norris, who died in 1969, visited St. Andrew's for the service of Confirmation.

In September 1976, Rev. Murray Ames, who had completed his R.N. at Brandon General Hospital, resumed his ministry, and was posted to the Parishes of Boissevain and Deloraine following his induction.

In 1976, engraved silver trays were presented to Mrs. Doris Clark and Mrs. Helen Griffith, in recognition of their faithful service at the organ.

Records of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary prior to 1927 cannot be located, although their history goes back many years before that. In the difficult years of the 1930s, they carried on valiantly and kept the church functioning until easier times. In the war years, they adopted a minister and his family in England, and many parcels were sent to them. Fund-raising activities have been sponsored through the years with socials, teas and bazaars and locally-produced plays, and catering functions.

The W. A. have supported Sunday School, Girls' Auxiliary and Little Helpers groups for many years.

Long term officers have been Mrs. Carl (Doris) Johnston, who was secretary from 1948-1970. The present secretary, Mrs. W. C. (Sylvia) McMechan, has held office for several years, along with Mrs. Howard (Jane) Adams, who has served as president since 1966. Mrs. Helen Griffith and Mrs. Annie McMechan are both Life members. Mrs. Doris Clark is also a long-time member and these women are still active in church work.

In 1967, the name of the group was changed from Women's Auxiliary to Anglican Church Women (A.C.W.).

The late Bill Hammell and James Aird are remembered for their dedication to St. Andrew's. The

organists are remembered with gratitude Helen Mills, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Liddington, Mrs. Doris Clark, Mrs. Helen Griffith, Mrs. Ann Calvert. The Church is indebted also to Mrs. Rene Innes for coming to assist on innumerable occasions, and to Donna Calvo, a dedicated lay-reader. Mr. J. J. Conroy, the late Robert Price who served as Church treasurer for many years, and Rod Fraser, a faithful churchman for over twenty-two years are remembered in this capacity also.

The present slate of officers include: Rector, Rev. Murray Ames; Honorary member of Vestry, J. J. Conroy; Minister's Warden, Keith Hainsworth; Peoples' Warden, Bill McMechan; secretary, Doris Clark; treasurer, Sylvia McMechan; Mission secretary, Anne Combs; Memorial secretary, Edna Aird; the Vestry includes the above named, and Donna Calvo, Jane Adams, Betty Green and Iona Ferguson.

During the years various additions to the church have been made. A much needed railing to grace the Chancel steps was installed, the gift of Harold and Leslie Green. The late Mrs. Rose King contributed much in the way of her beautiful handwork on the hangings. An Altar Frontal, Burse and Veil, book marker, purificators, and pall were dedicated in memory of Andrew and Stanley Morrow, the gift of Phyllis Morrow and family. A beautiful organ lamp, and baptismal shell were recent additions, in memory of Rod Fraser. It is the intention of the Vestry to have the bell from the pioneer church mounted, as a memorial for the Centennial Year.

St. Antoninus Church

St. Antoninus Parish in the southwest corner of Manitoba, records its history from the year 1891 when Father Turcotte managed to build a little church at what was called then the terminal of the C.P.R. trains running from Winnipeg. The Church was served from Dunrea or what was at that time, called Lang's Valley, for Deloraine did not become a Parish proper until the year 1911, when Father C. Matthieu was appointed resident Pastor. In the interim, not all the names of visiting priests are known. The records extant speak of Father E. Proh who solemnized the marriage of J. E. Flynn and Margaret McKillop and Alidor Andries and Emma Van De Ponsseele in 1896. In the autumn of 1897 Father H. Heyden succeeded Father Proh and on his leaving in 1899, two priests by the names of Joseph A. Trudel and T. E. Verlooy served the Parish. Then in 1900 comes the pastorate of the much beloved Father W. L. Jubinville whose name is still linked with praise and admiration.

The pioneering families were mostly Scotsmen



St. Paul's Catholic Church, Turtle Mountain district, built 1917.

or their descendants who were of Protestant persuasion, but dispersed among them are found a few Irish, French and Scottish Catholics. In the year 1892 a sparse number of Belgians came and settled in the Turtle Mountain area but the settlement showed no sign of permanency until Father Jubinville's time when with greater number coming, he began to offer Holy Mass for them either in the schoolhouse or in one of the bigger homes.

Father Jubinville left in 1910 having worked for ten years in the district. With the coming of Father



After Mass, held at Flossie School.

Matthieu in 1914 the mission became a Parish. A dwelling house and a block of land were bought and Father Matthieu became Deloraine's first resident pastor but he did not tarry long. In 1912 the well-known Father P. E. Halde began to erect more churches in the territory. The Belgian Catholics of the Turtle Mountain soon saw a church in their midst to be known as St. Paul's Mission of the Mountain and as the Baptist Church at Melita was for sale, he bought it so that after six years of work the zealous missionary Father P. E. Halde left three churches to be used instead of one for the convenience of his people.

Father P. E. Halde's successor in 1919 was Father Cudahy who devoted much of his time to seek out the careless and neglectful Catholics. In 1920 the Parish saw a new Pastor in their midst, a newly ordained Father Alex McIntyre who viewed with consternation the future outlook of his charge. This was the advent, so common in the west, of a dry spell with consequent poor crops. The district was hard-hit by drought, grasshopper plague, and prairie fires. This young priest was thus given charge of a district with many dissatisfied and discouraged parishioners who saw nothing but disaster and starvation before them; yet he did not flinch before the task but remained at his post with the encouragement of his Archbishop A. A. Sinnot. With determination and the arrival of new families and a turn for the better in farming conditions, failure turned into success.

In 1930 Father Alex McIntyre and the parishioners began building their new church on the site recently acquired. It was used as a basement church temporarily for twenty years. It was blessed by the Archbishop of Winnipeg, A. A. Sinnot, amidst great jubilation and celebration on September 21, 1930.

In 1948, a Building Committee was organized consisting of Mr. Rene Rommelaere, Mr. Ferdinand Dujardin, Mr. Charles Beernaert, Mr. Alois Teetaert, Mr. Oscar Teetaert and Mr. Ross Dujardin. They set out to raise funds and to supervise the construction of the new church building over the basement church. Mr. Leo Beaudry was then employed to build the new church which was completed in the fall of 1950. Father William Jordan was the Pastor during the construction of the church. The parishioners contributed donations and labor. The St. Antoninus Church was blessed by Archbishop Gerald Murray on July 16, 1950, yet incomplete.

The territory was vast. The Catholic people in Melita, Boissevain and Tilston were served by the Parish Priests who lived in Deloraine. St. Paul's church on the Turtle Mountain was struck by lightning which caused considerable damage beyond re-

pair. It was dismantled in 1963. The parishioners then decided and agreed to integrate into the St. Antoninus Parish in Deloraine which is large enough to accommodate both congregations. This Parish then increased to two hundred and sixty-eight families, almost eight hundred members including children and infants.

For twenty years the basement church was used to offer Holy Mass and to observe Evening Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The following were the Parish Priests who served the Catholic people: Father John H. Mullaly from 1931 to 1938, Father A. S. Pleissers from 1938 to 1942, Father Russell C. Manning from 1942 to 1946, Father William A. Jordan from 1946 to 1951, Father Herbert J. Stangl from 1951 to 1963. They were now enjoying the conveniences and comforts of the new church which was completed in 1950.

In 1962 with the recommendation of Archbishop Philip Pocock, a new Rectory was built. Here too, the parishioners contributed their share to build a rectory according to modern specifications and conveniences. The building committee was set up with Mr. Oscar Teetaert, Mr. Charles Beernaert, Mr. George Beernaert and Mr. Lloyd Bolduc. Again Mr. Leopold Beaudry was selected to build it. Father Herbert J. Stangl moved into the Rectory in March of 1963. Shortly after in the fall of 1963 he was promoted and assigned to become Parish Priest of the newly-built parish and church of St. Paul the Apostle in St. James, which is now Winnipeg. He was succeeded by Father Joseph Sieczkarski.



St. Antoninus Catholic Church.

To commemorate the 1967 Centennial Year of our country, Canada, a new altar was built and installed in our church and the carpet was laid on the entire floor giving newness to the interior. The carpeting was donated by the Ladies of the St. Antoninus Catholic Women's League.

In the 1970 Centennial Year of our Province of Manitoba, the church exterior was renovated with the white vinyl siding. The Rectory was painted. A new Baldwin organ was donated through the contributions of the parishioners.

To sanctify the Holy Year 1975 which was jubilantly celebrated by the Catholic peoples throughout the world, stained glass windows were donated by individual members in memory of their loved ones and one by the Ladies of the Parish C.W.L. These were installed on Christmas Eve, 1974, to coincide with the Jubilee Holy Year Door being opened by Pope Paul VI in the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome, Italy.

Now to commemorate the Centennial Year, 1980, of our Town of Deloraine, Manitoba, our project will be to renovate the interior of our church. Every effort will be made to restore and to beautify St. Paul's Cemetery in the Turtle Mountain and to erect a new cross in the Deloraine Cemetery. This will be done to honor our pioneers and ourselves whose faith and perseverance, sacrifice, and hard work, determination and courage opened this vast territory to become a land blessed with productivity and unsurpassed beauty and prosperity.

One Hundred Years of adventure, love and strife, never a moment of despair, or failure or discouragement, have ever filled the hearts and minds of our people because their Faith and Trust in God gave them strength and courage to do wonders which we now enjoy.

The Parish council of the Catholic Women's League in Deloraine, Manitoba was organized on June 12, 1951. The first Parish Executive was President, Mrs. Germaine Decruyenaere, 1st Vice President — Mrs. Mary Gheyssens, 2nd Vice President — Mrs. Rachel Beernaert, 3rd Vice President — Mrs. Laura Carels, Secretary — Mrs. Gabe Dujardin, Treasurer — Miss Annie Dechief, Director — Rev. Father Herbert J. Stangl 1951-1963.

The Executive and members of the St. Antoninus Parish Council of the C.W.L. have attended the National, Provincial and Diocesan Conventions which are held annually in the different cities in Canada, of Province and of Diocese where issues of vital importance to the Catholic Church and Canada are discussed and resolutions passed. The Deloraine

C.W.L. membership is one hundred and twenty-five ladies.

The untiring efforts of the Ladies of our C.W.L. Parish Council are admirable and outstanding. Their interest for progress and advancement of the Parish and Community is greatly appreciated and praiseworthy. The willingness of the members to cooperate leads to success in all their endeavors. It requires many sacrifices and dedication to God, their Church in general, their parish and community and individuals.

Their primary obligation to visit the sick and the elderly and the shut-ins brings consolation and strength to them. Members are encouraged to teach religion and catechism to the children and to instruct young people in spiritual and moral issues.

They raise funds through socials, bazaars, fowl suppers, to improve, renovate or rebuild the parish church. Through these efforts they rebuilt the Parish Hall, carpeted the entire church, had the waterworks installed and contributed to help the Parish meet payments of current accounts. They also donated a stained glass window in the church as a memorial to all members. Showers for the Brides-to-be and catering to the newlyweds have been a tradition with our Parish C.W.L. They clean the church regularly as well as the Parish Hall.

The Ladies of our C.W.L. Council exemplify and promote ideals of Christian womanhood at home and in family life. They uphold and defend the values of Christian education and so contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, human dignity, racial justice, peace, and harmony everywhere.

The following record from 1954 to the present of the members of the St. Antoninus Parish Council of the C.W.L. who, with those named earlier, were privileged and honored and elected to the Executive positions have included Mrs. Angela Aneca, Miss Augusta Schoonbaert, Mrs. Rene Roy, Mrs. Joan Lesy, Mrs. Gerarda Lesy, Mrs. Elvira Schoonbaert, Mrs. Iza Lesy, Mrs. Marie Warsabe, Mrs. Jean Vercaigne, Mrs. Florida Dobbelaere, Mrs. Diane Hainsworth, Mrs. Madeline Verbrugghe, Mrs. Yvonne Lischka, Mrs. Rose Bolduc, Mrs. Madeline Aneca, Mrs. Betty Huys, Mrs. Hilda Vercaigne, Mrs. Colleen Vanrobaeys. Director, Rev. Father Joseph Sieczkowski — 1963-1980.

Deloraine United Church

The origin and growth of United Church is a story of the early settlers, whose dauntless courage, faith, and hope sustained them through their trials and helped them realize their visions.



United Church Choir of long ago.

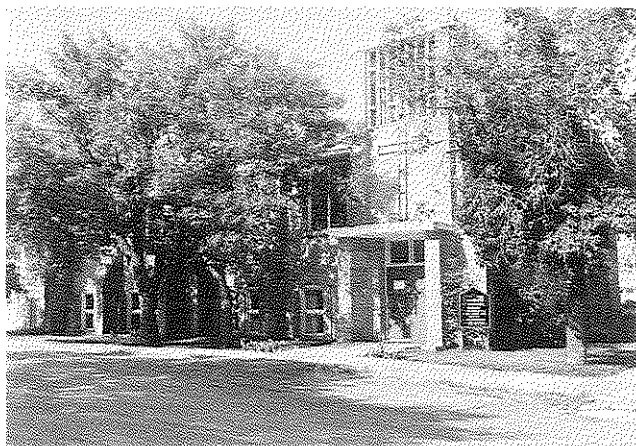
Worship services were held in the old Deloraine district as early as 1881. When the settlement was moved to the present site in the fall of 1886, the Methodists moved their church to a location on North Cavers St. The Presbyterians held Sunday service in Cavers' Hall for some years. The change from mission stations to self-supporting congregations was accomplished in the ten years following the move. In 1889 the Presbyterians built a manse on S. Broadway, and in 1896 built their church on the corner of S. Railway and Mountain. The Methodist Church, which later became the United Church was built in 1897, and the parsonage on Cavers St. South, now the United Church manse, was built soon after.



C.G.I.T. Group 1949-50. Leaders: (Back Row) Laura Lewthwaite, Winnifred Hainsworth, Jean Harvey. Standing (L to R) Evelyn Williams, Phyllis Temple, Ruth Rea, Vivian Fredrickson, Wilma Dunn, Marilyn Gall, Nancy Steedsman, Jean Renton, Evelyn Arnold. Sitting: Jane McMechan, Vivian Bell, Lois Ryan, — Moira Innes, Heather Stewart. Front: Sheila Cronk, Diane Pepper, Barbara Fredrickson, Shirley Vanmackelberg, Lorna Buchanan, Lucy Russell.

A union of local Methodist and Presbyterian congregations took place July 1, 1917 — eight years before the formation of the United Church of Canada. On that occasion Dr. Duval of Knox Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, with Dr. Salem Bland of Broadway Methodist Church, Winnipeg, and Rev. Stanley Owen, the local clergyman, conducted the service.

Deloraine United Church has survived two major setbacks. Financial conditions of the 1930s caused the sale of the former Presbyterian building which had been used as the church hall. In addition to this, \$1000. was needed from the Home Mission Board to keep the church alive. The second reverse was on February 7, 1951, when the church and contents were destroyed by fire. For fifteen months St. Andrew's Anglican congregation shared their facilities with United Church people. Through assistance from various sources, and the untiring efforts of the congregation, the new church, built within the walls of the old, was used on Mother's Day, 1952, and dedicated June 20th of that year.



The United Church.

A Memorial Fund was set up many years ago, and a Memorial organ purchased in the 1940s. Donations in loving memory of relatives and friends swelled the Fund and allowed the purchase of the first memorial in the new building, the chimes. Next, an organ, then the pews (the fine workmanship of Mr. Frits Bloomquist, a Deloraine resident), and the Memorial windows, as funds were available. Impressive dedication ceremonies were part of the church services following each installation. Two pianos were given after the fire, with one of them, a Thomas Grand, later sold and another piano received as a Memorial in 1970. Other gifts such as Hymn Books, pulpit Bible, choir music, offering plates as well as needed money were received. Bequests later made possible the choir pews, storage cupboards for

the choir robes, the New Hymn books and Service books. The collection of old woollens, made into carpet, provided carpet for the church aisle. This was replaced in 1975. The organ was replaced in 1974. The church has been built, rebuilt, and kept alive by people who were prepared to volunteer their time, talent and material goods for the uplift of the community.

Many of the names on rolls of Deloraine United Church were formerly members of small rural churches or congregations, namely Bethel (in Thirlstane district), Hazeldean, Kirkwood, Otter and Regent. When it became necessary to close these places of worship, the people were welcomed into the fellowship of Deloraine United Church.

Statistics indicate that, to the end of 1978, there have been at least 1096 baptisms, 509 confirmations, 904 weddings and 774 funerals as well as more than 6793 services of worship. Our ministers have been men of integrity and high Christian principles, and their ministry with us was to the glory of God and dedicated service to the community.

From old writings of 1888-89, we learn that both Presbyterian and Methodist churches had Sunday Schools, choirs, Ladies' Aids and Young People's groups.

The Ladies' Aid of both congregations provided furnishings for the manse or parsonage and looked after the various needs of the church kitchen and church hall. The Ladies' Aids combined in 1917, and became a Woman's Association of the United Church of Canada in 1925. Missionary societies were organized by 1907, or before. The groups combined in 1917 and in 1925 became a local group of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. A group to attract young women into a mission-centred organization was called Johnston Auxiliary to honor the founder, Mrs. R. A. Johnston. Later the Mission Circle was begun through the efforts of Miss Mary Cann and Mrs. Aileen Falconer. These W. M. S. groups were responsible for leaders of all youth groups as well as teachers for Sunday School.

1961 brought the end of the W. M. S. and the W. A., and 1962 ushered in the United Church Women with the purpose "to unite all women of the congregation for the total mission of the Church and to provide a medium through which they may express their loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service". The new organization started bravely under the president, Mrs. Martha Gall, with secretary, Mrs. Louise Morton. There was a general organization, two afternoon units, two evening units, all well attended and deter-



C.G.I.T. Group

Frances Williams, Agnes Robson, Verna Heaslip, Alma Meldrum, Julia Maynard, Kathie Steele, Jean Whitlaw, Annie Harris, Marjorie Colquhoun, Dora Boles, Kathleen Perry, Ada Ledingham.

mined to follow the Mission Study and Bible Study of the new organization. In 1968 another unit for younger women was formed, then the number of units was reduced to three in 1972. Catering and serving lunches is carried on by five work groups who serve in turn. The Quilters is a dedicated group of women who work in units and work groups and also meet twice a week to make quilts. Proceeds from their cottage industry have provided many extras for church and manse. Women were elected to the Committee of Stewards in the 1930s but only in the last

twenty years have they taken their place on Session.

Men have been involved in study groups at different periods of the church history, with the United Church Men's Club organized in the late 1930s and discussion and debates took place. A Study group of Session was also active during one ministry. More recently, men of southwest Manitoba United Churches have come together for dinners, study and to hear special speakers. Several ministers conducted Bible study groups for both men and women.

Leaders in Sunday School work in early times are



First C.G.I.T. group

Back Row — Greta Weaver, Helen Bates, Annie Walmsley, Myrtle LeBarron, Nonie Bissett, Catherine Livingstone, Muriel Johnston, Doris Dixon, Coral Lynn, Lyle Chalmers, Jean Livingstone, Gladys Patterson, Ruth Boles, Vera Cram. Second Row — Isobel Colquhoun, Mrs. Walker, Dorothy Stewart, Mary Finlay, Josie Tallon, Rose Vasey, Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Margaret Potter. Front R — Dorothy Potter, Anna Montgomery, Lillian Rea, Dorothy Maynard, Lizzie Le Barron, Muriel Colquhoun.

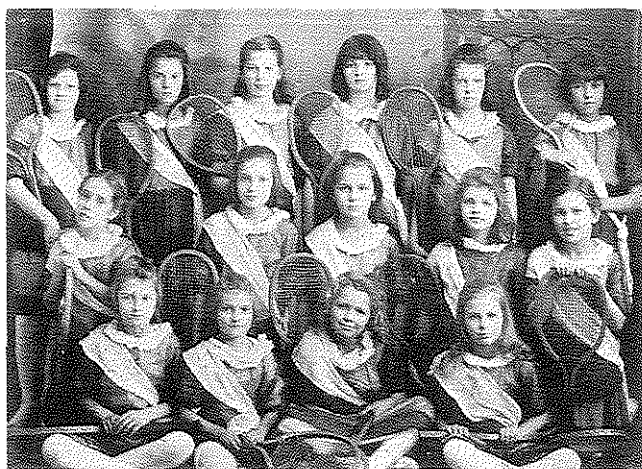
recalled by old-timers — in the Methodist Church, Mrs. Wm. Barker, H. L. Montgomery, and later, Bruce Atkinson, while Robt. Douglas and Wm. Allison and M. S. Watson are recorded as active Presbyterian superintendents. F. C. Harris, of Carman, wrote a commentary on the fiftieth anniversary of union in Deloraine in 1967. "It might be of interest to the church congregation of today to know that in 1919, the church of that day had a Young People's Organization, and a Young Men's Bible Class with a membership which was recognized as the largest outside of Winnipeg in the province."

Mrs. R. A. Johnston, who organized the first Johnston Auxiliary Group.





The first United Church Women group in 1962. Back row: (L. to R.) Anna Willox, Grace Ridgway, Martha Gall, Aileen Falconer, Mary Hammell, Jean Whitlaw. Second row: Doris Combs, Hazel North, Winnifred Hainsworth, Myrtle Watt, Irene Smith, Meta Bell, Mabel Barrett, Carrie Doughty, Maude Kirkwood, Laura Lewthwaite, Evelyn Breault. Third row: Olive Bennett, Lila Johnston, Marge Conroy, Hazel Fournie, Mrs. May Stewart, Ruth Whitlaw, Elsie Robson, Eva Franklin, Kay Nagus, Maude Desender. Front row: Mrs. J. Potter, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Keitha Perry, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. George Whitlaw, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Rickard, Mrs. Nellie Combs, Mrs. Laura Innes.



Miss Carrie Jenkin's Sunday School Class. Back row: (L. to R.) Frances Williams, Elizabeth McNaughton, Agnes Robson, Julia Maynard, Earla Chalmers, Florence Young. Center row: Agnes Williamson, Kathleen Steele, Dora Boles, Anne Livingstone, Margaret Boon. Front row: Margaret McKinnon, Helen Dunk, Ruth Boles, Jessie Calder.

After the fire in which the Sunday School records were lost, worship service and classes were held in the Anglican Parish Hall, and in the C.P.R. station where Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacKinnon welcomed the classes which filled every available space. Proceeds from a rummage sale bought supplies for the Sunday School. When the rebuilt church was again in use, a marked increase in S. S. attendance was noted, and for some years, every corner in the building was needed to accommodate up to 175, where boys and girls continued to attend until they were finished grade XII in school. Longer memories recall the days about 1920, when the basement was crowded for a 3 p.m. Sunday School, and the youth choir and orchestra was a regular part of Sunday School, along with the enthusiastic leadership of Rev. J. I. Walker, a very popular minister of the time. Many capable and dedicated volunteers have taught the various classes and served as pianists, secretary-treasurers, Junior

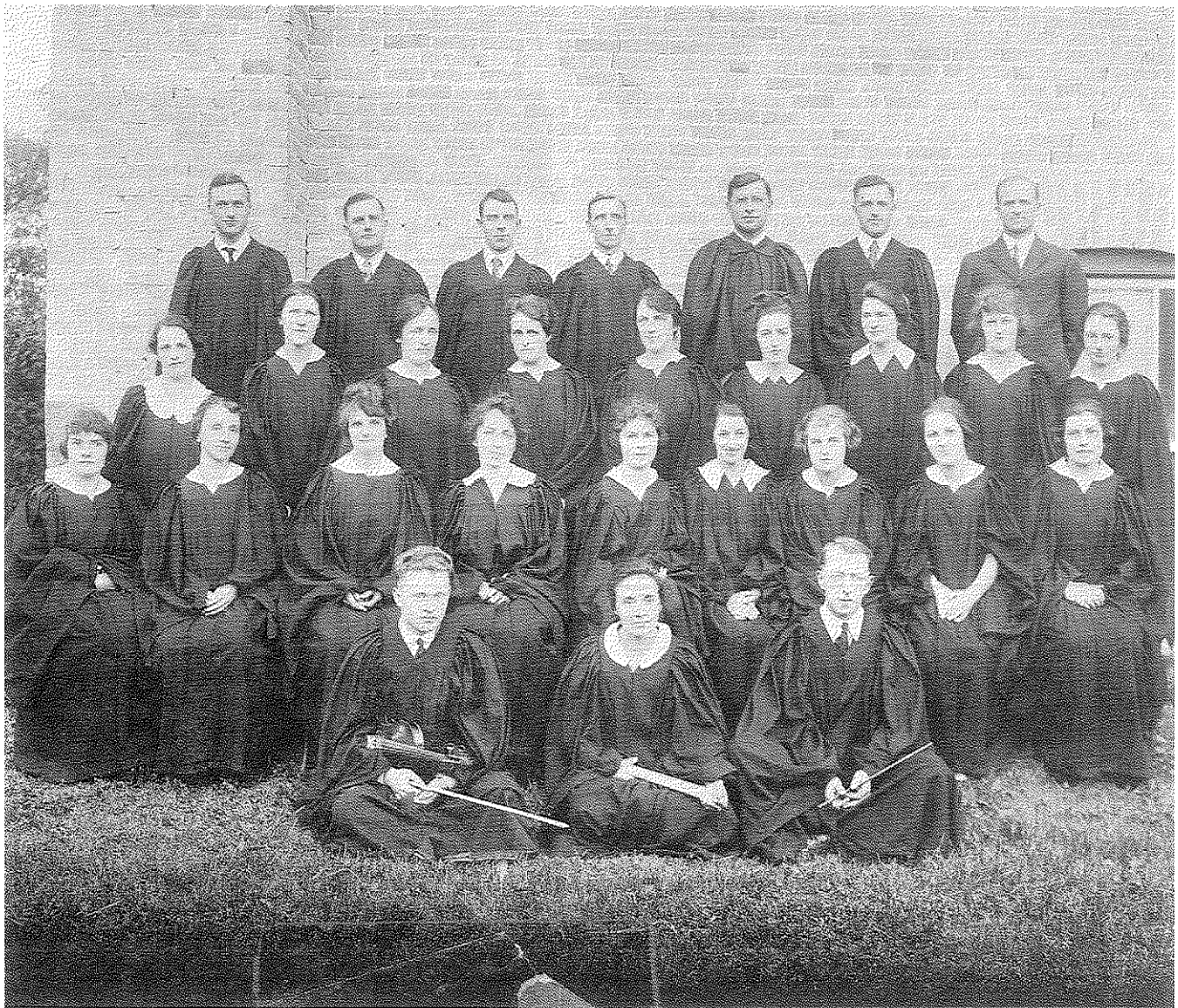
choir leaders and superintendents. Mrs. Martha Gall was involved with S. S. from 1936-76 and Mrs. Aileen Falconer for over thirty years. In the last decade, Sunday School has gradually moved into the church service hour, with the minister having a specific period for children. Special days continue to be observed, with Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Rally Day, Promotion Sunday, Thanksgiving and White Gift Sunday.

Junior choirs have been trained and conducted by Mrs. Iris MacKinnon, Gayle Poole, Elaine Henwood and more recently, Mrs. Pat Whiteside. Mrs. J. A. George led a boys' choir for a few years from 1953, and remember "The Story Tellin' Man" in 1979.

For some years there was a Junior Congregation

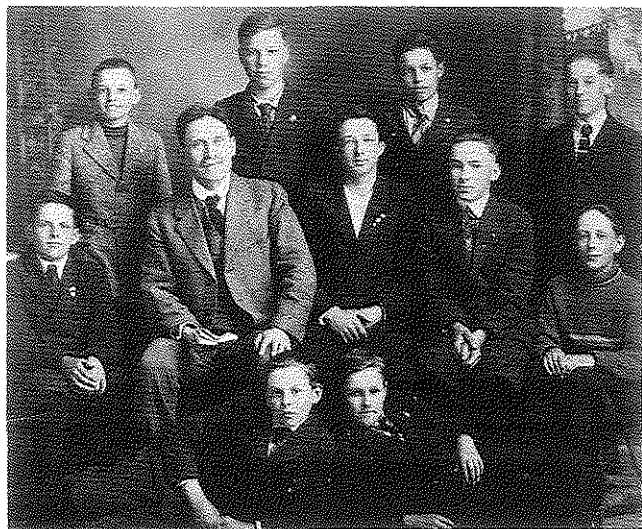
during the sermon period of Sunday worship, where three departments (Nursery to age 12) were taught Bible stories by means of flannel-graph and slides. About 40 children attended church regularly as well as Sunday School either before or after the service.

One of the very important parts of a Church service is the music, and choirs had been active in both parent churches. In earlier years, choirmasters have included Professor Henry, J. M. George, Professor Van Werkhoven, M. S. Watson, and for the longest period, R. R. Lyons. Both Professors Henry and Werkhoven also acted as organists with others including Clara Cann, Josie Tallon and Mary Cann serving in that capacity for many years. Many hours were spent preparing special occasion music, sacred



United Church Choir 1922-23. Top row (L to R) M. S. Watson, Dan Nash, Dave Henry, Alf Wallis, W. A. Mann, Milton George, Henry Boles. Second row: Mrs. F. Stevens, Nellie Thompkins, Emma George, Madeline Boon, Edith Urie, Gladys Patterson, Marion McKinnon, Greta Weaver, Anna Montgomery. Third row: Norma Gowanlock, Mrs. Henry Boles, Mrs. Dave Henry, Mrs. P. V. Samson, Nonie Bissett, Lillian Rea, Rose Vasey, Ruth Boles, Mrs. C. Irwin. Front row: Lall Montgomery, Josie Tallon, Ross Lyons.

cantatas, operettas and Music Festival test pieces. In the 1930s, (partly as a fuel-saving measure), many rehearsals were held in the spacious David Henry home over their store. Frank Harris wrote in his commentary, "The leader of a famous Australian Chautauqua choir stated that he considered the Deloraine United Church Choir one of the best he had heard outside the cities." In more recent years, Mrs. J. A. George, Mrs. Iris MacKinnon and Dale Whetter have given fine leadership to the choir. Regular organists have been Mrs. J. A. George, Mrs. Muriel Conner and Dale Whetter.



Trail Rangers, 1920. Back row: (L. to R.) Henry Maynard, Alex James, Melvin Dailey, George Pepper. Middle Row: Henry Boles, Mr. H. L. Montgomery (leader), Allan Rea, Ken Whitlaw, Frank Rose. Front row: Hilton Vasey, Matt Stewart.

Youth groups have been numerous through the years. The Baby Band, now discontinued, was organized that mothers of young children might find fellowship and support in a group who had the mutual interest of the welfare and early Christian education of their children. Mission Bands, and later Messengers gave missionary education in an interesting way to 6-8 year olds. At one time, the only Boys' Mission Band in Manitoba was a group of small boys of Deloraine United Church who carried on in the latter 1920s.

Explorers was a popular organization for girls age 8 to 12. Other names were sometimes used by this group — Senior Mission Band, Junior C.G.I.T., or Polly Pig Tails. C. G. I. T. (Canadian Girls in Training) for ages 13 to 16 had had a long history. Memories of very active groups using the Church Hall about 1920 with interesting programs included a P. T. session under the direction of Dan Nash. Special events were the camp at Napinka and week-end



C.G.I.T. group of 1965 with Mrs. H. Gall and Mrs. C. Bell as leaders. Girls (L. to R.) Colleen Colquhoun, Wendy Whitlaw, Joanne Watt, Jean Appleby, Claudia Seipp, Lois Franklin, Debby Plant, Merle Franklin.



Deloraine C.G.I.T. 1946. Top Row (L. to R.) Louise Astle, June Mackie, Merlyn MacLean, Dorothy Doughty, Marilyn Gall, Alice Gheysens, Eva Jones. 2nd row (L. to R.) Dorothy Trefry, Margaret Ferguson, Dorothy Truax, Gwen Hasselfield, Alma Lyons, Betty Leslie, Patricia Taylor. 3rd row (L. to R.) Leah Vercaigne, Lucille Smith, Dorothy MacDonald, Miss Olive Smith, Margaret MacLean, Jean Dunn. Front Row: Helen Rea, Wilma Dunn.

conferences in neighboring towns. The Deloraine congregation has looked forward each year to the Candle Lighting or Vesper Service at Christmas.

UNICEF Hallowe'en boxes are a familiar sight anywhere in Canada these days, so it might surprise you to know that Deloraine young people did some pioneering this project! In 1954, when the idea was still almost unknown in Canada, the Deloraine United Church youth group (Hi-C) collected \$39.16 for UNICEF as part of a program at Hallowe'en. They were the first group in Manitoba to do so, and among the first in all of Canada. That effort was carried out during the pastorate of Rev. I. J. Harvey. Hi-C groups for boys and girls of High school age were also popular when Rev. R. L. Nagus was in

Deloraine, and many will remember their efforts in a Minstrel Show and one-act play.

Early stories of Young People's organizations in the church had various names, Guild, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and were very active in the early part of the century, with another high period during the depression years of the 1930s. Plays, rallies, conventions, genuine good times and fellowship are still remembered.

Ushers have performed their tasks with dignity, and to name a few we recall Frank Harris, Jack MacDonald and T. G. Oddie. Mr. Oddie didn't hear a word but he could make comments and give candies to children. Teen age boys have served as ushers and taken up the offering. In recent years Clint Bell and Harry Gall have kept the standard high.

How could a church operate without a caretaker? We remember Mr. Aldis, Mr. Art Taylor and Scotty Wilson, and later Earl Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bell. Each was always ready to go beyond the call of duty.

Since 1953, Deloraine and Medora United Churches have shared in the services of a minister, in a joint Official Board, and in certain projects, to form a Pastoral Charge of Deloraine-Medora, and the harmonious relationship enjoyed over the years has been notable.

Mention should also be made of the fine spirit of

co-operation and working relationship with the other churches in town and district, with ecumenical services, joint planning of special events, and community choir contributing to the cordial connections which prevail in our community.

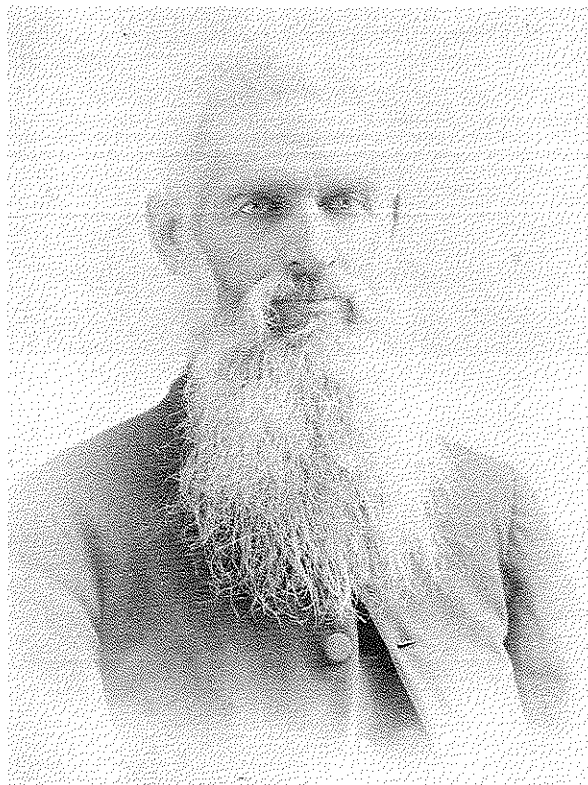
Ministers in Deloraine Since 1886

(The Reverend Messrs)

Methodist Church: 1884-1915, Andrew Stewart, William Elliott, T. Ferrier, Wellington Bridgman, Charles Teeter, Thomas Lawson, T. J. Johnston, J. Holmes Toole, William P. McHaffie, Francis J. Price, W. McKim Young.

Presbyterian Church: 1883-1915, R. Brown, Donald Munro, P. Fisher, J. Pryde, Thomas Beveridge, W. Stanley Owen.

United Church, local union July, 1917. 1918 — W. Stanley Owen; 1919 — J. Irvine Walker; 1921 — Percy Victor Samson; 1926 — J. Norrie Anderson; 1928 — W. Westcott; 1929 — A. W. Guild; 1933 — Harry R. C. Avison; 1937 — Dr. P. E. Scott; 1939 — J. W. Ridd; 1940 — Tom D. Barnett; 1941 — Duncan A. MacLean; 1949 — Ian J. Harvey; 1956 — Mr. D. Douglas Young (now Rev.); 1957 — Alexander Suitters; 1961 — Robert L. Nagus; 1969 — Stirling H. Brown; 1970 — G. Lloyd Lovering; 1977 — Allan Saunders.



Rev. Robert Brown — first Presbyterian Minister, 1883-1888.



Presbyterian Guild.

Fraternal and Service Clubs

Canadian Order of Foresters

The Canadian Order of Foresters was founded in London, Ontario, in the year 1879 with Brother Rev. G. G. McRobbie as the High Chief Ranger. The purpose of this Order was to protect widows and orphans in their afflictions, at which time each member would subscribe a small fee and the total would be given to the widow and/or keep of an orphan.

Court Echo No. 293 was first started in Deloraine, Man. on the 12th of February, 1891, with the following as charter members: J. Walker, H. J. Turner, T. H. Kellett, J. Taylor, J. B. Cosgrove, Geo. Lowrey, Geo. Gutteridge, W. R. David, M. Macklure, M. S. Barker, A. Mitchell, J. A. Montgomery, A. H. Heaslip, L. Wilson, Jas. Williams, T. H. Colquhoun, T. H. Evans, C. W. Mathers, J. A. Young, A. C. McKay, J. Clerihue, Geo. McKenzie, W. R. Johnston, J. S. Rutherford, D. S. McLeod, P. S. Kellar, J. J. Cochrane, J. Townsend, W. H. Stovin, R. S. Thornton, W. J. Thomas, W. H. Daubney, W. Herlin, R. Johnston, Alex Condie, H. P. Thorndarson and F. Montgomery.

Cancer Research has been the National objective of the Society and in this the Centennial year of the society far in excess of \$125,000.00 has been donated.

In Manitoba and North Western Ontario there has been for about ten years a special project namely "Fraternal Wheels", to which each Court subscribes monies for the purchase of vans for the use of crippled children, retardates and many other forms of needy society. The closest to Deloraine is at Minto, Man. for use in the Boissevain area.

In more recent years a project in Manitoba has been the building of retirement homes or havens, to date we have Haven #1 located on St. Anne's Rd. in Winnipeg, Man. that contains 97 retirement suites, Haven #2 located in Tuxedo in Winnipeg opened in 1979 provides 187 suites of affordable and comfortable living accommodations for senior members.

Court Ambition L 1751 Lady Foresters

On August 13th, 1953, a group of ladies met and the decision was made to form a ladies' court Canadian Order of Foresters to be called Court Ambition L 1751. Fieldman Bro. Edgar McKee of Brandon was always willing to help and guide the members during this time and in the following years. The following month on September 30th, 1953, seventeen of the twenty charter members were initiated by the degree team from Court Princess Mary of Brandon. The officers were installed by Bro. M. Davis as H.C.R. and Sis. Davis as High Marshal. Guest lodges present were Court Echo of Deloraine and Court Alameda as well as Court Princess Mary, Brandon.

Charter Members were: Hazel Hainsworth, Edna Wintle, Marjorie Plant, Margaret Leslie, Marie Warsaba, Dorothy Ridge, Violet Arnold, Ruth Stevens, Hazel Muir, Rita Pittet, Evelyn Pearen, Muriel Taylor, Doris VanMackelbergh, Yvonne Green, Betty Leslie, Gertrude Shuckburgh, Gabriel Dujardin, Agnes Vandoorne, Leah Vercaigne.

Over the years the court has supported many worthy causes and teas, bazaars, raffles and variety concerts were held to provide money. The Youth and Senior citizens have been our chief concern. One of the most rewarding projects is "Meals on Wheels" which were delivered to the homes of Senior Citizens. Christmas candy in aid of Cancer Research is usually sold in the fall and we are proud to have helped in reaching the Canadian goal of \$100,000 which was presented to Cancer Research on the 100th anniversary of the Society of 1979.

Presidents who have headed the court are: Sisters Marie Warsaba who was Court Ambition's first President, and sisters, Eva Fraser, Hazel Hainsworth, Muriel Taylor, Aileen Lewis, Alice Vanhantsaeme, Joyce Burnett and Doris VanMackelbergh. Present President is Sis. Eva Fraser.

Deloraine B.P.O. Elks' Lodge No. 480

The Deloraine No. 480 of the Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks was instituted May 24, 1963. Since then it has successfully sought to fulfil its motto of Charity, Justice, Fidelity, and Brotherly Love, in the community of Deloraine, and to support the Purple Cross Fund, the purpose of which is to help children and young adults to the age of 18, who are less fortunate or handicapped. In the years 1969, 1970, a major donation was made towards the Deaf Detection Centre supported by the National Elks Association.

Since 1963 the Deloraine B.P.O. Elks have contributed particularly to activities involving young people: hockey, minor ball, the tennis club, Lake Metigoshe playground, Westman Junior Workshop, Athletic Camp at Peace Gardens, Junior Rifle Club, Deloraine Figure Skating Club, Baton Club, Deloraine Cub and Scout Group, Deloraine 4-H Groups, the Deloraine Band, Collegiate Awards, and Santa Day. In addition, donations are made to local and national appeals: families who have lost their homes by fire, Christmas hampers, the Deloraine-Winchester Arena public announcement system in

1963, the Deloraine Memorial Hospital Ambulance and equipment in 1964, and again in 1975, the Deloraine Curling Club, the Deloraine Theatre in 1968 and 1973, the Museum, the Deloraine Golf Course, the Bren-Del-Win Lodge, the Association of Mentally Retarded, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. In the years 1965 and again in 1972 the Deloraine Elks won the Gad Gillam Trophy representing charity towards community and fraternal work in their community. This competition involves Lodges with a membership of one hundred or less.

A major project undertaken in 1971 was the development of the excellent Elks Campground for the parking of tourists' tents and trailers.

Since 1963 the Elks have continually improved their meeting facilities. Their first meeting as a newly chartered lodge was held in the Deloraine Masonic Hall. Meetings continued there until 1965 when the Game and Fish meeting place was used. In 1967 the present Elks Hall, formerly known as the "Palais Royal" was purchased from the late Rod Fraser. In 1974 the Elks bought the Pool Elevator Annex, tear-



Provincial Elks' Curling Championship Winners, 1973: (L. to R.) Barry McMechan, Cal Weidenhamer, Morris Edkins, Bill Poole.

ing it down and salvaging the good lumber to build an addition to the Elks Hall. The construction of this two story addition was undertaken in 1976 and the dedication ceremonies took place in January, 1977, with Grand Lodge and provincial dignitaries and visitors from other lodges attending. In February of 1979 a mortgage-burning ceremony was held to celebrate the final payment on this building — an asset to the community of Deloraine.

Annual events supported by the Deloraine B.P.O. Elks include: Canvass for the Heart Fund, Awards to Deloraine Collegiate, Float in Parade at Deloraine Fair and Races, Free Sunday breakfast to all horsemen and exhibitors, Booth operated at Fair and Races, Sweepstake draws, Minor Ball and hockey, Chicken-turkey Bingo in December, Boxing Day Social, New Year's Eve Social, Participation in Manitoba Elks Curling, the Provincial Corby Cup Championship was hosted by Deloraine in 1967; Deloraine rinks have been in Provincial finals in 1966, 1968, and were winners at Snow Lake in 1973 (Morris Edkins, Calvin Weidenhamer, Bill Poole, and Barry McMechan) and runners-up the same year in the National Finals at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

In 1979 the Elks began looking into the cost of building a swimming-pool in Deloraine. In 1979 a swimming-pool has become a Community Project with the support of the Lions, the Legion and the citizens of the area, to be built in Deloraine's Centennial Year, 1980. To this goal the Elks have pledged \$25,000.00.

Exalted rulers were as follows:

1963-64 Gordon Bradley, 1965 Harvey Sorensen, 1966 Blayne Smith, 1967 and 1971 Lloyd McLeod, 1968 Bill Morningstar, 1969 John Dillabough and Ian Morton, 1970 Charles McMechan, 1972 George Sanders, 1973 Jack Percival, 1974 Ron Weidenhamer, 1975 Carl Brown, 1976 Ernie Murias, 1977 Earl Manz, 1978 Ron Mann, 1979 Don Vanhantsaeme.

District Deputies from Deloraine Lodge; 1968-1969 — Blayne Smith, 1971-1973 — Charles McMechan, 1977-1979 — George Sanders.

In 1972 Chas. McMechan was named Trustee to the Manitoba Elks Provincial Association and has progressed through the chairs to be First Vice President in 1979.

In 1976 the late Ross Dujardin received an Honorary Life Membership in the Deloraine B.P.O. Elks.

In their fraternal and community work the Elks and Order of Royal Purple support similar ideals.

Deloraine Chapter, #37, Order of the Eastern Star

Deloraine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star had its beginning in the United Church basement April 25, 1946 when about twenty O. E. S. members and prospective members met to discuss the organization of a chapter in Deloraine.

May 17, 1946 Mr. John McClure, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba presided for the Institution of Deloraine Chapter at a meeting held in the basement of the United Church. Officers of Victoria Chapter No. 5, Hartney, conferred the Degrees on four of the new members on behalf of the forty-five petitioners. There was a large number of distinguished guests and visitors. The following officers were conducted to their stations: Worthy Matron, Nettie Bourns; Worthy Patron, Fraser Johnston; Associate Matron, Janet Bush; Associate Patron, John Colville; Secretary, Jean Boles; Treasurer, Fern Cronk; Conductress, Margaret Colville; Associate Conductress, Martha Gall; Chaplain, Alice Henry; Marshall, Aileen Falconer; Organist, Iris MacKinnon; Adah, Ann Astle; Ruth, Margaret Renton; Esther, Myrtle Bell; Martha, Myrtle Colquhoun; Electa, Perle Jenkins; Warder, Katherine Cowan; Sentinel, Hal Jenkins. Other Charter members were Irene Hasselfield, Rose Atkinson, Ed and Ina Steward, Sam and Isabella Buick, Henry Boles, Jack Renton, Harold Bell, Wm. Bourns, Marjorie McDonald; Mable Price, Jean Brown, Phyllis Johnston; Hugh and Minnie Wallace, Gertrude Lawrence, Gladys Hall, Fred and Minnie Ford, Eva Franklin, Mabel Barrett, Russell Colville, Harry Gall. Thos. Falconer, Mart Colquhoun and Barbara Aird. Many gifts such as the beautiful white altar Bible, a gavel, and the Canadian flag and gifts of money made it possible for the new chapter to acquire the necessary regalia required for meetings.

In October 1947 the Constitution of Deloraine Chapter took place in the Palais Royal. The officers who had served since Institution were installed and Deloraine Chapter No. 37 was proclaimed duly and regularly constituted. (Owing to the death of Jean Boles, Phyllis Johnston was installed as secretary).

The meeting place changed from Rebekah Hall to the new Masonic Temple in May, 1948. The upstairs hall was reasonably well furnished but the lower hall was still in the rough stage. The Chapter became an active helper in getting drapes, equipping a kitchen, and providing many necessary articles for the hall. Many members can remember the evolution in the hall from one hot-plate to a second hot-plate and a boiler to make coffee, to a wood stove which made it possible for the Chapter to cater for meals. Remem-

ber the cream can that was bought so that country members could bring water. An axe to chop kindling, was purchased. Changes in the kitchen, water on tap, an electric range, the oil furnace, and washrooms have greatly improved the lower hall. One of the biggest catering efforts was an International Night held by the Masons when two complete settings were needed to provide the banquet for the two hundred and fifty people present.

To raise money for charitable purposes the Chapter has had teas, bake sales, catered for dinners, had bazaars and rummage sales, served for receptions, had garden parties and card parties, sponsored a fashion show and bowling tournaments, made free-will contributions, and during the 1950s held an annual dance for some years. Among the local contributions made by Deloraine Chapter O. E. S. have been; made donations to the building fund and helped to equip the Masonic Temple; painted a room and made a cash donation to the first Senior Citizens' Home; donations to the Anglican and United Church Memorial funds; donations to both the United Church and the Anglican Church building funds after each church had been destroyed by fire; donations to

the Deloraine Memorial Hospital first toward furnishings and later to the installation of an air conditioner; supported the Film Council; gave contribution to the Deloraine Band; supplied clothing to local families when needed; an annual Collegiate award.

Deloraine Chapter has contributed to many projects away from Deloraine. Some of these have been support for the Eastern Star Chalet for Senior Citizens in Winnipeg; Cancer research; the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership; the Heart fund (for some years a member was responsible for the Deloraine Mail-in contributions); Flood Relief in 1950; Shriners' Hospital; books for patients in the Princess Elizabeth Hospital; donations to the March of Dimes; and contributions to the Transient Sick Visiting Committee in Winnipeg. Deloraine Chapter supplied a bench for the O. E. S. picnic nook at the Peace Garden. Older projects were food parcels for Britain, bundles for Britain, boxes of clothing sent to Europe, Pusan Children's Hospital, clothing for Northern settlements, and hours spent making cancer pads.

Deloraine Chapter has had honors in the Grand Chapter of Manitoba. Ed. Ridgway served as Worthy



Eastern Star Ladies, 1962. From left: Eva Franklin, Martha Gall, Aileen Falconer, Grace Ridgway, Priscilla Gibson, Mary Hainsworth, Ruth Whitlaw, Dorothy James, Lottie Cassils, Jean Jessett, Pearl Jenkins, Davina Perry, Iris MacKinnon, Bernice Arnold, Mary Hammell.

Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter in 1967-68 Appointed Grand Officers have been Mrs. Margaret Colville, Mrs. Ruth Whitlaw, Mrs. Olive Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Renton, and Mrs. Eva Franklin. Several members have had commissions as Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions; Mrs. Margaret Colville, Mrs. Myrtle Bell, Mrs. Aileen Falconer, Mrs. Ruth Whitlaw, Mrs. Grace Ridgway, Mrs. Isobel Combs, Mrs. Iris MacKinnon, Mrs. Eva Franklin, Mrs. Ruth Hunter, and Mrs. Joyce Babcock. Several members have taken their place on Grand Chapter Committees and others have had positions at Grand Chapter Sessions in welcomes, toasts, responses, pages, assistant sentinels, ushers, soloists, Installing Ceremony and receptions.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Margaret Renton and Mrs. Iris MacKinnon have had an office in Deloraine Chapter since its beginning in 1946. Some Charter members such as Mrs. Aileen Falconer and Mrs. Eva Franklin have rarely been out of office. Members such as Mrs. Ruth Whitlaw, Mrs. Nellie Combs, and Mrs. Margaret Griffith have had offices ever since they became members.

Deloraine Chapter has initiated many people into the Order and has had many affiliations. Over the years death has taken its toll. Many members of Deloraine Chapter who have moved to other places have continued their membership in Deloraine Chapter. Although the local membership is now low the members believe that there is need for organizations whose lessons are scriptural, whose teachings are moral and whose purposes are beneficent.

Deloraine Legion #83

Following the First World War, returned veterans in Deloraine and district formed a branch of the Great War Veterans Association. In 1928 the members of the G.W.V.A. decided to merge with the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., a new organization. They received their charter in that year.

The first president of Branch #83 was Harry Thorne. A Legion Hall was built in 1950. Since it was formed, the Legion has supported Dominion Command in all efforts in the affairs of veterans. Two memorials have been erected in memory of the comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II.

The present officers are:

Pres. — L. A. Verbrugghe, 1st. Vice — J. G. Bonar, Sec. — K. D. Maxwell, Treas. — V. O. Johnsen, Sgt. at Arms — W. Beedie.

The following members paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle:

H. Arnold H. Ashfield

W. Adair	N. B. Morrison
W. Bennett	J. McMichael
G. H. Burns	H. McColm
A. J. Barker	T. McBride
W. H. Boles	E. McCulloch
George Bryson	H. McDonald
W. Cummings	R. McKeever
C. Cranston	W. D. Nash
G. M. Chapman	W. G. Norris
C. Clerihue	L. Paterson
A. DeCapp	H. Pulford
E. F. Dechief	W. Plant
George Dingwall	G. Rankin
W. Elvin	J. G. Robinson
E. Evans	W. Rutherford
W. J. S. Embleton	Jas. Robinson
A. Ferguson	A. Rice
T. Gleeson	J. Roberts
C. Griffith	J. Saunders
H. Gutteridge	E. Steel
C. Gagnon	A. Sutton
R. Hames	A. H. Scott
E. Hawthorne	Wm. Skene
E. Heather	M. K. Sexton
L. Heather	W. Thompson
A. T. Hanson	B. Tesky
W. Hunter	I. Truax
W. J. Kidd	W. Urie
J. T. King	A. Wesley
A. Lennox	H. C. Weidenhamer
W. Lorry	L. Yeomans
S. Maynard	

Veterans who have passed away since the end of the war are:

W. Banks	D. Lively
W. Currie	W. J. Martin
W. Dingwall	C. S. Robertson
Earl Dunn	W. Rosentreder
Dr. W. O. Henry	J. McDonald
E. King	M. Sinnaeve
Wm. Maynard	J. Williams
A. Wallis	N. Younger
Y. Yeomans	A. Taylor
V. Rea	M. Conway
A. Clelland	G. Gilson
S. Young	H. Maynard
J. Andries	K. Van Oene
R. Tollifson	R. R. Fraser
H. Dingwall	F. Hobbs
H. Burgess	C. H. Main
C. Hemeryck	O. Dietrich
S. Kidd	Reg. Hanson

If I have missed anyone I sincerely regret it as it was unintentional.

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion #83

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion #83 was organized in 1930. On April 22nd., 1931, their charter was presented to them by the late Mrs. Bowes of Boissevain, whose five sons were killed in the First World War. Mrs. Hugh Steedsman was elected as the first president. Twenty-one members were named on the charter. Only one charter member, Mrs. Mina Dunn, a life member, is still living and resides in Deloraine.

Older members related that the meetings were held in the homes. The late Mrs. E. W. Maynard Sr. was president for fifteen years while her sister, the late Miss Jean Ferguson, was her secretary. Since the Legion Auxiliary was formed there have been nineteen members who have served as presidents.

Many worthwhile projects have been sponsored over the years. Our older members remembered how they used to knit and pack parcels for the local boys who served overseas from 1939-45. For many years they served meals at the Fair Grounds the hard way compared to our modern electrical conveniences of today. Meals were made on coal oil stoves while wash boilers were used to make coffee. Great credit is due to those members who worked so hard to make money for worthwhile projects at that time.

Through the combined efforts of both the Legion and Auxiliary, a new Legion Hall was built and opened in the fall of 1950. In 1957 and 1958 an addition was added to the hall.

In 1955 when the new Deloraine Memorial Hospital was built, the Legion Auxiliary furnished Ward Three which is often used for heart patients. They also gave a generous donation towards a Heart Machine. A black and white television was given to the Hospital and used for a few years.

An annual scholarship of \$25.00 was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and was awarded to a veteran's child in Grade XI, for many years. This was later increased to \$50.00 and now is a \$100.00 scholarship. Winners in 1978 and 1979 were Lisa Hasselfield and Gwenda Hammond.

Every year the Legion Auxiliary sponsors a high school student to the Royal Canadian Legion Athletic Camp at the Peace Gardens during the holiday months of July and August. The Red Shield canvass was the responsibility of the local Legion Auxiliary for many years.

After the new Bren-Del-Win Lodge was opened in 1969, a number of space savers for the bath rooms were donated. Donation for Christmas Decorations was another good deed by our generous local Auxiliary. At the present time, the guests are remembered with a small gift at Christmas time.

Some of the projects supported at Deer Lodge Hospital are the Magazine Fund, Bus Excursion and Wheel Chair Funds. For many years the Legion Christmas Tree was supported. An appeal from Deer Lodge Hospital for lap robes for a ward in 1977 was rewarded with five from Legion Auxiliary #83. Lap robes for our adopted veterans in Delwynda Court were also made. A donation to the Blood Pressure Unit at Deer Lodge was made in 1978.

Fund Raising consists of teas, raffles and a bake sale held twice a year, crib lunches, bingo concession on Monday nights at the Elks Hall, lunches for sales, the occasional wedding, and the biggest, serving of meals at the local Fair and Races every June.

The Legion and the Auxiliary furnished a ward jointly in the Delwynda Court which was opened in September, 1977. In 1980, the Legion and Auxiliary will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

At the present time there are four Life Members; namely Mrs. Mina Dunn, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Annie Hendry and Mrs. Daisy Garex, all of whom have given generously to the organization. There are over one hundred members. Mrs. Aleen Morrison is President, Mrs. Iva Johnsen, Secretary, and Mrs. Vera Shaw, Treasurer. Concern for veterans of two World Wars, plus their dependants, continue to be the main purpose, as well as the support given to the young people's activities in the district. Let us not forget those who by sea, land, and in the air, laid down their lives for their Sovereign and Country.

written by Mrs. Iva Johnsen

Roll of Honour

WORLD WAR I

*Adair, W.
 Alberts, W.
 Aldrid, W.
 Alexander, Thos.
 Anderson, Ed.
 Anderson, Geo.
 Anderson, H.
 Arnold, Geo.
 *Arnold, H.
 Arnold, Jas.
 *Ashfield, H.
 Atkinson, Dale
 Baker, Vernon
 Bantofft, B.
 *Barker, A. J.
 Barker, Irvine
 Beatty, Norman
 *Bennett, W.
 Bird, F.
 Bissett, F.
 Bissett, Jim
 Bissett, Wm.
 Black, Harold
 Brown, A. M.
 Brown, Harvey
 Bryon, Thos.
 *Burns, G. H. (D.C.M., Mil. Med.
 Italian Bronze Med.)
 Camp, P.
 Cartwright, A. L.
 Cash, Albert
 Cass, E.
 Cass, J.
 Cavanagh, R.
 Chamberlain, Amos
 Chamberlain, R.
 Chapin, G.
 Clancy, S.
 Clark, P.
 Clerhen, C.
 *Clerihue, C.
 Colquhoun, M.
 Corn, T.
 Cowan, Arthur
 *Cranston, C.
 Credon, J.
 *Cummings, W.
 Currie, W.
 Cutler, Ed.
 Cutler, Harry
 Cutler, R.
 Cutler, Ted

Davidson, J.
 *Decapp, A.
 DeWolf, Cyrille
 Disher, A.
 Dougall, Harry
 Dunn, Alex
 Earish, John
 Ellis, G.
 *Elvin, W.
 Elvis, W. H.
 *Embleton, W.
 Ennis, E.
 Ennis, O.
 *Evans, M. D.
 Eyres, Jas.
 *Ferguson, Alex
 Fleming, Errol
 Fleming, Ross
 Ford, F.
 Forsyth, W.
 Fougat, H.
 Fox, L. B.
 Francis, P.
 Galagher, R.
 Galloway, E.
 Gilson, Geo.
 Glass, Carman
 Gleason, S.
 *Gleeson, Lorne
 Gouson, H.
 Gowanlock, R.
 Grant, J.
 Griffiths, Wm.
 Gutteridge, Cecil
 *Gutteridge, H.
 Hamblin, H.
 *Hames, E. R.
 Hanson, Bobbie
 Hanson, Harold (Mil. Cr.)
 Hanson, Reg.
 Harris, G.
 Harvey, Walter
 Hawkins, F.
 *Hawthorne, Ernie
 Hawthorne, F.
 Hazelwood, H.
 *Heather, E.
 *Heather, L.
 Hemeryck, T.
 Hendry, D.
 Hendry, J.
 Hendry, John
 Herndon, W.

Hewson, H.
 Hill, C.
 Hill, Geo.
 Hobbs, Fred
 Hodges, Jas.
 Holden, A. W.
 Holden, E.
 Holden, L.
 Holmwood, H.
 Horner, F.
 Hull, E. B.
 Hutchinson, H.
 Jarvie, A.
 Jenkin, Art
 Jerram, R.
 Johnston, Bruce
 Jones, Geo.
 Jopling, C.
 Jopling, John
 Joyce, Jas. (Stephen)
 Keys, Frank
 *Kidd, W. J.
 Kilbourn, Harold
 Kilkenny, Jno.
 King, Ed.
 King, John
 *King, J. T.
 Kirby, Henry T.
 Kirkwood, M. A.
 Kitchen, Jack
 Lamb, W.
 *Landry, P.
 Latter, J.
 Leigh, G.
 *Lennox, M. A.
 Lepoudre, M.
 Leyh, G.
 Linn, Geo.
 Linn, Jack
 Lively, Dan
 Lively, Ike
 Lively, Wm.
 Longman, W. E.
 Lovett, Alex
 Lovett, H. R. (Mil. Med. & Bar.)
 Lovett, Ray
 Lowry, Wm.
 MacDonald, Chas. (D.C.M.)
 MacDonald, Hugh (Mil. Med.)
 Machet, R.
 Maddess, R.
 Main, C. H.
 Marchant, F.

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Martin, J.
 Matchett, R.
 *Maynard, W. S.
 *McBride, T.
 McClintock, S.
 *McCullough, Edward
 McDonald, Alex
 McDonald, John (also Boer War)
 McGill, J.
 McGregor, C.
 McInnes, Chas.
 McInnis, N.
 McIvor, R.
 McKee, Al
 *McKeever, R.
 McKenzie, C.
 McKinnon, H.
 McLeod, C.
 *McMichael, Jas. (also Boer War)
 McMillan, Jim
 Merritt, E. G.
 Montgomery, J. A. (Mil. Cr.)
 Mooney, H.
 Morgan, Theo.
 Morgan, Tom (D.C.M.)
 Morrison, A.
 Muir, A.
 Munro, C. H.
 *Nash, W.
 Neat, E.
 Neely, J.
 Neeley, R.
 Neil, E.
 Nickolson, A.
 Nightingale, H.
 Norris, Victor
 *Norris, Wm. C.
 Notman, R.
 Oke, Guy (M.M.)
 *Paterson, Lamont
 Pearson, A.
 Pepier, J.
 Perry, Keith

Perry, Wilfred
 Petrie, Alex
 Pinch, John
 *Plant, W.
 Potter, W.
 Potterton, C.
 Power, E.
 *Pulford, Harry
 Quintaine, F.
 Radford, C.
 Rae, Sam
 Rankin, A. M.
 *Rankin, Geo.
 Ransome, E.
 *Rice, A.
 *Roberts, Jack
 *Robinson, Jack
 *Robinson, Jim
 Rose, D.
 Rose, M.
 Rose, Ross
 Rosentreder, W.
 Rutherford, Robt.
 Rutherford, W.
 *Saunders, J.
 Scales, W.
 Sellis, Fred
 Sharpe, Fred
 Sinnamon, I.
 Skene, Andy
 Smale, E.
 Smith, F.
 Smith, J. A.
 Snider, Nathan
 Stark, Guy
 Steedsman, Hugh
 *Steele, Ernie
 *Stewart, G.
 Stewart, J.
 Steven, J.
 Stovin, E.
 Stroud, C.
 *Suter, F.

*Sutton, A.
 Taylor, Art
 *Tesky, B.
 Thomas, Chas.
 Thomas, Edgar
 Thompson, Stanley
 *Thompson, W.
 Townsend, R.
 *Truax, I.
 Tydeman, A. C.
 Tyler, J. F.
 Unsworth, E.
 Urie, G. N.
 Urie, Harry (D.S.O.)
 Urie, Percy
 *Urie, Wm.
 Utting, Stanley
 Veitch, W.
 Venables, Ted
 Walker, C.
 Wallis, Alf.
 Warren, C.
 Webster, C.
 Weidenhamer, Alvin (M.M.)
 *Wesley, Andy
 White, J.
 Wilkinson, S.
 Wilson, Art
 Wilson, D.
 Wilson, E.
 Wilson, Fred
 Wilson, Jack
 Wilson, L.
 Wilson, Wm.
 Wintle, Geo.
 Wintle, H.
 Woodward, J.
 Wright, J. S.
 Wright, Wm.
 *Yeomans, L.
 Young, A.
 Young, Phil

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Aitchison, D. M.
 Aitchison, J. W.
 Aitchison, John
 Alberts, F.
 Alberts, H.
 Alberts, R. C.
 Alberts, Thos.
 Anderson, Eric
 Anderson, G. E.
 Anderson, J. S.
 Anderson, R. W.
 Andries, A.
 Andries, J. T.
 Armstrong, K.
 Arnold, Jas.
 Atkinson, H. S.
 Austin, N. A.
 Bailey, A. A.
 Ball, F. C.
 Ball, Gerald
 Ball, Leo
 Banks, Les.
 Beatty, F.
 Beedie, Wm.
 Bell, H. J.
 *Boles, W. Harold
 Breault, Alton J.
 Briscoe, J.
 Brown, Nelson
 *Bryson, Geo. (Postumous Award)
 (Gallant Service)
 Bryson, Wm.
 Buxton, George
 Calder, Nelson
 Camp, L.
 Campbell, D. J.
 Cassils, Norton
 Catlin, A. J.
 Catlin, G. N.
 Cavers, Ross
 Cavers, Roy
 Christie, D. L.
 Clandening, Jack P.
 Clandening, Wm.
 Clelland, Ed.
 Clelland, Wm.
 Colville, R.
 Colquhoun, M. M.
 Combs, Garth
 Combs, Harvey
 Combs, Herb
 Conner, J. H.

Conway, H.
 Conway, M.
 *Coomber, S.
 Cosgrove, J. B. R.
 Coutts, Harold
 Cram, C. A.
 Cram, H. C.
 Dann, C. A.
 Dann, H.
 Dann, R. J.
 Davies, N. D.
 Dechief, A. J.
 *Dechief, E. F.
 Dechief, R. E.
 Derocher, B.
 Dickie, J. B.
 Dickie, J. D.
 Dingwall, Frank
 *Dingwall, George
 Dingwall, Henry
 Dingwall, Norman
 Dingwall, Wm. M.
 Dougall, J. J.
 Dowdeswell, H. G.
 Dukart, A.
 Dukart, M.
 Dunn, Alex. M.
 Dunn, Earl
 Dunn, Wm.
 Dunn, W. M.
 Durnin, W.
 Embleton, Allan
 Embleton, M. J.
 Epps, Dennis
 Epps, Peter
 Epps, Robert
 Farnell, C.
 Ferguson, Henry
 Ferguson, H.
 Ferguson, Lloyd
 (mentioned in Dispatch)
 Ferguson, R. W.
 Finlay, F.
 Finlay, M. R.
 Fletcher, H.
 Fournie, L. E.
 Fox, S. M.
 Franklin, Ken E.
 Franklin, S. H.
 Fraser, R. R.
 Gage, A. T.
 *Gagnon, C.
 Galloway, E. H.

Gardner, W. G.
 Garex, H. G. E.
 George, D.
 George, M. P.
 George, R.
 Gesyles, L.
 Gilson, C. E.
 Gilson, H. G.
 Glass, L. H.
 Godfrey, Ernest
 Goodon, F. W.
 Goodwin, E. A.
 Green, A. D. K.
 *Griffith, C. W.
 Haevens, August
 Haevens, Jules
 Haevens, V. (Rec. for dist. service)
 Hald, E.
 Hammell, T. C.
 Hardy, Lloyd G.
 Harlton, A. J.
 Harlton, J. T. L.
 Harlton, M. L.
 Harvey, F. W.
 Harvey, H. L.
 Harvey, Howard M.
 Harvey, W. G.
 Hasselfield, C. D.
 Hatton, A. J.
 Hay, Lloyd
 Hemeryck, J.
 Hemeryck, T.
 Hercina, V.
 Hewitt, W. C.
 Hicock, C. R. (Norris)
 Hicock, F. G.
 Hill, T. A.
 Hobbs, G. L.
 Hobbs, G. W.
 Holden, B. A.
 Holden, G. R.
 Holden, H. S.
 Hollingsworth, J.
 Hughes, G. W.
 Hunter, A. M.
 Hunter, H. B.
 *Hunter, Wm.
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 Innes, Geo.
 Innes, J. E.
 Innes, W. J.
 Jack, D.
 James, K. R.

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 Johnston, R. Gordon
 Jones, H.
 Jones, L.
 Kilmury, W. L.
 King, J. R.
 Kirkwood, J.
 Kirkwood, J. E.
 Krauchi, A.
 Lalonde, F.
 Lamb, S. W.
 Lambert, W. F.
 Lane, G. B. H.
 Lanktree, M. C.
 Lawrence, Sid.
 Lawson, W. E.
 LeBarron, James
 Lee, Don
 Leforte, Theo.
 Leggett, W.
 Leslie, George
 Leyh, G. F.
 Livesley, R.
 Luptak, E. H.
 Mackenzie, Roy
 Mackie, Carl
 Mackie, H.
 Macklem, G. E.
 Main, C. H.
 Mann, L.
 Marsden, R. D.
 Maynard, H. A.
 Maynard, Wilfred
 Maynard, Wm.
 McArter, I. W.
 McArter, R. M.
 McBride, W.
 McClintock, A. J.
 McClintock, Tom
 *McColm, Harold
 McColm, W. F.
 McCorrister, W.
 *McDonald, M. H.
 McGill, M. J.
 McGill, Wm.
 McGuffin, R. E.
 McIntyre, H.
 McJannet, Fred
 McKinney, J. I.
 McLean, G.
 McLeod, E. D.

McLevy, F.
 McMorris, J. C.
 McMorris, W.
 McNaughton, Wm.
 Meldrum, A.
 Meldrum, Howard
 Meldrum, J. C.
 Meldrum, L.
 Millar, G. A.
 Monkman, A. H.
 Monkman, John
 Montgomery, Wm.
 Mooney, J. C.
 Moore, J. M.
 Morrison, I. M.
 Morrison, Jas.
 Morrison, L. C.
 *Morrison, N. B.
 Morrow, J. A.
 Morton, A. E.
 Morton, D. S.
 Morton, I. A.
 Murdock, W. I.
 Nairne, C.
 Nash, D. A.
 Nelson, G. B.
 Nelson, N. T.
 Nelson, O. M.
 Newell, A. W.
 Newell, G. B.
 Newell, L. B.
 Norton, M. L.
 Norton, W. E.
 Oddie, F.
 Oddie, W. D.
 Olson, C.
 Olson, Ed.
 Orchard, J. M.
 Ormrod, R. H.
 Parker, R. W.
 Perry, G. K.
 Perry, Lloyd
 Pierce, N. S.
 Plant, A. F.
 Plant, L. A.
 Plant, W. H.
 Plessers, A. G.
 Pocock, W. J.
 Potter, Arthur J.
 Potter, H.
 Potter, O. W.
 Potter, Willard S.
 Potter, Wm. A.

Rankin, L.
 Rattley, A. E.
 Rea, C. Victor
 Rea, Gilbert
 Ready, Lloyd A.
 Ready, Wm. C.
 Reid, E.
 Rickard, Geo.
 Rickard, Wilfred
 Riddell, A.
 Riddell, G.
 Robbins, J. L.
 Robbins, Lloyd J.
 Robertsaw, F.
 Robinson, A.
 Robinson, B. B.
 Robinson, R.
 Rogers, M. J.
 Rose, F.
 Ross, R. R.
 Russell, H.
 Russell, O. L.
 Ryan, G.
 Sabin, C.
 Samson, R.
 Sare, D. W. Becher
 Schmaus, L.
 Schoonbaert, A.
 Schoonbaert, O.
 *Scott, Alf. H.
 Scott, Howard
 Sexton, Don
 *Sexton, Murray
 Sexton, R.
 Sexton, S.
 Shareski, A.
 Shaw, L. J.
 Shepherd, Arthur
 Simpson, W. C.
 Skene, E. A.
 Skene, G. W.
 *Skene, W. J.
 Smith, Len.
 Somers, F. D.
 Somerville, W. R.
 Sorensen, Albert
 Spafford, H. C.
 Stally, John
 Steedsman, Gerald
 Steele, J. V.
 Stevens, Chas.
 Stewart, E. B.
 Stewart, Garnet

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 Temple, J. E.
 Thomson, A. G.
 Thornton, F. W.
 Thornton, H.
 Tiernan, Wallace
 Tollifson, T. R.
 Van Oene, A. K.
 Vanrobaeys, Albert
 Verbrugghe, P.
 Vercaigne, J.
 Watson, D. R.
 Webster, W. K. L.
 *Weidenhamer, H. C.
 Weightman, R.
 Wheatley, S. C.
 Whetter, R. J. C.
 White, F. E.
 White, J. H.
 Whitlaw, Donald
 Whitlaw, Douglas
 Wickham, Fred
 Wigby, S.

Wilkinson, Walter
 Wilkinson, William
 Williams, E. R.
 Williams, F. H.
 Williams, Jas. A.
 Williams, Roy
 Willox, Robt.
 Willox, J. A.
 Wilson, A. G.
 Wilson, D. R.
 Wilson, J. R.
 Wilson, W. T.
 Younger, N.

*Made Supreme Sacrifice
 D.C.M. Distinguished Conduct Medal
 Mil. Med. Military Medal
 Mil. Cr. Military Cross
 D.S.O. Distinguished Service Order

WRENS — W. D. — NURSING SISTERS
 C.W.A.C. AND R.C.A.F. (W.D.)
 Bevin, E.
 Boggs, Helen
 Boon, Nora
 Boon, Pauline

Catlin, E. H.
 Cavers, L. G.
 Dechief, Ida F.
 Hudson, A. F.
 Hunter, I. J.
 Jenkin, Doris
 Johnston, Anne
 Kinnear, Olive A.
 Leggett, J.
 Livingstone, Ann
 Monkman, E. J.
 Morton, H. M.
 Norton, Helen
 Plant, Alexis J.
 Roberts, G. D.
 Roberts, H.
 Sexton, Kathleen
 Shareski, D.
 Stewart, Janet
 Stewart, Mary
 Tarbet, Grace
 Topping, B. K.
 Watson, Enid
 Williams, C. M. E.
 Ziegenhagen, B.

Deloraine Lions' Club

The Deloraine Lions' Club was chartered on May 14, 1970, with seventeen charter members. The club was sponsored by the Boissevain Lions and presented to Charter President, Chet Tesarowski, who had been instrumental in the formation of the club.

The Lions were formed to provide service to the community. These services began with members giving volunteer help and some monetary assistance. As the club grew in membership and assets became larger, projects were undertaken. Continuing projects include the annual Fall Fiesta, the construction of the basement area in the golf club house, an outdoor rink at the school, continuing assistance to the high school band, assistance in the developing library and community pool.

Social events of the year include socials; the Senior Citizens' Christmas party, Fiesta Fling, Charter Night (anniversary and induction evening), and the canoe races.

The club has maintained a membership of approximately thirty-five for the average year. This membership continues to be very active with the largest amount of assistance going to the many requests for assistance at each meeting.

The club will enter Deloraine's second century under the leadership of its current president, Lion Bob Arthur.

Deloraine Lionelles

The Deloraine Lionelles Club was formed on April 25, 1974. This club was formed strictly as a social club and to help the Lions Club in their activities.

Charter members of the Lionelles Club: Verna Keeler, Dorothy Keene, Helen Pittet, Shirley Percival, Phyllis Laval, Jane Holden, Evelyn Laval, Gayle Faford, Elaine Stakiw, Fran Edwards, Laura Carels, Brenda Senft, Marlene Basso, Marilyn LeBlanc, Yvonne Laval, Claudia Franklin, Hilde Kornelson, Nancy Duncan, Carol Tyerman.

First executive as follows: Pres: Verna Keeler; Vice Pres. Helen Pittet; Sec. Dot Keene; Treas. Shirley Percival; Hair Puller. Phyllis Laval.

Committees such as: Activities, Phoning, Entertainment, Decorating and Goodwill were set up.

Meeting dates were set up for every 3rd. Tuesday of the month with every alternate meeting as a supper meeting and every in between meeting to be held at the home of a member with some form of entertainment such as films, speakers, demonstration's, etc.

The Lionelles' main projects are the Blood Donor Clinic held every fall, catering to the Senior Citizen's Xmas party in December and the Lionelles' Wel-

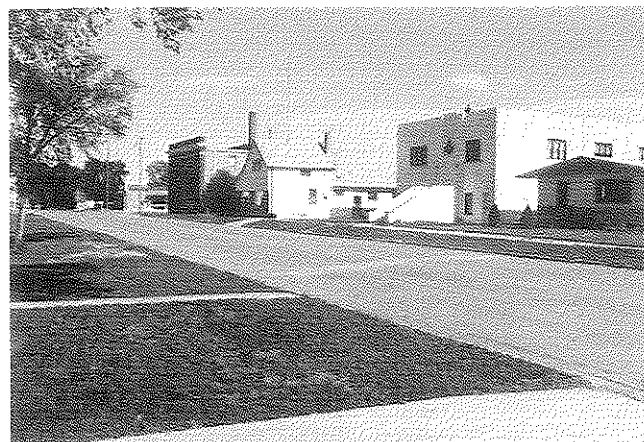
come Way — visiting newcomers to the town of Deloraine.

Present executive for the year 79-80 are as follows: Past Pres. Pat Whiteside; Pres. Joan Josephson; Vice Pres. Donna Rinn; Sec. Yvonne Laval; Treas. Nancy Duncan; Hair Puller: Vicki Stephens; Goodwill: Elvira Schoonbaert; Welcome Way: Marlene Basso, Shirley Vanhove; Blood Donor Chairperson: Helen Pittet.

Deloraine Masonic Lodge No. 40

Upon the petition of Alfred Peter Stuart, Joseph Edward Woodnorth, Thomas Henry Kellett, James Fleming, John Linn Nelson, James Cavers, John James Cochrane, John Flesher, James Edwin Maynard, John Leeson and William Somerville, a Dispensation was granted by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Thus the first fraternal organization in Deloraine met on June 10, 1887, when a Masonic Lodge was instituted. The first slate of officers also included John May, Joseph Hensley Stuart, Robert Balkwell and Albert Debrisay Olmstead. At that time, the jurisdiction of Manitoba covered the 'postage stamp' Province of Manitoba, Assiniboia (later Saskatchewan) and Alberta. Deloraine Lodge was No. 40 on the Register.

The new Lodge met on the Wednesday on or before the full moon. This rather indefinite date was used until 1929, when automobiles had replaced the horse transportation of earlier years, and members no longer needed the light of a full moon for the homeward journey. Meetings were held in Cavers and Stuart's Hall for some time, with rental of \$1.50 per meeting, with fuel and light found. Later a change was made to Chapin's Hall. Early records mention their meeting place as Masonic Hall, destroyed by fire in 1898. New furniture and regalia were bought and moved back to Cavers Hall until a move in 1906



to Society Hall (corner North Railway and Cavers). When this building was sold in 1944, the Lodge rented Rebekah Hall for a few years, during which the plans and construction of their own Temple went on. The present Masonic Temple was built on South Railway Ave. on lots given by R.W. Bro. T. R. Falconer, and was officially opened in May, 1949.

The first Masonic funeral was held in November 1891, at 7:20 a.m. when the brethren marched to the Oke House and bore the remains of their late brother Joseph H. Stuart to the C.P.R. station for train transportation.

Another early event in July 1892 took place with the Masonic Ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone of St. Andrew's Church. Telegrams were dispatched to neighboring Lodges inviting members to this special occasion.

Early records relate the plans for Masonic Balls and At Homes, which made these affairs a highlight in the social life of the community.

Close fraternal ties with the Lodge in Bottineau, N.D. began in 1906 with the first outdoor meeting at Lake Metigoshe. These annual meetings and picnics on Masonic Island continued until the early 1950's. In more recent times, an annual International meeting at the Peace Gardens has replaced 'International Nights' when Lodges along both sides of the Border met with large attendances.

In 1926, Waskada residents who were members of Deloraine petitioned to form their own Lodge at Waskada, which was in operation until 1938, when they surrendered their Charter, and many returned to their Mother Lodge.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Town, a Cairn was erected in the Park with the inscription: "Erected by Deloraine Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M. in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Town of Deloraine, and unveiled at the celebration of the Old-Timers Re-union".

In the early days, the Masonic Lodge was for most, the only men's organization in the community outside of the Church, and it filled a social and spiritual need for fellowship and service. Pioneer members of the Lodge were closely associated with the early growth and development of the community, and street names remain to remind old-timers of their contributions to the town. Over four hundred members have been recorded through the years, with many being presented with fifty-year medals, and a few have earned a sixty-year bar. Through its history, individual members of Deloraine Lodge have had distinguished records in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba: R.W. Bro. J. E. Maynard, D.D.G.M.

1893; M.W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton, D.D.G.M. 1897; and Grand Master of Manitoba, 1900 and 1901; R.W. Bro. John Mather, D.D.G.M. 1907; R.W. Bro. J. B. Wilkinson, D.D.G.M. 1912; V.M. Bro. C. F. Hasselfield, Grand Registrar 1916; R.W. Bro. A. T. Hainsworth, D.D.G.M. 1918; R.W. Bro. T. R. Falconer, D.D.G.M. 1925; M.W. Bro. George Hunter, D.D.G.M. 1927; and Grand Master of Manitoba, 1930; V.W. Bro. J. M. George Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies, 1930; R.W. Bro. M. S. Watson, D.D.G.M. 1936; V.M. Bro. Wm. Brown, Grand Junior Deacon 1937; R.W. Bro. Fred Ford, D.D.G.M. 1943; R.W. Bro. A. F. Johnston, D.D.G.M. 1950; R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer, D.D.G.M. 1958; V.W. Bro. C. Lewthwaite, Grand Junior Deacon 1962; R.W. Bro. W. Harold Bell, D.D.G.M. 1965; R.W. Bro. George E. Franklin, D.D.G.M. 1978.

Deloraine Order of the Royal Purple

The Order of the Royal Purple was instituted in Deloraine on October 4, 1963. Supreme Honored Royal Lady Gladys Worthington of Brandon installed the officers with the assistance of District Deputy Lady Fallis of Souris Lodge. The Lodge was instituted with the following charter members: Evelyn Holden, Judith Bradley, Sharon Weidenhamer, Joan Brown, Gabe Dujardin, Margaret McMechan, Mollie Hyatt, Sally Roy, Margaret Trefry, Betty Sorensen, Yvonne Lischka, Anna Franklin, Elaine Kavaner, Lois Amey, Irene Smith, Moira Bonar, Shirley Colquhoun, Helen Church, Shirley Dunn, Louise Morton, Sharlene Raes, Mildred King, Meredith Weidenhamer, Agnes Vandoorne, Hazel Muir, Bernice Holden. Lady Evelyn Holden held the office of the first Honored Royal Lady.

The first Lodge meetings were held in the Rebekah Hall, later in the Masonic Temple and finally were moved to the Elks Hall in 1967. In 1976-77 renovations were made to the Elks Hall where by a second story was added and we now have our present lodge room. Our membership numbers fifty-eight.

One of the most important projects for the Order of the Royal Purple has been the pilot project for Deaf, Detection and Development plus continued support for the Purple Cross Fund. This involves assisting needy children in medical or surgical needs where other assistance cannot be obtained, also supplying hearing-aids, glasses, etc.

In past years the Order of the Royal Purple has conducted the annual canvass for the Children's Aid Society as well as maintaining the Hair Care Room at Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

Deloraine Knights of Columbus Council No. 6647

In 1974 the men of St. Antoninus Catholic Church in Deloraine were approached to form a Knights of Columbus Council. For some twenty years six Deloraine men, Lloyd Bolduc, David Teetaert, Hector Dechief, Paul Vercaigne, Ken Bolduc and Donald Bolduc, had been members of the Brandon Council.

Installation of officers marking the beginning of the Deloraine Council was held in November, 1974: Rev. J. J. Sieczkowski — Chaplain; Lloyd Bolduc — Grand Knight; Albert Pittet — Financial Secretary; Paul Vercaigne — Deputy Grand Knight; John Lischka — Treasurer; Robert Gustafson — Recorder; Donald Bolduc — Chancellor; Alfons Mosset — Advocate; Roger Breemersch — Warden; Kenneth Bolduc and Paul Beaudry and George Beernaert — Trustees; Edward Vandenberghe — Guard.

Deloraine Knights of Columbus Council received its Charter on January 22, 1975, when members were initiated and a banquet held. The council meets on the second Wednesday of the month. Its members are primarily involved in Church activities. They support the Knights of Columbus Hockey Tournament; for the past three years they have canvassed for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; have helped with the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic; and for two years have assisted as drivers for Meals on Wheels.

The officers for 1979-1980 are: Rev. J. J. Sieczkowski — Chaplain; Lloyd Bolduc — Grand Knight; Donald Bolduc — Deputy Grand Knight; Rene Teetaert — Financial Secretary; Maurice Lesy — Treasurer; Roger Breemersch — Chancellor; Robert Gustafson — Recorder; Remi Vandaele — Warden; Lynol Teetaert — Lecturer; Willis Bolduc, Paul Vercaigne and George Beernaert — Trustees

Loraine Rebekah Lodge #50

On April 3, 1914, Assembly President, Sister Helen Downie of Golden Link Rebekah #7 selected a slate of Officers, many from Waskada Mizpah Lodge, to institute a Lodge at Deloraine to be named LORAINÉ (taken from the name of the town). Thirty-four ladies and twenty gentlemen made application to become members of Loraine Rebekah Lodge #50. The ballot was on eleven transfers and the balance on initiation. The president declared all candidates eligible to receive the mysteries of the Rebekah Degree. A Degree Staff of twenty-three members from Emerald Rebekah Lodge #17, Killarney, proceeded with a very impressive Initiation after which the following Officers were elected: Noble

Grand, Sister Margaret Tracy; Vice Grand, Sister Elizabeth Wilson; Recording Secretary, Sister Gertrude Dutton; Financial Secretary, Sister Stella McRae; Treasurer, Sister Edna Wilson. The appointed Officers were named as follows: Warden, Sister Myrtle Hughes; Conductor, Sister Florence Lacey; R.S.N.G., Sister Bertha Wyatt; L.S.N.G., Sister E. J. Simpson; Chaplain, Sister Lily Dymond; R.S.V.G., Sister Elva Wright; L.S.V.G., Sister Helen Thomas; Inside Guardian, Sister Elsie Brown; Outside Guardian, Sister Estella Maynard.

In the next six months the Staff were very busy as twenty-two members were initiated at five different meetings. On June 16, 1914, Mrs. Isabel Oddie took office of Recording Secretary. Clara Gowanlock was elected Treasurer, Nov. 13, 1914, and this office she held for many years. Sister Helen Downie paid her official visit on Nov. 27, 1914, and gave the Officers great praise for their efficient work. The Regalia for the Lodge was purchased July 2, 1924. One hundred constitutions were ordered at one time. For many years the term of office was six months so many members went through the chairs.

For sixteen years the meetings were held in the Lodge Room above George and Watson's Law Office. In 1930 the Oddfellows and Rebekahs purchased the lot and Catholic Church which they remodelled into a Lodge Hall. For quite a number of years our earnings had to go toward paying for our hall, piano and furnishings. In 1924 we purchased our Collar Regalia and in 1950 our Cord Regalia. In 1975 five Members' Cord Regalia were bought in memory of Sister Meta Bell. In 1961 the Oddfellows had to surrender their Charter so the Rebekahs had the deed for the hall and property made out to the trustees of Loraine at a cost of \$50.00. In 1955 we purchased tables, linens, silverware, dishes and coffee maker at a cost of \$500.00. In 1962 considerable repair work was done to the interior of the hall. In 1975 we sold the piano, tables, silverware and dishes by auction, and in the following year we sold our property and hall. Since that time we have rented the Masonic Temple for our monthly meetings.

The Rebekahs have had many worthwhile money making schemes over the years. In 1929 an Irish Fair was held in Flynn and Buxton's Hall from which \$340.00 was realized. As a result fifteen Past Noble Grand's Jewels were bought and presented to those eligible. For a number of years we catered to banquets, weddings and showers to raise money for local donations and Assembly commitments. We contributed to the remodelling of the Senior Citizens' Home in 1957, '58 and '59. We supplied paint and painted the dining-room. When the new area hospital



Loraine Rebekah Lodge at Rebekah Assembly, Winnipeg, 1960. Back row: (L. to R.) Muriel Meldrum, Betty Leslie, Belle Whitlaw, Edna Simpson, Ann Franklin, Middle row: Hazel Hainsworth, Oma Ready, Marjorie Gowanlock, Bridget Wintle, Jean Whitlaw, Rose Sage, May Bailey. Front row: Prudy Lagrou, Helen Griffith, Evelyn Breault, Myrtle Brown, Pay Gowanlock.

was built we furnished a ward and later contributed towards an air conditioner and a new hospital bed. At Christmas the Sisters have entertained the guests of the Senior Citizens' Home. On many occasions the Hall has been used by the members for quilting Red Cross quilts. In 1964 we held our 50th Anniversary in the form of a Come and Go Tea. It was a decided success. Our 60th Anniversary was celebrated in a similar manner with a Tea and Bake Sale on June 1, 1974. For many years a Masquerade Ball, and later a Calico Ball, held on or near March 17, sponsored by the Rebekahs, was the social event of the year.

On the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversaries the following couples were honored: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Oddie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosentreder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maynard were honored on their 50th, 60th, 65th, and 69th Wedding Anniversaries. Two Veteran Life Members of

Loraine, Sister Jessie Maynard and Sister Minnie Pepper have both been called to Higher Service. Throughout the years three Sisters have been the recipients of 50 year Rebekah Veteran Jewels — the late Sisters Jessie Maynard and Minnie Pepper, as well as Sister Hazel Hainsworth. Sister Hazel Hainsworth capably held the office of Treasurer for twenty-eight years. Rebekah Veteran Jewels of fifteen years and over have been earned by several of the other Sisters.

Beautiful Ritualistic Work and Tableaus have been carried out over the years and great credit goes to the Degree Captains and their Staffs for their untiring efforts. In 1950 Loraine had the honor of one of its members, in the person of Olive Henry, being on the Degree Staff that went to the I.A.R.A. Sessions at Atlanta City, Georgia. In 1960 Loraine was invited to confer the Rebekah Degree, in Winnipeg at the Manitoba Assembly Sessions. Twenty-three

members took part and received a beautiful ivory gavel. In 1976, when Sister Lorraine Ostapovitch was Assembly President, the Sisters of Loraine conducted the Memorial Service at the Assembly Sessions in Winnipeg. On other occasions they conferred the Degree at Melita and Waskada. Members have been honored with an office at the Assembly Sessions, such as Conductor, Page, and Flag Bearer, and they have participated in Ceremonies, Receptions and Response to Visitors at Assembly Sessions. They have been on the Honor Roll four times, and once attained a Membership Scroll. Loraine has been presented with a gavel and a Rebekah Bible from friends in memory of Sister Clara Gowanlock. Twice they have been successful in winning a District Competition of a gavel and an Inside Guardian's wand. Every four or five Lodges make up a District and meet annually to exchange ideas in order to promote Oddfellowship. In 1964 the Noble Grand instituted a Birthday Box — the funds collected from this source are to be used to purchase grave markers to be placed on the graves of departed Brothers and Sisters. Each year a Memorial Service is held and at that time the old flowers in the markers are replaced with fresh ones.

Loraine #50 has fulfilled its pledges and commitments to the Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba, as well as the I.A.R.A. They have made donations to such projects as the Childrens Aid Society, the March of Dimes, to "Hunger and Disaster" 1978 and 1979 to "World Wide for Mankind".

In 1964 the Entrance Archway to the International Peace Garden was built and dedicated by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the World. Loraine supported this project and five Sisters attended the Dedication Ceremony. In 1976 five Sisters attended the Bi-Centennial Celebrations of the Odd fellows and Rebekahs at the Peace Garden. In 1955 the Rebekahs entered a float in Deloraine's 75th Celebration Parade. Again in the Centennial year, 1967, a float was entered in the local parade. Since that time a Rebekah float has been entered several times in the parade at the local fair. The Lodge, along with Sister Hazel Hainsworth, has contributed to the Oddfellows' and Rebekahs' float in the Rose Bowl parade, Pasadena.

The highlight of the work of the Lodge has been the emphasis on Youth, culminating in 1969 when Robert McMechan was selected as a delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Awards and trophies have been presented for proficiency to Elementary and Secondary school students and to 4-H members.

As well as their attention to Lodge work we are involved in church and community projects. In recent years we have assisted with the Amblyopia screening of children three to seven years of age, sponsored by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. There have been the lean years and the more prosperous years, but efforts have been made to keep up with the affairs of the Order, and to strive to live by its teaching — The Golden Rule.

Deloraine Health Services

Doctors, Physicians and Surgeons

In a very early Provincial directory, the name of Dr. Stephens is listed as living at Deloraine (Old).

In November 1887, Dr. R. S. Thornton arrived in Deloraine to become the first physician in the new village. His story is told elsewhere.

Dr. Wm. Tomalin came from England with his wife in 1889. He was active in sports in the district, and well-known in his profession. He had his first office in the Revere House, later at his home on Lovett St. For a time he was in a partnership with Dr. Montgomery. Dr. Tomalin left Deloraine during the first decade of 1900 and retired in Victoria, B.C., where he died in 1922.

Dr. J. A. Montgomery was a graduate of University of Manitoba in 1902, and practiced for a number of years in Deloraine. He was in the Medical service in the Great War, and afterward was in practice in Vancouver. Dr. H. E. Montgomery, a brother of Dr. Lall, and both of them Deloraine boys, received his degree from University of Manitoba about 1909. Dr. Hilt married Miss Keller of Deloraine, and they later made their home in Florida.

Dr. J. H. Lee also practiced in Deloraine for some years, leaving for Saskatchewan in 1921.

Dr. F. M. Turner came from Albany, New York, in 1915 and practiced in Deloraine until 1918.

Dr. Fred C. Wilson, a native of Deloraine, served overseas in W.W.I, and on his return, opened a practice in Deloraine in 1918. In 1934 he moved to Melita to become Municipal doctor for that area.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan came to Deloraine in 1918 and practiced until his retirement. He and Dr. Wilson were in partnership for a few years. He also was a pioneer doctor of the old school, who took care of his patients first and worried later about when his bill would be paid.

Dr. W. O. Henry practiced in Winnipeg after his return from service in W.W.I. He established a practice in Waskada, and later moved to Deloraine, and served the district until his death in 1951.

Dr. Wm. Malyska, a graduate of University of Manitoba, set up a practice in Waskada in 1940, later opening an office in Deloraine and making daily trips to make hospital calls and keep his appointments. He moved, a few years later, to Deloraine and opened new offices in the new Astle block. Dr. John H. More of Ridgedale, Saskatchewan, and a graduate of University of Manitoba joined Dr. Malyska until he moved to Russell in 1953. Dr. J. G. Bonar, of Wawota, Saskatchewan, and a graduate of University of Manitoba, joined Dr. Malyska in 1954. This association led to the establishment of the Deloraine Medical Center which opened in 1963. (see story).

Deloraine Memorial Hospital

The first Deloraine Memorial Hospital was originally a dwelling house built in 1897, formerly the home of the late Judge and Mrs. George Paterson. The Deloraine Times under the editorship of J. Milton George commenced a campaign for the building of a hospital in memory of the fallen heroes in the first war and with the help of a citizens committee, a By-Law was passed, whereby the Town of Deloraine and the Rural Municipality of Winchester were to provide the necessary money through debentures to build a hospital. The money voted was insufficient to carry out the plans so, the Paterson residence was bought and opened as a hospital in 1922. The following year enough money was raised to erect a Memorial Gateway to the hospital on which were inscribed the names of the men who had fallen in the war of 1914-1918 — thus the name "Deloraine Memorial Hospital".

By 1928 due to expanding services it was found necessary to build an addition to the hospital — making a fifteen bed hospital — with modern facilities and this, with the loyal and efficient staff of doctors and nurses, served the people of Deloraine and District for thirty-one years.

With advanced trends in hospital services it became apparent that improvements in medical hospital



The original Deloraine Memorial Hospital.



Hospital Staff (L. to R.) Dr. Henry, Matron Dorothy Potter, Dr. Buchanan.

care were necessary and plans went forward to build a new and fully modern hospital with Public Health Area, Obstetrical Wards, X-Ray and Laboratory, Operating Room and all departments on the one floor. This became a reality in 1955, and was erected adjacent to the former one. The old hospital building continued to serve in a new capacity as a Senior Citizens Home.

Since the opening of the new twenty-one bed Deloraine Memorial Hospital, additional improvements have been made, such as the installation of an air-conditioning unit, cardiac monitoring equipment, and piped-in oxygen to mention a few. Equipment for the operating room has also been purchased to keep abreast of the needs of a progressive medical staff.

During the early part of 1970 a Pre-Accreditation Survey was conducted and as a result of this, the Hospital was granted Provisional Accreditation in 1974.

In 1976-77, the Hospital was renovated and the addition of a sixteen bed Personal Care Home was completed. The same year another Accreditation survey was conducted and the Hospital and Personal Care Home were granted full Accreditation for a full three years. Since 1977 the Board, Medical Staff and Hospital staff have continued to upgrade the standards and improve patient care in order to be prepared for the Accreditation survey in 1980.

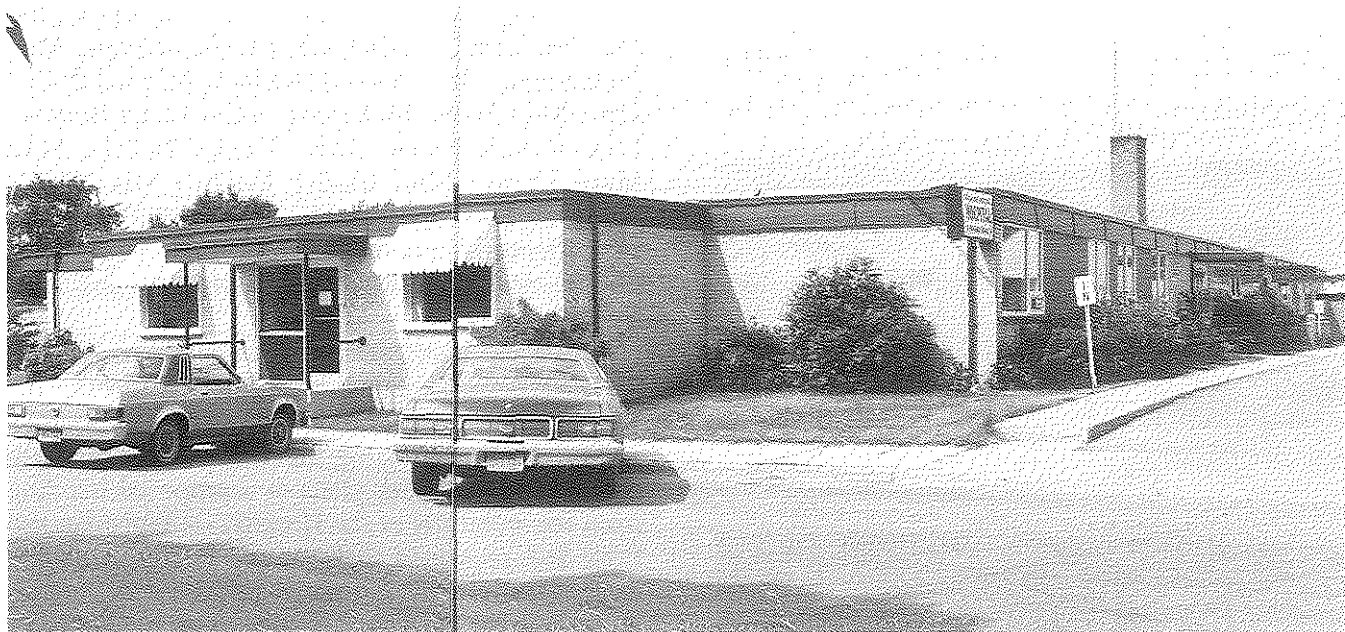
The first administrator of the hospital was Miss Brown, who although not a registered nurse, was a very capable housekeeper and manager. She was followed by the first matron, Miss McGregor, R.N. Others who have served in that capacity are: Miss J. A. Brown, Miss Olive James, Miss Dorothy Potter, Miss Lila Innes, Miss Enid Brown, Miss J. P. Doyle, Miss Dorothy Franklin, Miss Cora Barber, Miss Margaret Haig, Mrs. Anne Combs, Miss Lorna Nordquist, Miss Evelyn Simms, Miss Alice Hudleston, Miss Phyllis Martin, Miss Yvonne Mason, Miss Ingeborg Nielsen, Miss Ella Bridgeman, Miss Olive Creaser.

The first board: A. T. Hainsworth, J. M. George, S. K. Colquhoun, Hugh McKenzie, A. H. Atkinson, Ed Kerr, Mark Cummings, James Fleming, Wm. Franklin, W. E. Vasey.

Matrons of Deloraine Memorial Hospital — since 1955, Miss Susan Braun, Miss Helen Moore, Mrs. Jean Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Rea, Mrs. Gerda Chernoff, Mrs. Elizabeth Rea, Mrs. Judy Missinne, Mrs. Jane Holden.

Deloraine Medical Center

Dr. Malyska had always dreamed of a first class



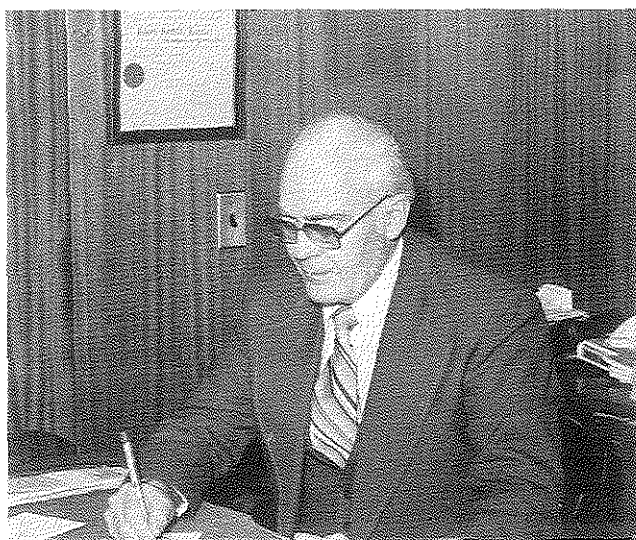
Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

modern building for Deloraine which would house full medical facilities — doctors, dentists, optometrists etc. With this in mind he purchased the land immediately adjacent to the newly completed Deloraine Memorial Hospital but had to wait several years for the dream to become a reality. In 1962 he began to finalize his plans for such a structure. He realized that if he did use the property he had already purchased for the building site, then there would not be any land adjacent to the Hospital for the expansion of the hospital's health facilities. He therefore gifted the land to the Hospital Area Board to be used for the construction of a future Extended Treatment and Care Wing. Dr. Malyska then purchased the house

on the corner of Kellett and Morton. The house was demolished and the land used for the new Deloraine Medical Center Buildings which was built jointly by Dr. Malyska and Dr. Bonar and into which they moved in 1963. Those doctors employed during the years included: Dr. Richard (John) Mark, Dr. Sood, Dr. Khan, Dr. Bill Barker, Dr. Honin, Dr. John Lim, Dr. Ken Stakiw, also Dr. Al Gunson and Dr. Barry Mills who are still affiliated with the practice. Al Williamson practiced optometry for some years in the Medical Center and the dentists through the years included, Dr. Leon Woolf, Dr. John Shigeta, Dr. Jim Stakiw, Dr. R. Grenkow and Dr. Frank Molnar who is resident dentist at the present time.



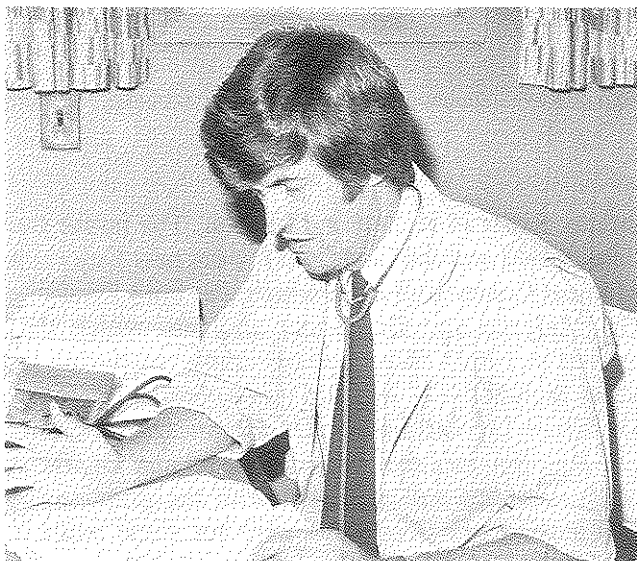
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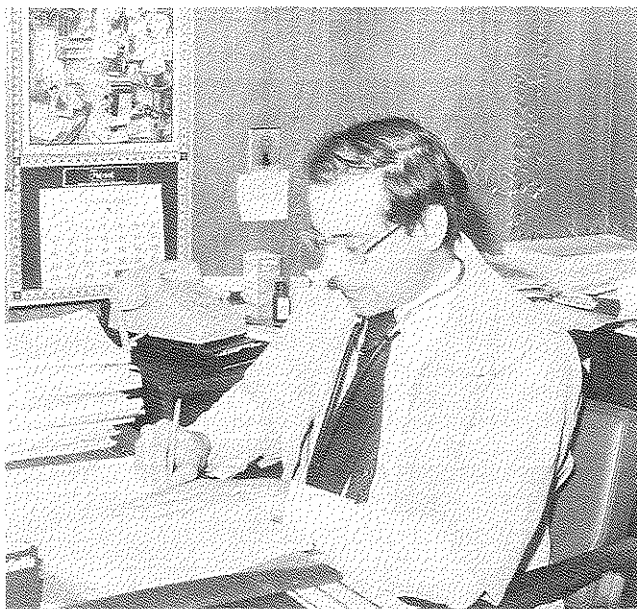
Dr. Gordon Bonar.



Deloraine Medical Center.



Dr. B. J. Mills.



Dr. A. J. Gunson.

Nursing and office staff at the Medical Center have included — Miss Eleanor Casselman, Mrs. Jean Adams, Mrs. Evelyn Baillod, Miss Ruth Sissons, Miss Helen McKinnon, Miss Linda Boucha, Miss Valerie Sando, Mrs. Valerie Morris, Miss Mary Unrau, Miss Shirley Roblin, Miss Elaine Eggleton, Mrs. Jean Smith, Miss Gail Thompson, Miss Sharon Williams, and Mrs. Dorothy Adolph, Mrs. Anne Combs, Mrs. Wendy Maddess and Sharlene Moffatt.

Once the Medical Center became a reality Dr. Malyska began to focus his efforts on making the Extended Treatment and Care Wing of the hospital a reality. Having donated the land needed he then obtained and paid for plans of a proposed building from the architects of the Hospital — Weisman and Ross and presented these to the board. Although these plans were not ultimately utilized or the original designation of the use of the building honored, a great deal of planning and consultation went into their preparation. Numerous trips were taken to Winnipeg to consult with then Minister of Health, Mr. Rene Toupin and the Premier of the Province, Mr. Ed Schreyer. On September 23, 1977 Dr. Malyska had the gratification of cutting the ribbon to officially open the Delwynda Court and received a standing ovation from all those present.

Submitted by Mrs. Shirley Malyska

Delwynda Court

Delwynda Court was opened in Sept. of 1977. It added a very necessary adjunct to the facilities already established. A handsome complex of buildings now house Deloraine and District's Health Centre. It is a great tribute to the doctors and citizens, who have worked so hard toward such an achievement, since the town's earliest days.

The opening ceremonies were held on Sept. 22nd. Chairman Clint Bell introduced the guests. Father Sieczkowski gave the Invocation, followed by several congratulatory messages. Mayor Blayne Smith spoke on behalf of the Municipalities, followed by Mr. Z. Klimczak, Hospital Administrator, Dr. Gordon Bonar Chief of Medical Staff, and Mr. Herb Cassils Chairman of Local Administration Committee. The prayer of Dedication was given by Pastor Dave Holland.

The opening of Delwynda Court was another dream come true for Dr. Wm. Malyska, who had worked many years for the extended and personal care facilities for Deloraine. Dr. Malyska received a standing ovation. He spoke briefly when cutting the ribbon to declare the opening official.

The sixteen units were tastefully decorated.

Many donated articles were marked with plaques. The hallways, the lounge, dining room, conference room and activity room, were made more homelike with flowers and potted plants. Local hobbyists had added color and interest by donating many oil paintings. The furnishing committee of Mayme Warren, Adela Vanrobaeys and Ila Brown did an excellent job, and were given a warm vote of thanks.

The first residents were admitted Sept. 6, and soon the Care Wing was filled to capacity.

The present staff consists of: Head Nurse, Mrs. Olive Dietrich, Mrs. Gladys Wright, R.N. assists at times. Licensed Practical Nurses are Mrs. Margaret McMechan, Mrs. Lois Unrau, Mrs. Alan Wall. Nurse Aides are: Mrs. Verna Greer, Mrs. Joan Bell, Mrs. Betty Gordon, Mrs. Bev VanGheluwe, Mrs. Luanne Wintle, Miss Rose Hemeryck, Mrs. Helen Pittet, Mrs. Clarence Funk, Mrs. Wilma Schoonbaert, Miss Lori Hainsworth, Mrs. Grace Couling (retired). The Activity Director is Mrs. Donna Calvo. Therapist is: Mrs. Clara Lee Green; Housekeepers are: Mrs. Jean Russell and Miss Dorothy Kirkwood. There are 'Candy Strippers' daily, thanks to the Health Auxiliary. There is also a hairdresser, Mrs. Verna Greer, who adds considerably to the comfort of the residents.

The lawns and flowers about the grounds make a very pretty setting. The members of the Horticultural Society can be justly proud of the rose bed they have established. A plaque is to be erected to the memory of Dr. William Malyska, who was one of their staunch members.

Bren-Del-Win Lodge

The Bren-Del-Win Lodge was a dream of many people, not only in our own community, but also in the surrounding areas. Many meetings were held with Health Facility Personnel of the Manitoba Government in the years 1964 through 1967, when they finally agreed on the type of facility that was needed in Deloraine to service the area properly.

Four men were instrumental in convincing the Government that a "Hostel" type of accommodation was required; these men, Tom Hainsworth, Reeve, R.M. of Winchester, Hugh Wallace, Reeve, R.M. of Brenda; Oscar Teetaert, Chairman, Deloraine Hospital Board; and Ross Dujardin, Mayor, Town of Deloraine, spent many frustrating hours debating with the Health people, and no doubt if these men had been less determined the "Lodge", as we know it, would not be here.

In the fall of 1967 it was agreed by Councils of Deloraine, Winchester and Brenda and the Provincial Government to build a 30 bed Hostel in Delo-

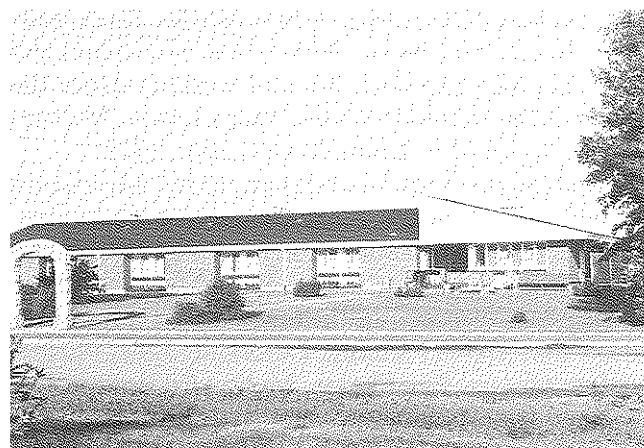
raine. Preliminary sketches were prepared by Ian Brown, Architect from Brandon. After all departments of the Provincial and Federal Governments had approved the scheme, the Councils were then instructed to form a Corporation, appoint a Board of Directors, and hire an Architect to draw up the final plans for tendering.

The Corporation was officially formed on the 4th day of May, 1968, the first Board of Directors were: Town of Deloraine — Ross Dujardin, Dr. J. G. Bonar, Oscar Teetaert, Mrs. Augusta Vanderhave, Mrs. Annie McMechan. R.M. of Winchester — Tom Hainsworth, Cam King, Valere Andries, Mrs. Iva Johnsen, Mrs. Ruth Norton. R.M. of Brenda: — Hugh Wallace, Lloyd Cassan, Geo. McMillan, Mrs. Jean Fisher, Mrs. Mayme Warren. Ron Amey, who had been acting as Secretary for the investigating committee since the fall of 1966, was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer at the first Board meeting held May 17th, 1968, and Mr. Oscar Teetaert was appointed Chairman of the Board.

Tenders for the Lodge were advertised Oct. 1st, 1968, and closed Nov. 1st, 1968. Hoffman Construction of Minnedosa was the successful tender, and work started on the new building in late November 1968.

The staff of the Old Senior Citizens Home was hired to work in the new Lodge under the capable direction of Mrs. Alice Babcock as Matron. The staff moved the guests from the old Home into the new Lodge in July, 1969, and the first guests in the new Lodge were James G. Bennie, Muriel B. Boyd, Hannah E. Brown, John R. Day, Carrie B. Doughty, Eva Halladay, Annie L. P. Keeler, John Lake, Isaac Lively, Isabella Lowden, John McDonald, Harriet J. McKinnon, Mary J. Norton, and Edna M. Wilson.

A very small waiting list for guests was compiled in 1969; in fact the Lodge was not completely full with 30 guests until 1971. Since that time the waiting



Bren-Del-Win Lodge.



Guests of Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

list has grown to 29 persons with 31 persons in the Lodge.

The official opening ceremonies of Bren-Del-Win Lodge were held on Dec. 1st, 1969, after the old building had been demolished and the landscaping done.

Four of the original Board members are still active on the Board, Dr. J. G. Bonar, Lloyd Cassan, Geo. McMillan, and Mrs. Mayme Warren; also four of the original staff, Mrs. Grace Molde, Ass't. Matron, Mrs. Alice Leforte, Mrs. Diane Vercaigne, and Mrs. Dorothy VanOene, are still working under the professional direction of Mrs. Vicky Lewis, Matron, who replaced Mrs. Babcock Oct. 16th, 1972.

List of residents December, 1979; Mesdames Mary Sweet, Waskada; Anna Colquhoun, Deloraine; Janet Hannah, Waskada; Beatrice Kirkwood, Deloraine; Daisy Garex, Deloraine; Ellen Maddess, Deloraine; Mr. Emiel Vanhantsaeme, Deloraine; Mesdames Mabel Fleming, Deloraine; Ethel Phelps, Melita; Messrs. Reg Phelps, Melita; Ed Brown, Deloraine; Theophile Schoonbaert, Deloraine; Mesdames Gertrude Reaburn, Waskada; Dorothy Weidenhamer, Dand; Verna Dillabough, Dand;

Hazel Hainsworth, Deloraine; Grace Martin, Waskada; Jane Learmonth, Medora; Ethel Morrison, Goodlands; Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Deloraine; Mesdames Emma Bolduc, Deloraine; Julia Goethals, Deloraine; Jessie Hinchey, Waskada; Dora Sarson, Deloraine; (Winnipeg), Mabel Barrett, Deloraine; Caroline Martin, Deloraine; Sealia Cram, Deloraine; Mr. George Linn, Carnduff, Sask.; Mesdames Enid Murray, Deloraine; Bertha Cummings, Goodlands; Ivy Truax, Deloraine-Hartney.

Deloraine Health Auxiliary Association

The Deloraine Hospital Aid held their organization meeting April 18, 1922. Sixteen ladies were in



Delwynda Court.

attendance. The Officers were: President, Mrs. Irving; Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Steedsman; Secretary, Mrs. G. K. Perry; Treasurer, Miss C. Gowanlock. Membership fee was set at 50 cents and it remains the same today.

The Presidents from 1922 to 1979:

Mrs. Irving, one yr.; Mrs. F. Diggle, ten years; Miss C. Gowanlock, six years; Mrs. O. W. Henry, twelve yrs.; Mrs. W. J. McMechan, two yrs.; Mrs. J. M. George, one yr.; Mrs. H. Jenkins, two yrs.; Mrs. Bea Hutchings, two yrs.; Mrs. Laura Innes, six yrs.; Mrs. Alice Morrison, four yrs.; Mrs. Lillian Bennett, two yrs.; Mrs. Olive Bennett, one and a half yrs.; Mrs. Isobel McGee, two yrs.; Mrs. Mayme Warren, two yrs.; Mrs. Anne Franklin, two yrs.

The Hospital Aid served lunch at the opening of the first Deloraine Memorial Hospital in July 1922. Many visitors were shown through the Hospital on opening day. Also a miscellaneous shower was held that afternoon — butter, eggs, flour, groceries, fruits, vegetables, jams, books and toys were donated. The Women's Institute donated a cheque for four hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents to the Aid to get them started. Dances and bazaars were held to raise money. In Feb. 1925, the Hospital Aid gave prizes for the Highland Schottische at a regular dance.

The first regular Valentine's dance sponsored by the local Hospital Aid was held on Feb. 14, 1928, and continued to be a yearly event until Feb. 1968. The committee in charge of arrangements for the first Valentine's Dance: Mrs. Urie, Miss Mary Cann, Miss Clara Gowanlock and floor manager Mr. Jas. Kerr. Lunch included ham sandwiches, coffee and cake.

The first annual Fall Bazaar was opened by Mrs. F. Diggle in Oct. 1926. The Bazaar has continued to be an annual fund-raising event and is supported whole-heartedly by the community.

The Florence Nightingale Day was discussed at the May meeting in 1933. A motion was made to keep May 12 as Hospital Day each year and a tea has been held in accordance with the Day. These three events have been the biggest and main ways of making money for the Aid.

In 1929, Goodlands organized a Guild and worked in conjunction with Deloraine for many years. Waskada joined in 1943, and these two Guilds donated generously but disbanded several years ago. As the Aid made more money, more equipment was bought, thus providing more comfort for the patients.

The present Deloraine Memorial Hospital opened Aug. 2, 1955 and the Aid served lunch to four hundred visitors.

Many outstanding items have been purchased for the Hospital by the Aid such as divider drapes for every ward; a share in the Monitor Heart Machine and in the air conditioning; Illuminator for the operating room; Hi-Lo beds; Lounge chair for the coronary care room; suction unit for the ambulance and a donation of \$1,000 toward piping oxygen to the wards and a donation of \$1,000 to the ambulance fund. As a 1967 Centennial project a lighted sign for the front of the Hospital was purchased with money from the Memorial Fund — this fund is still in existence.

The first South-West Regional meeting was held in Deloraine in May, 1956. Thirty-nine Aid members were in attendance. Mrs. Laura Innes, Deloraine, who has been an active Aid member for fifty years, was instrumental in organizing the South-West District. This district includes Melita, Reston, Hartney, Killarney, Glenboro and Deloraine Hospitals. Life membership pins were presented to two active Aid members at the South-West Regional meeting in Deloraine on May 25, 1970 — namely, Mrs. Hazel Hainsworth and Mrs. Laura Innes. Mrs. Alice Morrison was presented with a life membership pin in May, 1974. Three active members have served as Regional representatives.

Prior to Feb. 1975 our organization was known as the "Hospital Aid". However, at this time, in accordance with the Provincial By-Laws and Hospital Accreditation procedures our name was changed to the Deloraine Health Auxiliary Association, the reason being that in the future we would not only serve the Hospital, but all other Health Care Facilities such as our new Personal Care Home — Delwynda Court. This change of name also enables us to sponsor Cancer Clinics, Dental Clinics, Eye Clinics and other phases of Health Care. Also at this time our By-Laws had to be revised and forwarded to the Deloraine Local Administrative Committee for approval. Since our 'name change' we have sponsored many worthwhile projects and purchased much needed equipment for the Deloraine Hospital.

Purchased: a Fetal monitor, bath chair, Emergency Kit for the Doctors; A Diathermy Machine for the Physiotherapy Dept., clocks for the Hospital Wards; supplies for the Tuck Room in Delwynda Court and toys for the Pediatric Ward. We also updated the communication system in the ambulance and furnished a ward in the Delwynda Court. Three Auxiliaries served on the Furnishing Committee for Delwynda Court and we served lunch to five hundred visitors on opening day.

Projects: the Auxiliary present an engraved baby spoon to the New Year's Baby born in the local hospital. We present a comb and brush set to every

baby born in the hospital; we give a Christmas gift to each patient in the Hospital on Christmas Day, also to each guest in Delwynda Court. We also donate to the Staff Christmas Party.

We donate to the Fair Board for Junior work — this has been a project for many years. We also send occasional cards such as birthday, get well and sympathy cards to guests in both Delwynda Court and Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

Our three projects for 1979 were challenging; (1) Meals on wheels (2) Candy Striper program in our local Hospital and Delwynda Court (3) Sponsoring two nurses in the Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Courses at Melita and Brandon. These nurses present the course to interested persons in the Community.

Each year Auxilians attend the South-West Regional Meeting in the spring and the Health conference in Winnipeg in the fall. A representative from the Auxiliary serves on the Local Administrative Committee for the Hospital. Mrs. Alice Morrison was presented with an engraved plaque by the L.A.C. for her many years of faithful service as a representative. Many of the Senior Hospital Aid

members still reside in Deloraine; Mrs. Mabel Barrett, Mrs. Hazel Hainsworth, Mrs. Maude Kirkwood, Mrs. Enid Murray, Mrs. C. Hasselfield, Mrs. Edna Keslick, Mrs. W. J. McMechan, Mrs. Olive Rommelaere, Mrs. Molly Burgess, Mrs. J. Whitlaw to mention a few. Mrs. Laura Innes, Mrs. Nellie Combs and Mrs. Alice Morrison are still active members on the roll call. We have twenty-five active members in our Auxiliary at the present time plus thirty-two other paid-up members. We appoint a representative from each of the districts served by our local Hospital and they serve as contacts for our fund-raising projects.

As our Auxiliary becomes more involved in the various projects, we are very pleased with the interest and concern shown us by our Community as a whole. The primary purpose of the Deloraine Health Auxiliary Association is to add to the comfort, welfare and Health Care of patients in our Hospital and Delwynda Court.

Written by
Mayme Warren and Dorothy Van Oene

Organizations

Deloraine Agricultural Society

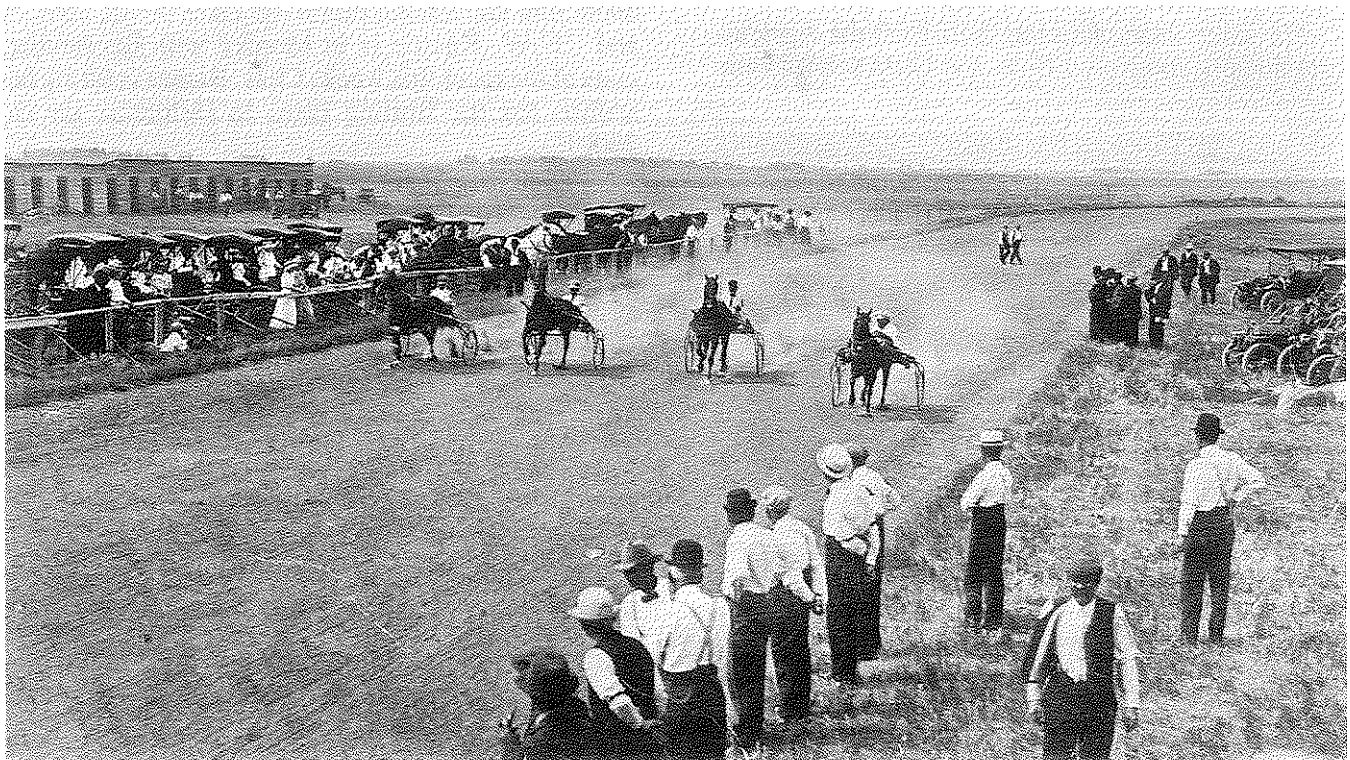
Records show that the first agricultural meeting in the district took place on December 10, 1881, at the house of James Fleming, Mountainside, to discuss the prospects of a show of farm produce. The Deloraine Agricultural Society was organized in 1889. W. H. Daubney was the first secretary. The purpose of this society was to bring to the farming public, by featuring annual competitions and events, a knowledge of quality in farm products and livestock, as well as new methods of production. The first official fair was held on the Agricultural Society's grounds at the south side of town in 1889.

Diaries, the Deloraine Times and memory have provided some information. Deloraine Fair has been held throughout the years in some form. In 1894 the Fair was advertised for October 8 and 9.

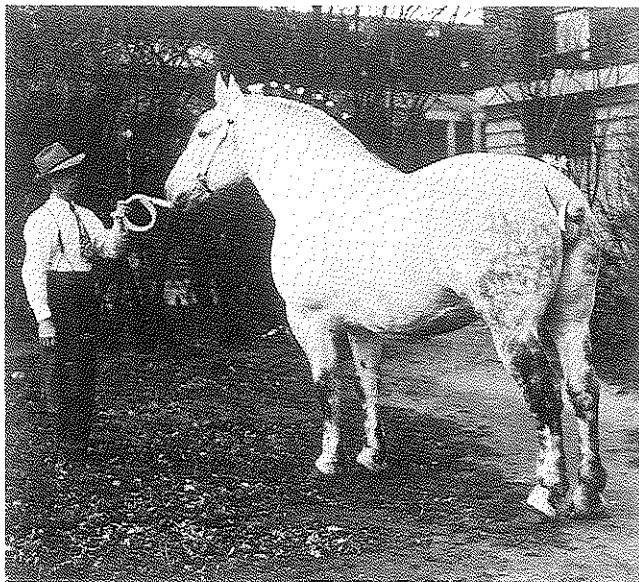
In 1907 the Sports committee of Deloraine Fair secured a bagpipe band. Other attractions were a baseball tournament, a farmers' trot race, pony race and Indian pony race. The Fair was held August 6



Bert and Sid Bennett with their prize sheep.



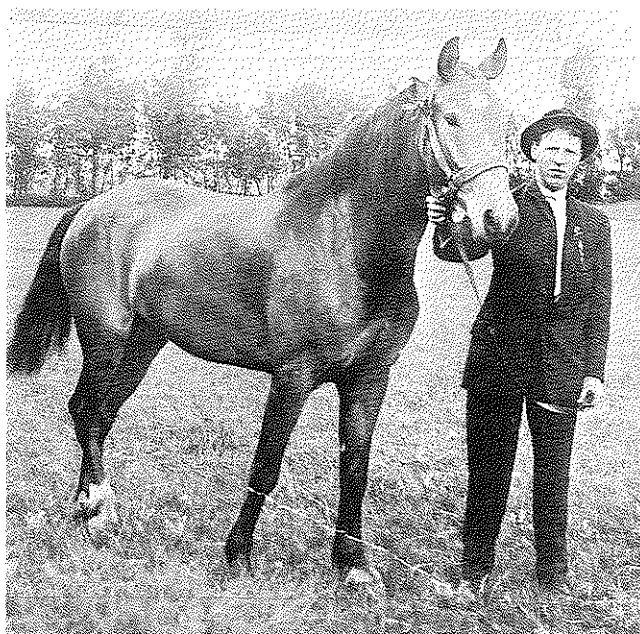
Deloraine Races, 1909.



Sid Bennett with the prize-winning mare at Toronto Royal, 1949, 1950.

and 7. Many farmers showed their livestock and poultry. The Fair was called the best show ever held in Deloraine. For several years the Fair was held in late July or early August. Farmers took a real interest in the Fair and were glad to have the opportunity to show their good livestock and poultry. Seed grain shows took place in the winter usually in January — 1908, 1909, 1910, and in December 1912. There was a Seed and Poultry show December 15, 1913, and a Poultry show December 15, 1915.

For some years between 1910-1930 the Agricultural Society sponsored Boys and Girls School Fairs



Earl Griffith showing his horse at the Fair, 1915.

in the fall, September 29, 1917, October 5, 1918, and October 1, 1925. After 1920, the Agricultural Society sponsored a Junior Seed Club and a Junior Hog Club. These continued for several years.

The Agricultural Society installed a Seed Grain Cleaning Plant which operated for a few years between 1930-40.

Deloraine Turf Club

The July 12, 1888 issue of the Deloraine Times states, "The Deloraine sports committee anticipate a splendid day's entertainment on the 20th of this month. They have added considerable to the prize money, which is expected to draw some of the best horses in Manitoba to compete. The race track is in good condition, and the committee are sparing no pains to keep it in the best possible order. A grandstand has been erected, which will add much to the pleasure of the on-lookers, and should the weather prove propitious there is no doubt a large crowd will be present, and the programme is of such a varied character, that a good time may be expected. Mr. T. H. Kellett is the indefatigable sec-treasurer, and the programmes may be obtained from him, and all information relative to the days sport."

Other 1888 quotations are; "Training on the race track goes on steadily every night and forms a little recreation for citizens these warm nights."; "Mr. J. J. Cochrane's horse "Minneapolis" came in on the freight train. He appears to have considerable speed about him and should run in the races on the 20th."; and "J. W. Knettle is in Morden with his running mare at the races this week. Chas. Barker is fitting his stallion for the trotting races in Deloraine on the 20th."

The September 22, 1892 issue of the Deloraine Times records, "A standard half mile track is being laid out on the grounds of the Agricultural Society,

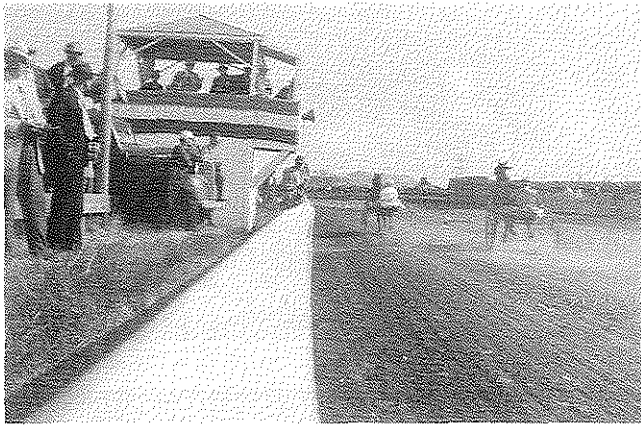


The officials at the Races, from Left to Right: Wm. McGregor, Dr. Buchanan, ?, Henry Maynard, Bob Gowanlock, Mr. Stewart, Andy Ready.

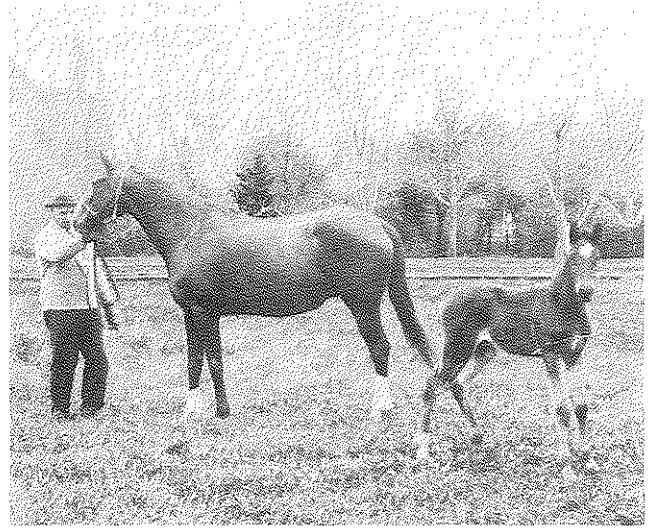
south of the town, by Mr. Shaw, C. E. It is hoped that time will permit of the track being ploughed, and made usable this fall in time for the exhibition, but this being the busy season, it is not yet sure that those interested in a race track can spare the time and men to do the work, which is expected will be voluntary."

Two notations cover 1893. "The first races will be held on the new Deloraine Race Track, with \$1000. in purses." "At a joint meeting of the Deloraine Turf Club and the Agricultural Society, it was suggested by the Turf Club that the Fair might be held at Turf Club grounds this year. With an excellent track, all fenced, and with fenced grounds — it was

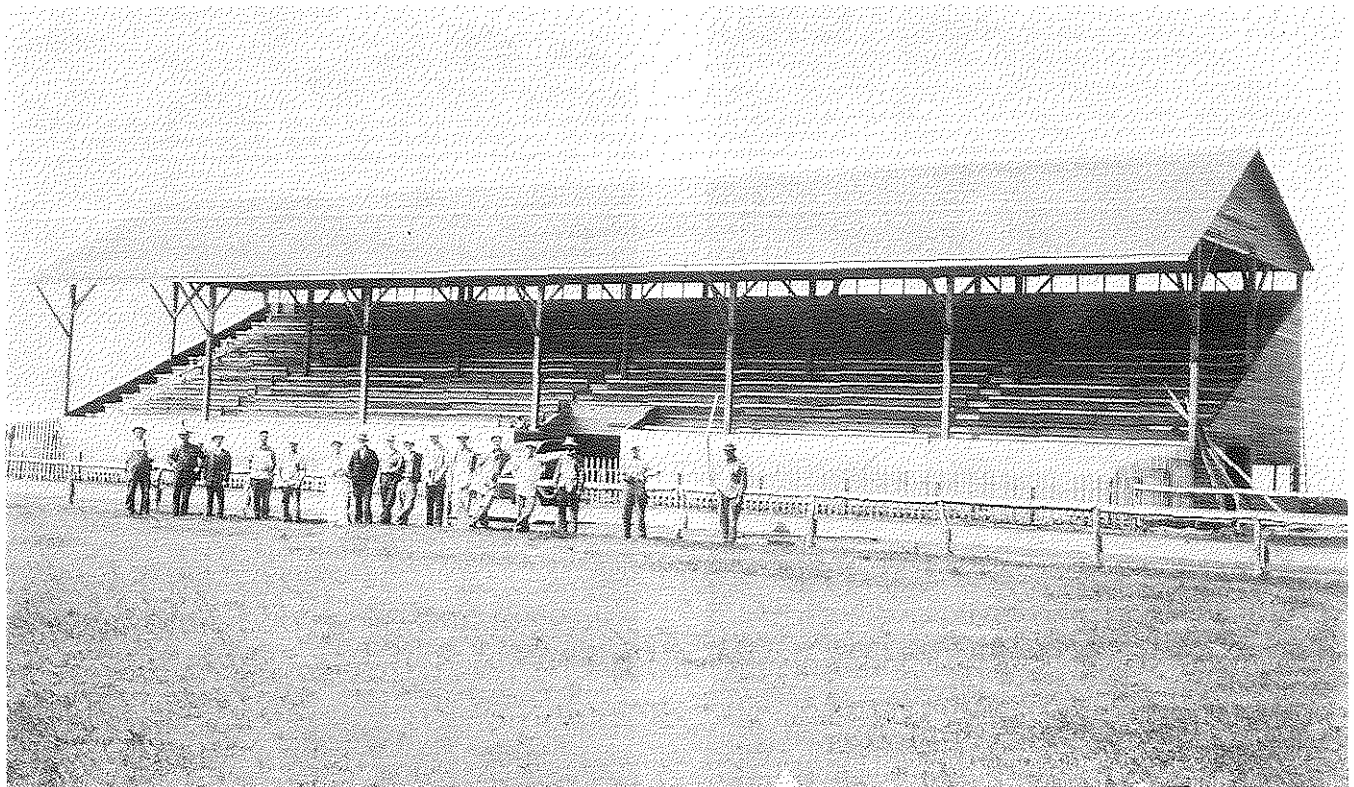
thought that one such recreation park of this kind was sufficient for a village the size of Deloraine. They offered to move the Agricultural buildings, with the Fair Board to re-erect same. Much discussion followed before an agreement to try such an arrangement for this year. The Fair dates had been set for August 10 and 11, and the Race meet was previously set according to the race circuit schedule, for a week earlier. It was reported later that two steam traction engines had been rolling the track for two days prior



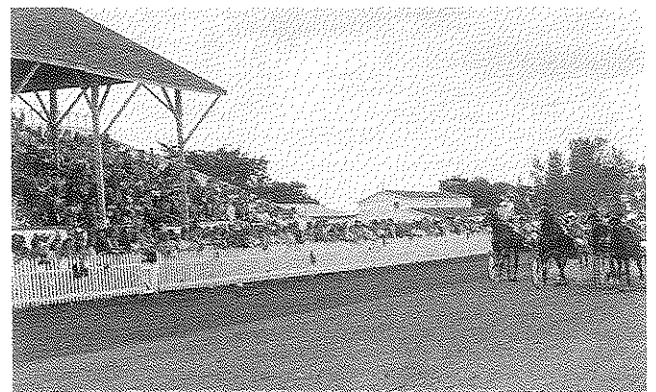
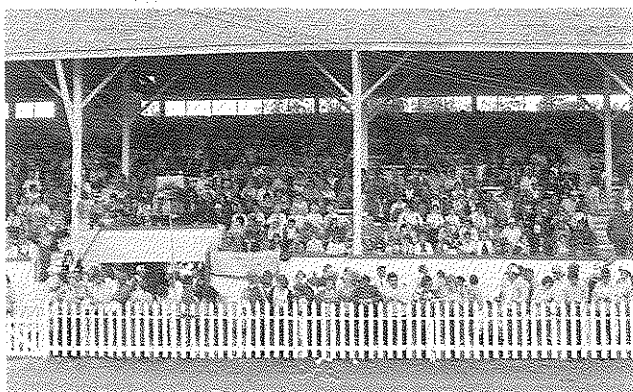
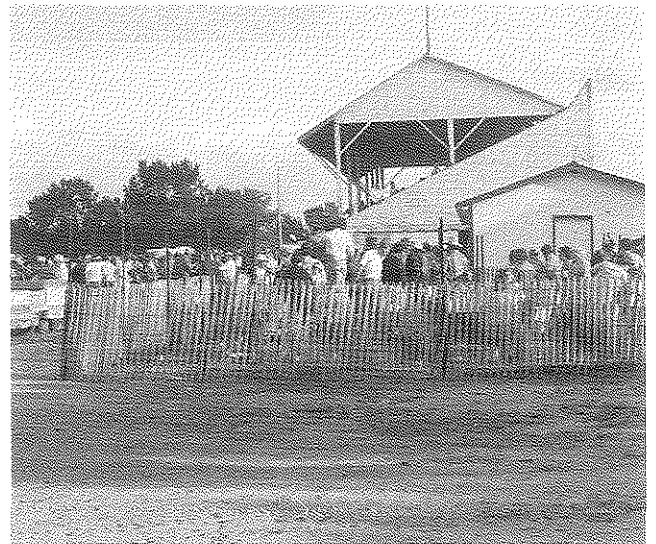
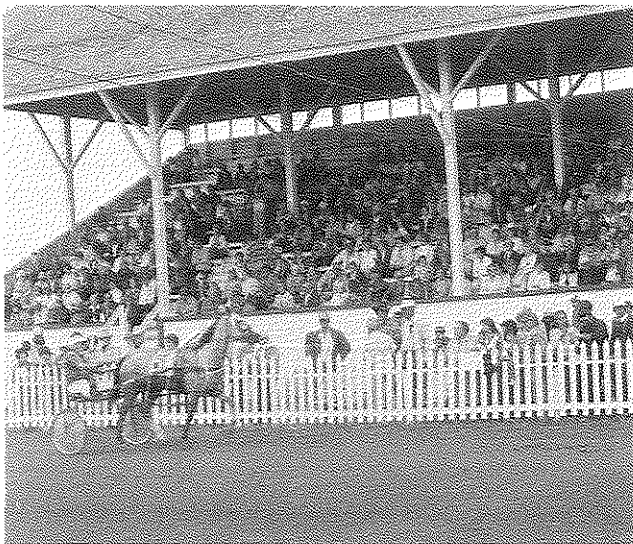
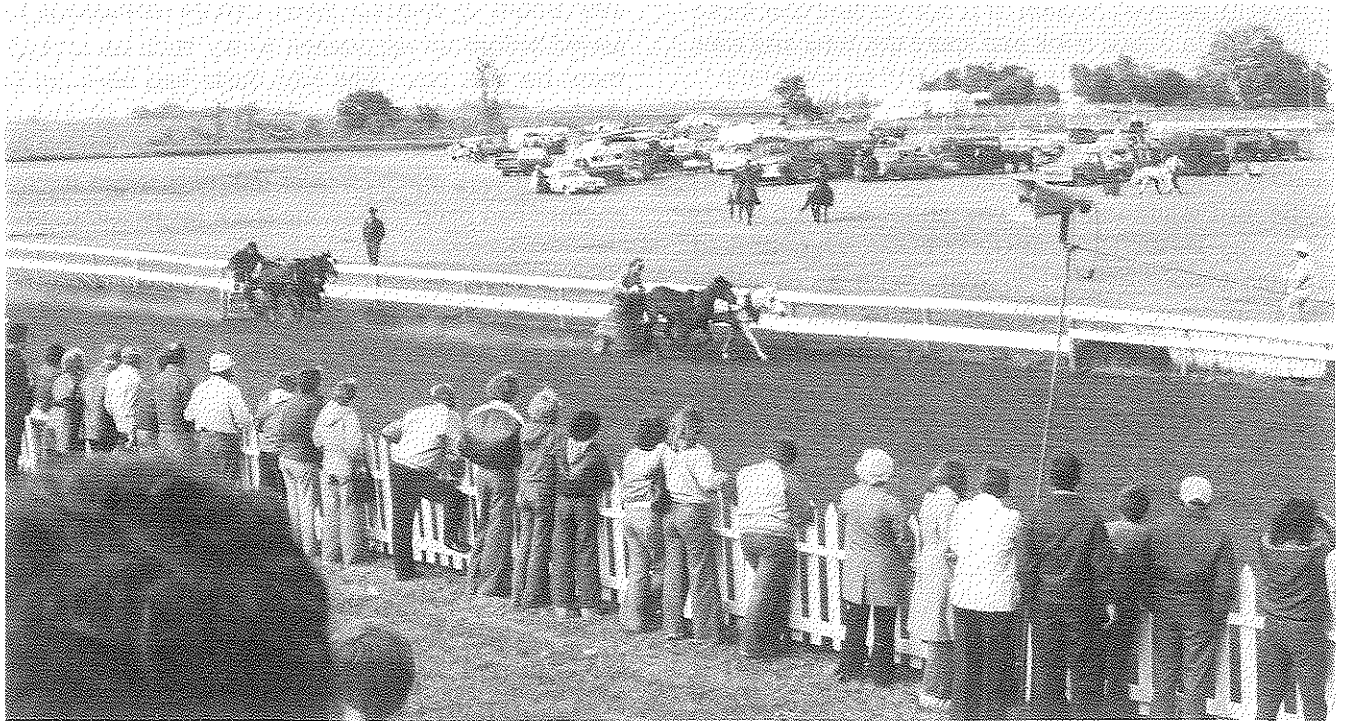
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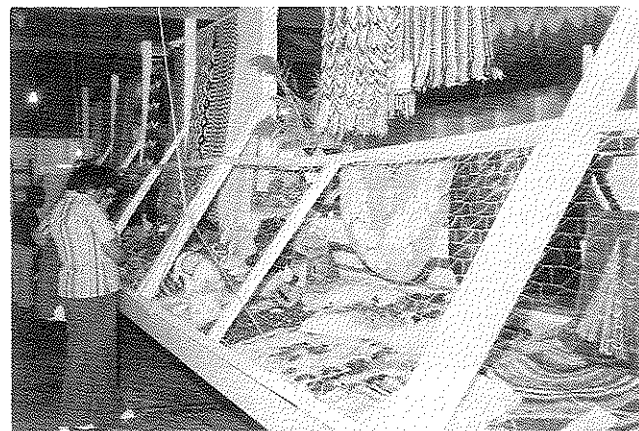
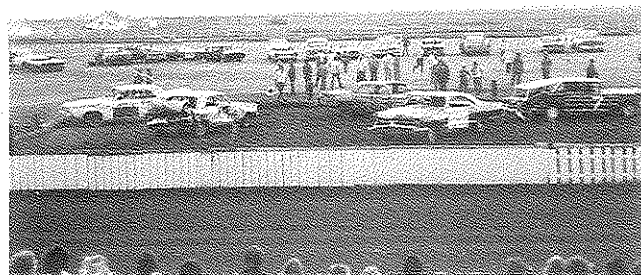
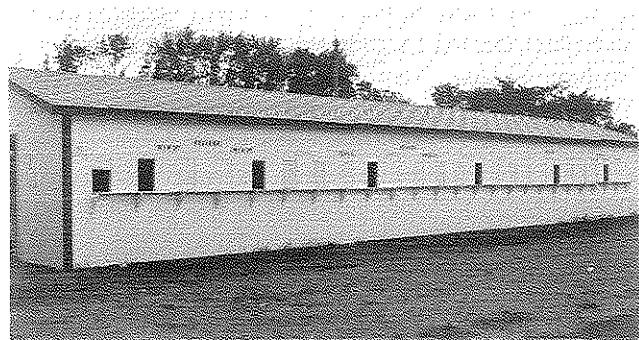
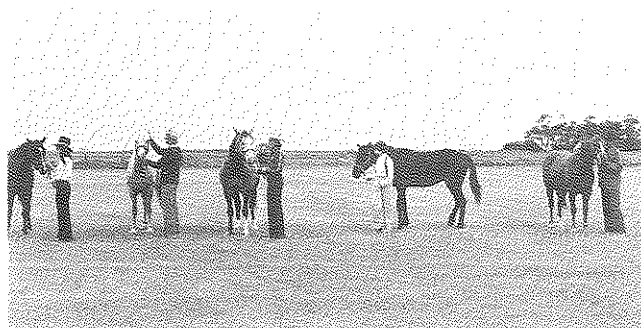
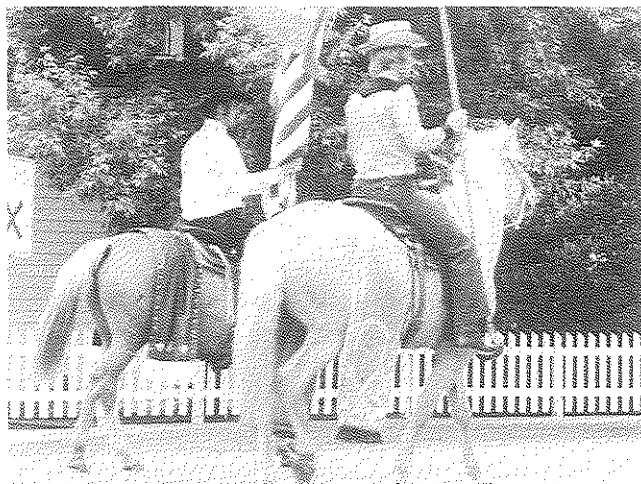
Dr. Buchanan's pride and joy.



The Grandstand at the Race track, a big project of 1928.



Races, 1979



Gail Ferguson in the Fair and Races Parade, 1971.

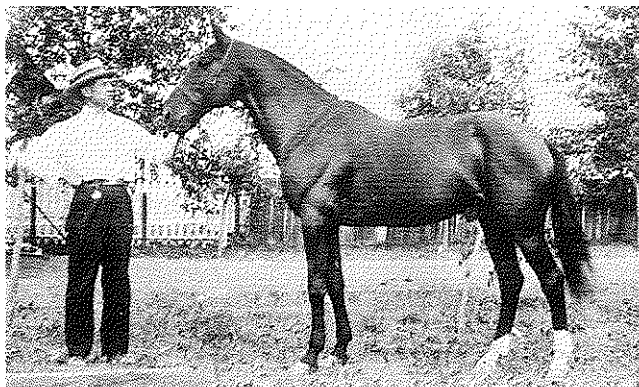
to the meet, and the track was in 'capital condition'. The new track and grandstand were said to be credit to such a small centre, and both Winnipeg papers praised the facilities. Attendance was 1200 the first day and 1000 the second. The Fair also was very successful, but a very early harvest affected the attendance somewhat." The Turf Club officers for 1893-94 were C. A. Young, Geo. Paterson, J. A. Williams; M. A. Boyd, C. Hanley, J. C. Henderson, and J. J. Cochrane. Also in 1893 "Golden Age", a Deloraine horse won a trotting race at Napinka Sports.

In 1911 Deloraine Races were held on June 15th with 3000 people in attendance, and 50 cars.

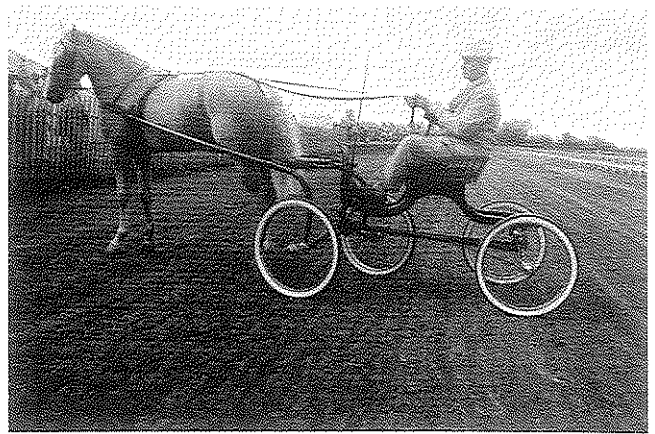


Building moved from site of the present Robinson's Store to the fairgrounds.

Races were suspended at the outbreak of war in 1914 and were not revived until 1926. No buildings or fences remained and the Turf Club started from scratch. Races were held in 1926 and some new buildings had already been erected. A new grandstand was built in 1928. Some of the famous horses that raced in Deloraine were "Battle Axe" driven by Jim Kealey, "Winnipeg", "Kenny Direct", "Margaret Gratton", and "The Coronet".



Famous race horse Battle Axe, held by Jim Kealey.



Wes Rowe driving his palomino horse at opening of Fair and Races.

At a special meeting of the Sports Club in 1934 it was decided to cancel the Harness races to be held June 14th and 15th. It was felt that it was not fair to ask the people of the district for donations when money is needed so badly for other purposes.

A re-organization meeting of the Deloraine Agricultural Society and Deloraine Sports Club was held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1938, with all parts of the district being well represented. The Agricultural Society and Sports Club voted to amalgamate and plan to arrange a 'C' Class Fair and Race Meet in 1939. 24 additional acres were purchased. Officers elected were: Honorary President, Hon. D. L. Campbell; Hon. Vice-President, Hugh McKenzie; President, Wm. Brown, (Ayrshire Billy); Manager and Vice-President, John Pepper; Second Vice-President, Geo. E. Franklin; Secretary, Andy Ready; and Treasurer, Alex. A. Hay. Directors and committees were named.

The fair buildings, with the exception of the display building, were moved to the grounds in the north-west corner of Deloraine. Two or three carpenter-



In the Judges' stand: (L. to R.) Andy Ready, Wes Rowe, Sonny Maynard, John Pepper, Al La Ferge.



Presenting the Cooler — J. Pepper, A. Ready.

ters were hired to build and rebuild fair buildings, but most of the work was done by volunteers.

John Pepper was the person who brought about the final amalgamation and who kept the races going. He spent days and weeks each year repairing buildings and talking people into volunteering help.

1939, the year of the amalgamated Fair and

Races, was the fiftieth anniversary of the Agricultural Society.

During the early years most of the livestock and produce which were exhibited came from the local area. As roads improved exhibitors came many miles. A. E. Arnold of Minto brought his six-horse Clydesdale team, as well as many mares and colts, by road. Later livestock was moved by truck. As farmers gradually changed from horses to tractors for farming, the horse classes were filled by professional breeders.

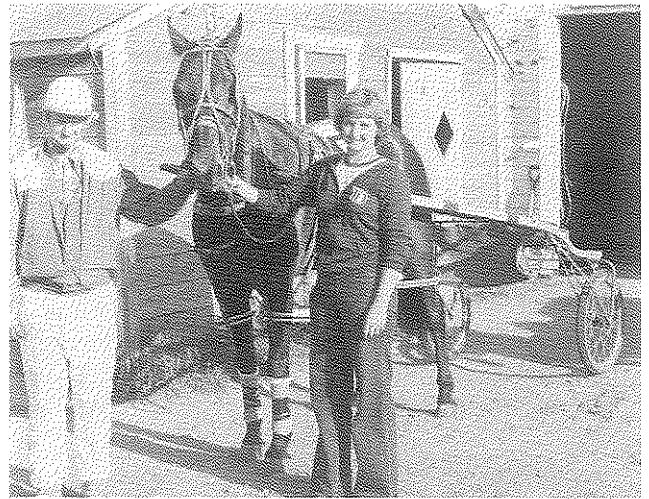
The Deloraine Fair has changed over the years. In 1939 Heavy Horse classes included Clydesdale, Belgian, Percheron, and Grade classes. Beef Cattle classes were Shorthorn, Hereford, and Aberdeen Angus. Dairy cattle shown were Holstein and Ayrshire. Sheep were Oxfords or Shropshire. Hog classes were Yorkshire, Hampshire or Tamworth. There was a large display of poultry — 40 classes of hens and chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and an open class for any other. In 1979 there were classes for Hackney Ponies, Pleasure Ponies, Shetlands, and Arabians. Harness Races were the feature attraction. The change has been gradual but serves to emphasize the change in agriculture from diversification to spe-



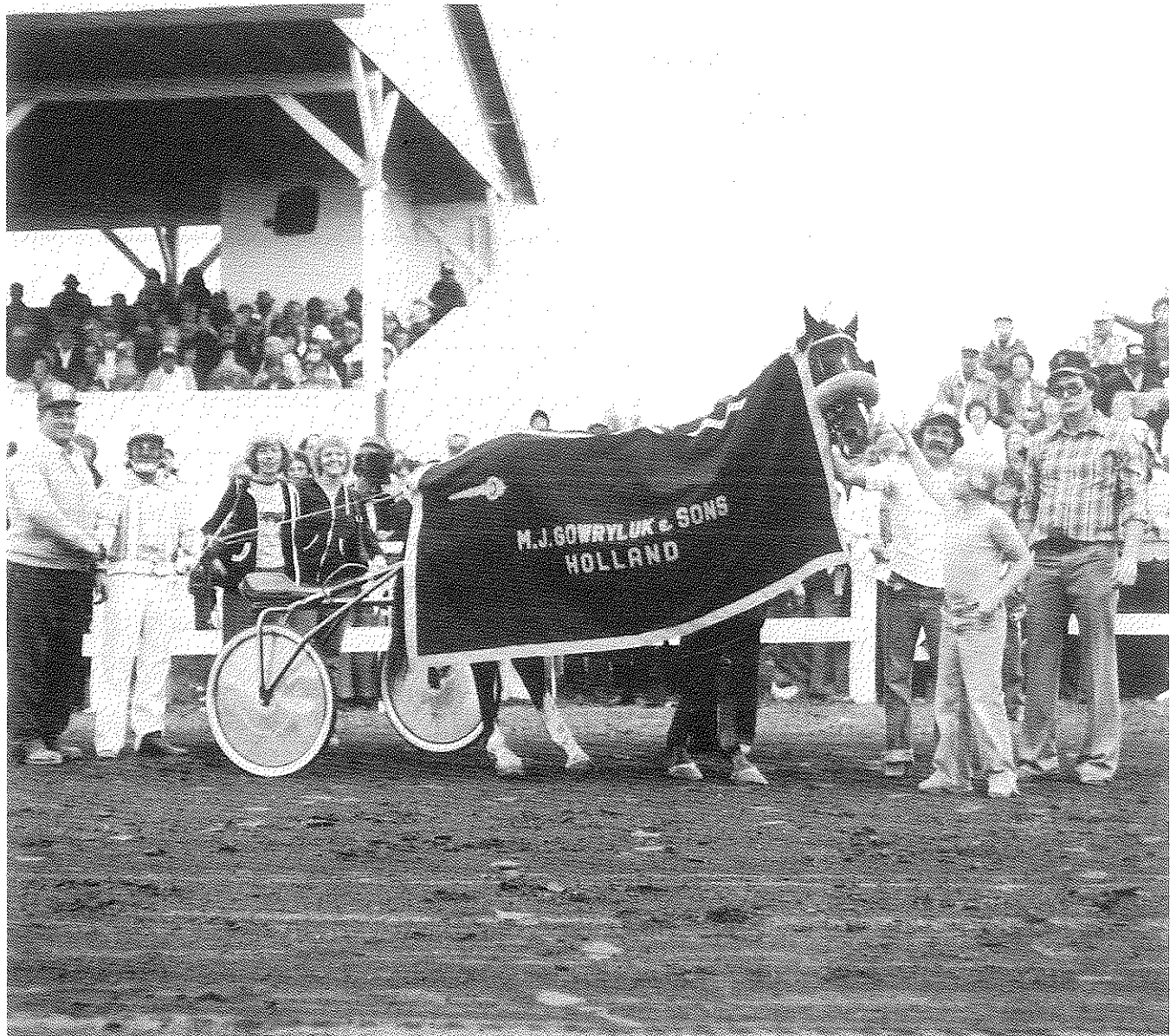
They're off!!

cialized farming. Heavy horse, cattle, hog, sheep, and poultry shows are now held in Brandon and Regina, and are usually accompanied by a sale. Display building exhibits have remained fairly constant — various classes for baking and canning, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and other handicrafts, as well as flowers and garden produce of every kind. In the early days there were very few government grants and success could be foiled by rain or poor attendance. One of the 1939 rules that has continued through the years is that prize money would be prorated according to the income of the year.

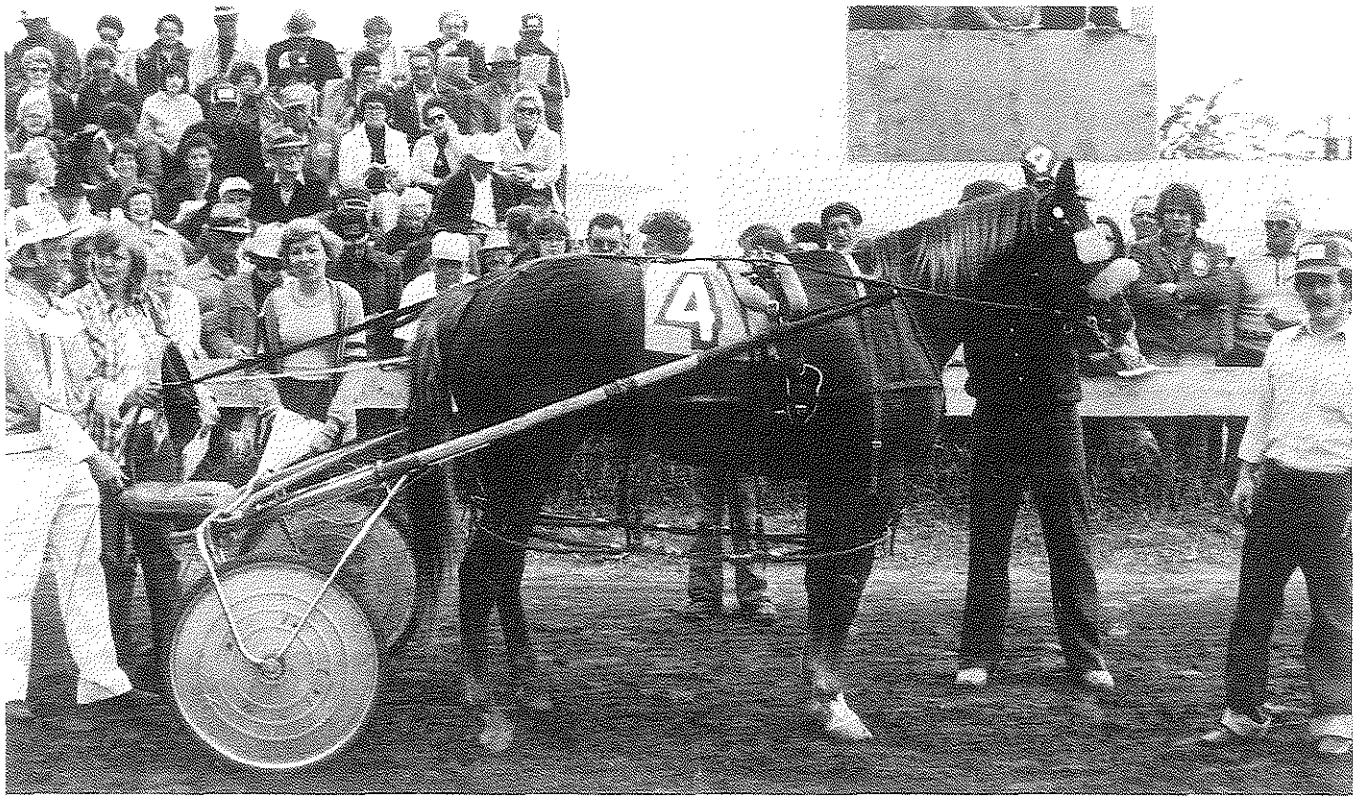
One point that must not be missed is the large amount of volunteer labor supplied by people in the community for the Sports Club and the Agricultural Society. There are many dedicated people who work



Janet Weidenhamer and Ken Corbett with Chappy B. Cash.



Linda Rae Gratton, owned by R. Astle and W. Arnold.



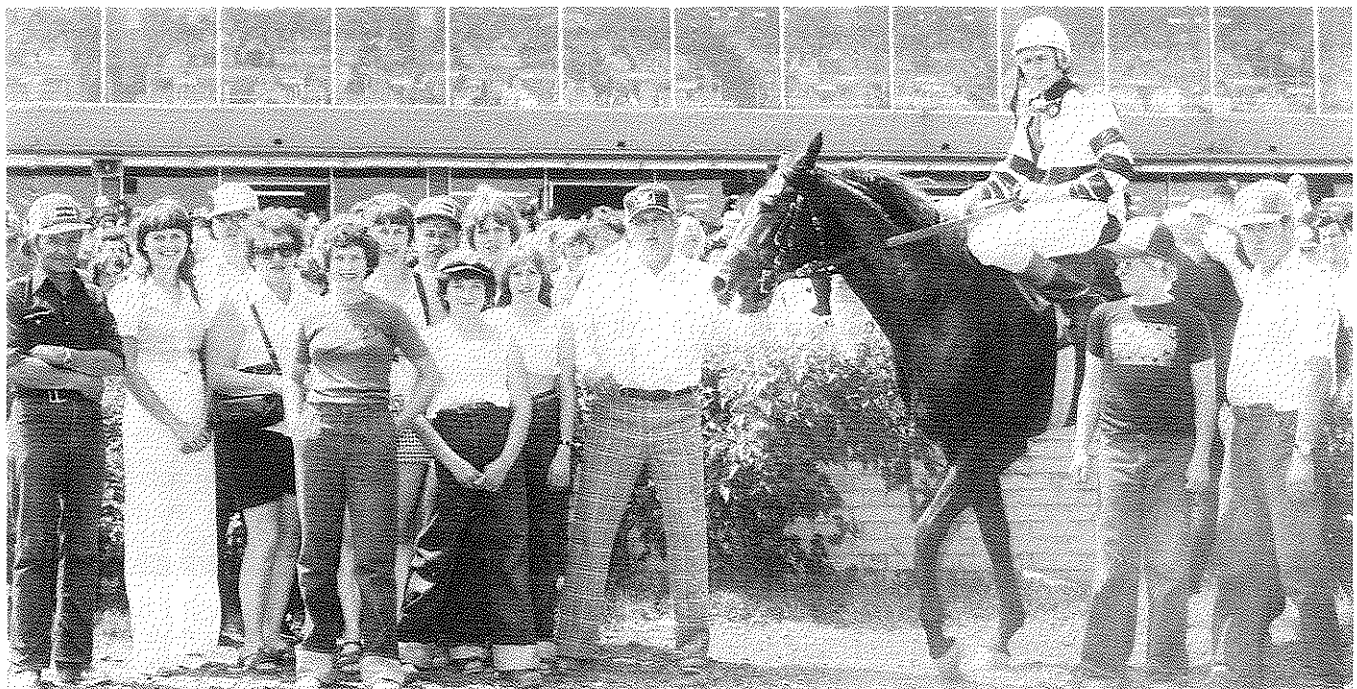
Kayola Gratton, owned by R. Astle and W. Arnold.

for weeks each year to see that these organizations would continue.

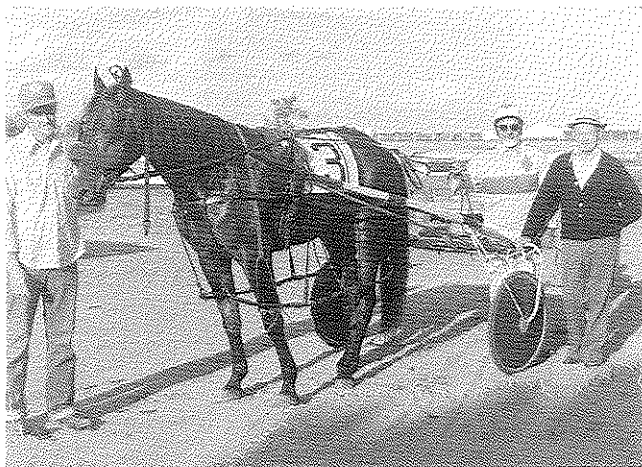
The 1980 "Working Executive" are President, Ken Norton; First Vice Pres., Ken McGee; Second Vice Pres., Jack Hobbs; Display Secty, Mrs. Iva

Johnsen; Race Manager, Doug Morrison; Grounds Manager, Wm. Arnold; Secty-Treasurer, R. H. Amey.

by George Franklin



Bob McGee holding his winning horse Gay Ability, with the McGee family enjoying the victory.



Gordon Rea and Max Perry with Amorous Amortizer.

Deloraine Boy Scouts

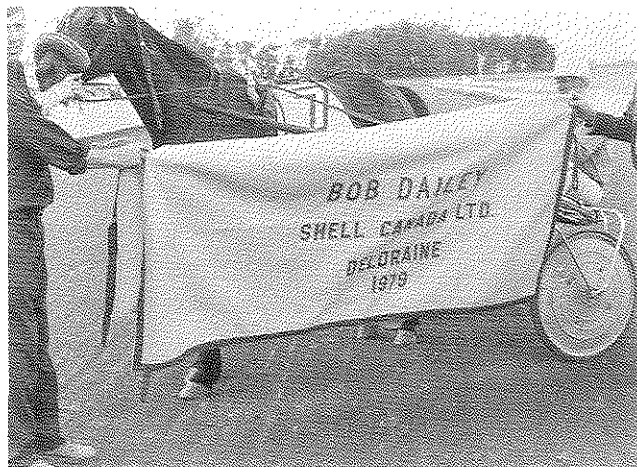
The first Boy Scout Troop in the West was formed at Hazeldean in 1910. See reference in Harold Bell History.

At approximately the same time a troop was also formed in Deloraine, led by Rev. Comyn Ching, the Anglican minister. Some of the first members were Reg Hanson, Bob Hanson, Harry Atkinson, Wilfred Perry, Douglas Cavers, Manford Pierce, Lionel Wintle and Art Jenkins.

In 1911 Charles (Chief) Stevens became Scout Leader, with permission from the Town Council. The Town Council also provided a grant of \$50. yearly to carry on. The boys had a campout at Souris, each Scout paying \$2.00 towards camping equipment. Chief Stevens led the troop until about 1914 when Rev. Clough became leader. The meetings were held in the Anglican Parish Hall, in Deloraine. In 1917, the 1st. Deloraine Scout Troop won the Scout Masters Shield. Scouting in Deloraine died in the 20's when the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers took over.

The Scout troop was re-organized in 1953 under the leadership of Ted Arnold with thirteen Scouts. During the years several Scoutmasters took a turn, Mark Taylor, Jim Barrett, Ian Morton, Barrie Shearer, Ron Amey, Tom Holden. Dr. Sood, Jim Rea and Art Huys up to 1970. The first and only Queen Scouts known in Deloraine Scout history were Deno Calvert, Robert McMechan, John Holden and Robert Tiernan.

Scout movement was inactive until 1977, when they reorganized under Don Hudson, Don Faford and Jack Parsons. For the season of 1978-79 Glen Franklin was scoutmaster. Jack Parsons was leader of the Venturers and also District Commissioner.



Bill Arnold Holding Mountain Dawn, Owned by Ken Corbett.

Deloraine Brownie Pack

The first Brownie Pack was organized in October, 1977, and registered with Girl Guides of Canada in November, 1977, as the 1st Deloraine Brownies. It was organized by Brown Owl, Mrs. Ev Dailey with assistance from Phyllis Funk, Liz Rea, Hazel Hainsworth Jr. and Carol Tyerman. Junior leader was Sharon Funk.

The first year 34 Brownies were enrolled.

Thanks to donations from various local service clubs the pack had no financial problems getting started. During the first year the girls showed much enthusiasm by passing many required tests and earning a total of 115 badges.

The two fund raising events of the year were the 1st Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and the Girl Guide Cookie Sale. The Brownies entered a float in the Fair



The Brownie Group 1979: Top Row (L. to R.) Tara Aitchison, Laurel Poole, Carla Miller, Cressida Mills, Paula Lesy. Middle Row: Melanie Schoonbaert, Shauna MacPherson, Vicki Basso, Nadine Pittet, Front Row: Marcia Keeler, Manna Saunders, Jennifer Hainsworth, Michele Adams.

Day Parade. In June, 15 of the older Brownies and three leaders attended Brownie Camp at Spruce Woods Provincial Park.

September, 1978, saw the start of the second year of Brownies. Brown Owl — Ev Dailey, assisted by Phyllis Funk, Carol Tyerman, Shyrel Colquhoun, Debbie Cummings and Rosemary Sambrook and junior leader Shelly Colquhoun, started with 30 Brownies. Also the first Parents' Group Committee for Guides and Brownies was formed with an executive of: Chairwoman — Donna Calvo; Secretary — Cindy Morrison; Badge Secretary — Irene Smith; Transportation — Marg. Trefry and Social Convenor — Diane Hainsworth.

On November 28, 1978, eight girls were enrolled.

Besides activities such as nature outings, toboggan parties, carolling and making crafts, everyone including leaders has been very busy with test work.

The second annual tea was held with the newly formed Guide Company and was a tremendous success.

Deloraine Chamber of Commerce

The Deloraine Chamber of Commerce marked its 75th anniversary in 1976. In early years, it was known as the Deloraine Board of Trade, and it was that group that met for organization on February 4, 1901, in the office of J. L. Nelson. The first elected officers were President, W. E. Cowan; 1st Vice President, Wm. Perry; 2nd Vice President, O. C. Smith; Secretary, S. K. Colquhoun; Treasurer, Jas. Cavers.

Early records have been lost, so accounts from the Deloraine Times furnish the only information about their activities. The list of presiding officers before 1928 is missing, although it is known that Dr. R. S. Thornton, T. R. Falconer, S. K. Colquhoun, H. L. Montgomery, to name a few, were Presidents at some time. Another gap in listings occurred through the 1930's and early 1940's, but it is of interest to name those who are recorded; 1928, C. F. Hasselfield; 1933, M. S. Colquhoun; 1946, T. C. Hutchings; 1947, John Colville; 1948, Tom Hainsworth; 1949/51, C. Lewthwaite; 1952, H. V. Boles; 1953, R. T. Rankin; 1954, Harry Sage; 1955, Stewart Young; 1956, Mac Colquhoun, also in 1966 and 1973; 1957, Jack Renton; 1958, 1959, Don Hasselfield; 1960, George Derksen; 1961, John Stewart; 1963, Blayne Smith; 1964, Harry Gall; 1965, Charlie McMechan; 1967, Jack Conroy; 1968, Clint Bell; 1969, 1970, Bill McPherson; 1971, 1978, Ernie Murias; 1972, Elmer Hunter; 1974, Cecil Dyck;

1975, 1977, Irene Wasylyshyn; 1976, Conlin Josephson; 1979, Lloyd LeBlanc.

The main object of the Chamber of Commerce has always been to support all projects undertaken for the development and improvement of the community. Some of these projects have been initiated and sponsored by the Chamber, such as Tag Day for various causes; Home Garden Contest (now in conjunction with the Horticultural Society); signs at town approaches; anti-mosquito campaign; Santa Claus parades; children's playground; Christmas street lighting; New Year's baby contest, working with Deloraine Times; Deloraine 75th anniversary celebration and souvenir booklet. Assistance has been given to many other local programs, such as Tourist promotion; Formation of Deloraine Hospital District; waterworks for the town; street improvements; honoring citizens for distinguished service, to mention a few.

Deloraine and District Cub Pack

The first Cub Pack was organized about 1914 by Rev. Clough for boys nine years old but only two members names can be remembered namely: John Whitlaw and Newton Pierce.

On February 6, 1953 the 1st Deloraine and District Cub Pack was reorganized with Jim Arnold (Jr.) as Cubmaster and Bruce Hainsworth, Lorne VanMackelberg and Mark Taylor as assistants. The group was sponsored by Deloraine and District. The Group Committee at that time consisted of Rev. Cox, Rev. Harvey, Rev. Father Stangl, Dr. Malyska and Harry Sage.

In 1955 Jim Arnold left town so Bruce Hainsworth became Cubmaster with Lorne VanMackelberg as assistant. Bruce has served as Cubmaster ever since. He studied and wrote exams to be awarded his Beads and Gilwell Neckerchief and Woggle and his Wood Badge Certificate. He also has been awarded a Long Service Button and a fifteen year pin.

Bruce has had as many as forty-two Cubs and as few as eight at a time. He is pleased that some of his former Cubs became Assistant Scoutmasters namely, Fred Dujardin, Howie Griffith and Glen Franklin (Scoutmaster). Some other Assistant Cub leaders have been Roy Embleton, Maurice DeVrieze and Norman Kirkwood.

In 1964, Bruce's wife Hazel decided to join Bruce working with the Cubs. She took her training and earned her Beads and Gilwell Neckerchief and Woggle and Wood Badge Certificate. Others who have assisted are Ruth Hunter, Marj Klimczak, Marj Adams.

For assistance there is a Group Committee,

which is made up of five or more adults plus the Scout and Cub leaders. This committee appoints and assists leaders; arranges meeting places and supplies equipment for Scout Troop and Cub Pack; aids in planning money raising projects; arranges transportation for activities and settles problems.

Many interested citizens have served on this committee throughout the years. 1960 Group Committee was Dr. Malyska, Rev. Father Stangl, Rev. Hales, Chubb Lewthwaite, Peter Franklin and Don Hasselfield. The Group Committee helps to plan for many of the Cub's Activities such as providing the apples for Apple Day, transportation of equipment for campouts and vehicles for Bottle Drive. The 1970 Group Committee was Howard Griffith, Clint Bell, Keith Hainsworth, Willis Bolduc and Howard Adams.

The Cubs visited places of interest, e.g. Toronto Dominion Bank, Deloraine Times Office, Municipal Office, etc. They go Christmas Carolling at the homes of shut ins and at the Hospital and Bren-Del-Win Lodge. They attend Remembrance Day services as a Pack and each year they have a Parent night when they entertain their parents with a program and display their projects. For many years a Bottle Drive was used as a method of raising funds.

Baden Powell Week is observed by Scouts and Cubs. They attend church in a body, in full uniform, the Sunday nearest to February 22, and if this date is a school day they attend school in uniform because February 22 was Baden Powell's birthday.

The Cubs are at the present time under Bruce Hainsworth as Cubmaster with Assistants: Sandy Vanhantsaeme, Carl Long and Rob McPherson and the Group Committee is Clint Bell, Conlin Josephson, Roger Breemersch, Jim Rinn and Esther McLeod.

A great deal of credit goes to Bruce Hainsworth who has worked with the Cubs for so many years.



First Girl Guide Company, 1978.

Deloraine Guide Company

The First Deloraine Guide Company was organized in September, 1978, with sixteen girls registered; Darlene Vercaigne, Ronda Rae, Rhonda Racine, Ronda Funk, Maureen Schoonbaert, Angela Lesy, Robin Trefry, Christine Calvo, Lisa Tyerman, Michelle Keeler, Susan Bell, Luanne Christensen, Corrine Janssens, Pam Hainsworth, Pam Breemersch, Colleen Tiernan, under the leadership of Mrs. Hazel Hainsworth, Captain, and Mrs. Linda VanMacklebergh Lieutenant, and Miss Sharon Funk and Pat Breemersch as Junior Leaders.

A successful year with many projects: selling Girl Guide Cookies, Tea, Sale of Guide Calendars, and a successful Guide Campout at Sharpe Lake Scout Camp. The girls met at the Deloraine Bible Chapel weekly. The girls marched in the Deloraine Fair and Race Parade winning the Youth Group award donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dailey.

In September, 1979, twelve girls: Ronda Funk, Maureen Schoonbaert, Angela Lesy, Robin Trefry, Christine Calvo, Lisa Tyerman, Susan Bell, Corrine Janssens, Pam Hainsworth, Pam Breemersch, Danielle Schoonbaert, Tammy Butler registered. First Deloraine Girl Guides are at present under the Leadership of Mrs. Bruce Hainsworth and Mrs. Eva Fraser. We are in the Assiniboine area with Mrs. B. Jolly as Commissioner.

Deloraine Horticultural Society

The first Horticultural Society was organized in Deloraine and district in March, 1927.

The following officers were elected: President — Dr. R. S. Thornton; Vice-president — Alidor Andries; Sec. Treasurer — M. S. Colquhoun.

Committee — Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mrs. O. W. Boles, Mrs. F. W. Diggle, Mrs. Geo. Somerville, and Wm. Franklin.

The committee invited Mr. Almey, secretary of the Manitoba Horticultural Association, to address their first meeting. The address was to be on gardening and horticulture illustrated with lantern slides. The Almey ornamental crabapple was later named after Mr. Almey for his outstanding interest in horticulture.

Nona (Cory) Williams and her father were members of this society.

The Deloraine Horticultural Society was reorganized in the spring of 1969 by a few interested persons. The meetings were held in the Municipal Hall and the first executive was: President — Mrs. H. Gall; Vice-president — Mrs. Harold K. Dodds; Secretary-treasurer — Mr. Claire Baillod.

The main objectives of the Society were to in-

terest the citizens of Deloraine and district in beautifying their home grounds and the town, and to learn ways to grow and care for better gardens, lawns and trees.

The first Flower Show was held in August, 1969, in the O. Lagrou showroom. Despite the very hot weather, there was a good display of flowers and house plants with two hundred entries. Ribbons were the only awards except for a few \$1.00 Special Awards donated by interested persons. Mrs. N. R. Jasper and Miss Nellie Hall of Hartney judged the entries free of charge, and we were also indebted to them and other members of the Hartney Society for their encouragement and help in establishing the Deloraine Society.

The Manitoba Department of Agriculture granted a Charter to the Deloraine Horticultural Society on November 1, 1971. This charter was accepted from the acting Minister of Agriculture, by Mrs. H. K. Dodds at the Annual meeting of the Manitoba Horticultural Association, which was held in Winnipeg in February, 1972.

The following are the charter members of the Deloraine Horticultural Society:

Mrs. H. K. Dodds
Mrs. G. Lesy
Mrs. M. Dailey
Mr. John Stewart
Mrs. D. J. Morrison
Mrs. H. Gall
Mrs. J. E. McMechan
Mrs. Evan Williams
Mr. C. L. Baillod
Mrs. Chas. Beernaert

The Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show is now held each year in August in the auditorium of the Elementary School, which is a very suitable location for the ever increasing number of entries. In 1978 there were five hundred and eighty entries. The prize list was changed in 1972 to include money prizes for all winning entries, and the increased number of special awards. The prize list is updated each year as necessary. Junior gardeners are encouraged and there is a section in the Flower Show for them.

The Best Home Grounds competitions were introduced in 1970, with the trophy for the best town home grounds donated by the Deloraine Chamber of Commerce. The Toronto-Dominion Bank donated the trophy for the best rural home grounds in the Deloraine district.

Mrs. Iris MacKinnon won the trophy for town in 1970, 72, 74 and 75; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teetaert were the winners in 1971; Mr. and Mrs. K. Dodds in 1973; Mrs. P. Billiaert in 1977 and Harold Morrison

in 1978. In 1978 another trophy was donated by the Turtle Mountain Credit Union for the Best New Home Grounds (up to five years). Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verbrugghe were the first winners.

The winners for the rural district were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Whetter in 1970, 73 and 75; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manshreck in 1971, 72 and 77; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Breemersch in 1974; and Allan Yeomans, Medora, in 1978. The Society was responsible for several projects to beautify and make the town more attractive. The grounds of the Bren-Del-Win Lodge were landscaped and flowers planted each summer.

The park was a concern, not only to retain it for the town, but also to beautify it. Half barrel planters were placed at several locations on the main street and are planted each spring with flowers. The landscaping of the Delwynda Court was accepted as a responsibility by the Society, and was another rewarding project.

The park is decorated each year at Christmas.

Our annual tea and sale of plants is held in May. This is our main money raising project.

In 1978 the Society had fifty-six members.

submitted by Elizabeth M. Dodds

Deloraine Women's Institute

The organization which is now known as the Deloraine Women's Institute was formed on Nov. 15, 1910. This meeting was attended by over one hundred women.

Miss Juniper and Miss Kennedy of Manitoba Agriculture College were in attendance and with the help of the Deloraine Agriculture Society the first Deloraine Women's Institute, then known as "Household Science" was formed with a membership of thirty-eight Charter Members (1911).

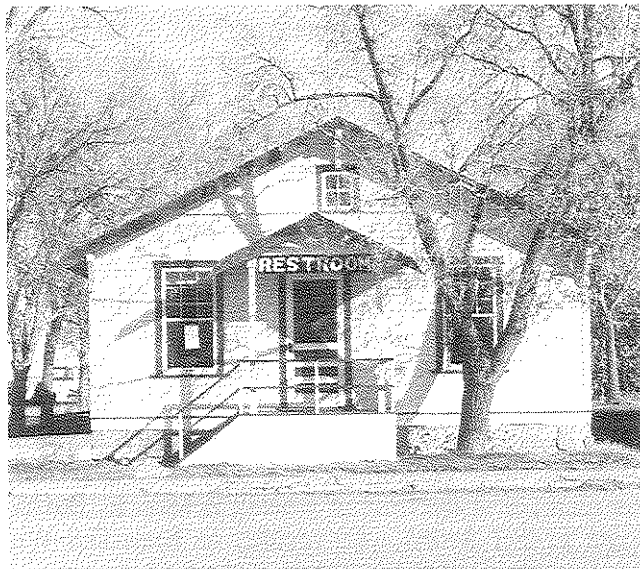
Mrs. R. S. Thornton, Mrs. Jas Steedsman, Mrs. Len Sawyer, Mrs. R. Gowanlock, Mrs. Wm. Steedsman, Mrs. John Gowanlock, Mrs. John Rankin, Mrs. C. Johnston, Miss Jean Scott, Miss Mabel Scott, Mrs. Geo. Paterson, Mrs. W. Terryberry, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. W. Perry, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Mrs. T. G. Oddie, Mrs. W. Day, Mrs. A. Renton, Mrs. R. J. Price, Mrs. Geo. Perry Sr., Mrs. Jas. Rose, Mrs. Jas. Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Urie, Miss Kate Livingstone, Mrs. A. Gage, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss H. Thomas, Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. P. Perry, Miss J. Muir, Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Bert Urie, Mrs. Wm. Servage, Mrs. Geo. Chapin, Mrs. Geo. Perry Jr., Mrs. R. A. Johnston, Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. W. Renton. The only surviving Charter member at the time of writing is Mrs. R. Barrett (nee Mabel Scott) who resides in Bren-Del-Win Lodge. She is still a member of the W.I.

Mrs. (Dr) Thornton was the first President Mrs. Wm. Thomas first Secretary and Mrs. Dymond first treasurer.

In May, 1911, the organization was advised that the name had been changed to that of "Home Economics Society" and a few years later to that of "Women's Institute" We are proud of being one of the five oldest Institutes in Manitoba. The objective and spirit of all W.I.'s has always been for improvement and advancement of worthwhile projects.

Our W.I. has been responsible for a Rest Room in Deloraine since 1911. The first two were a room in private homes, later the W.I. bought the building which is now Goodine's Barber shop; then feeling the need for a District nurse and baby clinic, they built an addition at a cost of \$400. Through the W.I.'s untiring efforts the present Rest Room was built in 1929 at a cost of \$3742.00, much of the work being done by the husbands of the members. At the formal opening 262 visitors attended. Mrs. W. A. Franklin was President at this time. In 1936 the mortgage was paid off on this building and the W.I. could call it their own. It is financed by teas, rummage sales, etc., and grants from the Deloraine and Winchester councils.

The Rest Room has been used by nurses for clinics and also by the Dentist. Some of the District Nurses that come to mind are Misses Jeffares, Muma, De Brincat, Shaughnessy, Kisbey, Fawcett, and Williamson. In 1919 the W.I., along with other interested parties, began to think of a fitting memorial to the Deloraine and district boys, who had lost their lives in World War I. This "Memorial" materialized in 1922 when the opening ceremony of the Deloraine Memorial Hospital was held, one of the first hospitals in rural Manitoba.



In 1912 the W.I. became interested in the cemetery and made some improvements. Little could be done because the cemetery was privately owned by Harry Buxton and Howard Boone. In 1924 the W. I. members and their husbands canvassed the whole area for funds to buy the cemetery. The amount subscribed was \$1144.50. \$1000.00 was paid for the property. After costs of obtaining a Torrens Title, registering the deed, paying lawyer's fees, etc. were paid, the Bank Balance was \$13.95. This was turned over to the appointed Cemetery Board and the Cemetery was given clear of debt to the Town of Deloraine and the Municipality of Winchester. In 1925 the W. I. had a fence built and stone gate posts erected. The first Cemetery Board of Trustees was made up of Dr. R. S. Thornton, Chairman; J. M. George, Secretary-Treasurer; O. W. Boles, F. J. Hays, Hugh McKenzie, Howard Holden, and Wm. Franklin. The 1979 Board of Trustees consists of Howard Hartel, J. H. Renton, Nort Cassils, Gordon Holden, Wm. Arnold, Alf Stroud, and Ian Morton, Secretary-Treasurer. The W. I. continues to be responsible for the vault by providing blinds and drapes, and by cleaning.

During World War I and again in World War II the members worked untiringly for various patriotic causes. They made many quilts, knitted articles, packed boxes, and money was raised by several methods, such as rummage sales, gathering scrap metal, bake sales, and teas, and serving meals at the Fair and Races.

In the depression year of 1933, membership increased to 100. The Rest Room became a centre for the collection of relief bundles for the needy. Kindergarten was also held there.

Many years ago, the Deloraine Women's Institute encouraged women to enter public life, and supported those who were willing to run for a seat on the local school board.

In 1949 the Deloraine W.I. presented Mrs. Orin Boles with a floor lamp in recognition of twenty-five years of faithful service as treasurer; she reported having accounted for \$25,000.00 during her term of office.

For many years the Deloraine W.I. had felt the need of a Senior Citizens' Home in Deloraine. It was in March, 1953 that they sent a resolution to the Urban Associations, Mr. J. O. Argue MLA for Deloraine Glenwood, and Provincial Headquarters of Women's Institute requesting same.

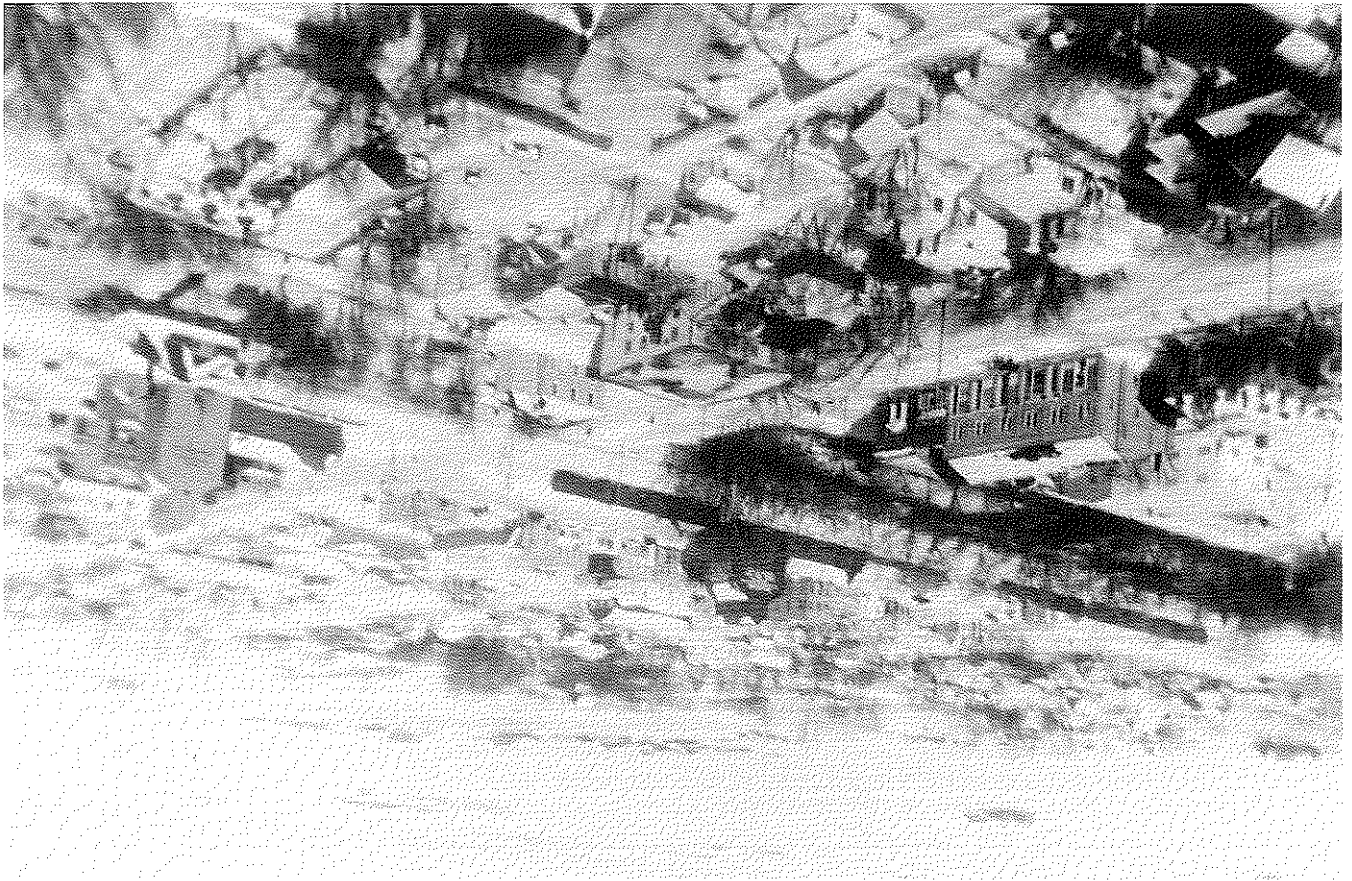
When the new hospital was built in Deloraine 1955, the Deloraine W.I. really went to work to secure the old hospital as a Senior Citizens' Home, leasing it from the Municipality of Winchester. Ren-

ovations began, with changes too numerous to mention. A great deal of work was done by volunteer labor some workers coming 25 to 30 miles to help. The renovating cost in the neighborhood of \$23,000. Our government grants were \$400. a bed for 17 beds, and \$500. towards sewage. What with generous donations from Winchester and Brenda Councils, the business men of Deloraine, bingos, teas, etc., the co-operation of the different Institutes, namely Medora, Dand, Regent, and Goodlands, Hospital Aids, our first Deloraine Senior Citizens' Home was opened on Jan. 10, 1958. A great deal of credit for the success of this undertaking goes to Mrs. I. R. Gowanlock, (Fawcett) and her staunch supporters.

This was the last big project of the W.I. Since then they have carried on helping the town and community whenever possible. At one time a travelling

library from the Extension service was carried on in the Rest Room. Other projects they have contributed to were the new theatre, and the new library. Because of government grants available and service clubs, etc., the W.I. no longer feels the need to head up new projects.

Through the years with the Women's Institute one becomes conscious of the public service assumed and carried out by this organization and its supporters, without fail, year in and year out; conscious, too, of the faithful members who persevere often against insurmountable odds to do service to their community and to exemplify the principle of the W.I. Creed. We salute the past with the hope that the Institute will go forward — ever remembering our motto — "For Home and Country."



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Public Services



Mr. John Schemerhorn maintaining highway No. 21 in the 1930's.

Deloraine Housing Authority

The organizational meeting of the Town of Deloraine Housing Authority was held on May 12, 1973 in the United Church. Rev. Lloyd Lovering was voted in as Chairman, Margaret Renton Vice Chairman and J. J. Conroy, Sec. Treasurer. At this meeting bylaw No. 1 for the Town of Deloraine Housing Authority was drawn up.

An agreement was signed between Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation and Deloraine Housing Authority on November 30, 1973. The agreement stated that the Deloraine Housing Authority be responsible to Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation for the seven dwellings being built in Deloraine. The seven dwellings were built at, 309 Dudley St., 311 Dudley St., 205 Lake St., 313 Lake St., 402 Lovett St., 414 Mountain St. and 202 Renton Ave.

On March 13, 1974 a meeting of the Deloraine Housing Authority was held to review all the applications and to choose the seven tenants for the new homes.

In April, 1974, Yvonne Green was hired as Sec. Manager. On April 26, 1977, Rev. Lovering tendered his resignation as chairman of the board. Mar-

garet Renton was appointed chairman and Stuart Sexton vice chairman. In September, 1977 Mr. Stuart Sexton resigned from the board. In December, 1977, Yvonne Green resigned as Sec. Manager and Rose Long was hired by the board. Present board members (as of February, 1979) are, Chairman Margaret Renton, Laura Lewthwaite, Dorothy Van Oene, Wilma Schoonbaert, Alf Stroud, and Orville Agnew.

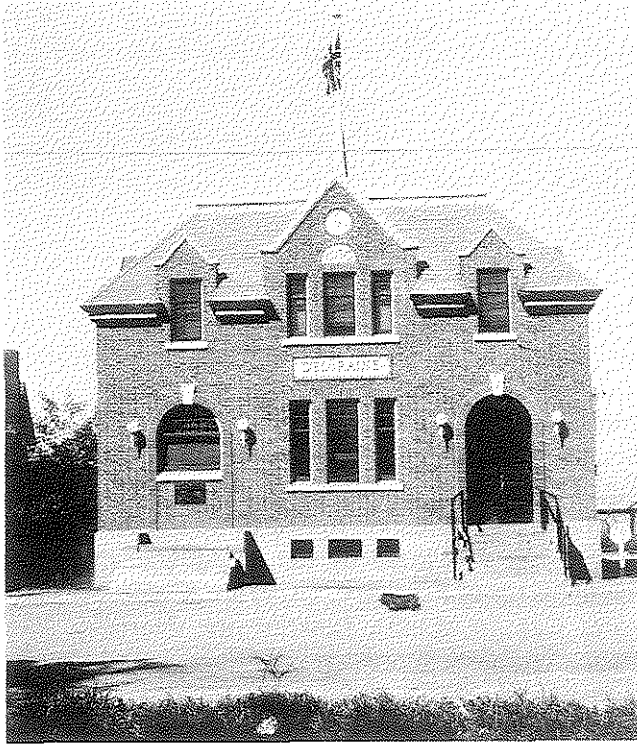
A call for applications for an Elderly Person Housing in Deloraine was first made in 1974. After four years the project was approved. The tenders were called for November, 1978, and Bilcowski Construction's tender was accepted. Construction began in April of 1979.

The Deloraine Elderly Person Housing is funded under section 43, Provincial 10% and Federal 90%, and the losses shared 50-50 between the federal and provincial governments. The eighteen unit building has two suites suitable for handicapped people and sixteen other suites, with approximately 570 square feet of space per suite. The unit also has a lounge, laundry room, and communal storage room. The Deloraine Elderly Person Housing unit will be officially opened in 1980, Deloraine's Centennial Year.

Submitted by Rose Long

Deloraine Post Office

James Cavers — first postmaster located his office in a general store in "Old Deloraine" on NE 30-2-22 in 1883. He named the Post Office "Deloraine" after the district in Scotland, from which he came. During the winter of 1886-1887 this building with the rest was moved to the location on corner of Broadway and S. Railway Ave. About 1888 the Deloraine Post Office was a distribution point for fifteen to twenty districts among which were, Montefiore, Waskada, Sourisford, Winlaw, Workman, Carnduff, Melita, Menota, Medora, Napinka, Waneche, Westhall, Lennox. After the erection of the Flynn Block, Mr. Cavers moved the Post Office



Post Office, Deloraine.

there until the Government built the present office in 1930.

James Cavers died in 1910 and his widow, Mrs. Frances Cavers was appointed postmistress and her son Robert, assistant. When Mrs. Cavers retired, her son Robert was postmaster until his death in 1944. Hugh Steedsman was in this position until 1947 when C. H. (Bert) Main was appointed Postmaster with a staff of four and was supervisory postmaster for twelve offices. C. H. Main was postmaster until October, 1959 when he retired due to ill health. At that time Ruth Wagner was appointed acting postmaster until February 1, 1961 when Keith Maxwell was appointed postmaster and the regular staff was Ruth Wagner, A. M. Schoonbaert and M. K. Hartel. Ruth Wagner retired May 7, 1969, Augusta Schoonbaert on August 3, 1976 and Myrtle Hartel on August 21, 1976.

Present staff in 1979 is Keith Maxwell, R. W. (Bob) Astle appointed on staff May 26, 1969, Evelyn M. Dailey on November 10, 1976. Rural mail couriers were Mr. J. S. Jenkin, Art Jenkin, Stan L. Trefry from 1938-1972 and Jack and Margaret Trefry from 1972 to present 1979.

Telephones in Deloraine

Telephone service began in Deloraine in 1905 by the Bell Telephone Co. The switchboard was located in the Cowan Building, and Mr. Cowan was



Telephone Operators: "Number please?" (L. to R.) Mary Bannister, Nellie Perry, Mrs. Bannister, Mabel Lush, Edna Wilson, May Snider.

appointed agent for the company. Sixty-four customers signed on for service. Fences and roofs were used to carry the wires, and poles were erected only when nothing else was available. The current for the first telephones was supplied by wet battery, and a telephone man, travelling by horse and buggy, went



Telephone Staff: (L. to R.) May Snider, Minnie Wilson, Pay Gowanlock, Edna Wilson, Derm Evans.



Telephone Operators: (L. to R.) Bernice Babcock, Jessie Little, Betty Leslie, Daisy Snider, Pay Gowanlock, May Snider.

around periodically to customers to fill the tanks with acid. In 1908 the Manitoba Government purchased the telephone company and made it a public utility, first called Manitoba Government Telephones, and later Manitoba Telephone System. The Central office was on the second floor of the Cowan Building. Mrs. Bannister was Chief Operator, and many local girls served on the board over the years.

The first rural telephone line began in 1908, when farmers of the Kirkwood and Bidford districts held a meeting to discuss ways and means of providing telephone service to their farms. A plan was devised to build a double line from the town limits of Deloraine to the Jas. Bryson farm, and the Bidford farmers would rent one-half of the nine miles, and build their own line to connect with it. The farmers in the Kirkwood end of the construction were Jas. Bryson, William Briggs, James McGee, Edward Babcock, Allen Heaslip, Milton Caswell, Newton Cas-

well, Frank Edwards and Henry Combs. It was called the 'Combs and Bryson Telephone System', with the complete cost to each member of \$105. and a small monthly or quarterly cost for Central. At that time, this line was the only one except the Deloraine-Hartney line, and gave good service until the 1930s.

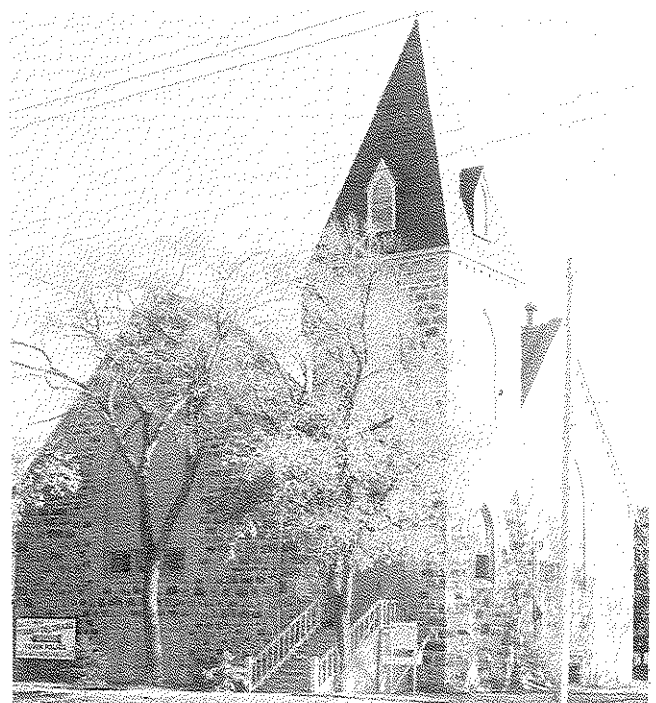
By 1931, the number of customers had outgrown the capacity of the switchboard, and a Telephone Building was built on North Railway Ave. The system was changed to dial system in 1968, with a new building built on North Kellett St. and "Central" ceased to exist.

The first rural telephone — submitted by Orval Combs.

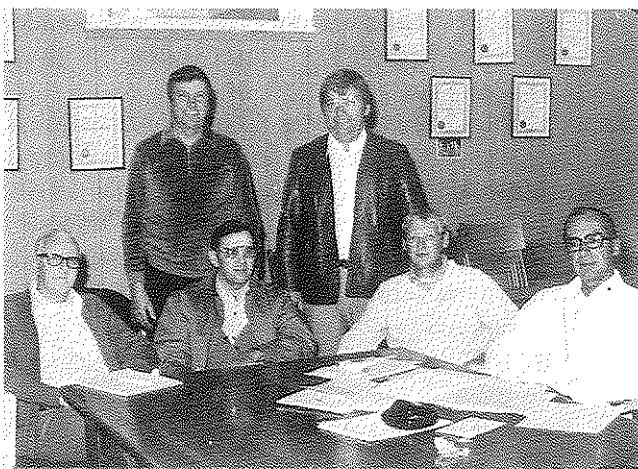
Incorporation of Deloraine

1904: Monday, March 21st.

"Pursuant to Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated the 12th day of February A.D., 1904, the first meeting of the first council of the Municipality of the Village of Deloraine was held in the office of D. L. Livingstone in the said Village of Deloraine at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening. All the members of the council — namely; W. E. Cowan, Mayor, and Councillors P. F. Johnston, A. B. Harris, C. E. Gutteridge and Noah Brownsberger, were present and after each member had subscribed to the declaration of qualification and of Office the Mayor took the Chair and declared the First Council of the Municipality of the Village of Deloraine constituted."



Council Chamber, Town and Municipal Offices.



Deloraine Town Council: Standing, Bill Arnold, John Olson. Seated, Pete Franklin, Lloyd Bolduc, Ron Amey (Sec.-Treas.), Blayne Smith (Mayor).

Mayors — Town of Deloraine

W. E. Cowan 1904-05; J. A. Mather 1906-08; Wm. Chalmers 1909-10, 1921-22, 1924-28; T. R. Falconer 1911-12; J. E. Flynn 1913; A. H. Atkinson 1914-20, 1942-46; A. B. Harris 1915; Wm. Perry

1916-17; C. F. Hasselfield 1918-19; S. K. Colquhoun 1923; F. J. Hays 1929-33; M. S. Colquhoun 1933-37, 1939-41; H. J. Nairne 1938; John Pepper 1946-47; T. C. Hutchings 1947-50; R. Barrett 1951; O. Teetaert 1952-55; Harry Sage 1956-59; J. R. Stewart 1960-62; M. Warsaba 1962-63; George Derksen 1964-66; Ross Dujardin 1966-75; Blayne C. Smith 1975-.

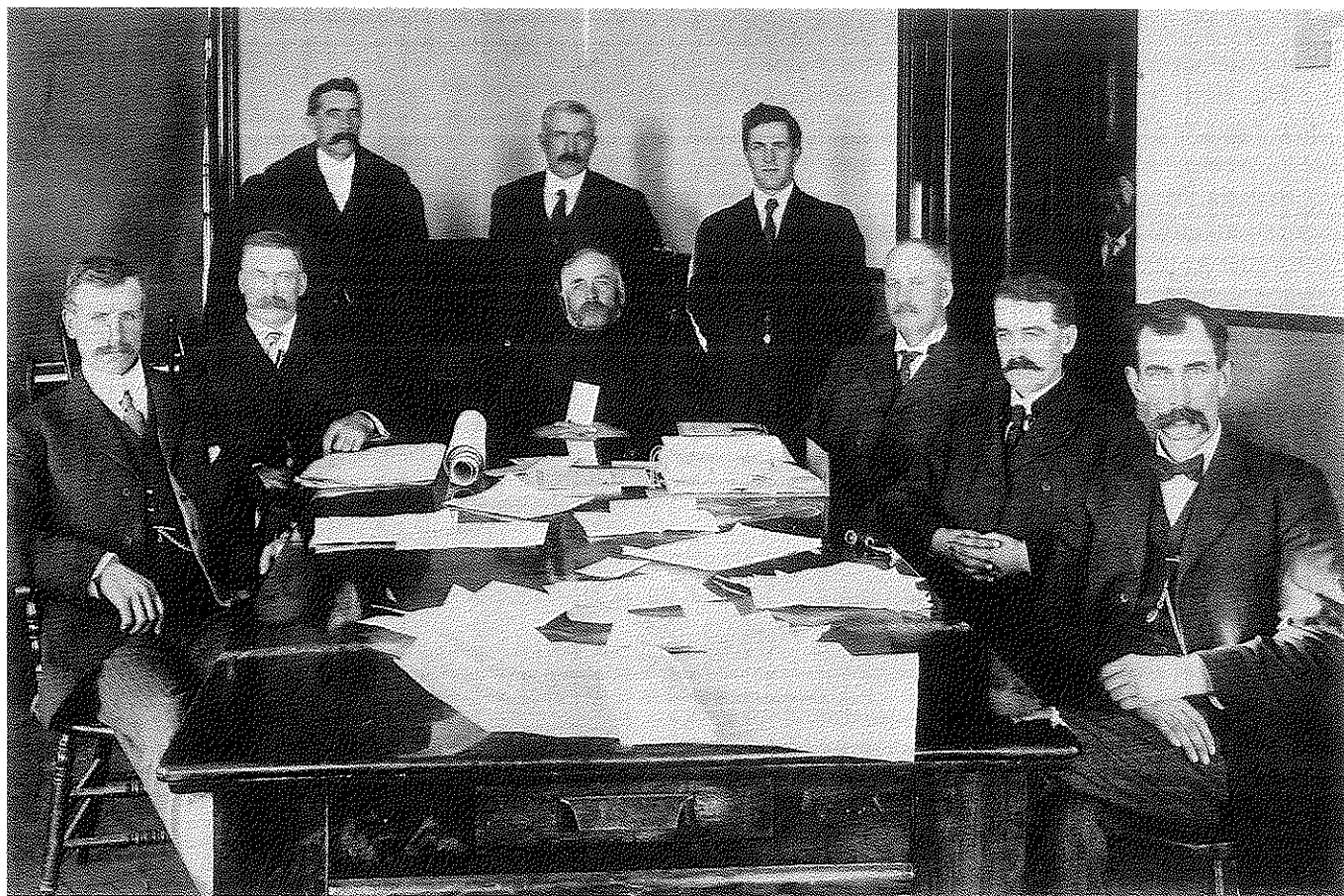
Secretary-Treasurers — Town of Deloraine

D. L. Livingstone 1904/1933; R. J. Price 1933/1937; R. R. Lyons 1937/1956; I. A. Morton 1956/1973; R. H. Amey 1973-.

Rural Municipality of Winchester

The boundaries of Winchester Municipality in 1891 included Hartney, Napinka, Waskada and Deloraine, with William Cates of Napinka as Reeve. In 1901 the present boundaries of Winchester were mapped out and they consist of Townships 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Range 22 W.P.M. and Townships 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Range 23 W.P.M.

The first Reeve for the newly revised Municipality of Winchester was Mr. W. E. Cowan 1901-1902 and Mr. Edward Kerr was 4th Reeve



Winchester Council, 1912. (L. to R.) W. A. Franklin, George Whitlaw, Ed. Kerr, D. Livingstone, Wm. Coxworth, George Bell. Back: John A. Morrison, J. M. George.

1905-1911. Other elected Officials of the Municipality were:—

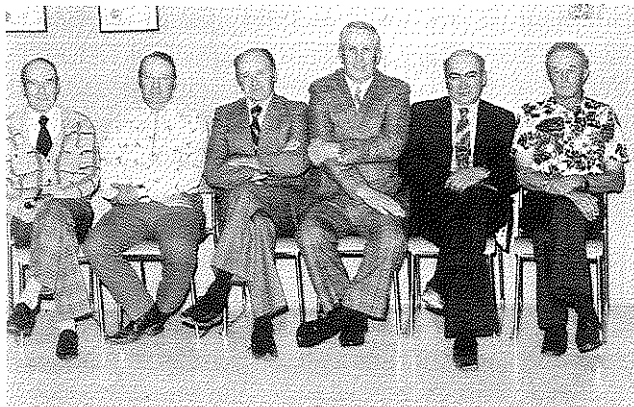
Councillors

Ward 1: Robert Russell 1901/03; Joseph McGill 1904/06; George Bell 1907/11; Hugh McKenzie 1912/21; Reeve 1922/27; J. H. Bates 1922/27; Reeve 1928/1931; J. A. Williams 1928/47; Jack W. Potter 1948/55; James Morrison 1956/63; Allen Shareski 1964/75; Doug Morrison 1976/-.

Ward 2: John H. Urie 1901/02, Reeve 1903; Jas. Steedsman 1903, Reeve 1904; William Perry 1904; John Rutherford 1905/06; George Whitlaw 1907/11, Reeve 1912/15; A. T. Hainsworth 1912/15, Reeve 1916/21; James Steedsman 1916/21; P. W. Perry 1922/31; Tom Hainsworth 1931/48, Reeve 1949/71; Fraser Johnston 1949/55; Valere Andries 1956/67; Robert Gustafson 1968/71; McGill Corbett 1972/77; Art Schoonbaert 1978/-

Ward 3: William J. Thomas 1901; Charles Gutteridge 1902; Sherman Coad 1903/04; John Wright 1905; James Potter 1906/10; William Franklin 1911/14; Adam Smith 1915/16, 1919/20, 1925/26; William Combs 1917/18; Robert Tiernan 1921/24; Russell Barrett 1927/31, Reeve 1932/48; John King 1932/43; John Combs 1944/54; Henry Boles 1955/56; Alvin Weidenhamer 1957/60; Cameron King 1961/71, Reeve 1972/77; Herb Combs 1972; Wilfred S. Norton 1973/77; Ronald Weidenhamer 1978/-; Norton Cassils Reeve 1978/-.

Ward 4: John Coxworth 1901/03; Charles Longman 1904/09; W. J. Coxworth 1910/15; John Shook 1916/18; William McKeever 1919/38; Colin More 1939/50; Stuart Sexton 1951/58; Gordon Holden 1959/-.



The Winchester Council: (L. to R.) Ian Morton, Ron Weidenhamer, Nort Cassils, Doug Morrison, Gordon Holden, Arthur Schoonbaert.

Secretary-Treasurers

D. L. Livingston 1901/33; Robert Price 1934/36; Ross Lyons 1937/1955; Ian Morton 1956/-.

The first meeting of the council of Municipality of Winchester was held in the Cavers Hall, Tuesday, January 6th, 1891. Some business transacted as follows: that nine meetings be held per year on first Thursday of the months March, April, May, June, July, August, October, November and December. W. R. David was appointed clerk at a salary of \$475.00 to be furnished with an office at the expense of the municipality. That council would endorse a system of Provincial Hail Insurance giving a compensation to the extent of \$4.00 per acre to those hailed out. That the Indemnity for Councillors be fixed at sum of \$2.00 per day for each meeting and 10¢ per mile. James Cavers offered the use of the hall for council meetings at charge of \$50.00 per year. W. R. David offered to supply office, heat and light for \$50.00 per year.

Deloraine Fire Department

With the incorporation of the Village of Deloraine in 1904, the duties of Fire Chief were given, among many other duties, to the Town Constable, and for about fifty years following, successive town police supervised the Fire Department.

Prior to incorporation, when the village was a part of Winchester Municipality, a citizens' Fire Committee was in charge of such equipment as there was. They devised a system of fire alarms, using the available church bells for signals. In 1898, after the disastrous fire in Block Three, a public meeting of concerned townspeople directed the Fire Committee to purchase a hand fire engine and erect a suitable place to store the equipment. Another fire prevention measure at that time was the placing of twenty extinguishers at suitable locations throughout the town.

The present Firehall was built in 1905, a first priority of the new village council, and one of the first by-laws called for a sale of debentures in the amount of \$6000. to furnish fire equipment.



Fire Chief Bill Kilmury, Fire Hall and Engine, 1979.



Fire Hall and Equipment about 1910.

The first fire fighting equipment was a wooden tank, hand pumped. In 1928 the first chemical equipment was purchased. In the late 1940s, a second-hand Diamond T Truck was purchased, and updated in the 1950s. In the 1970s the present equipment and Fire Truck has brought the equipment up to date.

It was about 1950 when a Fire Department was formed, and Alf Jessett appointed Fire Chief, and for many years the work was volunteer. The present Department has 19 volunteer men. Bill Kilmury has been Fire Chief since 1963, and at present Lloyd McLeod is assistant. Three of the men have received Gold watches for over twenty-five years of service, with recognition given to Matthew Stewart, Bill Kilmury and Bill Arnold.

Police in Deloraine

As early as 1888, when the village of Deloraine was still a part of the Municipality of Deloraine, citizens' committees were concerned with both policing the settlement and with some system of fire protection. Business people subscribed a monthly amount to pay for the services of a night watchman. Records do not name the watchman, but it is known that one of the first residents of the new town was

Joseph Williams, an Englishman, who, with his wife, came in on one of the first trains in a construction car before passenger service had begun. In the 1890s and into the new century, he was called on to assist the police, and it is probable that he was the first 'law-man' in the settlement.

With incorporation in 1904, one of the first by-laws of the Village of Deloraine appointed a Chief of Police, with Charles E. Stevens being named to the post, a position he held until 1919. Along with the Police Department, he was Fire Chief, Manager of the Gas Works, and member of Provincial Police Force. The Gas Works was the source of light for street lamps, and these had to be lighted one by one by hand each evening, and turned off the same way at a fixed hour. Chief Stevens was over six feet tall, had fiery red hair, and was a good friend to the Indians in the area, who christened him "the big chief with the red on top".

In 1919, Wm. P. Rosentreder, on his return from war service, was appointed to the position of town police, along with the other duties of enforcing by-laws, attending to dog licenses, making sidewalks and maintaining roads, as well as some duties in connection with the town park. He is remembered for

his diligence in enforcing the curfew, and kept a little black book with the names of all the young people and their ages, for ready reference. Memory brings back the sight of Rosie at the site of the town bell, his watch in one hand and the bell-rope in the other — and with the first stroke, clocks could be set with assurance that the time was 'right on'.

In 1943, the Town appointed Fletcher T. Stevens (son of Chas. E. Stevens) as town constable. By this time, gas lights had long been discontinued, but the town bell still had to be rung at 12 noon, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., and curfew. Maintaining the town roads was still a part of the duties, with an added one of testing drivers for drivers' licences.

In 1947, Jas. Arnold, Sr. assumed the duties of town policeman for a short time to be followed by Norman Dingwall, who was employed until 1956. He was followed briefly by E. W. Doerr and Wm. Dunn, sr.

For a period of five years, men from Metropolitan Police were used, with frequent changes in personnel. Some names recalled are Snidal; Wm. Tataryn; Diltz; Turnbull; Donaldson.

Since 1962, Jack Trefry has been in charge of Police Department, with assistants at times, including Art Huys, Murray Dingwall and Marc Alain. Cooperation and assistance is also given by the local RCMP detachment.

At one period it is recalled that law enforcement officers, called Provincial Police were stationed here. Included in Provincial Police were Const. Joy; Const. Jenkins; — Gibson. A local man, Art Jenkin, served as a Revenue officer at one time during Prohibition days.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police who have served as resident officers in Deloraine have included such names as Bob Gray; Norman Holt; Pete Hobbs; Tom Hierlihy; Jack Wakeham; — Tudor; Earl Morrow; Bob Bailey; Bob Granger; Verne McComas; Jack Harmer; Del Hansen; H. McLaughlin; Dave Van Alstyne; Fraser; Papple; Painter; Jas. Maddin; Jim Madrigga; and the present detachment of R. MacPherson and A. Fraser.

Turtle Mountain Conservation District

The Turtle Mountain Conservation District, whose office moved from Boissevain to Deloraine in mid-1978, is an organization concerned with the wise management of the natural resources found in the Turtle Mountain area.

That concern was first expressed by the advisory council in the Boissevain agricultural representative area in the winter of 1964-65, and with the assistance of Glen Arnott, the Agric. Representative in Boisse-

vain, a committee was formed known as Turtle Mountain Area Development Association representing the rural municipal councils of Turtle Mountain, Morton and Winchester, and the Towns of Killarney, Boissevain and Deloraine.

As a result of a brief presented to members of cabinet of the Manitoba government, the Provincial government agreed to undertake a detailed land-use study of the Turtle Mountain area.

By July, 1966, the Department of Agriculture contracted with Brian Ransom to act as co-ordinator of the land-use study for that Department, and the Department of Mines and Natural Resources contracted with Mr. Ransom to co-ordinate a detailed management study of the Whitewater Lake area.

During this time, the Area Development Association became incorporated as Turtle Mountain Resource Conservation Council, Inc., the first organization of its kind in the Province.

Local interest was strong, and as a result of the work done by concerned people in the Turtle Mountain area, the Provincial government introduced resources management legislation in 1969. However, a change of government intervened before it was passed. Another setback at that time was the expiration of the Federal Provincial agreement, ARDA, and with the loss of provincial financial support, plans were shelved and the program plans cut back severely.

The draft legislation, which originally restricted the work to rural municipalities only, was, as a result of the appearance of legal counsel for the Council, changed to allow for joint municipal-town membership in districts. Another change came in 1973 when the Turtle Mountain Resource Conservation District was formed to succeed the previous Council, and the charter members were the R.M.'s of Morton and Winchester and the Towns of Boissevain and Deloraine. Each appointed three representatives to sit on the District's Board of Directors. Chairman was Sid Ransom, with M. F. Corbett of Goodlands as vice-chairman and Kennedy Cohoe, secretary-treasurer. Other representatives were Ross Dujardin, Dr. G. Bonar, Tom Hainsworth and Allan Shareski all of Deloraine, Clint Whetter of Dand and Jay Ryan, Miles Phillips, Ernie Noble and Eileen Brake all of Boissevain. Herb Goulden, wildlife biologist, represented the Province on the Board.

By 1974, their first full year of operation under the R.C.D. Act, the board received one-quarter of a mil from the municipalities, which with the cost-share funds available from the Province gave their first substantial budget to work with. A full-time manager, Don Connick, was engaged in August,

1975, and on his resignation in 1977, he was succeeded by Bill Poole of Goodlands.

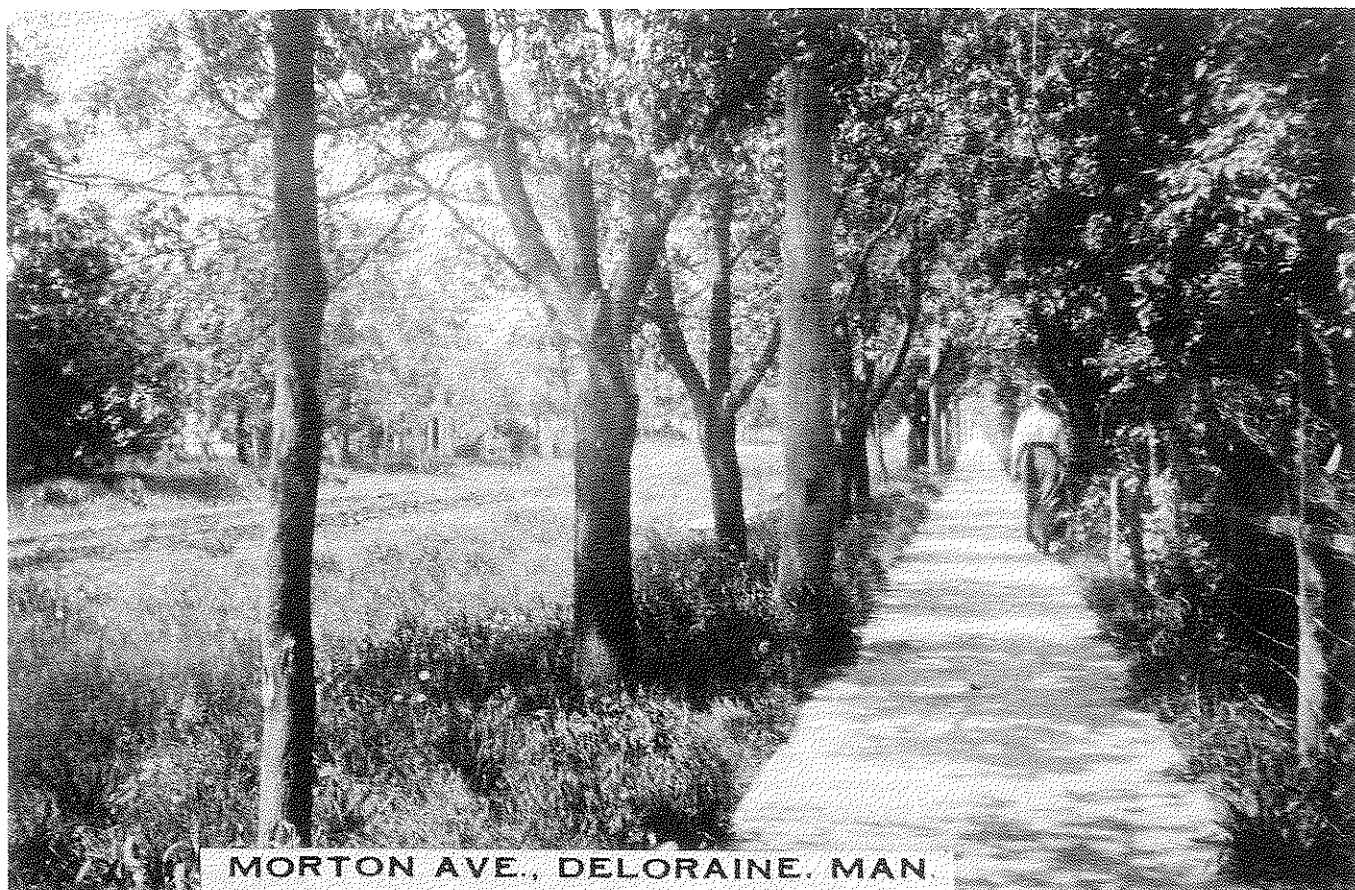
A change of name in 1978 gave the present title, the Turtle Mountain Conservation District, and under the most recent legislation, the District may assume some authority over resource management which they did not have previously.

With the possibility of inter-municipal action on water management problems, the Rural Municipality of Brenda and the Village of Waskada and Town of Deloraine (which had withdrawn from the district in 1976) became members January 1, 1978. The first Board of the new District was chaired by Lloyd Bolduc of Deloraine, with Sid Ransom, vice-chairman, and the Manager acting as secretary-treasurer. Other Board members were Keith Hannah, Waskada; Dennis Crowe and Marshall Teetaert of Deloraine; Bert Barwick of Boissevain, and Harriet McColl, Boissevain, who was the Provincial government's representative on the Board. A change in appointing members to the District Board was made,

with the Municipalities in the District making appointments to the five sub-district committees which are based on five watersheds in the area. The chairman of each sub-district committee represents them on the central Board.

Through its fifteen years of existence, the District has been fortunate to have a number of concerned local citizens who have actively supported their efforts. Special mention is deserved by former chairmen of the organization: Sid Ransom, 1965-1974; Mac Corbett, 1974-1977; Kennedy Cohoe, 1977-1978; and Lloyd Bolduc, 1978.

The Conservation District, currently offering agriculture, wildlife, recreation and public education programs, has retained an active interest in legislative and policy matters. With the recently added possibility of water management programs, they look forward to the opportunity of having a positive effect on resource management in the Turtle Mountain area.



Morton Avenue

East Side, West Side, All Around the Town

Town Blocks

Plan No. 625.: 301 Cavers St. N.: Harry Reckseidler 1979; 209 Alexander Ave.: Albert Andries 1978; 205 Mrs. Isobel Morrison 1978; 203 Don Bowler 1978; 304 Cavers St. N.: Mark Little 1979.

Plan No. 444. 109 Alexander Ave. W.: Jos LePoudre 1975; 107 Albert Vanhove 1967; 301 Broadway St. N.: J. Cummings, Harold Cummings 1929, Mrs. M. Sinnaeve 1958; 303 Fred Coleman 1978.

Plan No. 444 — 23. 409 Finlay Ave W: Catholic Rectory C. 1900 — new 1963. St. Antoninus Church 1930.

Plan No. 444 — 24. 212 Kellett St.: Lloyd Bolduc 1976; 208 S. Missine 1976; 307 Finlay Ave.: H. Allen 1908, A. Pratt 1921, V. Segaert 1945, A. Vandenberghe 1956. 219 Mountain St.: G. Gutteridge pre. 1904, N. Caswell 1923, M. Caswell 1943, A. Decorte 1946; 215 Wm. Snider 1896-1978 (demolished), Fred Webster 1978; 207 W. Rea 1935; 205 Jim Innes 1943, M. DeBacker 1948, Arley Hobbs 1962, G. and A. Moxness (per A.C.) 1966; 201 John Schoonbaert 1949-1965, Augusta Schoonbaert 1966.

Plan No. 444 — 25. 218 Mountain St.: Myrtle Newsham 1966, Lowell Cummings 1971; 216 United Grain Growers — D. Lamont 1978; 214 Geo. Fizzell pre 1904, M. Green, Monkman, Wilf. Maynard 1943, C. Hemeryck 1955, M. Cummings 1971; 212 J. E. Brown 1905, John Birch 1914, Young 1917, G. Fizzell 1920, M. Moran 1926, J. Aitchison 1948; 210 Ivan Wilson 1976; 206 Mrs. B. Minne 1962, Elvin (Sonny) Cummings 1967; 204 David Teetaert 1976; 202 J. Buysse 1939, H. Gall 1943, G. Dorre, Mrs. C. Christiaens 1953. 219 Cavers St.: Frank Gibson, Jules Vanmackelberg 1917, M. J. George and K. Perry 1921, J. Stewart 1939, H. Huys 1946, L. McLeod 1949, A. Vandendorpe 1971; 215 A. Wallis 1928, F. Bloomquist 1957, D. Johnston 1971; 211 D. Innes and C. Robertson 1955, O. Henry 1958, M. Astle 1960; 209 United Grain Growers 1962, B. Adolph 1978; 207 Miss Waldo pre 1904, C.

Stevens 1941, B. Cruikshank 1949, O. and I. Dietrich 1952; 205 W. Main 1946, Mrs. Geo. Brown 1967; 203 Carl Brown 1975; 201 C. Desender 1948, M. Vanhove 1973.

Plan 444 — 26. 220 Cavers Street N. Vic Hercina 1949, J. Lochore 1968, Mary Bush 1976; 218 Peter Franklin 1949, C. Deceuninck 1956; 216 Bill Roberts 1931, H. Carels 1939, A. Jessett 1957, H. Cloet 1963; 214 H. & L. Carels 1957; 210 M. McMorris 1973; 208 Modest Dermiers 1942, R. E. Dechief 1948; 206 J. Pluy 1951. 109 Finlay Ave. West. R. Anderson, Toronto Trust pre 1904, W. Smallwood 1910, E. Lowe 1912, Sarah Weaver 1916, J. Robbins 1929, J. Pluy 1943; 107 Toronto Trust pre 1904, Wm. Smallwood 1910, E. Lowe 1912, S. Weaver 1916, Wm. Brophy 1930, Town of Deloraine 1943, J. & M. Meldrum 1947; 105 O. Schoonbaert 1944, T. Leforte 1974; 217 Broadway St. N.: Cassils Estate pre 1904, H. Burr 1924, R. Smith 1927, M. Cappelle 1953; 215 E. Higbey pre 1904, E. Blackmere 1912, M. Deceuninck 1967, N. Vandendorpe 1975; 211 O. Gerlock 1967; 207 C. Stevens pre 1904, F. Stevens 1921, Mrs. A. Manshreck 1940, J. Hendry 1944; 205 W. H. Atkinson pre 1904, T. Perry 1905, H. Gilson 1942, G. Leforte 1968, (house dem. 1974), G. Teetaert 1975; 203 E. W. Maynard 1910, Fergusons, Mrs. R. Rommelaere 1964, J. Schoonbaert 1967. 201 Mrs. W. A. Brown pre 1904, J. S. Lockheed 1907, J. Sellis 1908, F. McAllister 1913, H. Gall 1950, (house dem. 1954), Wm. McPherson and J. Olson 1965, E. Clelland 1970, Edwards Sales & Service 1975.

Plan No. 7. 306 Broadway St. N.: John Hofer 1975, Keith McKague 1976, George Gareau 1979; 302 L. Dailey 1938, Raymond Ferguson, J. Dillabough, Lorne Maynard, E. Wyman 1978; 222 Monkman 1937, Dr. Buchanan, Murdoch 1951, Jabush Bros. 1968, Albert Schoonbaert (new) 1974; 220 J. Meldrum, J. Edwards 1967 (new), H. Edwards 1967, D. Meyers 1979 (pres. occupant), 206 Broadway School, Deloraine Gas Co., J. M. Rea

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PLAN No. 28

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Town of Deloraine

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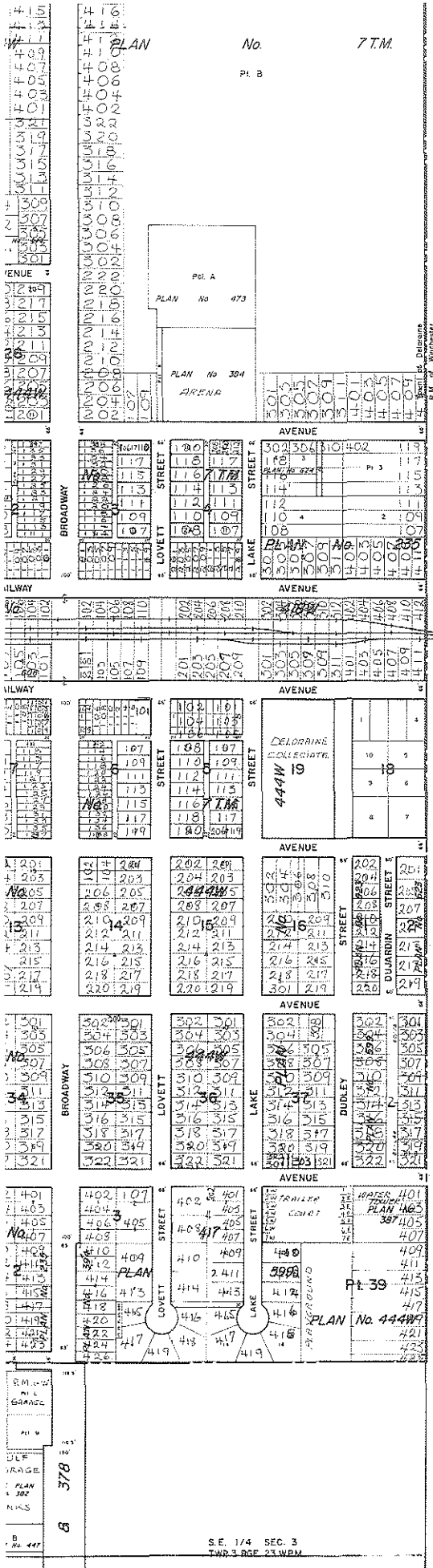
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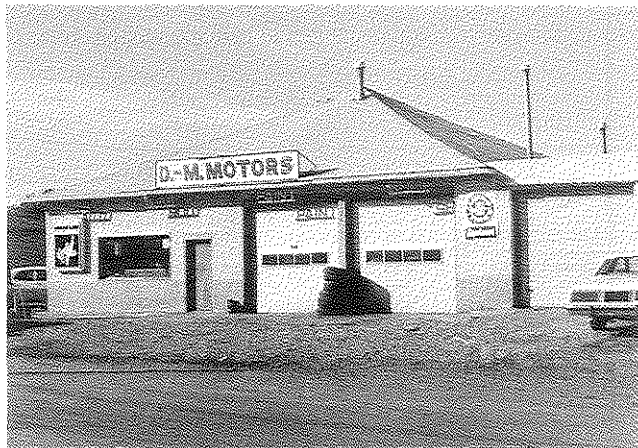
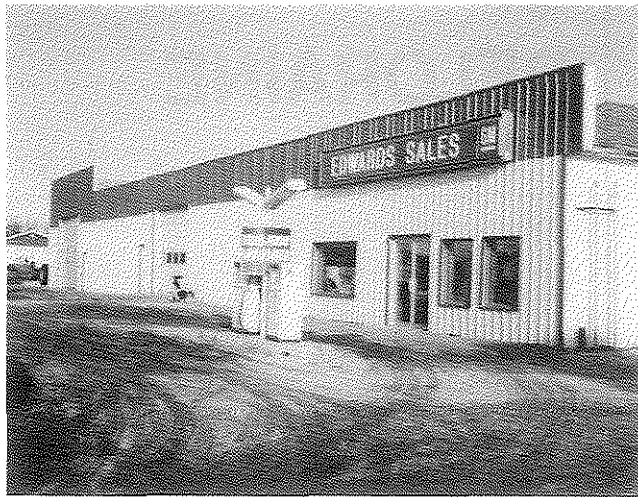
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Carpenter, A. Minne B'smith, Edwards Sales and Service; 109 **Finlay Ave. E.**: Bruce Coxworth, D. & M. Auto Body Repair Shop 1950.



Plan No. 384 207 **Finlay Ave. E.**, Deloraine Winchester Arena; 309 R. Sunaert.

Plan No. 444 — 22. Finlay Ave. W.: J. E. Flynn 1904, Wm. Wilson, Wilson Transport, Hammond Transport, W. Kilmury, W. Harrison, T. Arthur, E. Thompson, (demolished) Hammond Transport (new). 119 **Kellett St.:** C. McKillop (c.1920), A. Minne 1946; 117 P. Green 1904; 115 Dave Morton 1922, P. Bailey, E. W. Maynard 1922-43, C. Wilson 1956-58, A. Handfield 1962, Carl Long 1971, Dale McKinnon 1979; 113 F. Clark, C. Coughlin, Mrs. J. Hill, Tom Arthur 1967; 109 S. Wiebe 1969; 107 V. Andries 1966. 401 **North Railway Ave. W.:** Walter Walstrom, Jessie Johnston, Don Bush 1945, Mrs. M. Green 1956-58, A. Sobry 1960, A. Handfield 1972, H. Andries 1974; 403 Allan Hardy 1962; 407 Geo. Topping, H. Gall 1936, Geo. Desender 1949, Clark Wilson 1967, L. Culbertson 1974; 409 Vic Rea 1928, L. Green 1943, L. Dunn 1944, Vic Rea 1945,

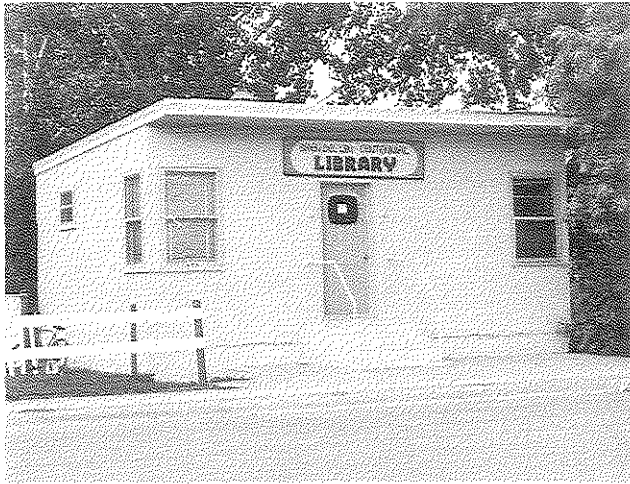
W. Tiernan 1949; 411 John Rea 1902, Allen and Dorothy Rea 1950.

North Railway West 500 Block. 503 R. Dobbelaere 1967; 509 A. Vanhove 1969; 511 Alf. Mossett 1974; 513 O. Missinne 1974; Elks' Trailer Park and Camp-ground.

Plan 444 — 21. 120 Kellett St. N.: Mrs. A. Beuselinck 1959; 116 (pre 1910) P. Lacey, G. Harvey, W. P. Rosentreder, Wm. Grobb — 1978, P. Beaudry 1978, B. Hunter 1979; 114 (pre 1910), E. Stovin, P. Camp, R. Carels, J. M. McKinnon, Chas. Wilson; 112 Mrs. M. Innes; 110 (pre 1910) Harry Dailey, Manitoba Telephone System 1950's. 317 N. **Railway Ave.:** C. M. Stewart 1930; 313 (pre 1910) Legerwood, S. Orchard, Carl Stevens, R. Calder, Ruth Smith; 311 (pre 1910) D. Cullen, H. Campbell, J. Young, Prof. Corrisson, P. Glass, P. Bailey, H. Lyle, R. Cavers, Wm. Maynard, F. Warsaba, M. Langenfeld, Snidal, Dick Loughheed, Newton, Mrs. E. Vandenberghe, H. Cummings, H. Bayliss, D. Gordon, Ed. Vandenberghe. 119 **Mountain St.:** Kilbourn, Mrs. Emerson, Wm. Main, Mrs. M. Stewart, Jules Vercaigne, Art Molde — 1979, Marc Alain 1979; 117 Mrs. Emma Bolduc 1960; 115 H. Janssens 1953; 111 (pre 1910) J. Love, D. Henry, J. T. Boles, Mrs. J. Potter, H. Franklin, S. Keslick, Blair, V. Johnsen (new) 1975; 109 (pre 1919) T. Pullan, L. Morton, E. W. Maynard, N. & R. Bryson (new) 1968; 107 J. Lesack (new) 1966; 101 J. E. Flynn 1902-1904, O. W. & E. Boles 1904, J. & R. Whitlaw 1957.

Plan No. 7 — 1. 120 Mountain St. N.: A. McKim pre 1904, J. Petch 1909, Dan Nash 1919, Mrs. Edith Amey 1943, Wiley Bell 1955, A. De-Backer 1972; 118 Mrs. Marg. Robson pre 1904-1914, Jane Ann Robson 1915, D. Hall 1925, T. Dixon 1926-1929, Geo. and Mrs. Bell 1931-1947, J. Krauchi 1948, Grace Molde 1958-1972, R. Aneca (new) 1972; 116 D. Teetaert 1954; 114 Catholic Church 1891, Oddfellows and Rebekahs 1929, N. R. Vanhantsaeme (new) 1979; 112 C. F. Keller 1907, Miss Jean Keller 1922, R. Denys 1945, G. Vanbeselaere 1950 — Dem. 1959; 108 A. Sobry 1949, Mike Warsaba 1951.

219 N. **Railway Ave. W.:** Fred Clark 1917, Dave Potter 1918-1928, W. Kilmury (new) 1974; 215 B. Laird 1905-1907, D. Potter 1916-1928, John Pont 1939-1946, Mrs. Verslyppe 1946-1969, T. Hemeryck 1970-1972, Bible Chapel 1972, D. Basso 1977; 211 Dr. Buchanan, Mr. Kuzyk, Glynn North 1954, Museum 1979, Bren-Del-Win Centennial Library 1979; 207 Chinese Laundry, Manitoba Telephone System 1930, C. George 1968 (F. Molnar -79); 205 J. S. Jenkin 1911-1930, Carrie Jenkin Studio 1930-1964;

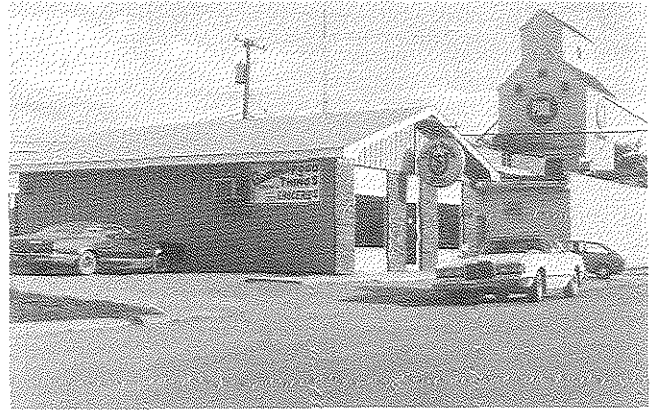


203 P. McConnell, Flour, Laundry 1890, Dry-cleaner, Jubilee Theatre 1927-1944 (George and Watson), 1944-1949 J. McLachlan, 1949-1967 Harry Sage, Deloraine Winchester Theatre (new) 1968; 201 Cheapside Store 1888, Geo. Paterson 1905, George and Watson 1920, J. M. George 1941, J. McLachlan 1946, E. Cumpston 1948, Hartel Sisters 1953, Harry Sage 1959, Paul and Marie Hutsel 1968, P. and J. Gardens 1977, Modern Restaurant 1978.

119 Cavers St. N.: John Urie pre 1904, C. Longman 1927, J. Innes 1929, Cecil Mackie 1945, C. Cloet (new) 1959. 117 Gus Rogiers 1956; 115 Geo. Fizzell 1905-1910, Allen Heaslip 1910-1926, Robt. Cummings 1930-1939, Deloraine Legion (new) 1950. 111 Frank Lush (pre) 1904, Rod Fraser (Palais Royal) 1946, Elks' Hall 1967; 109 Bob Jones, 1926-1950; 107 Methodist Church and Parsonage 1886, Strong Boarding House 1904, Town of Deloraine 1935, C. Gibson Garage 1946, Town of Deloraine Equipment Garage 1970.



Plan No. 7 — 2. 120-110 Cavers St. N.; Skating and Curling Rinks, Parking lot; 108 Manitoba Co-op Egg Station, Dave Wall, Don Bowler store; 119 **North Railway Ave.:** W. P. McKim Furniture 1895, Thomas & Boon Furniture, Undertaker, 1907, Stevens & Son 1925, W. Chalmers, Safeway 1936, A.



North Railway.



Dalrymple, T. C. Hutchings, Robinsons 1954; 117 Lawrenceson Barber shop, Presswood Butcher pre-fire, E. Gemmill, M. M. Colquhoun 1959, Morrison-Ross Agencies 1974; 115 J. Sanders 1894, Wm. Chalmers 1902, Fred Ford 1947, C. Lewthwaite (Marshall Wells) 1947, J. & W. McClelland 1977, 2nd floor Jules Vanmackelberg 1908-1947; 113 Evans pre 1905, A. H. Atkinson, Bruce Atkinson, T. Lawrence, Stulback's, J. Colville, Embleton Bros., J. & M. Stewart 1956, A. & B. (Szoradi) 1974; 111 pre 1900, W. A. McKee jeweler, G. B. Newell, J. O. Robson, John Robson, D. Olischefski 1978; 109 W.

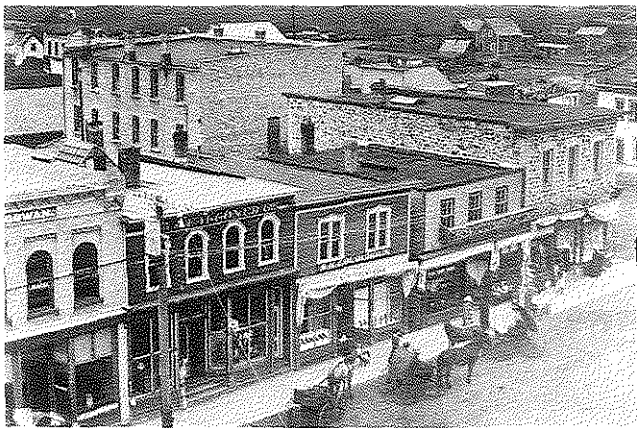


West end of North Railway looking west.

E. Cowan 1890, F. J. Hays 1903, A. Dalrymple, H. Jenkins Drugs 1942, D. Olischefski 1962, 2nd fl. Telephone office, beauty parlor, Mrs. K. Bannister, John Mather Law Office 1895, M. S. Colquhoun Law office 1913, M. M. Colquhoun Law office — 1959; 107 A. J. Falconer Hardware 1886, 2nd fl. Dr. Woodhull, M.D., E. C. Arthan, Henderson & Atkinson, H. R. Rasmusson & Hokstad — 1932, Roy King Bowling Alley, Deloraine Cafe, Mountview Community Centre 1974, 2nd fl. Manitoba Crop Insurance; 103 O. C. Smith, S. K. Colquhoun, Montgomerys — 1933, Deloraine Co-op 1965; 101 Royal Hotel, burned 1888, J. S. Snider, Montgomery & Colquhoun, 1898, Montgomerys, Glass & Lyons, R. R. Lyons, A. Dalrymple, O. Lagrou 1940, L. Hendry 1971.

137 Broadway St. N.: L. J. Breault, M. Breault pre 1905-1921, J. Robbins 1925, Tom Blixhaven 1931, Gene Blixhaven 1934, H. Gall 1936-1964, McPherson & Olson 1965, Ed. Clelland, Howard Edwards 1975; 129 J. S. Lothead 1896, Beaver Lumber 1907, J. Flynn Lumber 1914, Monarch Lumber 1931, Revelstoke 1965, Western Builders 1972, Howard Edwards 1976, B. Tyerman Lumber 1976; 121 W. E. Vasey 1910, A. Vandoorne, A. VanDaele, M. Warsaba, C. King 1967, Turtle





Main Street, before the Montgomery Block was destroyed by fire.

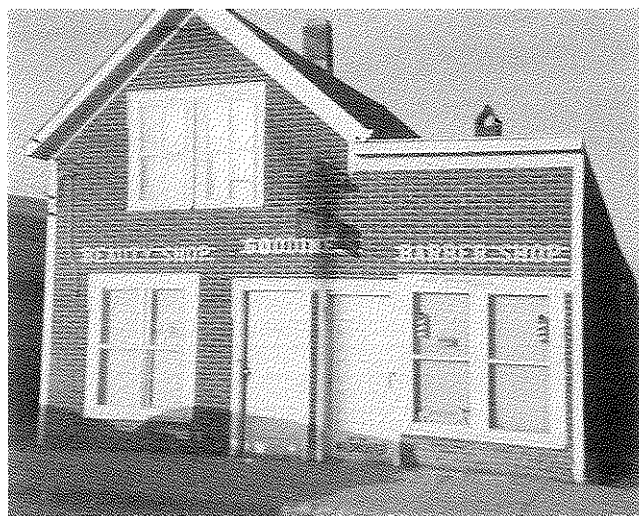
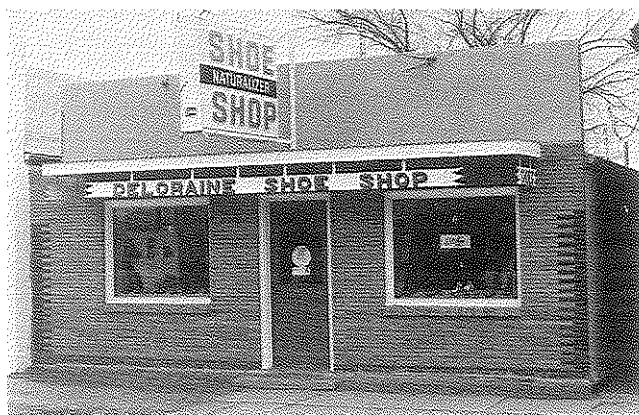
Mountain Credit Union 1979; 115 M. Ryan, Ted Murray 1954-57, Gordon Bradley Plumbing, Charles McMechan Plumbing, Laundromat 1973; 111 Hassard's Livery Barn, Wm. Combs, Romney & Roberts, H. Potter, H. W. Combs 1936; 109 Montgomery Block, 1903 Main fl. shops, Miss Waldo, Miss A. Breault, Deloraine Cafe, J. Bissett tinsmith, T. G. Oddie Harness, Harding restaurant, 2nd fl. Dr. J. A. Montgomery, M.D., Dr. Ida Montgomery, D.D.S., Dr. J. H. Buchanan, M.D., Dr. Taylor, D.D.S., Dr. Sanford, D.D.S., Dr. Allan, D.D.S., Dr. C. Oke, D.D.S., Carman Glass barber, Mrs. Colthurst dressmaker, Sirett, tailor, 3rd fl. living apartments (block burned 1933).

Plan No. 7 — 3. 138 Broadway St. N.: Mitchell, J. Robbins, J. Flynn 1925, O. Rommelaere 1930; 134 J. & C. Martin 1955, M. & C. DeBacker 1962; 130 N. A. Glass City Bakery 1898, T. Hemming Bakery c. 1922, Mrs. H. Huys, 1947, J. Stewart 1947, M. Dailey, 1975; 128 Chapin (pre 1900), Rest Room (first), A. Robitaille, P. Bailey, Burton, McBride, Geo. Topping, S. Hainsworth 1937, Pickering 1975; 120 Gault Harness & Shoe Repair, O. Farrough (Rawleigh's products), O. Rommelaere, R. Dujardin 1944, J. Wright 1976; 122 D. R. Hudson, Law office, Fabrique Hut, Deloraine Electronics; 118 Lou Sing Laundry 1898, Krushel, R. Roy Shoe Shop 1959; 116 (moved from Old Deloraine)



North Railway in the old days.

Francis Lovett 1886, John H. McTavish 1886, F. W. Main 1888, Watson Mfg. Co. 1897, Eliza Ann Marriott 1903, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Leadbeater 1920, Rest Room, Annie Hainsworth 1920, H. J. Nairne 1936, George Soon 1940, John Goodine, Rommelaere 1955, L. Goodine 1960 (barbershop site since 1936); 114 R. W. Joslin Harness 1897, R. Rea Barber shop 1904, Maynard Meat Market 1947, F. Dujardin 1976, vacant; 112 Deloraine Times Print shop 1887, Maynard Meat Market 1906, F. Dujardin, 1976.



Replacing sign on Revere House after wind storm.

101 N. Railway Ave. East: Revere House 1886, Harris Ladies' Wear 1916, J. Pepper 1920, Barber shops, Astle Block 1947 (new) Astle Clothing, Lemieux Jewelry, Astle's Ladies' Wear, Dr. Malyska 2nd floor, Jas. Falconer Insurance, R. & K. Clelland's Men's Wear 1978, Herb Horner 2nd Fl.; 103 Revere House 1886, M. Jack, Geo. Soon, A. Kil-mury 1967 (new), L. Amey Style Shop 1973; 105 Revere House, 1886, M. Jack 1905, Barber shops, Beauty Parlor, Geo. Soon, Ed. Clark, R. & L. Amey

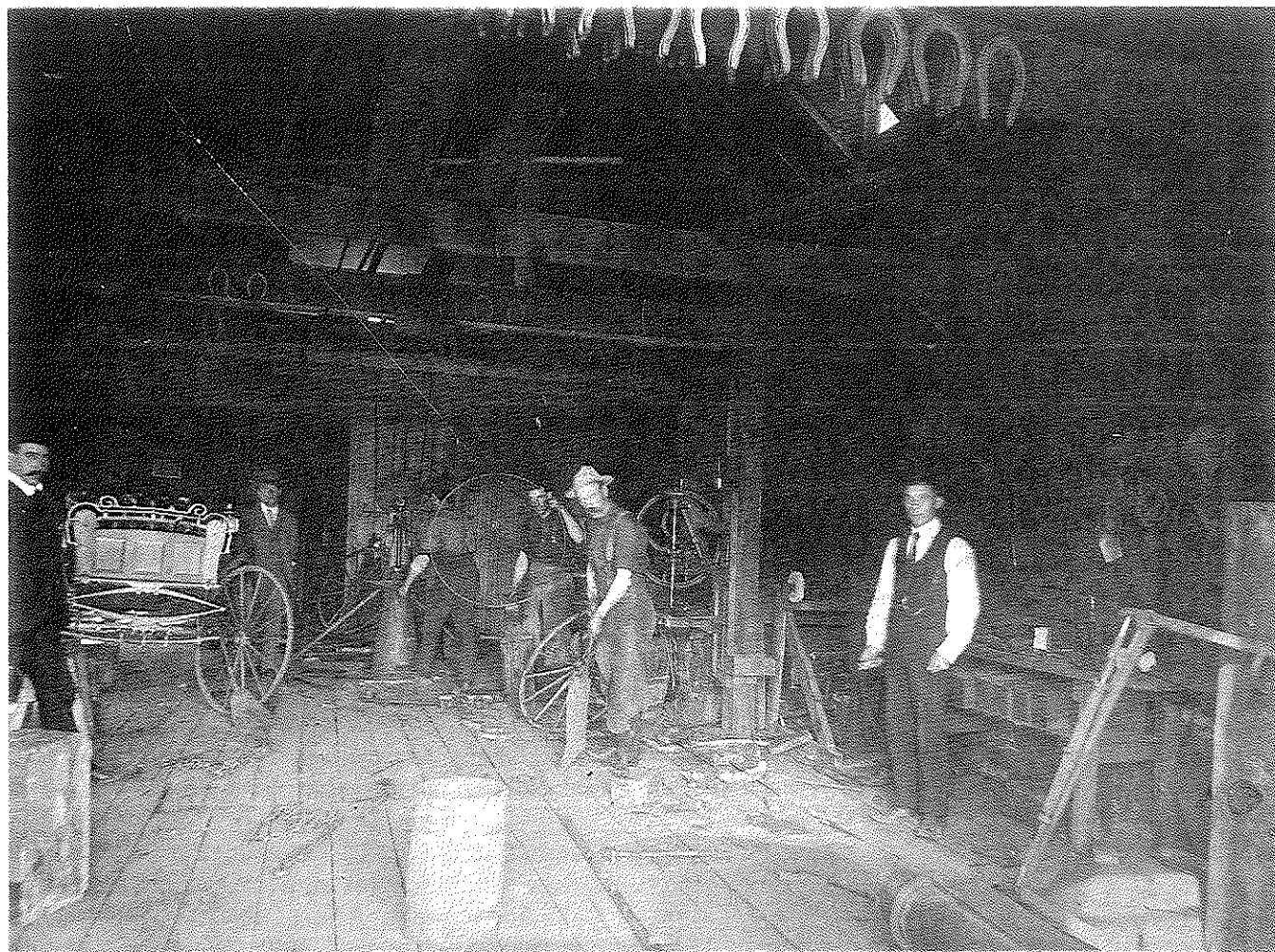


1976, J. & I. Wasylyshyn 1979: 109 Henry Bros. Livery barns 1888, Union Bank 1899, Royal Bank 1925, Deloraine Times & Star (Bourns) 1940, G. Derksen, E. Murias, Wm. Potter 1979: 113 A. B. Harris Clothing, Robitaille Garage — 28. Bake Shop, Royalite 1959, E. S. Murray 1928, M. Pittet 1952; 115 John Boyd Furniture, 2nd fl. Boyd's Hall, Rockett Harness, E. Maynard Tailor 2nd fl. 1888, B. Oddie Harness, Electric Hatchery, Wheatley Seed Cleaning, Geo. Pepper Pool Room 1947, Macleods Store (Funk) 1976; 117 Queen's Hotel, burned 1892, Palace Hotel 1904, Mountview Hotel 1930 — demolished 1973, vacant.

113 Lovett St.: J. Robbins — 1949, Mrs. Lemieux 1949, H. Joye 1954, R. Roy 1973; 111 R. & G. Dujardin 1950; 109 Ritchie 1976, J. & A. Morrison 1978; 106 **Finlay Ave. E.**: Mitchell Machine Shop pre 1904, Combs Garage 1922-26, Brimacombe 1935-44 (new), R. Dujardin 1944, J. A. Williams 1950, L. Hendry 1961; 110 Mitchell Machine Shop pre 1904, Combs Garage 1922-26, McCombe 1935, R. Dujardin 1953, L. Goodine 1953.

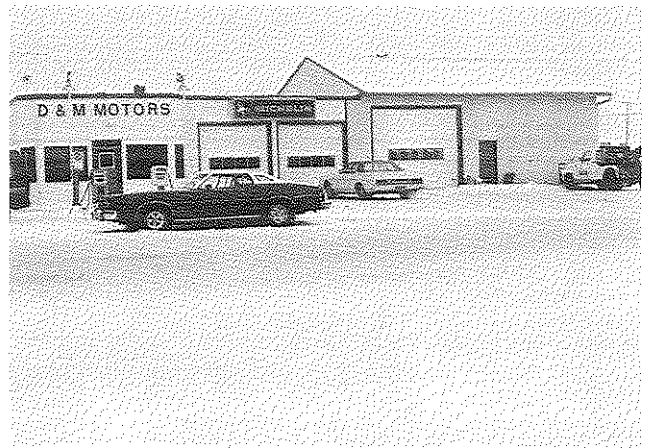
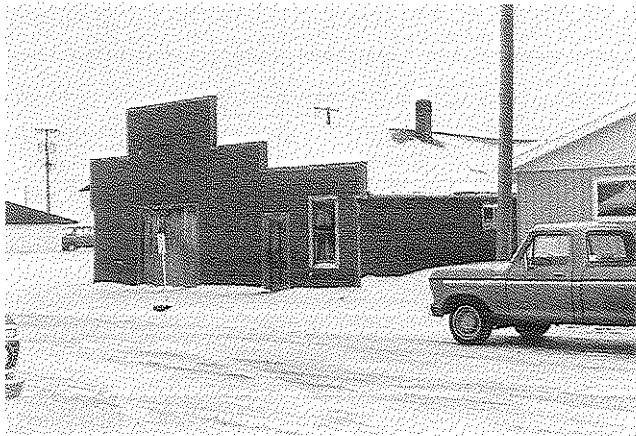


Mountview Hotel.



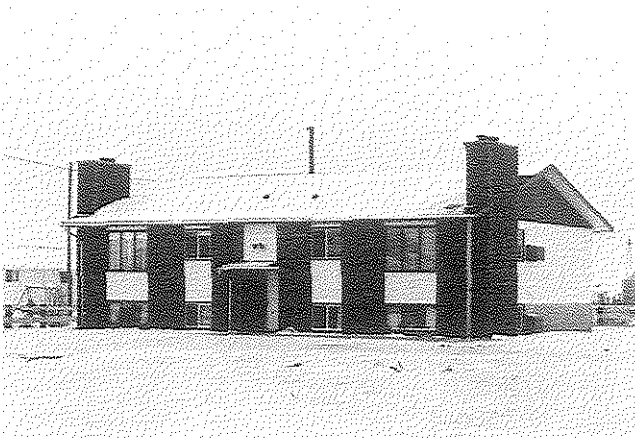
Blacksmith Shop.

Plan No. 7 — 4. Lovett St. N.: 120 Jessie Passmore pre 1904, J. H. Lively 1910, Mary Lively 1913, Dan and Isaac Lively 1959-1974, (house dem.); 110 B. Steele pre 1904, T. Falconer 1910-, J. & H. L. Montgomery (rented) seed cleaning plant, Ed. Clark Model A. Ford (rented) (1928), General Motors 1937-1947, J. R. Romney 1937, L. Green 1957; 108 T. Falconer pre 1904-1913, J. MacDonald 1922-1957 (blacksmith), H. & A. Beuselinck 1957- (building dem. 1958) Deloraine Community Billiards 1976. **Finlay Ave. E.:** 208 Community Hotels: Lorne Reid 1974, Rand A. Eberle 1976, G. & L. Gareau 1978. 210 Deloraine Curling Club. **Lake St. N.:** Livery 1946-1979; Paul Beaudry 1979; 203 **North Railway Ave.:** J. H. Mowers pre 1904-1905, A. Gage 1905, Geo. Brown and Geo. Fry 1906, A. Anderson 1907, Anderson (livery) 1908, Canadian Oil Co. 1944, Shell Oil 1965-1967, D. & M. Motors 1967; Boarding House 1887-1907; Ontario Milling Co. 1907, B. Knowlton 1922, F. G. Thompson 1927, Ed. Clark 1929, G. MacInnes 1931, Town 1941, Ed. Clark 1944, North Star Oil 1950, Shell Oil 1962, D. & M. Motors 1966.



Ben Steele Blacksmith Shop and Falconer's Implement Shop.

Plan No. 624 — 235. 114 Lake St. N. G. J. Huys; 110 Garden Apartments, J. Neufeld 1979, Herb Cassils, D. Serle, D. Murray, R. H. McGee; 303 North Railway Ave. E.: E. S. Murray, Jack Trefry's Drive-in, Rod and Janice More Hamburger House, Car Wash; 405 Deloraine Consumers Co-op Lumber. 302 **Finlay Ave. E.** Wheatley Seed House, Deloraine Museum, Albert Pittet 1978; 306 R. Dietrich 1978; 310 Rod More 1976; 402 Raymond Hardy 1977.



C.P.R. Right of Way: Broadway C.P.R. station, Rest Room, Municipal Hall and Fire Hall 1905. South Railway Ave.: C.P.R. Section (demol.) and road master homes. C.P.R. freight shed (demol.) Imperial Oil, Shell Oil. C.P.R. north of tracks (east end), stockyards, elevators, Imperial Oil, weigh scales.



Plan 418. 110-108 North Railway Ave.: Coal sheds, B.A. Oil Stewart Young, U.G.G. Fertilizer plant 1978; 106-102 Farmers' Elevator 1909, N. M. Paterson Elevator 1922, Manitoba Pool Elevator 1928, new 1949. Deloraine Town Park (Band Stand — 2 Cairns). 1911.



View showing C.P.R. Section house and Anglican Church.



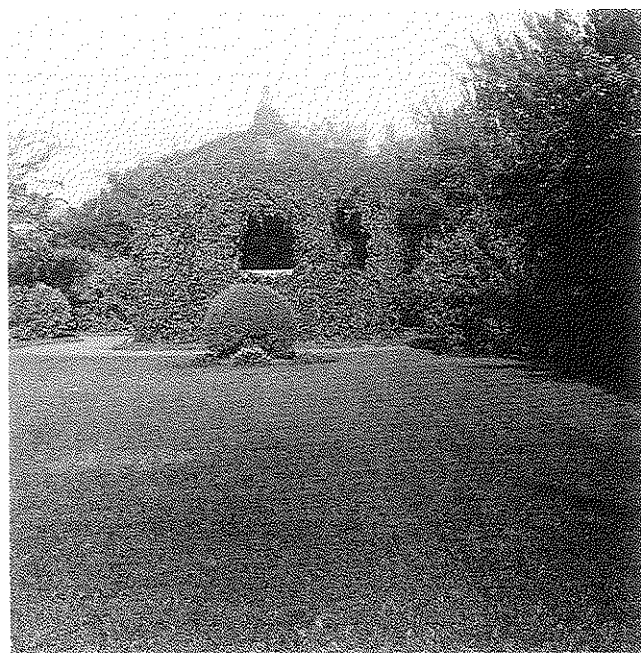
Overlooking C.P.R. station, fire hall, with school in the background.



Plan 608. C.P.R. Station and Freight Sheds 1886. Deloraine Town Park 1911-1974. 102 Mountain St.: Albert Vanrobaeys 1975; 201 South Railway Ave.: Jule Vercaigne 1976; 109 Oscar Denys 1976.



A walk in the Park.



Deloraine Park and Band Stand.



Deloraine Park 1979.

Plan No. 41 — 41. 517 Morton Ave.: Abe Fehr 1977-1979, Carl Long 1979; 515 Reg Olson 1964, Alidor Gheysens 1974; 511 Jean Dunn 1953, Mary Ann Dingwall 1954, Alf Dingwall 1955, C. A. Cosgrove 1976, R. Aitchison 1977; 507 Willis Bolduc 1958, A. Vanrobaeys 1965; 503 Mathew Vasey 1910,

Catherine Rose 1921, Annie Arnott 1942, Jack Crowe 1963; 501½ A. Aneca 1974. 502 South Railway Ave.: Elderly Person Housing 1980

Plan No. 444 — 10. 411½ Morton Ave.: L. Garex demolished, 411 A. Teetaert 1948, Alice Teetaert 1968, J. Robson 1976, M. Haevens 1977;



The Apartment Block under construction.



The Paterson house, which was remodeled to become the first Hospital, about 1922.

409 Geo. Lynn 1908, Geo. Wintle 1955; 407 Ross Lyons 1927, Wm. Vanderhave 1963; 103 **Kellett St.** Judge Paterson 1896, D. Livingstone 1912, Deloraine Memorial Hospital 1922-1955, Senior Citizens Lodge 1956-1968, Bren-Del-Win Lodge 1969 (new); 109 Deloraine Memorial Hospital 1955 (new); 113 Delwynda Court 1977 (new); 119 Mrs. Jessie Neelin pre 1904, Mrs. Nichol 1914, Chas. Austin 1917, F. T. Stevens 1940-1962, Deloraine Medical Center 1963 (new).

Plan 444 — 9. 102 Kellett St.: J. S. Lohead pre 1904-1920, W. R. McDonald 1921, Dr. W. O. Henry 1936, G. Robinson 1953, C. Logeot 1958, Ken Wotton 1964, F. Tarbet 1968-1974, R. Mosset (new) 1977; 106 R. King 1952, R. Robinson 1953, J. Olson 1957, E. Christensen 1964; 108 Sam James pre 1904-1941, Ed Steward 1952, Wm. Dunn 1957; 112

H. Combs 1947; 116 T. Rolston 1904-1920, Wm. Combs 1921-1959, C. and A. Willox 1960; 309 **Morton Ave:** built by P. D. Laird pre 1904, J. Amos 1911-1919, St. Andrew's Rectory, 1920-1934, E. Burton 1935, G. Newell 1940, F. Dujardin 1943, G. Robinson 1947, S. Young 1952, J. Stewart 1972; 103 **Mountain St.:** J. Sanders pre 1904; M. S. Colquhoun 1920; D. Livingstone 1922, J. Maynard 1942-1950, J. Dickinson 1953-1955, A. Gannon 1960-1967, H. Gilson (new) 1968; 105 C. Raes 1954, E. Innes 1973, 107 E. Halliday pre 1904-1927, Mrs. W. Hawthorne 1928, S. Trefry 1934, W. Henderson 1942, D. Teetaert 1949, A. Jessett 1956-59, J. Saunders 1970, B. Franklin 1972, C. Teetaert 1976 (new); 111 Built by P. D. Laird, S. K. Colquhoun pre 1904-1945, C. M. and Mrs. Bell 1945; 113 Mrs. J. Colquhoun 1955-1958, J. Hammell 1959;



Pete Laird family, Harry Dailey to right of picture.

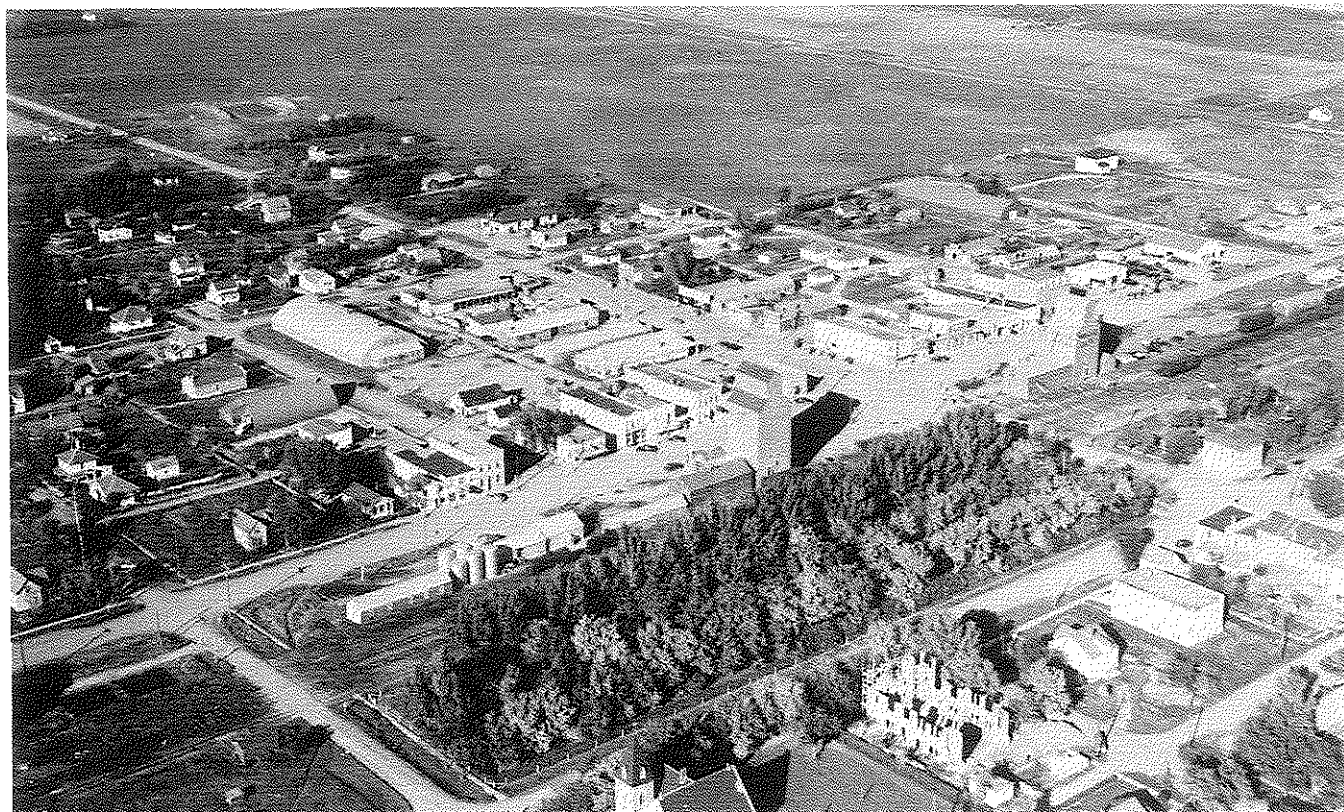
115 Built by P. D. Laird pre 1904, Wm. Chalmers 1911-1940, A. Sobry 1943, H. Johnston 1945-1954, I. A. Morton 1956-1957, C. Weidenhamer 1963-1968, K. Whitlaw (new) 1975; 119 J. Wilkinson pre 1904-1911, Mr. Patterson 1912-1921, C. F. and I. Hasselfield 1922.

Plan No. 7 — 8. 108 Mountain St.: Mrs. Gilhuly 1904, Jack Pepper 1911, Chas. Beernaert 1952, S. Lanchberry 1979; 112 Mrs. E. McKay pre 1904, Nelson Tracy 1916, R. Price 1923, Jas. Colquhoun Jr. 1978; 116 E. M. Taylor pre 1904, F. A. Teskey 1917, Josie Tallon 1922, Jas. Hammell 1925, O. Dujardin 1942, Dorothy Vanrobaeys 1955, M. Ferguson 1964, Nels Ferguson 1975; 120 Mrs. C. Hays pre 1904-1940, W. A. H. Pearen 1944-1970, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell 1970; 220 **South Railway Ave.:** Presbyterian Church 1896, Union Church 1922, United Church 1926, Community Hall, Falconer Collegiate 1941, Municipal Hall 1959; 210 H. Maynard 1958, B. Stephens 1978; 103 **Cavers St.:** Methodist Church 1897, Union Church 1922, United Church 1926; 107 Boarding House, 1888, Joe McInnes 1927, Dr. Buchanan 1936, Lil Potter 1966, Delmar Main 1975; 113 Geo. McKenzie pre 1904, Helen Gowanlock 1906, Wm. Cassan 1944, R. J. Gowanlock 1954, Mayme Warren 1959, Jake Wasylyshyn 1966, Paul Verbrugghe 1974 (new); 115



J. V. Seipp 1952, Dr. J. G. Bonar 1966; 117 M. W. Wilson pre 1904-1946, Edna Taylor 1946.

Plan No. 7 — 7. 108 Cavers St.: Presbyterian Church barns, ice sheds, Gulf Oil warehouse; 110 Dr. Thornton 1886-89, Charles Aldis, Hazel Fournie 1954-61, Andre Guide; 114 Mrs. Arnott, E. Arnott, J. T. Boles, Herb Tooke, W. C. Lidington, Phil Smith, Mrs. Mary Knight new 1964, Ruth Rowe 1979; 116 Leon Verplanche 1964; 120 James Cavers (moved from Old Deloraine 1886), Mrs. Frances Cavers, Robt. Cavers, H. Jenkins, Alva Monkman, Mrs. Norman Younger.



Aerial view, after the United Church was destroyed by fire, 1951.

108 South Railway Ave.: A. P. and F. T. Stuart, Bank 1886, Annie Hawthorne Variety store, Mrs. C. Boggs (Doughty), Arvilla Kilmury 1950, Don Bowler 1974, Noreen Kropelin 1978 (Hair Fashions); 110-112 Masonic Temple 1947; 116 R. A. Johnston Implements, Mrs. F. Hobbs 1965-78, Mrs. J. Hendry 1979; 120 Wm. Barker Dray pre 1895, Boles Bros. Dray 1901, George Pepper 1944; 101 **Broadway St. S.:** Cavers Store and Hall 1886-1906, with Post Office to 1906, Dominion Bank 1906, Toronto-Dominion Bank 1955, Dr. Malyska 1967, Turtle Mountain Credit Union, 1972, 2nd fl. offices, T. R. Falconer, M. S. Watson, apartments Mrs. McKay, Mrs. J. McCormick; 103 Charles Morrison 1900, Chas. Hasselfield 1903, Hasselfield Drugs Ltd. 1955; 107 Flynn and Buxton Block 1898, H. Buxton

— 1950, 2nd fl. Opera House, movie theatre, Dance Hall, Fraternal Hall, ground floor, T. G. Oddie, Morrison's Store, Reub Bissett barber, Thomas Sis-



This picture dates back to 1888. From left to right; the first man is unknown, James Fleming, George McKenzie, Wyril Flesher, Charlie Young, Jessie Fleming, Alice Fleming, John Flesher, Lillian Newcombe, Louie Flesher, John Fleming, two Daubney children.

ters milliners, Immigration Hall, Lottie Norris beauty shop, Post Office, Annie Breault Variety shop, Dr. Buchanan, Miss Allen milliner, Ruby Hill milliner, Miss Mooney milliner, Roxy Cosgrove dress shop, Miss McKay dress shop, Walker's cafe, Albert Buss shoe repairs, Egg grading station, Si Boys, Jules Vanmackelberg tinsmith, Rod Fraser beauty shop, Wm. Peace store; (demol. 1958) Gulf Canada Ltd.; 111 George Cruikshank D.V.M. c. 1910 (house moved from Old Deloraine), C. W. Johnston, D.V.M. — 1931 (house moved), Post Office 1931; 115 R. A. E. Gage pre 1904, George Gage 1920, Mrs. May Stewart 1957; 125 Dr. Thornton 1889, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Walter Nielson, George Seeley, George Leslie 1950; 129 Jas. Walker, A. Hollister, Rocky Anderson, W. W. Rowe, Dr. B. Mills; 135 pre 1904, M. Boyd, Thos. Lawrence, A. Verbrugghe 1952, Lyle Franklin 1975.

Plan No. 7 — 6. 104 Broadway St. S.: Hudson's Bay Co. 1887-1913, H. Buxton 1908-1921, Henry Bros. 1921, Jack Chernick 1950-1965, Toronto Dominion Bank 1966; 108 H. Buxton 1913, Dave Henry, C. Whitlaw 1972; 114 Montgomery, A. LaFleche, H. Potter 1946-1972, P. Morrow 1973 (new); 118 H. and L. Thomas pre 1900, H. Schmaus 1914-1940, P. Vanrobaeys 1942, G. Vanrobaeys 1966; 120 Scott, K. Bannister, P. Bailey 1939, E. Plant 1957, M. Hutsel 1977; 124 Oddie 1896, Smith,

Vasey, Cory, W. McMechan 1962; 130 Presbyterian Manse 1889, M. Ryan, H. Bussman 1956; 134 Dr. Tomalin 1904, Dr. Lee 1912, Dr. Buchanan 1927-1938, McKenzie, Dr. Wilson 1921-1937, W. Moroz 1940-1972, Mrs. A. McMechan and Mrs. Dowdeswell 1972 (new); 101 Lovett St.: C. Janssen 1977 (new); 109 J. Latour 1929, Dr. Buchanan, O. Teetaert, P. Jackson 1969, L. LeBlanc 1972, W. Poole 1975; 111 Rudy, W. E. Vasey, P. Glass, P. A. Saban 1976. 113 Mrs. O. Henry 1952, L. Kilmury 1957, Iona Ferguson 1962; 115 S. Trefry 1952, M. Vanhantsaeme 1958; 119 Mrs. A. Vansteelandt 1966; 106 **South Railway Ave. E.:** Rudy, Barracks, W.W. I (others at 106 S. Railway). Restaurant, Funeral Home, Prov. Police (c. 1920s) Dept. Highway (late 20s) W. A. Astle, Beedie 1947, F. Wouters 1978; 108 Labour Office, S. Trefry (barber shop) 1958, P. Jackson 1972; 112 Holiness Movement Church 1903-1911, J. Wasylshyn; 114 Bowling Alley, A. B. Harris Shoe Factory, Stevens Garage, Burned 1959, Ja-Rene's Flower Shop 1966-1979; 116 — 120 J. Lister 1904, A. B. Harris "The Terrace" 1907, F. Harris 1943-1976.

Plan No. 7 — 5. 102 Lovett St. St. Andrew's Anglican Church 1892, burned — 1960, rebuilt — 1961; 106 Parish Hall 1910; 108 W. J. Henry pre 1904, P. J. Howard 1907, J. Kirkwood 1909, G. Terryberry 1912, Mrs. M. Cummings 1928, C. Boggs 1944, L. Livesley 1962; 110 G. E. Henry pre



South Railway showing Stevens' Garage, the terrace, Anglican Church, old school.

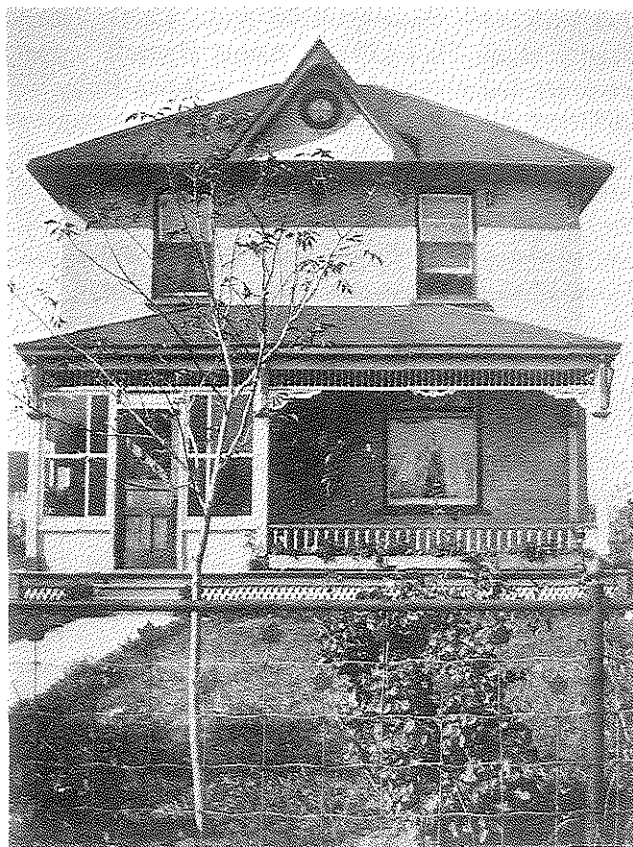
1904, J. C. Reid 1907, Mrs. M. Orchard 1912, Mrs. A. Terryberry 1915, R. Miller 1925, Federal Elevator (Pool) 1930; 112 A. B. Harris pre 1904, Mrs. A. Astle 1946, Mrs. M. Teetaert 1963, B. McMechan 1977; 114 G. McQueen pre 1904, A. C. Campbell 1907, W. R. Beveridge 1909-1929, A. Jenkin 1930, A. Declerq 1946, R. Hainsworth 1964, H. Teney 1967; 116 J. Gleeson 1907-1909, G. B. Smith 1912-1925, F. Pierce 1925-1931, Mrs. H. Griffith 1931; 118 T. G. Oddie pre 1904-1909, E. J. Harvey 1912-1943, Mrs. E. Arnold 1943; 120 M. Wilson 1890-1916, A. Conner, H. Percival (new) 1973; 101 **Lake St.** W. E. Cowan 1890-1970, H. Dingwall 1970-1977, Dingwall estate 1977; 107 J. P. Alexander pre 1900, W. A. McKee 1901, A. Little 1958; 111 W. J. Thomas 1900, N. Stewart 1930, W. A. Johnston 1945; 113 Smith Funeral Home 1971; 115 John Gleeson pre 1904, G. B. Smith 1912, A. H. Atkinson 1928, I. Cranston 1946, B. Smith 1959; 117 H. Moiders 1890, P. J. Howard 1907, Wm. Urie 1909, G. Perry 1946, W. J. Martin 1971, J. Stovin 1976; 206 **Morton Ave.** G. Raes 1975; **South Railway Ave. St.** Andrew's Rectory (c. 1900) (MidBlock-Demolished).

Plan No. 444 — 18 — 19: Deloraine School 1893 burned 1901; rebuilt 1902; burned 1935; additions 1928; 1958; and 1968.

Plan 41 — 43. 516 Morton Ave.: Mary Arnold 1908, Wm. Walburn 1920-1925, James Arnold 1947, Larry Burgess 1955, Bruce Hainsworth 1958; 514 Wm. Cain 1952, Ed. Brown 1957-1977, Les Lowdon 1978 (new); 512 Stewart Bell 1977 (new); 510 Mrs. M. Steedsman 1905, Mrs. M. Garrett 1907-1922, Geo. Newell 1923, A. Fletcher 1938, Mrs. Mary Warren 1946, Mrs. Elsie Cassan 1969.

Plan No. 44 — 10A — 42. 201 Kellett St. J. A. Mather pre 1904, A. Whitlaw 1919, H. S. Johnston 1945, G. Soon 1946, Alex and W. G. Dunn 1947; 205 Hartel Sisters 1949; 207 V. Vercaigne 1945, Don Hudson, 1975; 209 M. Boon 1910, F. Main 1914, M. Wood 1916, F. Hays 1918, C. Day 1970; 213 G. Perry pre 1904, J. Steedsman 1920, Toronto Dominion Bank 1946, V. Dillabough 1963, L. McKillop 1973; 219 S. Armstrong pre 1904, J. A. Morrison 1910, W. J. Maddess 1946, E. M. Maddess 1962, A. Maddess 1978 (new); 408 **Morton Ave.** Mrs. R. Tiernan 1949, W. Tiernan 1977; 410 H. Ford pre 1904, A. Kirkwood 1906, E. Bailey 1929, J. Boles 1942, R. Gowanlock 1953, J. Baskier 1954, B. Boles 1975.

Plan No. 444 — 11: 202 Kellett St.: D. & V. Hasselfield 1958; 206 L. & I. Potter 1966; 210 J. P. Morrison 1906-, C. Morrison 1936-, Mrs. J. Lister



The George Perry Sr. home on Kellett Street.

1946, C. & B. George 1966, Jean Woodward occupant, 212 James Innes 1929-, A. & L. Innes 1945; 216 J. & N. Combs 1953; 220 M. Gutteridge 1900-, H. Manz 1912-, H. Passmore 1922-, H. Roberts 1945, B. Cruikshank 1952-, T. Hathaway 1961; 201 **Mountain St.** W. Chalmers 1906-, W. A. Johnston 1915-, M. S. Watson 1922-, P. O. Lee 1935, Percy MacDonald, D. Hasselfield 1949-1961, K. Maxwell 1961-1974 (demolished), D. Maxwell 1978; 203 K. Maxwell 1974; 205 H. Boles 1910-1971, B. Boles 1971; 207 M. MacDonald 1974; 209 A. & E. Teetaert 1947; 213 Dominion Bank 1929, J. Addison, Morrison, Glendinning, G. Newell 1943, Oscar Teetaert 1944-, Z. Klimczak 1974; 219 Wm. Witzell 1905-, R. Johnston 1910-, R. & M. Barrett 1943, (J. and W. McClelland 1979 occupants).

Plan No. 444 — 12. 202 Mountain St.; F. J. Hays c. 1914, W. Banks 1925, R. Ocket 1958, Wes Rowe 1964 (house moved), Lloyd Campbell (new) 1965, (present occupants Mr. and Mrs. C. Coxworth 1975; 208 R. Hutton pre 1904, Thomas Thornton 1924, Leslie Green (new) 1953; 210 Stan Hanson 1900, Gertrude Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Louttit, Ernie Goodon 1971; 212 Wm. Mackie 1926-1940, Tom Hutchings 1940, Fred Ford 1954, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkwood and Carrie Jenkin 1969, W. M. Wool-

dridge 1969; 220 Jack George 1949-1969, Geo Ballard 1969; 208 **Morton Ave.**: Wm. Bright 1965-1970, Norman Finlay 1970. 201 **Cavers St.**: original house built 1900, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. MacKinnon 1916-, Mrs. Rankin 1923-, Mrs. Pocock 1928-, John Goodine 1942-, Hilliard Johnston 1946, Mrs. Greta Combs, J. J. Conroy 1961; 205 Methodist Church Manse 1897-1920, United Church Manse 1920 (present occupants Rev. and Mrs. Allan Saunders); 207 Allen Conner 1963; 211 Jim Bissett 1928-1935, Charles Vandaele, Mrs. Augusta Vanderhave (present occupants Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvo); 215 Harold Kilbourn 1927, Bill Astle, A. Niblock 1940, Henri Teetaert 1952; 219 Fred Kilbourn 1900, Harold Kilbourn, C. Lewthwaite 1953-, John Olson 1964.

Plan No. 444 — 13. 202 **Cavers St.**: built by L. Wilson 1896, John Gowanlock, O. Howat, H. Lush, H. Jenkins, W. Manz 1964, S. Poole 1969; 206 R. Weidenhamer 1963; 208 pre 1904, Ed. Maynard, Dr. Alfred Maynard, Maude Kirkwood, Jack Trefry 1977, Jas. Rinn 1977; 210 Jack Trefry 1977; 212 Josephine Teetaert 1958; 214 Sarah and Grace Tarbet 1970; 109 **Stuart Ave.**: pre 1904, J. W. Watson, A. R. Renton, A. E. Piercy, Mrs. Dalrymple, Tom Hutchings, Henry Breemersch, Leo Beaudry, Paul Beaudry, Janis Holland, M. Morrison; 201 **Broadway St. S.**: Mrs. H. Brown 1964; 203 J. Gowanlock, W. J. Gibson, Dr. Oke 1929, Dr. Leyh, Richard Claeys, Gordon Claeys, Alf Dingwall 1974; 207 pre 1904, A. M. Herron, C. F. Hasselfield, M. S. Colquhoun, Chester Tesarowski, John Heath, Ron Keeler 1973; 209 Small House, Mrs. M. S. Colquhoun, Jack Beedie (torn down 1970); 211 Jack Beedie 1971, Wm. Beedie; 215 H. Adams 1967; 219 pre 1904, A. Hollister, R. Heys, Wm. Campbell, Ed. & Doris Clark, 1928-1943 Jules Vanmackelberg 1943-, Leona Mosset 1961-, (house moved 1975), Wilbert Morrison, 1975.

Plan No. 444 — 14. 206 **Broadway St.**: Don Holmes 1945-, Max Perry 1948-, Mrs. H. Percival 1955-, J. Olson 1979, C. Collins present occupant; 208 Carrie Doughty 1948-, Allan Szoradi 1965-, Martha Cappelle 1970; 210 Keith Hainsworth 1965; 214 Dr. & Mrs. C. Johnston 1931-, Raymond Laval 1976-, J. Fraser 1978; 218 Ted and Enid Murray 1927-1978, (house moved 1979), Paul Beaudry 1979. 201 **Lovett St.**: Arthur Atkinson pre 1904, Herb Lewis 1929, Mrs. A. Atkinson, Elmer Hunter 1976, Gilbert Babcock 1976; 205 J. Rea 1957; 207 Shaw and Maynard 1904-1923, T. O. Durnin 1923-1926, M. Finlay 1933, Stan Ryan 1933-, Earl Babcock 1956; 209 Elgin Gemmill 1948-, Norris Hargreaves 1952-, Bert Franklin 1956-, Harold and Dorothy Johnson 1975; 213 Mrs. Mark Cummings

1944-, K. Macklem 1958; 219 K. Sutherland 1906-, Wm. Finlay 1914-, School Teacherage 1927-, Don Morrison 1979; 102 **Morton Ave.**: W. H. Atkinson (c. 1890), Bruce Atkinson, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Henry, W. Maynard 1949-1976, Clarence Funk 1976; 104 M. Caswell 1945, Jules Kindt, Paul Beaudry 1967-, L. Adolph 1978.

Plan No. 444 — 15. 202 **Lovett St.**: Harry Rocket 1890-, C. Weaver 1904-, F. and E. Smith 1928-, E. Murias 1973-, Don Faford 1977; Smith's Funeral Home (moved); 206 Joe Williams 1909-, J. Fuke 1926-, Mrs. J. Freeman 1947-, Thos. Holden 1962-, J. Lischka 1972; 208 Peter Jackson 1962-, Mrs. M. Donald 1969; 212 Rene Rommelaere 1946-, S. and E. Keslick 1965; 216 C. Joye 1948; 220 O. Lagrou 1945.

201 **Lake St.**: W. Wilson 1895-, F. Steedsman 1950-, A. Deceuninck 1975; 205 M.H.R.C. (occupant) M. Dyck; 207 B. Steele 1896, A. Andries, Godfrey, Hansen, E. Conner 1967; 209 Monarch Lumber Co. 1948-1962, A. Ready, R. Watts 1962-1970, M. Percival 1970; 213 W. J. Thomas pre 1904-1910, J. Atchison 1910-1934, C. Rawcliffe 1934-, A. H. Lewis 1946-, D. Combs 1965-, T. Wilson 1969-, D. Basso 1973-, W. McClelland 1977-, W. Brown 1979; 215 Geo. Percival 1975; 219 H. Mitchell pre 1904-, W. Campbell 1907-, J. LeBarron 1914-, H. Beuselinck 1955-, Wm. Greer 1976.

Plan No. 444 — 16. 210 **Lake St.**: J. W. Thompson pre 1904-, W. Webster 1914-, Mrs. Esther Robson 1917-, Orval Robson 1965; 210 Orval Robson 1963-, G. Merckx 1975-, Mrs. F. R. Conway 1978-, M. P. Beaudry 1979; 216 Thos. Falconer pre 1904-1947, Jas. Falconer 1947; 301 **Stuart Ave.** Maurice Schoonbaert 1973; 302 **Morton Ave.** Alex Sutherland 1900-, John MacDonald 1923-, Peter Franklin 1956; 306 Jack Potter 1957; 308 C. J. Clerihue pre 1904-, Bert Oddie 1909-, Ian Morton 1957. 211 **Dudley St.** Gary Small 1975-, Art Molde 1979; 217 Geo Kilbourne 1905-, Alex Harvey 1924-, H. and M. Burgess 1926.

Plan No. 623 — 1 — 2: 202 **Dudley St.**: Ted Arnold, Lorne VanMackelbergh; 210 Milton Hartel; 214 D. Parke; 218 Don Adams; 220 Henry Dingwall, Keith Spence; 201 **Dujardin St.**: Allen Wall; 205 Joe Bawtinimer; 207 Don Butler; 211 Bill Astle; 213 Herb Combs 1977, Glen Duncan 1978-1979, Clarence Fisher; 217 Leo Pittet 1977; 219 Shirley Buan.

Plan No. 444 — 31 — 45. 401 **Renton Ave.**: Jack Wright 1975; 301 **Kellett St.**: Lawrence LeForté 1944-, W. Rosentreder 1948-, Dr. J. G. Bonar 1976

moved; 303 Dr. J. G. Bonar 1963; 307 H. Buxton 1895-, J. S. Jenkin 1912-, Wm. McCorister 1942, G. M. Dunn 1947, M. Devrieze 1958, C. L. Baillod 1963 (new); 309 H. Whittingham 1950, A. Vansteelandt 1961-1979 (now leased by Mrs. E. Brown); 313 Thos. Hutchings 1950, Mrs. Elsie Dujardin 1954, J. Gordon 1970, Jim and Bertha Williams 1970, B. Aneca 1979; 317 H. Buxton pre 1904, H. Lush 1905, W. Prudham 1911, P. VanDoorne 1920, Jean Stally 1925, A. Manshreck 1930, H. Hartel 1949, B. McMechan 1975.

Plan 444 — 32. 302 Kellett St.: H. and M. Gall 1949; 306 Manitoba Pool Elevator 1930, (tenants: Wat Thomson, Stuart Lind, Frank Lang, Grant Welsh, Byron Mason); 308 A. Stroud 1977; 310 Geo. Ledingham pre 1904-, John McMechan 1954-, Mary McMechan 1967; 314 Horace Gilson 1961, Ed. Adams 1969, Ed. Lewis 1974; 320 Ada Ross 1930, Harold Green 1943; 301 **Mountain St.:** M. S. Watson 1928-, E. and D. Clark 1943; 305 B. and E. Urie 1956, E. Noe 1970; 309 J. Renton 1905, E. Renton 1930, Wm. Clandening 1935, S. K. Anderson 1956; Helen Hastings 1979; 313 M. Pittet 1957; 317 O. Lesy 1959; 321 J. Barrett 1955, F. and E. Weidenhamer 1959.

Plan 444 — 33. 304 Mountain St.: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Malyska 1947; 314 Dennis Olischefski 1962, 322: Paul Beaudry 1970; 301 **Cavers St.:** Max Perry 1967; 305 O. C. Smith 1898, Will Perry, J. M.



George, J. Colville, Max Perry, B. and J. Leeson; 309 Will Perry 1915, J. M. George 1915, Will Perry, G. North, B. Main. 313 C. Lewthwaite 1964; 317 C. Bell 1963, 321 Glynn North 1950.

Plan No. 444 — 34. 302 Cavers St.: Geo. Clarke pre 1904, Wm. Cram 1911, A. F. Johnston 1958; 306 J. Goethals 1961; 308 W. E. Clark pre 1904, F. J. Hassard 1910, C. W. Johnston 1914, Geo. Perry 1916, W. McMechan 1926, A. Bryson 1973; 312 J. E. McMechan 1967; 316 R. H. Dymond pre 1904, T. A. Johnson 1922, John Boles 1924, J. H. Renton 1925; 318 Deloraine Consumers Co-op 1956, Conlin Josephson occupants; 322 I. MacKinnon 1953. 301 **Broadway South:** John Potter pre 1904, Herb Cram 1911, Mary Milbourn 1923, J. G. Kirkwood 1925, Mary Kirkwood 1956; 305 J. Vanharris 1947, C. J. Latruwe 1951; 309 J. B. Condie 1948, A. Crepelle 1957, J. H. VanGheluwe 1958; 313 D. J. Wright pre 1904, Geo. Hunter 1915, A. Vandoorne 1946, O. Henry 1953, O. Dekeyser 1955; 317 J. Hally 1963, J. L. Couling 1975; 319 C. LePoudre 1946, F. R. Dujardin 1964.

Plan No. 444 — 35. 302 Broadway St.: L. Breault 1899, M. Breault 1936, A. Breault 1946; 306 M. Breault 1906, Thos. Hainsworth 1959, Bob Astle 1973; 310 Lynn Shaw 1947, Alidor Vercaigne 1952; 314 Lynn Shaw 1952; 316 Lloyd Adams 1976; 318 Buxton, F. Bloomquist 1935, D. Whitlaw 1951; 322 Harry Vandaele 1975; **Stuart Ave.:** Breaults Radio & T.V. 1955-1973, Lloyd LeBlanc 1973; 301 **Lovett:** Ben Arde 1961; 305 Henry Cann, Walter Cann 1916, Roy King 1965; 311 J. Wilson, B. Fulsebakke, W. S. Norton 1976; 315 Geo. Arnold 1930, Wm. Arnold 1969, new 1979; 319 B. Tannahill 1977; 321 J. Gooselin 1948, C. Stremel, Gerard Vandendorpe.

Plan No. 444 — 36. 302 Lovett St. Mrs. Nona Williams 1943, 306 McNaughton 1900, N. Brownberger 1920, R. Dietrich 1955, C. Kirkwood 1978; 308 Chas. Bissett 1900, Fred Bissett, John Steedman 1979 (new); 314 Mark Breault workshop, Geo. Janzen rebuilt 1934, Art Bush 1939, Mrs. DeBacker, Tom Hill, R. Aneca 1949, Clark Wilson 1973; 318 Gilbert Fleming 1949, Alex Gardner 1970; 301 **Lake St.** Wm. Currie 1926, Mrs. C. Gilson, Mrs. A. Whitlaw 1955-1958, Darlene Lesy 1972; 305 Wm. Hunt 1904-1939, James Aird 1940; 309 Rod Fraser 1950 (new); 313 Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corp. 1974, (D. Schoonbaert 1979); 317 Mrs. M. Woods pre 1904, A. Dixon 1912, Rene Roy 1961, Geo. Hutton 1974, Jack Bryson 1976, A. Heaslip; 321 A. Gordon 1900, Geo. Ware 1946, John Day 1961, Mrs. Mabel Lane 1966; 201 **Renton Ave.:** Hubert Schoonbaert 1975 (new).

Plan 444 — 37. 302 Lake St.: Wm. Monkhouse 1931, Gus VanEenoo 1955; 306 Duncan Mills 1967; 308 Wm. Monkhouse 1915, Hessie Embleton 1931, Dave Dunn 1957; 310 Beatrice Williamson 1921, Amos Truax 1928, Earl Truax 1946, Theo Minne 1958, Linda Racine 1974 (R. Price); 314 Octaaf Vanmackelbergh 1946; 320 John McNaughton 1918, Priscilla Gibson 1944; 301 **Renton Ave.:** Abe Fehr 1973 (new), Roy Clelland 1979; 303 Orville Agnew 1976 (new); 308 **Stuart Ave.** Roy Embleton 1953, Omer Lesy (rented) 1957, Marcel DeBacker (rented) 1969, Norman Vercaigne 1974; 307 **Dudley St.** Allan Embleton 1953, Ron Amey 1957; 309 M.H.R.C. Robt. Schoonbaert 1979; 311 Man. Housing and Renewal Corp. rental house 1974 (R. LeForté); 315 Selina Christianson 1961, (C. Potter - 79), 319 Canadian Sunday School Mission Manse 1977; 321 Canadian Sunday School Bible Chapel 1970 (original United Church at Regent).

Plan No. 599 — 2. 302 **Dudley St.:** Firmin Lesy 1976; 306 Bob Dailey 1977 (new), 308 John Robson 1976 (new); 310 Jane Holden 1977; 316 Gordon Nielsen 1978 (new); 320 Jack Percival 1977 (new); 322 Oscar Schoonbaert 1978 (new); **Dujardin St.** Merv. Young 1979 (T), 303 Arley Hobbs 1979 (T), 315 Bill Cheyne 1978 (T), 319 Mary Harrison and Edith Arnold 1979 (T), 321 W. Rolston 1977, E. Thompson 1979.

Plan No. 417 — 5: Deloraine School 1963.



Deloraine Collegiate.

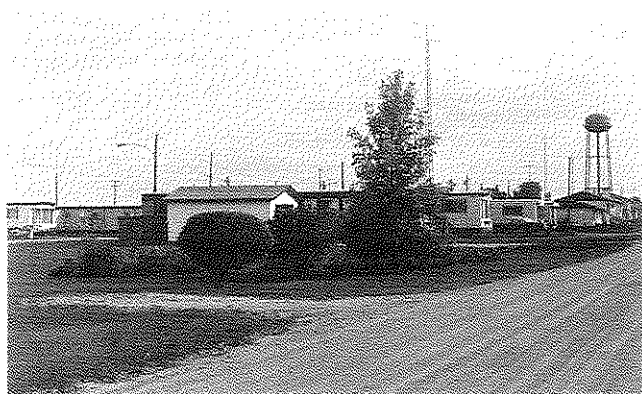
Plan No. 417 — 1. 402 **Mountain St.** Ken Wotton 1966; 406 Palmyre Billiaert 1968 (S. Kawa); 410 Art Huys 1968; 414 Man. Housing and Renewal Corporation. Dennis Pettit 1979; 416 Lloyd McLeod 1971 (new); 418 Howard Keene 1971 (new); 420 Bryan Tyerman 1973 (new). 403 **Cavers St.** Lorne Day 1963, Bill Weidenhamer 1970; 405 Roy Sorensen 1966; 409 Frank Senkow 1967, Orval Combs 1970; 413 Wilfred Shaw 1968; 417 Earl Hartel 1968; 421 Francis Laval 1969, Jack Morrison 1977.

Plan 417 — 235 — 2. 402 **Cavers St.** C.N.R. station 1914-1961, P. Calvert 1962 (new), Dr. Grenkow (House moved) 1979; 404 L. Laval 1973 (new); 420 K. Bolduc 1975 (new); 422 Dianne Bolduc 1975 (new); 401 **Broadway Ave.** Toronto Dominion Bank, Harold Morrison 1976; 403 Gilbert Lesy 1964 (new); 407 C.N.R. section house 1928-1961 Sig Anderson, Bill McPherson 1961-1967, Roy Clelland 1967-1979, Glen Duncan 1979; 409 Don Green 1950; 413 M. Dailey 1947 (moved in); 415 S. Nestibo 1967 (new), 419 Jos. Vercaigne 1967 (new), 421 Jos. Vercaigne 1955 (moved in) 1967, Alf Vincent 1967-1977, Raymond Todd 1977.

Plan No. 394 — 417 — 599 — 3 — 4. 402 **Broadway St. S.:** James C. Day 1965; 406 Willis Bolduc 1965; 410 R.C.M.P. 1966 (occupants Corp. R. & D. MacPherson); 414 H. & F. Edwards 1969; 420 W. A. Johnston 1913, Geo. Perry, M. Dujardin 1952, M. M. Colquhoun 1952, H. Doerksen 1974, J. S. Parsons 1975; 424 H. K. Dodds 1966. 107 **Renton Ave.,** A. Szoradi 1969; 405 Lovett Bay South: Gordon Claeys 1974; 409 Charles McMechan; 413 Theodore Nestibo 1976; 415 Steve Maffenbeier 1977; 417 R. & A. Vandoorne 1978; 419 Bob Eberle 1976, Brian Franklin 1978; 418 A. & M. Gunson 1975; 416 Elvin Adams 1978; 414 Manitoba Pool Elevators (Geo. Vancauwenberghe) 1975; 410 Mrs. J. Nestibo 1976; 408 Lawrence Teetaert 1975; 402 M.H.R.C. 1974 (present occupant D. VanOene).

Plan No. 417 — 599 — 4. 202 **Renton Ave.:** M.H.R.C. (present occupant M. Janssens); 401 **Lake St.:** Howard Hartel; 403 Ed. Adams; 405 J. Morris; 407 J. Maddess; 409 Irvin Goodon 1978; 411 Ted Nestibo 1978; 413 A. Rommelaere 1978; 415 Muriel Dougall 1978; 417 Lloyd LeBlanc 1976; 419 Allen Shareski 1975; 418 Ernest Plant 1976; 416 Ernie Murias 1978, Abe Fehr 1979; 412 Irvin Goodon 1978.

Plan No. 95. Trailer Court (opened July 1966) Lot No. 1E. John Morris, E. Harris, L. Howden,



The Mobile Home Court east side of Deloraine.

vacant; Lot No. 2E. Bill Jones, Ruth Hainsworth, Mark Little, Gary Claeys; Lot No. 3E. McDonald, Don Ginter, Earl Eggleton, Bill Adams; Lot No. 4E. Gladys Snyder, Jean Culbertson; Lot No. 5E. Bill Jones, Walter Mohr, Bruce Stephens, Bob Caldwell; Lot #6E. Ed. Mills, Bill Cheyne, Larry Schoonbaert; Lot #7E. Bill Dailey; Lot #1W. Jean Adams, Martha Huyghebaert; Lot #2W. Carole Ginter; Lot #3W. Basky, Paul Paulson, John Greer, Shirley VanHove; Lot No. 4W. H. Fraser, Bev. Van Gheluwe; Lot No. 5W. Gordon Hathaway, Noreen Kropelin, F. Bawtinheimer; Lot No. 6W. Maurice Verhelst, Don Faford, Ruby Whenham; Lot No. 7W. Arthur Hainsworth.

Plan No. 387: Watertower.

Plan No. 557: (R.M. of Winchester): Mrs. K. Vogt 1962; A. Nielsen 1956; Mrs. G. Cathcart 1956; Mrs. C. Serruys 1955, (P. Butterfield 1979); E. Kirkwood 1959; Mrs. M. Allemeersch 1963.

Plan No. 362: Motel 21, L. & S. Cannons 1960, B. Cuffe 1976 (D. Galbraith).

PT. N.W. 3-3-23 C. Verslyppe; J. H. Cory; E. S. Clelland. Westend Sales; Ed Clelland 1955; L. Schoonbaert & Co. 1977.

SW¼ 10-3-23 W.P.M.: J. Robson, Fred Thompson 1941; C. Desender 1944, C. Sanders 1948.



Early grades 6 to 8. Deloraine School.

Schools

Bayview School District No. 454

The first school in Bayview District was organized in the winter of 1886-87. A new, unused log house was rented from the owner, Bera Pinch, who lived on his homestead miles away on the Boundary. The first trustees were Hugh Urie, A. R. Renton and B. Bawtinhimer, with Mr. Renton acting as secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Taylor the first teacher. Since this was the only school in that area, pupils from outside the District also attended. Among the early families at that time were Stovins, Bawtinhimer, Hainsworth, three Harvey families, Woods, Smith, Rickard and Robson. For many years, the school term was from April 1st to the end of October, to make use of daylight hours for the children who had to walk the bush roads, and also because there were no lights in the school in those early times.

In 1888, a school building was built on the location which was to be its permanent home of N½ 6-2-22, and Miss Thompson of Waskada was engaged as teacher. Other early teachers were Miss Dandy, Mr. Findlay, Miss Cates, Miss White, Mr. North, Mr. Brothers and Mr. Oatway. Records tell of



Bayview School.



Bayview Picnic

Annie Rickard, — Harvey, Alex Young, Celeste Harvey, Ethel Rickard, Rose Harvey, Bessie Rickard, Geo. Austin, Willie Shurley, Frank Sutcliffe.

regular improvements to building, yard and stable, as well as the classroom upgraded with more books and better equipment.

Other families followed the first settlers, with the names of R. T. Shuckburgh and Hackett added. Mr. Shuckburgh was a long time secretary-treasurer of Bayview. On completion of twenty-five years of outstanding service, his work was recognized by presentation of a plaque, and by the Trustees' Convention in Winnipeg. Mr. Fred Diggle succeeded Mr. Shuckburgh in office. The name of Dr. Hackett is recorded as serving for years as Santa Claus at the popular Christmas concert.

In earliest times, the school was the meeting place for religious services, and while these were discontinued in 1916 — a teacher in 1929 recalls that the organ, pulpit and other furnishings were still in the school. She remembers that her starting salary was \$800, but reduced later due to the depression. Families at that time were Fergusons, Cappelle, another generation of Rickards, Verslyppe, Vandendorpe, Schoonbaert, Cuvelier, and Cathcart. Only a partial list of teachers is available, with Gordon Marks, H. Stinson, Miss Andries, Miss Betty Gib-

son, Miss Grace Webb, Mrs. Hubert Schoonbaert to mention a few.

The last year for classes in Bayview was 1966, and the schoolhouse remains on the site, now used for grain storage.

This story of Bayview District has been assembled from several sources — the Deloraine 75th booklet — School history by Luanne Vandoorne — Miss Betty Gibson, former teacher.

Teachers: 1896-1966

Richard M. Oatway; Francis Douglas; Josie Harney; Mary Dandy; Clara Barboir; Carrie Cumming; Otis Wordew; S. Cameron; Sarah Hunter; Catherine Strachen; Adele Robinson; Stella Lovett; Mildred Scott; John Pinch; Augusta Andries; Myrtle Blackwell; Wm. Rankin; Harold Stinson; Marie Rankin; Gordon Mark; B. Stinson; H. Adolphe; Germain Geldof; Betty Gibson; Grace Webb; Connie Clark; Shirley Hays; Ann Belcher; Ruth Greaves; Laura Fleming; Mayme Gowanlock; C. Neighbours; Nettie Siemans; Joan Banville; Elizabeth Jasper; Stanley Didkowski; Frances Hientz; Joyce Goudreau; Yvette Verpoorte, (Rickard); Martha Schoonbaert; Elizabeth Oliver, (Gordon); Wm. Cumming; Irene Nelson; Olga Fosty; Vera Stewart.



Bidford School.

Bidford School No. 456

Bidford Protestant School District No. 456 was formed in July, 1885, the name thought to be suggested by a resident of the district, Mr. Bennett, a native of Bidford, England. The first small frame school building was built on N.W. 16-4-22. It appears that the district covered a considerable area, since sixty children are recorded between 1887 and 1893. Early teachers in those years were F. J. Cornell

and Miss Bella Wightman, later Mrs. Tom Dougall. The first trustees were L. H. Morton, Ed. Kerr and S. T. Holden, and later Andy Potter, G. I. Ketchison, Chas. Longman, Alfred Potter, M. L. Harlton and S. T. Holden. The school was moved to S.E. 16-4-22 in the 1890's and enlarged, and later a stone foundation was laid and the interior finished.

The new location, close to the farm buildings of Mr. Andrew Potter, became the nucleus of a small hamlet, and besides school activities, became a centre for Methodist church services, Sunday school, prayer meetings, concerts and political meetings. The fine poplar grove nearby was the site of the most important community assembly and social event of the year — the annual Bidford Picnic. Families from miles around gathered for the all important day. Baseball was the favorite sport and teams from Wapaha, Kirkwood, Westhall and Bidford participated in the day's activities. A popular feature was always the concession run by Arthur Atkinson of Deloraine.

From 1893, splendid minutes were recorded by secretaries L. H. Morton, M. L. Harlton and S. T. Holden. Although there was always a financial squeeze, these enterprising pioneers managed to keep the school on a high level. The building was well kept and painted, with ten dollars per year paid for the monthly cleaning. Ten dollars was paid for the secretary's salary. Fuel problems were of major importance, to obtain the cheapest delivery of wood from Turtle Mountain. Teachers salaries fluctuated from \$420 paid to a third-class professor in 1895, then lowered to \$350, up to \$400 and later going to \$500 by 1906. The Government grant at the time was \$130 per year and the municipal grant \$240. From 1910 salaries steadily increased and thereafter Bidford maintained a high standard of salary.

In 1918, through the efforts of the Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education, a modern, one-room, red-brick building with basement was built on S.E. 16-4-22. The last teacher in the old school and first in the new was Miss Mae McKinney, later Mrs. Zeph. Sexton. This new building served as Elementary School for over forty-five years, and for a period from 1922 to 1925, the basement was equipped for High School pupils of Bidford and nearby districts, and grades nine, ten and eleven were taught by one teacher. While very successful, lack of the requisite number of pupils forced its closing. Over the years, the school house has been used as a church, Sunday School, for concerts and picnics and as a polling booth.

In World War I, two local boys served their country, while in the Second World War, eighteen

boys and girls were in the Services. Bidford is also justly proud of the many honors and shields won by school and individual pupils in school festivals, Boys' and Girls' School Fairs and Field Days, over the years.

Fifty-three teachers have been recorded in the history of the school. The District remembers the many splendid teachers who not only taught the three R's thoroughly, but enriched the lives of the children in so many other ways.

The last School Board was Gordon Holden, Roger Sunaert, Mrs. Wilma Sexton, and Mrs. Edith Harvey, secretary. Miss Marjorie Claeys was the last teacher. The school closed its doors in 1964 and pupils were transported to Deloraine schools. The buildings and contents were sold by auction in 1966.

Teachers: 1890-1964

F. J. Cornell; Belle Wightman; Sam York; Minnie Manson; Miss Rombough; Miss Thompson; Miss Brethour; Mrs. Hagerman; Grace Cassils; Alice Brown; Della Keppin; Violet Mattatall; J. C. Lawson; John Little; Vincent Irvine; John Peckover; Nellie Holden; May McKinney; Estelle Spence; Mollie Nixon; Carrie Bailey; Beatrice Graham; Jean McLeod; Fred Balfour; Mabel Price; Stephen Wigby; Aline Harvey; Dorothy McMillan; Jean Blair; Kerry Lyons; Muriel Wilson; Elva Johnson; Jean Cavers; Winnifred Brown; Jean Wheatley; Iris Cavers; Selena Christianson; Edna Wintle; Marlene Dale; Florence Kowaluk; Betty Kingdon; Joan Neuman; Iris Yawney; Gail Poole; Joanne Hodgson; Marjorie Claeys.

Brock School District No. 809

Before the area known as Brock District was formed, the farms were situated in Grove, Montefiore or Lennox districts. By 1894, it was felt that a new district was warranted to provide education for the growing number of children, and would curtail some of the long travel over poor roads. On April 5, 1894, a meeting of ten pioneer settlers was held to discuss prospects for a new school district. In attendance were W. Gilhuly, H. Newman, Tom Culbertson, J. E. Cavanagh, S. Armstrong, Chas. Campbell, Matthew Vasey, Mr. Widdoes, J. L. Scott and J. G. Kavanagh. It was agreed to petition the government to form a new district, and their petition was granted. The District included land both east and west of the Bottineau Trail (now Highway 21), and remained with few changes through its history.

A building site was chosen on 19-2-23, and the name of Brock School was selected. The first school board was Matthew Vasey, Chairman; Mr. Kava-



Brock School.

nagh, Secretary; Chas. Campbell; Mr. Gilhuly, the third trustee and treasurer. The school opened in July, 1894 in the home of Mr. Kavanagh with Miss Alice Kavanagh as teacher. A month later it was decided to borrow \$600 for operating expenses, and the Secretary was authorized to order 12 desks for \$61, a teacher's table for \$6, teacher's chair, \$1.50, a map of Manitoba, \$1.10, a pointer, \$1.50 and a School seal. The school was closed for the winter months.

In March, 1895, it was agreed that a new building was a necessity, and a contract was let to Flynn & Laird to build a new school complete with paint. The building would be 18 x 22 with a porch and a flagpole, with the cost \$465. An acre of land was bought from C.P.R. for \$10. The title gave the school the rights of the land, gas, oil and minerals, but waterway rights were reserved to the Crown. Classes began June 20, 1895, and closed many winters because of severe weather.

A new schoolhouse was built in 1957, 24 x 40 with modern facilities, with an enlarged schoolyard. Consolidation with Deloraine was approved in 1967, and the building was moved to Deloraine to be used as temporary classroom space.

Through the years, eighteen trustees have served — some in office for very long periods, such as W. Finlay, Sr., Tom James and W. Finlay, Jr. Other trustees were Matthew Vasey, J. G. Kavanagh, Dave Tompsett, Chas. Campbell, Merv. James, Alex. James, Wm. Campbell, Tom Culbertson, Bill Hemeryck, Harry Tompsett, Robt. Lowdon, Les Lowdon, Norman Younger, Ed. Vandenberghe. Twelve secretary-treasurers held the position Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Gilhuly, Dave Tompsett, Tom James, Harry Tompsett, Lloyd Campbell, Mrs.

Edith James, Mrs. A. D. Finlay, Mrs. Alex. James, Robt. Lowdon, Les Lowdon, Mrs. Norman Finlay. Sixty-four teachers have taught at Brock, and 239 pupils have attended the school. Four served in World War I, and fourteen men and one woman in World War II, with one making the supreme sacrifice (Earl Dechief).

Activities in the district were Red Cross, both Junior and Senior, the Brock War Workers, Brock Social Club, Christmas concerts and dances. In 1946, Mrs. Edith James prepared a history of the district, and presented a Roll of Honor as a tribute to the service men and women.

Compiled from information by Alex James in "Brock Memoirs"

Teachers: 1894-1967

Alice Kavanagh; Mary Lynn; Alf Hardy; Katie McKay; Annie Munroe; Kenneth Branscomb; Stella Snelgrove; Velma Potter; Beatrice Morton; Edgar Thomas; Kate McNaughton; Allie Wilson; Emma Fizell; Mr. Rice; Hazel Thomas; Alma McDougall; Ida Lalere; Vesa Chambers; Bruce Urie; Elizabeth Evans; Nona Bissett; Margaret Potter; Gertrude Fisher; Pearl Finlay; Jean Livingstone; Katie Gilander; Rae Neuman; Margaret Johnston; Bessie Poole; Evelyn Webb; Margaret McGee; Edythe Brown; Bernice McDermott; Margaret Innes; Winnifred Finlay; Dorothy Innes; Beryle Innes; Mrs. Frame; Irene Rhodes; Kathaleen Henderson; Ruth Meldrum; Agnes Trinhholm; Norma Moore; Adam Johnston; George Pollen; Dorothy Trefry; Evelyn Arnold; Mary Sople; Mrs. Roby; Dannie Warnez; Mrs. Len Cannons; Wm. Betz; Phyllis Solminsky; Norman Brown; Mary Forester; Gail Krauchi; Ada Josephson; Marie Young; Marjorie Mowatt.

Coxworth School District No. 1785

In 1914, difficulties were encountered in the formation of a new school district for the northeastern part of the Municipality, as in order to conform with the minimum number of sections required to form a new district — land had to be requested from other school districts. A Board of Arbitration was appointed to review the problem, and since the need was great, (twenty-four pupils having an average of over four miles to travel by poor winter roads) the decision granted the formation of Coxworth School District No. 1785.

The first School Board and Building Committee were W. J. Coxworth, F. H. Hathaway and W. S. Hathaway. Mr. Coxworth was also councillor for Ward 4, and largely responsible for the work of

getting the new district formed. The school was named for him.

Much volunteer work went into the building, digging the basement, hauling gravel and shovelling cement. This all reduced the cost of the school, and the contractor, Geo. Robinson of Elgin, was able to complete the building for \$1,100, with the cost completely furnished \$1,350. The land on which it was built was donated by W. S. Hathaway. A gift of an organ by F. H. Hathaway and a school bell by the Coxworths was also made.

The school operated until June, 1964, with Miss Shirley Stovin (Mrs. Murray Brown) as the last teacher. In March, 1966, a meeting was held and voted for consolidation with Deloraine. The School Board at the time of consolidation was Baden Hathaway, Earl Manz, Colin Hammond, with Mel Hammond Secretary-Treasurer. Pupils who attended at the time of closing were Louise Manz, Darlene Wilson, Wayne Coxworth, Flora Hathaway, Karen Hammond, Marilyn Manz, Larry Hammond, Blair Hammond, Keith Hammond.

Teachers: 1915-1963

Miss Harvey; Miss Reid; Tina Stewart; Miss McEwan; Miss Earle; Miss Muldoon; Miss R. Innes; Lenard Henderson; Lena Morden; Bertha Thomas; Miss H. L. McCormack; Phyllis Hathaway; Eva Wight; Mae Lee; Katheleen McNaught; Maude Bradley; Lloyd Barnett; Dorothy Bell; Inga Wickstrom; Mary McLean; Jean Gunn; Margaret Baraball, (Hathaway); Olive Eley; Alma Smith; Edna Jones; Elva Johnson; Miss Young; Irene Beaudry; Joyce McTaggart; Barbara Dougall; Irene Oliver; Mrs. Penny; Lorna Grierson; Iris Hammond; Mary Jones; Mrs. Mullet; Pat Burns; Joanne Inkster (Hodgson); Shirley Stovin.

Dand Consolidated School No. 1913

It is generally understood that the first school in the Dand area was built in 1895 on N.W. 3-5-23 in Cameron Municipality, namely Chain Lakes No. 783. A few years later, in 1900, another one room school was built in the southern part of this pioneer community. This school, called Luther No. 1018, was situated on S. 22-4-23 in the Rural Municipality of Winchester on land owned by Wm. Scott. As time went on, the residents realized the need for more education, and steps were taken to consolidate the two existing school districts.

In 1918 a new red brick structure was built on a five-acre site west of the village of Dand (N.E. 27-4-23). Dand Consolidated School No. 1913 opened



Dand School.

its doors in the spring of 1919, with teachers Anna B. Smith and Jessie D. Andrews (Junior room I to VI and Senior VII to XI inclusive). In the fall of 1919, the teachers were Miss Frances Holden and Miss A. Currie.

For a six year period, 1958-1964, the basement room was used for classes, giving the advantage of a three room school (grades I to XI). In 1964-65, the high school students were transported to Deloraine, thus, reverting to a two room status, grades I to VIII.

Dand School closed June 1970. The last Junior teacher was (Mrs. Walter) Dorothy Tasker, with Principal (Mrs. R. E.) Edna Hodgson. All students in the area attend Deloraine Schools.

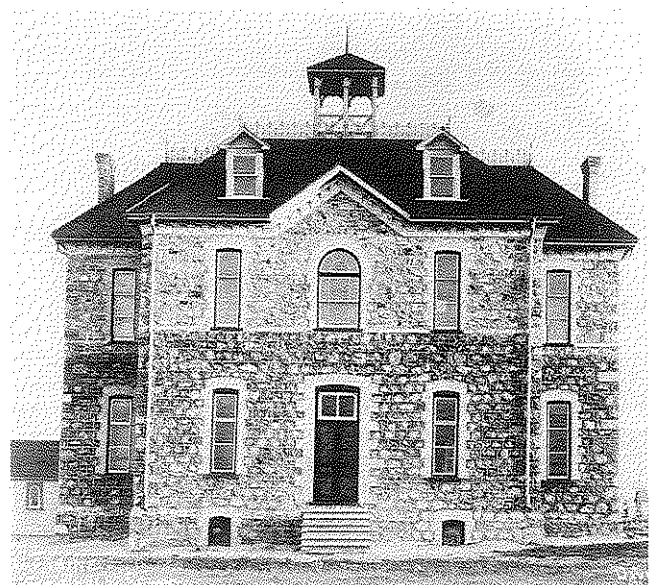
The building is now known as the Dand Community Centre where year round activities are held.

In June 1970, at the Dand Centennial Celebration, a plaque placed on a cairn of rock from Chain Lakes Farms, was unveiled by Cecil Day, Deloraine, a former pupil. It reads: "We hereby dedicate this Cairn to all those who have passed through these schools during this period of 75 years."

Deloraine School District No. 490

Hand in hand with the growth and development

of a community goes the beginning and improvement of its educational facilities. Early settlers quickly recognized the need of schooling for their children and just as quickly responded by erecting a building or using an existing structure as a schoolhouse.



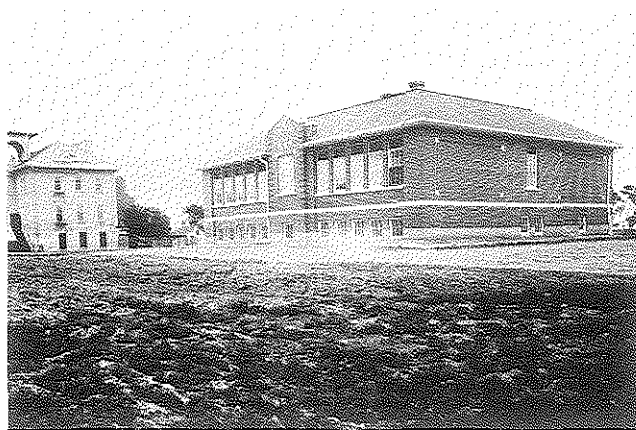
Deloraine School, built 1893-94, burned 1901.

School had been in operation at 'Old' Deloraine for two years before the railway reached the site of the present Town of Deloraine in 1886. Classes had been held in the Town Hall in the old settlement, and this building remained at the old location so a new one-room building was built at the corner of N. Broadway and Finlay. It was designated as Broadway School District 490 until 1897, when it was changed to Deloraine School District No. 490, and the original Deloraine school was changed to Hazeldean.

The School Inspector's report of June 6, 1889 indicates that the total enrolment was 59 pupils in Grades I-IV, with Mr. A. S. Rose as the first teacher. A second building was rented and another teacher engaged.

On December 4, 1893, a public meeting approved the plans for a new building, and the project was undertaken. As an economy measure, the new school was to be built of stone. Two classrooms were built at the outset, but By-Law No. 3 passed on July 26, 1894, provided for the building of two more classrooms. In September of that year, authority was given by the Department of Education to raise \$4,000 by sale of debentures, and the building was completed the following spring. In 1900, a fifth classroom completed the building. This school was erected on the site of the present Collegiate on Lake Street on property bought from C.P.R. in 1892.

Unfortunately, this building was totally destroyed by fire on May 7, 1901. It was replaced by a



Brick School, built 1928.

six-room brick school which was ready for service by November 1, 1902. In 1928, a four-room Public School was built to relieve congestion, but in 1935, fire struck again during the Christmas holiday and completely destroyed the older school. In 1940 the school board purchased the old Presbyterian Church building and converted it into a Collegiate. It was named 'Falconer Collegiate' to honor Thos. Falconer who served continuously on the school board for over twenty years.

When the Division system was established in 1957, all Collegiates in the area bounded by Manitoba - Saskatchewan border east to include Mountainside S.D., and from the Manitoba - North Dakota boundary north to include Dand S.D. came under the jurisdiction of the Antler River School Division No. 43. High school students from Dands, Goodlands, Medora and Mountainside attended Deloraine Collegiate.

In 1958 an addition was built onto the 1928 building. It featured a fine new auditorium with a stage, and seating accommodation for up to 300, as well as staff room, principal's office, five classrooms, lockers and modern washrooms. The Collegiate moved to this location for a short period.

Most rural schools in the district closed in 1966, and for the fall term that year, students were enrolled in Deloraine Elementary School from Bayview, Bidford, Brock, Coxworth, Flossie, Grove, Hazeldean, Kirkwood, Marsden I, Marsden II, Montefiore, Mountainside, Otter, Regent and Thirlstane. Consolidation was complete when Dand School closed in 1970. This was followed in 1975 by Goodlands and Medora. With the influx of students from the outside schools, more room was required for Grades I-VIII, so a new building, the Deloraine Collegiate Institute, was built at the southwest corner of the town on Mountain Street. Principal Lorne Day and pupils in Grades IX-XII moved there in 1963.



Deloraine Consolidated School, 1902-1935.



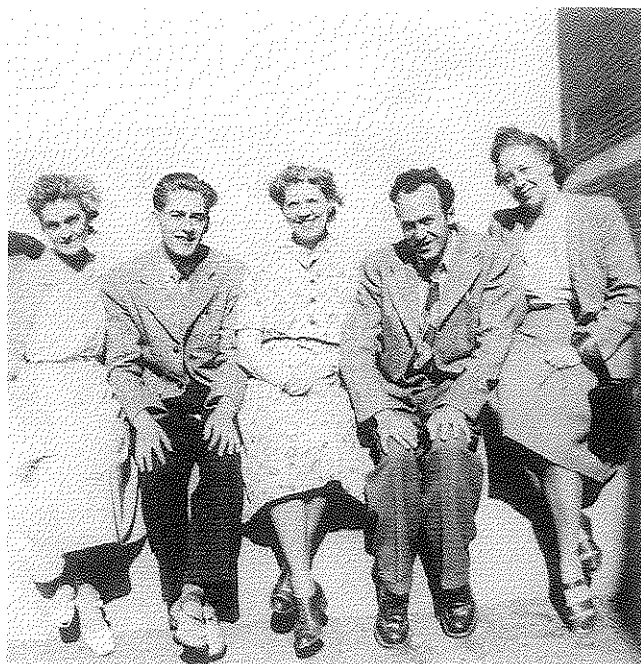
Top row: (L. to R.) Ed Skene, Horace Wheatley, Eileen Scott, Pat Morrison, Audrey Disher, Dorothy Lyons, Helen Smith, Vi Caswell, Ross Perry, Arnold Pearen, Lloyd Hay, Doris Bloomquist, Vivian Glass, Margaret Bloomquist, Jack Clandenning, Jim Morrison. 2nd Row from top (L. to R.): Sid Lawrence, Garnet Stewart, Alf Wallis, Sylvia Dailey, Annie McMechan, Harry McComb, Art Moore, Laverne Ambrose, Inez Hays, Jean Rorke (Teacher), Lorne Newell, Bill Ready, Charlie Stevens, Danny Nash, Tom McClintock, Gordon Ryan, Art Thomson, Harold Laycup (Principal), Pete Franklin, Bert Cosgrove, Jim Aitchison. 3rd Row from top: (L. to R.) Roy King, Kathleen Skene, Joan Hays, Lillian Smith, Jean Rutherford, Mayme Gowanlock, Bessie Monkman, Ruby King. 4th Row from top: (L. to R.) Jacqueline Beaubien, Isabel Robertson (teacher), Elise Garex, Earl Dunn (above), Norman Austin (below), Ray Beaubien, Margaret Meldrum, Gloria Wheatley, Ruth Nash, Millie Calder, Joyce Embleton, Nelda Brimacombe, Millie Topping, Gabe Green, Irene Stevens, Joyce Lawrence, Betty Brown, Isabel Perry, Louise Lyons, Betty McClintock, Alvin Stevens, Lorraine Henderson, John Janzen, Jack Nairn. 5th Row from top: (L. to R.) Tom Egan, Bill Arnold, Vern Rea, Donald Ross, Bill Dunn, Ron George, Jack MacDonald, Don George, Norman Morrison (above), John McClintock, Mac Colquhoun (above), Wilf Maynard, Doug Watson (above), Vern Glass, Lloyd Morrison, Bill Murdoch (above), Albert Monkman, Perry George (above), Gerald Ball, Joe Robbins (above), Doraine Bloomquist, Lloyd Glass (above), Betty Embleton, Don Hasselfield (above), Betty MacDonald, Claude Hammell, (above) Dorothy Topping, Irene King, Margaret Arnold, Thelma Laycup. 6th Row from top: (L. to R.) Betty Rogers, Louise Clark, Lorraine Nairn, Curtis Wheatley, Earl Truax, Lyle Stevens, (?), (?), Jean Oatway (Teacher), Cam Nairn, Eileen Ready, Mark Taylor, John Maynard, Jerry Green, Don Trefry, Arthur Burton, Murray McDonald, (?). 7th Row from top: (Below and to the right of Louise Clark) Harry McClintock, Gertie Arnold, Simone Janssens, Bertha Topping, Marie Wheatley, Laura Dunn, (?), (?), Tillie Taylor, Jean McComb, June Garex, Marjorie Griffith, Pauline Perry, Lorna Hasselfield, Vinie Glass. 8th Row from top (2nd from bottom): Jack Whitlaw, Bob Garex, Ken Mackie, Michael Rogers, Bill Robbins, (?), (?), Joe Bissett, Jack Trefry, Frank McGrath, (?), Linda Lively (Teacher), Bunk Weston, Eddie Monkman, Bill Currie, Allan Griffith, Harry George, Jim Leyh, George Dailey. Bottom Row: (L. to R.) Alfie Rattley, Moira Rogers, Doreen Laycup, Doreen Main, Dorothy Truax, Lorraine Topping, Norma Holt, (L. Lively), Norma Innes, Babs Clark, Dorothy MacDonald, Edith Arnold, Ruth Bloomquist, Ruth Bissett, Dorothy Taylor.

The last of the building of schools in Deloraine to date, was a final addition to the north end of the 1958 extension. This was erected in 1968 to replace portable classrooms brought in, first to accommodate collegiate students, and then for the additional ele-

mentary students when the total school became part of Antler River School Division. The addition had four classrooms, a large gymnasium, washrooms on the lower level, and with six classrooms and a balcony at the west end of the gym on the upper level.



High School students, 1907. (L. to R.) standing: Charlie Thomas, Belle Teskey, Walter Kerr, Muriel Hutton, Fred Wilson; sitting: Eleanor Renton, Arthur Cowan, Lulu Colquhoun.



Teachers at Deloraine in 1950: (L. to R.) Janet More, Harvey McGhie, Myrtle LeBarron, Bob Gordon, Mabel Price.



Grade IX — Deloraine 1923. Back Row — Marjorie Colquhoun, Martha Babcock, Marion Hainsworth, Alex James, May Pratt, Birdie Heaslip, Dora Boles. Second Row — Emma Williams, Walter Mann, Grace Babcock, Jim Morrison, Lillian Steedsman, Harry Mackie. Bottom Row — Max Perry, Kathy-Perry, Hank Boles, Isobel Hunt, Syd Hainsworth.



Falconer Collegiate, Deloraine, 1957. Back row (L. to R.) Mr. Froese, Mary Unrau, Clara Noe, Myrna Black, Bob Bussman, Bob Morrison, Jack George, Bob Wintle, Cam Whitlaw, Butch Whitlaw, Louise Tamblyn, Sharon Whitlaw. 3rd row: Miss Crealock, Marie Aneca, Carol Willox, Ruth Stewart, Evelyn Stewart, Eileen Padfield, Julie Vanmackelbergh, Georgina Gowanlock, Marion McGee, Delores Meldrum, Pat Seipp, Dorothy Vandendorpe, Sandra Boles, Evelyn Verplanche, Mr. McCurdy. 2nd row: Jean Day, Peggy Jo Malyska, Sharlene Desender, Louise McMechan, Gail Rea, Beverley DeBacker, Gail Stroud, Meredith Dailey, Darlene Lesack, Paulette Beaudry, Shirley Ann Seipp, Caroline Kilmury. Front row: Ross Williams, Jerry Chernick, Don Sage, Ron Carels, Elvin Cummings, Don Aird, Paul Beaudry, Wayne Ridgway, Bill Goodine, Johnny Wiebe.



Deloraine Elementary School Staff, 1967. Back row (L. to R.) Margaret Goodon, Mary Ann Wiebe, Neil Andrews, Lyle Julyan, Fred Aberle, Hazel Fournie. Front row: Georgina Sanford, Margaret Philp, Mollie Hyatt, Winnifred Hainsworth, Joan Day, Louise Whitford.



Deloraine Elementary School, built 1963.

On each level, the center classrooms were made as an open double room to allow for a modified type of team-teaching method.

In 1970, plans were made to move students in K-VI to the Collegiate on Mountain while VII & VIII remained in the original elementary school on Lake St. to be joined by IX-XII. With necessary renovations, the move was effected satisfactorily.

With the many changes in the school system, in curriculum, in teaching methods and in new equipment for the varied courses, school inspection was retained, still considered a valuable link in the teacher to principal to Division cycle. The first official visit by an inspector is recorded on May 23, 1884 at the new classroom at (Old) Deloraine, when Rev. Andrew Stewart, the resident minister of the Methodist Church, and the School Inspector for all of southwest Manitoba, visited the school. He, along with his church building, moved to the new town. Mr. A. S. Rose, the first teacher in the new town, became an inspector a few years later, and it is recorded that he presided at a Teachers' convention in Deloraine in 1894 in his capacity of School Inspector. Inspectors who have lived in Deloraine since that time have included D. J. Wright, A. C. Campbell, George Hunter and J. A. George. Besides Mr. Rose, many of the principals who have served in the town, have later been appointed School Inspector, including W. R. Beveridge, J. A. Peterson, Al Miller, Roland McCurdy and Lorne Day. Other Principals who have served in Deloraine School have been Mr. Brett, J. M. Nason, T. O. Durnin and Mr. Laycup. In the 1940's, Wm. Gilchrist was principal of the whole school, although there were two separate buildings involved, with Falconer Collegiate and the Elementary School. When Lorne Day became Principal, the Division Board appointed Mrs. Winnifred Hainsworth as Principal of Elementary School.

A Kindergarten program was introduced in Deloraine School in 1968, with morning and afternoon classes in charge of Mrs. Mollie Hyatt.

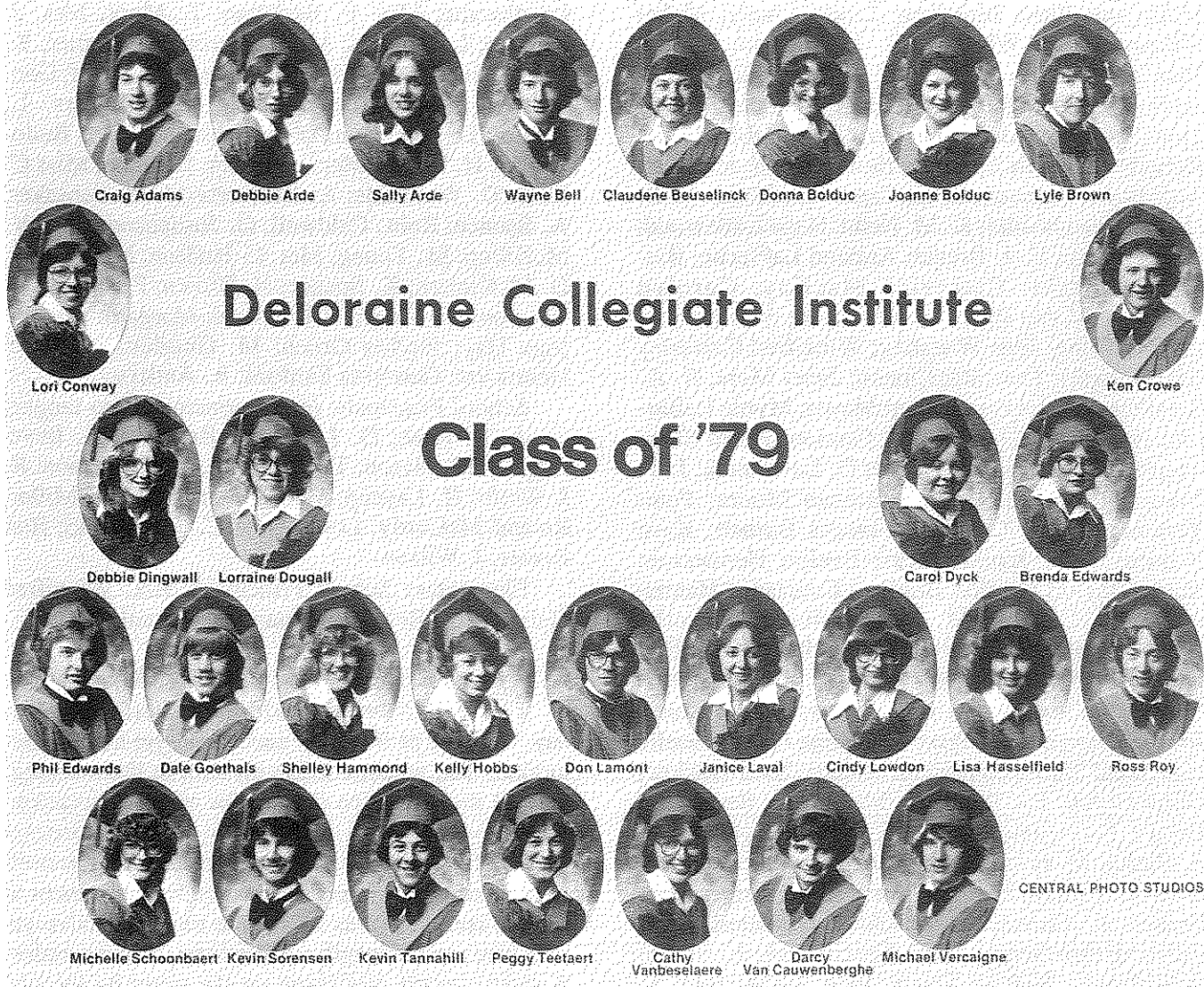
The history of any school in the prairies would be incomplete without mention of two important events in the school year — the Christmas concert and Field Day. The annual concert was popular with parents and friends, and before there was an auditorium in the school, the concerts were held in the Palais Royal.

School Field Days began in the first decade of the century, and for many years were held at Killarney, with excursion trains carrying students from both east and west to that point. Deloraine participated in these great exciting events, and early reports tell of the winning ball teams and racers. Changes came later, and the first Field Day held in Deloraine was in 1916, with excursion trains bringing 1,250 pupils from as far as Cartwright, and other trains bringing those from the Napinka line and another from the Lyleton branch. The excitement of those days was long remembered. Field Days have been replaced by a Track & Field Meet, with winners taking part later in Divisional and Provincial Meets, and through the year, students participate in a variety of sports.

For cultural enrichment, programs have been introduced with instrumental music through band instruction, vocal choirs, and 'Drama Nights' and public performances of these activities are popular.

Enrolment has been anything but stationary during the history of the school. As noted, the first enrolment was 59 pupils in 1889. Winnifred Ransom (Hainsworth), a teacher who spent from 1945-47 and from 1956-72 in our school states: "During my first two years in Deloraine Public School, there were four teachers, Mabel Price, Mandy Cline, Jean Wheatley and myself, with grades VII & VIII. Approximately 85 students were enrolled. Mr. Aldis, our caretaker, would stay during the one and one-half hour noon recess with the students who came in from nearby farms and brought lunch to school. I'm sure there would be fewer than ten. How different was the situation in the latter part of the sixties! One fall I recall our opening enrolment was 425 in K-VIII and we had twenty teachers on staff. Our two caretakers, Mr. Bill McMechan and Mr. Earl Hartel were kept busy, and teachers were scheduled for playground and noon-hour duty because well over 300 students stayed at school for lunch."

Many citizens have given service as trustees in the Deloraine School District, and mention might be made of George Paterson, Dr. R. S. Thornton, T. R. Falconer, John MacDonald, H. G. Boles, Mrs. Doris Clark, Harry Gall, C. E. George, Mrs. Fern Cronk,



Harvey Combs, Mrs. Laura Lewthwaite, Peter Franklin, M. M. Colquhoun, Mrs. Verna Hasselfield. The latter two named, and G. L. Lovering and the present incumbent John Morris, have represented Deloraine Ward on Antler School Division Board. Long service by secretary-treasurers have included D. L. Livingstone, M. S. Watson and R. J. Price, who held the position for twenty-six years.

Collegiate principals since Lorne Day have been Chester Tesarowski, Ron Keeler and presently, Jim Wilson. Principals of the Elementary School following Mrs. Hainsworth have been Bryan Tyerman and at present, Lyle Franklin. Opening enrolment in the elementary for the 1979 fall term was 264, while collegiate enrolment was 252. In the two schools there are a total of 27.5 teachers employed. Collegiate staff members are: Laurie Anderson, Bob Caldwell, Jorge Calvo, Catherine Collins, Brian Franklin (vice-principal), Marie Gross, Ginny McKillop, Dale McKinnon, Delores Percival, Al Spence, Keith

Spence, Bryce Tannahill, Doug Whiteside and Mervin Young. Elementary staff are Shirley Buan, Pat Butterfield, Don Fafard, Ferne Grierson, Iris Hammond, Helen Hastings, Janis Gail Holland, Herb Horner, Sheila Kawa, Ron Keeler, Bruce Stephens (vice-principal), Dale Whetter, Jean Woodward. Other personnel are Doris Vanmackelbergh and Joanne Steele, school secretaries; Valerie Little and Judith Percival, school librarians; Bill Adams, Earl Hartel and Bill McMechan, custodians. Local bus drivers are Bill Arnold, Mrs. Annette Beernaert, Murray Cavers, James Colquhoun, Mrs. Celia Klassen, Peter Klassen, Delmar Main, Jack Percival, Gaston Teetaert, Gordon Unrau, Allan Willson, Howard Hartel.

Teachers: 1912-1980

B. E. Branscombe; Stella McRae; Gertrude Dutton; Emma Perry; Laura Kines; Myrtle Lewis; Annie M. Johnston; Mary Neelin; Helen Neelin; Gladys

Matheson; Flora Morrison; Linda Lively; Mabel Wilson; Jennie Whitlaw; B. L. Waldon; Marion McKinnon; Edith McKenzie; D. J. Hartley; F. E. Addison; Isabel Yourex; Florence Cochrane; Georgina Spencer; Aleda Tupper; Inez Babb; Isabel Robertson; Myrtle Sparrow; Bertha Wood; Jean Oatway; Ila M. Peterson; Grace Cann; Jean Rorke; H. B. Herkes; Jean Hunter; K. M. Nelin; Hope Littlewood; Dora Dunbar; F. J. Brunet; Armand LaFleche; Bernice Albright; Catherine MacKay; Carolyn McCuaig; Mabel Price; Beth McLean; A. McIntyre; Audrey Cline; Jean Wheatley; Winnifred Calverley (Hainsworth); Jean MacKinnon; Janet More; S. A. Retallick; C. McLean; Hubert Mayes; Myrtle LeBaron; Harvey McGhie; R. W. Gordon; Helen Skorodensky; Nellie Popkes; Walter D. Lawrynuik; J. T. Norquay; Jim Aitchison; Maureen Moore; Peter Yarema; Shirley Cannons; Frances Burnett; Kaye Wilson; Peter Kruszelnicki; Evelyn Henderson; Muriel Taylor; Gordon Bradley; Constance Hanbury; Gwen Carrick; M. Molodoshanin; Dorothy Coates; Walter Clyde; Rose Maharchuk; Merle Bailey; Hazel Fournie (Babcock); V. M. Richards; John Froese; Marion Martin; Kay Hunter; Evelyn Black; Joan Crealock; Ruby Powne; Derlene Olson; Estelle Hall; Paul Henrikson; Blanche Lee; Nora Onslow; Doris Grobb; Pat Bond; V. McGowan; Bernadette Beedie; Pat Neuman; Gladys E. Snyder; Lyle Julyan; E. Basky; M. Hyatt; Mary Ann Wiebe; Delores Percival; E. Finlay; Neil Andrews; Ann Combs; H. J. Fraser; S. Christianson; Randy Neuman; Jorge Calvo; Helen Seipp; Frank Senkow; M. L. Smith; Fred Smith; Wallace Seipp; John Spaak; John S. Burch; C. A. McMillan; Clarence Lazaruk; Kay Nagus; H. Zacharias; M. R. McDonald; T. M. Sigurdson; Bonnie Roberts; Marie McDonald. Arlene Day; Verna Keeler; L. Davidson; H. S. Patterson; Jean Yaremko; D. MacPherson; I. Hammond; Judy Percival; Bill Schoepp; Patrick Ryan; Catherine Line; E. S. Muir; Doreen Verhelst; Jean Woodward; Ethel Willson (Rommelaere); Cheryl Hofer; Daniel E. Welander; R. Stepansky; D. Faford; Elaine Stakiw; B. J. Stephens; E. R. Whetter; Mary Jones; James Turner; V. Julyan; S. Nichvalodoff; Doreen Austman; Ferne Grierson; Nancy Fennell; Sheila Kawa; Shirley Buan; Helen Hastings; Herb Horner; Jill Combs; Elaine Henwood; Margaret Philp; Frank Schaak; Mr. McQuarrie; L. Rietze; R. Roy; A. Olisen; C. Alford; V. De Fehr; W. Kirbyson; L. Smith; Shirley Seipp; Mr. Lucas; Jas. Cannons; Mrs. C. Lewthwaite; H. Patterson; L. Davidson; T. Sigurdson; G. Denys; John Heath; R. Hutsebaut; Mr. Maurer; L. Barkman; Y. Chung; Mr. Modjeski; Mrs. E. Hodgson; Brian Franklin; Dale Whetter; Jas.

Lewthwaite; Mrs. F. Barkman; T. Moor; Mrs. J. Nestibo; L. Roberts; Mr. Cameron; G. Merner; K. LaFontaine; F. Ali; Mrs. R. Schoepp; L. Rolof; Geo. McLeod; M. Cornelson; Miss Busby; Mrs. L. Sclater; D. Anderson; L. Brandon; Miss M. Budolowski; H. Fraser; Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Banman; Miss C. Ross; D. Whiteside; A. Brotherhood; H. Tonsaker; A. Spence; Robt. Caldwell; G. Josephson; Mrs. V. McKillop; M. Young; Mrs. C. Hudson; Miss Bussy; D. McKinnon; K. Spence; N. Brown; F. Aberle; L. Whitford; O. Green; F. Pritchard; Margaret Conner; Joan Day; Phyllis Green; M. Goodon; Margaret Henrikson; Georgina Sanford; L. Anderson.

School Principals: (early principals also taught)

A. S. Rose; D. J. Wright; Brett; W. R. Beveridge; J. M. Nason; T. O. Durmin; J. A. Peterson; R. J. Wolfe; H. Laycup; Wm. Gilchrist; Alvin Miller; Roland McCurdy; Lorne Day; C. Tesarowski; Ron Keeler; J. Wilson.

Elementary School Principals: Mrs. Winnifred Hainsworth; Bryan Tyerman; Lyle Franklin.

A Typical School Field Day — 1924

The 8th Annual Field Day held last Friday, was one of the most successful yet held in Deloraine. The weather although cool in the morning, was all that could be desired for such an occasion. The school parade in the forenoon one of the premier events of the day, presented a spectacle that in itself fully justified the many who drove long distances to see the sports. It was by far the most attractive yet seen here, and in length equalled any former parades. A short concert was given on the street by the two bands at 10:15, and promptly at 10:30, the parade formed up and led by the Hathaway Flute and Drum band proceeded on its way.

The Deloraine Silver Band occupied a place in the centre of the parade. There were altogether 28 schools in the parade of which number the following carried banners and paraded in the order given. Coxworth, Bidford, Flossie, Mountainside, Hazeldean, Westhall, Whitewater, Wapaha, Brock, Bayview, Thirlstane, Montefiore, Otter, Goodlands, Dand, Lauder, Sherwood, Medora and Deloraine. The judges had a real job in choosing the winners but finally awarded first prize to Coxworth, second Dand, third Otter and Sherwood, a tie.

On arrival at the grounds the schools were formed up before the platform and welcomed by Mayor Chalmers, after which the bands provided the music while the judges made their decision.

The first event to take place on the grounds was the syllabus drill in which only Bidford school was entered. Then followed the fancy drill in which com-



Field Day of long ago.

petition was keen between Otter, Sherwood, Flossie, Deloraine and two teams from Lauder Schools. The drills were all of a very high class nature but special mention must be made of Flossie School drill, which was one of the prettiest drills ever put on here. The pupils demonstrated the fact that the teacher had spent many hours in carefully training them as they went through their parts with scarcely a mistake, and without any prompting from her. Congratulations are due Miss Geldof and her pupils. In this event the judges' task was anything but easy. The prizes were awarded as follows: first Flossie; second Deloraine; third Lauder No. 2.

The girls basketball as usual created considerable interest. In the senior event five teams were entered, Dand, Deloraine, Medora and two teams from Hartney. Fast play was a feature of every game and Dand after playing three games emerged victorious from the fray, with Medora second and Hartney No. 1 third. In the junior event only two teams competed, Medora and Deloraine in which Deloraine won out.

In the senior baseball Elgin got first place. Deloraine second and Medora third. In the junior event competition was keen as six teams were entered. In this Deloraine carried off the honors, Goodlands second and Dand third.

In the juvenile event Deloraine defeated Elgin. Many pupils took part in the individual events, in fact in some cases the races had to be run in relays to accommodate the large number of entrants.

All events were run off on time and without any hitch of any kind. This was perhaps due to the system of posting all events on the blackboards which was inaugurated this year as well as to the efficient manner in which those who had charge of the various events carried out their duties. Thanks to those who voluntarily gave of their services for this purpose.

It would be unfair not to make special mention of the Hathaway Flute and Drum band who so kindly and so efficiently assisted in providing music for the day. This is a new feature of the Field Day which it is hoped will be available on future occasions. The Deloraine band again gave valuable assistance as in the past.

Considerable credit is also due to Constables Rosentreder and C. Hainsworth who in charge of traffic handled the crowd and the automobiles in such a way as to prevent any mishaps or cause anyone any ill feeling. The crowning and concluding event of the day was the senior baseball game between Omeme and Hartney. This was one of the best games of ball ever witnessed in Deloraine. Not a single player on

either side got farther than second base except in one inning which proved disastrous to the Omemee team. With two men on bases a long hit to centre field brought one man in and in throwing the ball in it was too high for the catcher and thereby allowed the second run for the Hartney team.

The total receipts for the day exceeded \$450 which will leave a nice surplus over the days' expenses.

D. J. Wright Scholarship

In memory of a beloved teacher and school principal, D. J. Wright, former pupils established a Scholarship Fund, following his death. The conditions at the time the Fund was started in 1927 were that an annual award would be given to the High school pupil, outstanding in scholarship, athletics, leadership and in relationships with other pupils. The choice would be made by the School principal, the chairman of the School Board and an ex-pupil of Mr. Wright (for many years, Mrs. W. E. Cowan performed this duty). In more recent years, further contributions have been made to the Fund by members of the Wright family, resulting in the award being divided to give two and sometimes three awards.

On the occasion of the first award on September 19, 1928, special ceremonies accompanied the presentation. The Deloraine Times reports: "Every seat in the United Church Hall was filled to inaugurate the D. J. Wright Memorial Scholarship. Former pupils and friends were present as well as the pupils and teachers of the local public and high schools. Mrs. W. E. Cowan presided and briefly explained the purpose of the meeting. M. S. Colquhoun, secretary of the Fund committee, outlined how at Mr. Wright's death, his pupils thought his long years of service in the community deserved perpetual commemoration, and that the income from the fund will be used yearly as a general proficiency prize, to be conferred on the scholar in the graduating class of the high school deemed most worthy by the committee composed for that purpose. Mrs. F. J. Hays spoke in appreciation of what Mr. Wright had done for his community during the years spent in the local school, and dwelt on the qualities which endeared him to his pupils — his sense of fairness and integrity, his loyal sympathy and his ability to get the best out of each individual pupil under his teaching. She then made the presentation of the first D. J. Wright Memorial Scholarship for 1928, the recipient being Sheila Brophy".

The following graduates have received the D. J. Wright Memorial Scholarship: Sheila Brophy, Alys Hunter, Helen Vasey, Joyce Hanson, Isabelle Stewart, Margaret McGee, Irene Boles, Ethel Murdoch,

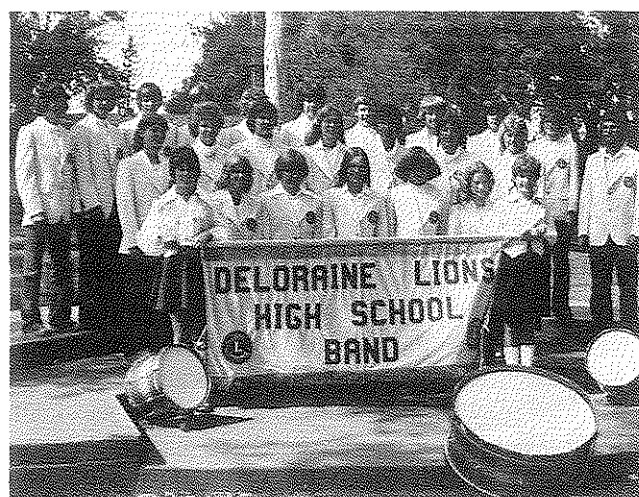
Violet Caswell, Edwin Skene, Roy King, Ruth Isabelle Nash, John D. George, Neva George, Betty MacDonald, Jack Steedsman, Allan Griffith, Doreen Main, Murray MacDonald, Gwen Hasselfield, Jean Renton, Robert Ryan, Sheila Cronk, Lorna Buchanan, Clara Noe, Evelyn Stewart, Jack MacDonald, Patricia Seipp, Shirley Ann Seipp, Laura North, Lynn Webster, Jas. Cannons, Bob Webster, Wallace Seipp, Deanna Maddess, Dennis Schoonbaert, Betty Conroy, Glenn Morrow, Robt. McMechan, Howard Griffith, Keith Christianson, Joan Schoonbaert, Marie Morrow, Henry Penner, Theresa Beernaert, Brian Bell, Brian Schoonbaert, Lori Bell, Calla Weidenhamer, Lisa Hasselfield, Catherine Vanbese-laere.

Every effort was made to have the list of recipients complete, and we regret the omission of any names from this distinguished group.

Deloraine School Band

The Deloraine Band program entered the school curriculum in the fall of 1974 with Carol Ross (Boggs) as music director. In September, 1976, Mr. Laurie Anderson took over the duties as director and continued the expansion of the program.

The Deloraine Collegiate presently offers class instrumental band instruction in grades seven through twelve with approximately one hundred and fifteen students involved in three band levels: beginner, junior and senior. A fourth grouping, stage band, involves those students in the senior level. The



Back Row (L. to R.): Jeff Wells, Marty Sexton, Kevin Weidenhamer, Ron Murias, Michael Vanrobaeys, Lyle Crowe, John Combs, Daryl Burnett, Michael Crowe, Blair Bolduc. Centre Row: Susan Christianson, Tammy Olson, Lisa Hasselfield, Maureen Bonnar, Alana Smith, Janice Laval, Theresa Vandenbergh, Laurie Anderson (band director). Front Row: Karen Van Eeno, Lori Keene, Alison Laval, Lisa Bolduc, Sandra Webster. Holding sign — Pam Josephson and Sherri Day.

Deloraine Lions High School Band was born during the 1978-1979 school year with the generous donation by the Deloraine Lions Club, of new uniforms for the senior group.

As an extension of the school band program, the Deloraine and area Adult Band was formed in 1978-1979 with approximately twenty-five members from outside of the school program.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson

Deloraine Collegiate Reach for the Top

“Reach for the Top” is a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Quiz television program held every year. It involves high school students throughout all the communities in Canada. Each Province has its own championships and thereafter a national tournament is held in various cities.

The Deloraine “Reach” teams have set a high standard of competition in Western Manitoba. The students have spent hundreds of extra curricular hours dedicated to studying and practicing. The team of 1977, John Lovering, Allan Manshreck, Guy Grierson and Brian Bell were successful in winning the competition in Western Manitoba. For their efforts they won gold lapel pins, wrist watches, encyclopedias, trophies and scholarships as well as a shot at the “Provincial”. They lost in the final minutes to Glenlawn who went on to win the Canadian National Championships. Their successor teams can only strive to emulate their fine example. Participating teams have been: 1969 — C. B. North, Bart Hasselfield, Bob McMechan, Sandra Green, Cathy Moore. 1970 — Keith Christianson, Wayne Thiessen, Stuart Innes, Anne Bolduc. 1971 — Barry Hutsel, Keith Christianson, David Hasselfield, Karen Hammond, Peter Lovering. 1972 — Bernie

Whetter, Dawn Weidenhamer, Barry Hutsel, Gord Sando, Ruth Lovering. 1973 — Ruth Lovering, Henry Penner, Allen Sexton, Marie Morrow, Barry Hutsel. 1974 — Henry Penner, Bonnie Vansteelandt, Laureen Saunders, Eyleen Huys. 1975 — Theresa Beernaert, Danny Vansteelandt, John Manshreck, Ed. Maxwell. 1976 — John Lovering, Allan Manshreck, Guy Grierson, Brian Bell, Danny Klassen. 1977 — Marty Sexton, Lorraine Stovin, Lyle Crowe, Elizabeth Manshreck. 1978-1979 — Grant Bell, Marty Sexton, Lorraine Stovin, Lyle Crowe, Elizabeth Manshreck.



Flossie School.



“Reach For The Top” Westman Champions in 1977: (L. to R.) John Lovering, Allan Manshreck, Brian Bell, Guy Grierson.

Flossie District No. 1265

The history of Flossie District began when the first homesteaders, brothers Remi and Amada VanDePonselee settled in the area.

They were followed in 1892 by the Alidor Andries family from Belgium. At that time, Belgium offered few opportunities for work, unless one went to France to work in the brickyards. This, and the scarcity of land in Belgium, made Canada very attractive for agriculture. The Andries family travelled from Brandon to Deloraine by ox cart, and their first home was a sod house. After five years, they returned to their homeland hoping to attract more settlers.

In 1893, Charles Andries, Alidor’s brother, immigrated to Canada. He worked for a year at the Jas. Steedsman farm before homesteading in the Flossie

district. In 1906 he married Mary Haevens and raised a family of eleven children.

In 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andries, another brother of the Andries, with their daughter, Marie, homesteaded on the property now owned by Arthur Schoonbaert. They retired to Belgium after a few years, and Marie remained and became the wife of John Schoonbaert, who had immigrated to the district in 1905. They raised a family of nine children.

In 1905, Jules Deplaedt arrived from Belgium, and homesteaded on the farm known as Declerq estate.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lesy, with two of their children, Albert and Omer, came to Canada in 1906. After working on the Steedsman farm, they homesteaded the property originally known as the Flossie School. Another son, Gilbert, and twin daughters were born here. In 1925, the parents and twins returned to Belgium to retire.

In 1906, Louis Huys arrived and homesteaded on property later owned by Jos. Andries. During this time, Camiel Haevens also immigrated. He purchased a farm from Hudson's Bay Co. which is now settled by Bob Stovin.

In 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haevens arrived and homesteaded on the farm now owned by a grandson, Marcel Haevens.

In 1910, Camiel Hemeryck arrived in the district. He joined the Canadian forces in the first World War, and on his return, he took up farming on the farm now occupied by John Newfeld.

Theophile Schoonbaert immigrated to the district in 1910, and a year later he was followed by his brother Oscar and family. He settled on the homestead now owned by Robert Gustafson.

Also in 1910, Paul, Hector and Marie Lepoudre came to Deloraine. A year later, their father and mother, along with the rest of their children, followed them to the district. Their farm is now owned by Jos. Lepoudre.

In 1911, Arthur Decorte travelled to the district and homesteaded on the farm known as the VanDePonsele farm. At this time also, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boy arrived and worked for Charles Andries before moving to the Bayview district. Another early settler was Raymond Carels, who first moved in with the Alidor Andries family and later moved to Bayview.

The first school began in 1904, using Remi VanDePonsele's house on SE 28-1-23, with rent one dollar per month. The first secretary was D. Anderson, and the first teacher, H. E. Montgomery, salary \$200 for the year, and the total operating budget for that year, \$371.29. In 1906 a school was built with



Swimming at Flossie Lake in the early days.

classes held from April to December, and was called Flossie School after the nearby lake of the same name. A new school was built in 1942, and used until 1966, when it consolidated with Deloraine.

The Roman Catholic Church was constructed in the area in 1918, with the first priest, Father Halde — and this was the center of social activities for many years. However, it was forced to close in 1962, and the building was torn down, and all that remains is a small cemetery.

Although the district was one of the last to be settled, it achieved some major accomplishments. For instance, in the 1920s, Alidor Andries started a fruit orchard, and within a few years was reputed to be one of the finest in Manitoba. The Andries brothers were also the first to purchase and raise purebred Belgian horses. In 1910, they went to Belgium and brought back three mares, and through the next decade these horses won many prizes on the Fair circuit for the Andries, in Toronto, Ottawa, Moose Jaw and Chicago.

Like all prairie settlers, the people had extremely hard times in the first few decades. They started with nothing, and had to clear the land to grow little by little. However, in time, through the sale of grain and wood and ice in winter they began to prosper. The major setback of the 1930s was a severe test, but they never lost faith in the district.

The writer thanks all those who contributed to the story of Flossie district, and apologizes if anyone has been omitted. In the words of the old Flemish proverb, "We get so soon old, and so late smart" suggests that if we had been smarter we would have written this history while the pioneers lived among us.

Valere Andries

Teachers: 1904-1966

H. E. Montgomery; F. Carriere; Ch. Vanderpont; Miss Kelly; Miss Trotter; Miss Gagnon; Miss L. Lively; Mr. Sigurdson; Miss Alice Andries; Miss Donlon; Germaine Geldof; Miss M. Moroske; Nellie Medel; Leona Sheedy; Miss St. Armant; Martha Andries, later Schoonbaert; Kaye Clarkin; Natalie Beyko; Lillian Urbanowski; W. H. Tierman; Blanche Lesy; Therese Lavoie; Beta Moffat; Dora Huys; Blanche Vercaigne; Lucille Morrisseau; Margaret Vercaigne; Harvey Brown; Mrs. C. Thomas; Mrs. Renwick; Shirley Cannons; Martha Willemen (Vercaigne); Mrs. Church; Hazel Muir; Doreen Mirecki; Wanita Neufeld; Sharon Crawthers; Olga Fosty.

Grove School District No. 455

An organization meeting for Grove School District was held at the home of P. F. Johnston in May, 1886. The first trustees were elected - George Perry, sr., Wm. J. Teskey and Isaac Davidson (also secretary-treasurer). P. F. Johnston and Wm. Perry were elected auditors. A later meeting authorized the borrowing of \$400 over ten years to build and furnish a schoolhouse.

At the first annual meeting held at the home of David Steedsman in February, 1887, tenders were let

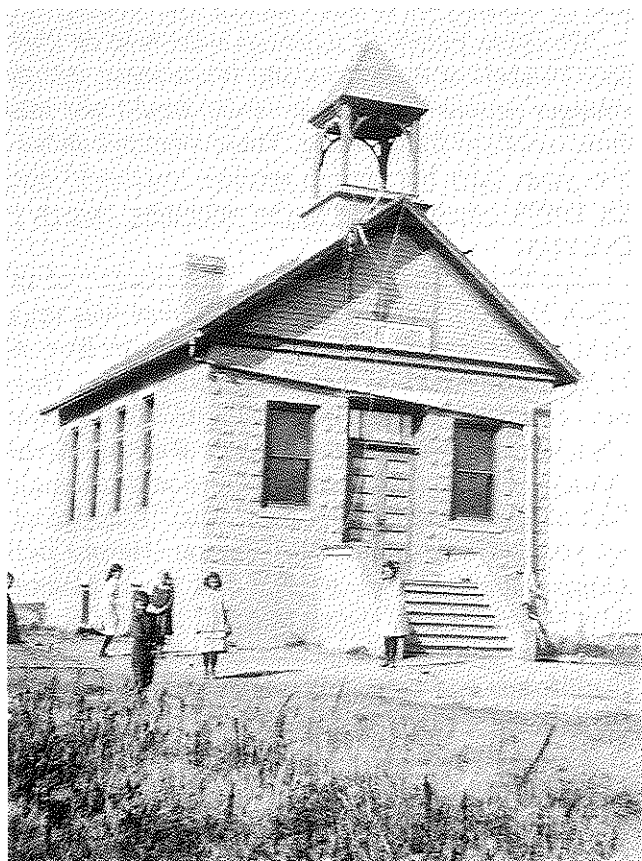
to David and Wm. Steedsman for \$55 for the building of the school. Joseph Davidson's bid of \$15 was accepted to make eight desks, a table and blackboard to government specifications. It was decided that the Seal of the District would be a one-cent postage stamp with the words 'Grove S.D. 455' inscribed thereon. The building would be located on one acre of land in the northeast corner of 16-2-23.

The new school was ready by May 23, 1887, with Miss Mary Johnston (later the wife of Dr. R. S. Thornton) engaged as permit teacher at \$35 per month for eight months. Later, qualified teachers were available including Miss Georgina Reid, A. D. Gemmil, Miss Alice Colquhoun (Mrs. Geo. Whitlaw), Miss Isabel Colquhoun (Mrs. T. G. Oddie), Miss Fannie Robertson (Mrs. Geo. Perry, jr.) and Miss Addie Snider.

In 1907, a new school of cement blocks was built by L. C. McIntosh, and the old building was sold to John Steedsman. Improvements were made soon after building, with a filter-type cistern installed, and trees planted. Through the years, the building was modernized with a good library, piano, oil heat and telephone added.

In 1921, the attendance fell to five pupils, and they were then transported to Deloraine, and Grove closed for three years. It was re-opened in 1924, with Miss Mabel Price as teacher. Mrs. Selena Christianson was in charge when Grove School formally closed in 1966 and pupils have been transported to the Deloraine Schools since. The building was sold to Ben Bussman, and the land turned back to crops.

Many activities of the district were centred in the school building. It was used as a community centre for socials and dances, as well as Sunday School classes. An active Red Cross group in the district contributed knitting and quilting in the War Years.



Grove School.



The Muir, Steedsman, and Johnston girls of the Grove District.

Teachers: 1887-1966

Mary Johnston; Georgie Reid; A. D. Gemmil; Miss Lawrie; Annie Simpson; Miss Gray; Annie M.

Squair; D. A. Wick; Mr. Gahair; Mary Bell; Alice Colquhoun; Claud E. Kilborn; E. J. Thomas; Mabel Wilson; Bessie Thomas; Fanny Robertson; Miss Snider; Miss Millar; Miss Baine; Miss O'Neil; Mary Muir; Miss A. Stewart; Alice Wilson; Jean Whitlaw; Miss Rogers; Vera Clement; Mabel Price; Pearl Hogle; Annie Potter; Winnifred Potter; Mildred Tufts; Faith Hill; Jean Gunn; Jessie Hainsworth; Vivian Cuntz; Ruth MacNarry; Winnifred Calverly; Lillian Wilson; Kay Crowston; Arnold Nickle; Phyllis Dudgeon; Jean Abrahms; Annie Menard; Edna Speers; Agnes Penner; Mrs. Maxwell; Mrs. Rickard; Jean Cochrane; Janet Bauch; Lucille Millar; Carol McDonald; Mrs. Hathaway; Ada Josephson; Selena Christianson.

Hazeldean School District No. 195

The first meeting of the Freeholders of the Protestant School District of Deloraine, was held March 1, 1884, with John Renton as chairman and William Sheppard as secretary. A. P. Stuart, Robert Russell and W. B. Wilson were appointed trustees. Their first act of business was to apply to the Trustees of the Town Hall for permission to use it as a schoolhouse, with an offer of \$50.00 per year rental. Ten applications were received in reply to the advertisements for a teacher placed in two Winnipeg Newspapers. School opened May 1, 1884, with Miss Addie Cline of Toronto, engaged as first teacher, at a salary of \$35.00 per month. The school was open until cold weather set in, then re-opened the following April with Mr. I. W. Daly as teacher, followed the next term by Mr. John A. Morrison.

This building was used as a schoolhouse 1884-



Hazeldean School.

1888. A new school was built on the south-west corner of the south-east section of 32-2-22 on land donated by J. P. Morrison. The school was known as "Deloraine School" until 1897, when the name was changed to Hazeldean with W. F. Switzer, Wm. Disher and J. P. Morrison as trustees. This school served until 1913 when a new brick schoolhouse was built by L. J. Breault and son. Mr. J. P. Morrison was the second secretary treasurer, and his wife, who came from Ottawa, named the school "Hazeldean", after a district there. Miss Melissa Tweedie was the first teacher at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

In 1900 George Bell bought the farm where the Old Townsite had been situated. A few years later he was elected as a Trustee as well as Secretary treasurer of the school. In later years his son, Wm. Harold Bell, was elected as chairman of the board and served there for twenty years, Jim Morrison was Secretary treasurer, and Jack Renton a Trustee. During their term they had an oil furnace installed, and the school renovated. A new barn was built and the place was attractive to both teacher and pupils.

In the Old Town church services had been held in the homes. Now they were held in the Hazeldean School. Everyone went to church which was held Sunday morning. They came in buggies, democrats or whatever way they could get there. Horses were tied in the barn or to trees around the schoolyard.

Christian Endeavor meetings were held on alternate Sundays at Hazeldean and Whitewater. All the younger groups were there. They would not miss those meetings for anything. These meetings ended a few years later but church services continued until the 1940's when people began attending church in Deloraine.

The first "Chartered Troop Movement" of the "Boy Scouts" west of the Great Lakes was organized and promoted at Hazeldean in 1910 by Rev. A. T. McIntosh who was then the minister there. There were two patrols: The "Buffalo Patrol" for the older boys some of whom were George Rankin, Archie Rankin, Charles McKenzie, Gordon McKenzie, Carl Mackie, and Dave Brown. The "Elks Patrol" for younger boys were: Burt Renton, Harold Bell, Andrew Rankin, Jack Renton and Cecil Mackie. Rev. McIntosh was "Scout Master" and Mr. Robert Price was "assistant Scout Master". They wore khaki uniforms and large felt hats as they do today in 1978. Their "Boys Scout Charter" hung in Hazeldean School for years, but it disappeared some years ago, much to their regret.

Activities at Hazeldean School were Christmas concerts, dances, social evenings of all kinds with packed houses. During the War years much money

was raised for Red Cross and war purposes. Everyone turned out and gave of their best.

The Hazeldean School was in operation until 1966 when Consolidation took place. The school was kept as a Community Centre for a few years but now in 1978 it has been dismantled and although no activity takes place — the building still remains.

Credit is due to the teachers and parents of the Hazeldean area re — the contribution they have made in making it possible for so many to have graduated from Hazeldean School and have been encouraged to continue further studies.

Teachers:

Deloraine School — 1884 (Old Deloraine) — Miss Addie Cline.

Deloraine School District No 195 — 1885 until 1897 when the District was renamed Hazeldean School District No. 195 — I. W. Daly, John A. Morrison, Ezra Moodie, Melissa Tweedie, Martha S. Leggett, A. M. Squair, Clara Potter, W. N. Greenway, Miss Dandy, Josie Bliss, Agnes Wilson, Gertrude Martin, Miss Richards, Eleanor McKay, Gertrude Sweet, Ruby Winkler, Miss Finlay, Miss Kane, Miss Collie, Alma Mills, Miss Lalier, Miss McKinney, Andy Rankin, Miss Wallace, Miss Frith, Miss Fallis, Miss Forsyth, Phyllis Gervin, Lottie Kinney, Hazel Stockford, Mary Renwick, Olive Orth, Una Udall, Alice Graham, Dorothy Stewart, Nina Pearen, Eleanor Halpenny, Selina Harlton, Ida Fehr, Connie Poulson, Senta Ammeter, Thelma Chandler, Neva George, Marjorie Genung, Dorothy Chambers, Edna Speers, Elizabeth Fraser, Myrtle Bell, Paul Laval, Mary Snelgrove, Elaine Beamish, Arlene Johnston, Joanne Agnew, Margaret Philp, Louise Chaloner, Eva Hathaway.

Kirkwood School District No. 654

The Kirkwood district was settled between 1880-1884. Alexander Kirkwood and his family filed for homesteads at that time. Later his twin brother, Andrew, and his family settled in the same district.

The children of the Kirkwood district attended Thirlstane school, until a school was built in the Kirkwood district in 1893. The school was built by James Potter and Mr. Leadbeater, with help from Alexander Kirkwood Sr. The first Kirkwood school was built on an acre of land, bought from David Potter, on the N.E. 25-3-23. The school cost \$436.81. A. A. Heaslip was the first Sec. Treas. and remained from 1893-1909. He was followed by C. H. Burns from 1909-1911, and J. G. Kirkwood from 1911-1921.



Kirkwood School.

Mary Hawthorne was the first teacher of the Kirkwood school. Other teachers who taught at Kirkwood from the years 1893-1921 were Freda Potter, Nellie Sutherland, Miss Semple, George Bremner, Mary Creighton, Mina Davidson, Bess Richards, Bessie Thomas, Mrs. Emma (Thompson) Kirkwood, Helen Dickson, Winnifred A. Potter, G. A. Mace, Ethel Johnston, Amy Graham, M. E. Alford, M. Mawhinny, E. N. Snelgrove, Miss E. Doughty, Miss M. Livingstone, Miss M. Leigh, Miss D. Aldis and Thomas Greenway.

In the fall of 1921, the Kirkwood S.D. was consolidated with Deloraine. This lasted for fifteen years. In 1935, after heated discussions and many legal difficulties, Kirkwood S.D. finally withdrew from the Deloraine S.D. Kirkwood school re-opened on November 30, 1935, in the west end of Frank Saunder's home. Ruth Howden was the teacher.

In 1938, a new school was built on three acres of land, on the N.W. 30-3-22. The cost of this school was \$2,500 John Rea was the contractor and there was considerable free labor from volunteers of the district. Florence Mc Arter was the first teacher in the new school. J. G. Kirkwood was the Sec.-Treas. from 1935-1939, H. L. Webster from 1939-1955 and James Colquhoun from 1955-1965.

Other teachers from 1935-1949 were, Winnifred Potter, Miss C. B. Doughty, Miss M. Weidenhamer,

Elaine Hean, Miss G. E. Martin, Marie De Casse and Violet Pearen. Kirkwood school was closed from 1949-1952, because there were not enough pupils to keep it open. It re-opened again in 1952, with Mrs. Margaret Griffith as teacher. Other teachers from 1952-1965 were, Maxine Bell, Mrs. Jill Combs, Helen McGill, Mary Henzel, Mrs. Helen Church and Jean Fingler.

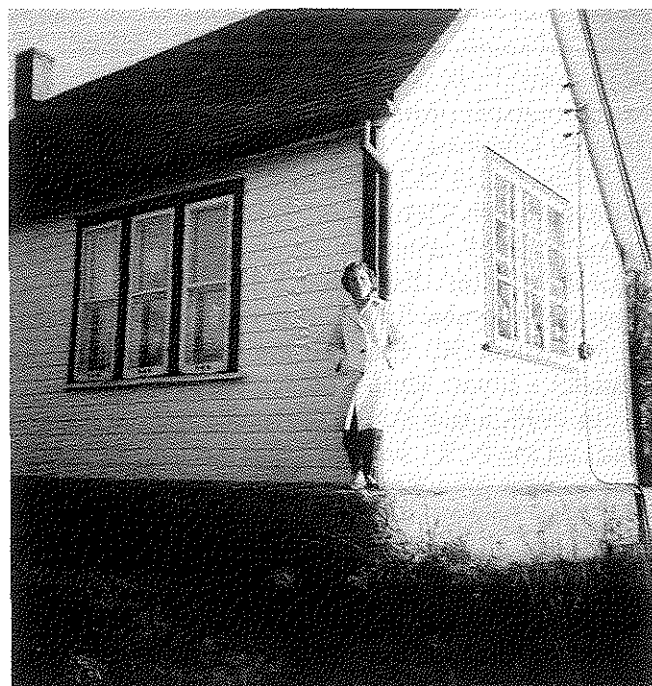
In 1965, Kirkwood School District No. 654 came to an end, as the school again consolidated with Deloraine. The school was moved to Deloraine, to be used as a classroom, as all rural schools were at this time consolidating with larger town schools.

Church and Sunday school services were held in the Kirkwood school house from the earliest years and now, after being retired as a school, it is being used as an addition to the new library in Deloraine.

Marsden School District No. 1247

Marsden No. 1 was built in 1908 by James E. Flynn, contractor in Deloraine. The building, standing on the Firebreak Trail, was a landmark that could be seen for miles. The early settlers of the Turtle hills, being mostly American, and of a nomad nature, came and went, so a large attendance was never possible at the little white school.

The District was long and narrow, due to the fact that the Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve took part of the sections lying to the east of the school. The district extended south to Lake Metigoshe and ran north of the school for approximately three miles.



Marsden School No. 1.

This made it difficult for the families of the people living south of the school to attend, as some of them were five miles distant.

The first school board was composed of two homesteaders of English descent. Sam Marsden was secretary-treasurer and John Jopling acted as chairman. Henry Ferguson was one of the first teachers to be hired for Marsden.

The landmark of Marsden School No. 1 was burnt to the ground during the summer of 1979.



Marsden School No. 2.

Marsden No. 2 was built three miles farther south. The same school board administered the affairs of the two schools. It was a one-room building with a two-room teacherage on the end of the school. It was built of logs by the Gooselin Bros. in 1938. under the direction of head carpenter, Bert Cathcart who was hired by Inspector Hunter. The logs did not prove warm enough so the building was sided with

lumber two years later. Mr. Hunter, the Inspector, took a great interest in the children who were not able to get to school from such a distance, and it was through his interest that the lower school came into existence.

Syd Morris was the first teacher, and remained for two years. One of the teachers at a later date (Nick Symenchuck of Winnipeg) held night school for the parents and taught them to read and write.

Both schools were heated by wood stoves.

In 1955, the board was John Klassen, chairman, Abe Unrau and Paul Jansen as trustees, and Mrs. A. Rommelaere, secretary-treasurer.

The annual school picnic held in June was a popular event for the families of the district. A Christmas concert was held every year, and for many years, the Red Cross was supported by a Box Social in the month of March. Field days were attended, and depended on the number of pupils as to whether they would be a part of the parade separately or the two Marsdens join forces. Ball teams from each school took part in Field Day.

In 1967, Consolidation was approved, and the children of both schools were transported by bus to Deloraine.

Teachers No. 1: 1908-1966

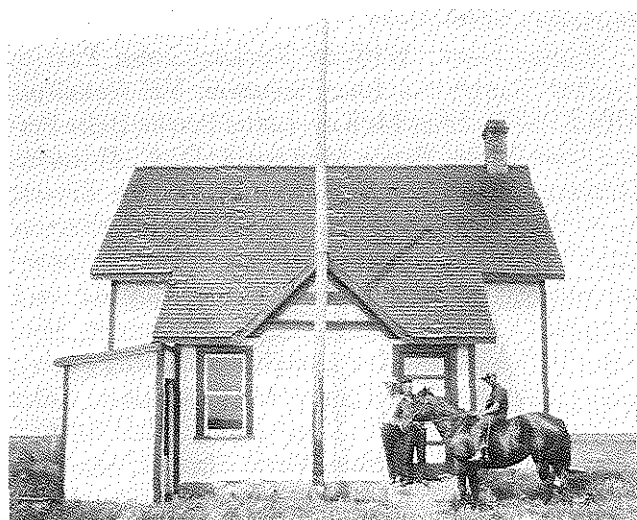
Mr. Edwards; H. Ferguson; Earl Scarlet; Alma MacDougal; Hazel Thomas; Marjorie Burnett; June Winham; Ethel Wilde; Marj Ross; Ann Hathaway; Mr. Lewis; Elsie Stalker; Mary Finlay; Mary Geldof; Elizabeth Lewarton; Bernice Lee; Eunice McKenzie; Irene Jones; Mr. Morris; Grace McNabb; Mrs. McNish; Maurice Boychuk; Selena Harlton Christianson; Susan Hildebrandt; Helen Klassen; Arnie Shareski; Ivy Northcot; Irene Cummings; Margaret Hourie; Harvey Kroeker; Bob McCaulley; Mary Sokoluk; Donelda Cooke; Wallace La Haye; Leila Roby; Ernest Shelvy; Mildred Bennett; Mrs. Christopherson; Mrs. Evelyn Keyes; Karen Christianson; Jobin McNeil; Mrs. Stewart; Marg Fehr; Dale Peters; Edna Wintle.

Teachers No. 2: 1938-1966

Syd Morris; Harry Ferguson; Mrs. Attenberg; Nick Symenchuk; Mr. Kerlock; Mr. Boychuk; Mr. Marsh; Mrs. Brown; Jim Rea; Mrs. Gray; Mrs. Hoevie; Arnie Shareski; Morgan Brown; Henry Giesbrecht; Henry Schellenberg; Mrs. La Haye; Irene Patterson, later Nelson; Marg Fehr; Tom Edwards; Arla Giesbrecht.

Montefiore School District No. 359

Montefiore District was an early settlement situ-



Montefiore School.

ated about five miles northwest of Goodlands and about ten miles southwest of Deloraine. The first school building was built when the School District was formed in 1885, and situated on SE 21-2-24. The first teacher was Rufus Marr. As early as 1888 there was a Montefiore Post Office located in a farm home on E½ 16-2-24, with mail coming from the distribution point of Deloraine.

A larger school was built in 1900 on the Northwest quarter of 21-2-24, with Wilfred Tucker as the first teacher.

The school buildings have served as a community centre and church from earliest times. In World War One, Montefiore was the first district to have a War Workers' Group of ladies, and they were very active with knitting, sewing and packing boxes for the boys overseas. Community activities besides church and Sunday school, were social evenings, picnics, Christmas concerts and parties, with many good times remembered.

The district progressed as roads were built. Telephones were installed in the community. Rural mail delivery was a great convenience, and with the coming of Hydro, the workloads of home and farming operations were lightened.

In 1949, the school was remodelled, making a full basement with furnace, a library and inside plumbing.

The names of more than fifty former teachers have been recalled, and include members of early district families, among them Somerville, Hardy, Perrin and Main.

The school was in operation until 1966, when, like most rural schools in the area, it was closed and became part of Deloraine Consolidated School, and students were transported to the town school.

Teacher: 1885-1966

Rufus Marr; Wilfred Tucker; John Perrin; Charles Somerville; Joyce Johnson; Val Hamilton; Alfred Hardy; Miss McKay; Lottie Perrin; Belle Perrin; Jean Perrin; Bruce McKenzie; D. C. Dorance; Margaret Teskey; Ella Patterson; George Brown; Miss Sharman; Helen Wilson; Elizabeth LeBarron; Edith Millar; John Main; Bert Love; Harry Hunter; Ida Burnett; Miss Campbell, Sadie Moynes; Jack Doughty; Carrie Doughty; Peggy McGregor; Mrs. Johnson; Mr. Little; Ivy Douglas; Mrs. Roy Finlay; Miss Cook; Elizabeth Fargey; Miss Hamilton; Helen Stewart; Miss Trembly; Dean Finlay; Elsie Stalker; Jean Blair; Jim Cochrane; Verle Sinclair; Margaret Allan; Margaret Murphy; Mabel Cousins; Hazel Aldis; Marvyn Brown; Archie McNickel; Dave Goertsen; Elsie Morningstar; Irene Boke; Mrs. S. Hainsworth; Mrs. C. Powne.

Mountainside S.D. No. 248

The first settlers in 1880 chose their homesteads along or close to the Boundary Commission Trail, with some taking up land a few miles west of the group who pioneered the Mountainside community. This first group included James and John Fleming, James and Dave Dougall, Andrew Wightman, Mr. Brondgeest, and R. W. and Thomas Dawson. More came in the next year or two, a very active period of settlement. Other early settlers are recalled by mention of James Cassidy, who purchased a steam thresher in 1881, and threshed all the grain south of Whitewater along the Turtle Mountain as far east as Wakopa: Sam Smith with a steam sawmill operating in the fall of 1882: Mr. Blackenbough, who home-



Mountainside School.

steaded close to the timber in 1881, and brought with him a large pipe organ: Mr. Patterson, the Presbyterian minister in 1881 with territory from W½ 18-2-22 to east of Wakopa, and six missions in his charge.

As in all new areas, the need for a school was soon evident, and in 1884, classes were held in a vacant log house belonging to Andy Wightman. Miss Cline was the first teacher, receiving \$35. a month, and paying \$10. board. The trustees were Andrew Naylor, James Wightman and R. W. Dawson. Enrolled in that class were Robert, Alonzo, John, Edith and Stella Hazelwood; John, Percy, Stella, Violet and Cassy Brondgeest; Edith Hanson; Fred Jones; Brent and Thomas White; Irene, Mabel and Morton Naylor; Clarence, Florence, Jane, Carry and Bertha Kellar; Bessie Wightman; Norman Dawson and Laura French.

In 1888, a new school was erected on NE 36-2-22, with debentures sold for \$600. and the contract awarded to C. Oliver. In 1898, the school was moved to larger acreage on 24-2-22, on land obtained from John Fleming. By 1920, the School District had consolidated, and vans were used to transport the pupils.

The decision was made in 1927 to build a new two-room school, with the cost not to exceed \$9000. The excavation and gravel tender of R. and L. Pratt was accepted. W. Tabberner, the storekeeper, tendered for the basement for \$595., Bissett & Weston had the heating contract, and W. Tabberner's tender for \$1765. for the erection of the building was accepted. School opened in August, 1928 with Miss Martenson (Mrs. C. Hill) and Miss Ashworth (Mrs. S. Ransom) as teaching staff, with salaries of \$125. and \$85. respectively. In the 1930s, the salaries dropped to \$65. and \$55., then increased again when financial conditions improved. In 1954, due to larger enrolment, the two-room school was changed to a three-room school, until the High School room was closed in 1961, and pupils were transported to Deloraine Collegiate. In 1967, the School District consolidated with Deloraine, and all pupils were transported to Deloraine. The building was sold and moved.

The first storekeeper at Mountainside was Mr. John Vodin, who also looked after the Post Office in his store. The C.N.R. came through Mountainside, and was completed to Deloraine in 1913, and this was followed by the building of the first elevator. James Fleming had the contract to build the elevator for Young Grain Co., and his daughters Doris (Clark) and Alice (Grey) cooked the meals for the gang of men engaged in the construction. Mr. Flem-

ing served as the first grain buyer. Some years later, the Paterson Grain Co. purchased the elevator and operated until the railroad was closed in 1961. The elevator was moved to another location.

For over eighty years, the school was the centre of the community — a place to hold worship services on Sunday, and a place for meetings, concerts, dances and community events during the week. With the closing of the school and the abandonment of the railroad, and the mail service becoming a Rural Route from Deloraine, the store, operated by Mike and Adeline Michaluk, also closed, although still used as a residence. In 1972 a cairn was erected on the site to commemorate the long history of the school.

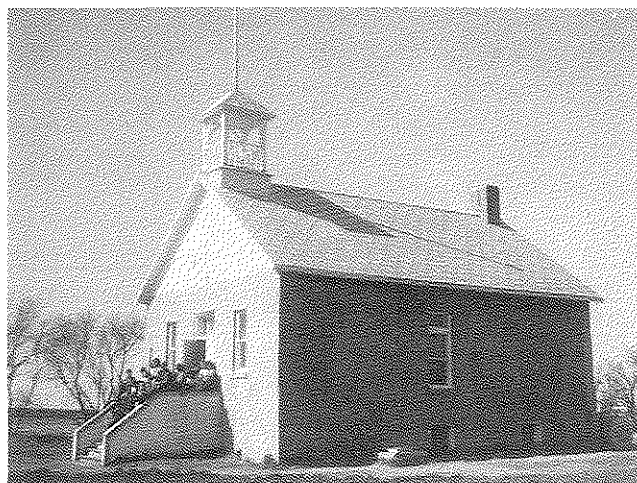
Teachers: 1898-1966

Miss Catherine Ross; Miss Irma Bowl; Mr. Gray; Mary Geldof; Minnie McKague; Isabell Pottinger; Miss Cobough; Miss Colthart; Miss Martinson; Wyneta Pascoe; Kathleen Ashworth; Bernice Burton; Grace Andrews; Goodie Martins; Marjorie Aldis; Louise Ruttledge; Jessie Wichman; Jack Ingot, Connie Davidson; Theodore Koke; Ruth Roberts; Frazer Robin; Yvette Verpoorte; Margaret Warkentine; Mrs. Stevens; Garnet Stevens; Ruth McGuinness; Ann Christianson; Ruth Turner (Sutherland); Ted Lezakowsky; Mary Bocek; L. Carter; Margaret Griffith; Jean Mains; Diane Andries; Elsie Maxwell; Joan Dumbleton; Charles McLarty; Helen Hole; Florence Richtik; Mr. Izzard; Loraine Hudson; Lorraine Lesy; Ruby Chambers; Louise Challner; Audrey Mogk; Gertie Henderson.

Otter School District No. 411

The first Otter School was built in 1885 on NE 10-3-24 by Mr. Bell, contractor. The first teacher was Mrs. R. A. Johnston (before her marriage to R. A. Johnston, pioneer Massey-Harris agent in Deloraine). The school register of June, 1886, recorded such old family names as Cram, Warren and Fleming. The school term began in April, and made use of the milder part of the year until late fall, as in the bitter cold of winter it was impossible to heat the building.

The second school was built in 1908, south of the first, with Miss Rowbotham moving from the old to the new. The new building was made of cement blocks, and everyone was proud of the fine up-to-date building with full basement and coal furnace (later changed to oil heat and electric lights). Seldom was the enrollment less than twenty, and in many years over thirty attended.



Otter School.

As in all districts, the school was the social centre of the community, and Christmas concerts, box socials and church services were all held in the schoolhouse. For many years, social evenings were held every two weeks. Families were all brought along, and before the dancing was over, sleeping children would be tucked away wherever there was space. In early times, Sunday Church services were conducted by Goodlands' ministers, but later, ministers came from Medora and Deloraine.

In the 1960s, the school was closed with pupils attending Deloraine Schools. The first schoolhouse was moved years ago to the Wm. Conner farm for grain storage, and the second to Gilson Bros. for a seed cleaning plant.

While the record of another prairie rural school has passed into history, many former residents, now scattered far and near, will continue to think of Otter District as home.

Teachers: 1897-1966.

E. J. Duffy; Josie M. Harvey; Mira Berry; Christina McKinnon; Louise Proutt; Maude Sterling; Miss H. L. Proutt; Miss F. Washington; Ruby Stewart; Miss Rowbotham; Miss Agar; Miss Ford; J. I. Herkes; Miss Morrow; Miss Whitlaw; Miss Collins; Miss Tweed; Miss McKinney; A. Todd; Miss Fairhall; Edna Barnett; T. H. Greenway; Mary E. Clarke; Miss Pollock; Miss Chapman; Mary Smith; Mabel Render; Irene Lees; Wm. Wright; Maggie Gilchrist; Winnifred E. Potter; Phyllis Irene Wagner; Ann Nedotafko; Miss Jean Stewart; Alice Strutt; Selma Segart; Jean Blair (McKinnon); Ruth Meldrum; Phyllis Talboom; Muriel Hamblin; Gertrude Gilliland; Doris G. Atkinson; Agnes Jean Grey; A. M. Griffith; Margaret Griffith; Alice Beare; Edna Reeve; Shirley Buan.

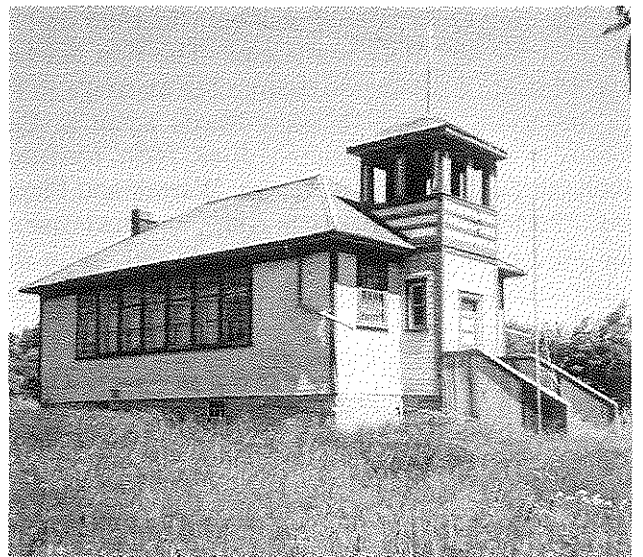


Otter Football Team, 1895. Top Row — J. A. Prentiss, A. Cain, J. Avery, A. Hardy, G. Gutteridge. Bottom Row — C. R. Somerville, H. Cram, Jas. Loadman, A. Robinson, Harry Prentiss, Henry Main.

Regent School No. 1793

There is no record of what preparatory work went into the organization of Regent School. The school building was constructed on SE 36-4-22 at a cost of \$2304.80, and was completed in time to open on January 12, 1916. The first teacher, Laurette McEwen of Elgin, arrived by horse and cutter that cold forty-five below morning to begin work with the twenty-one pupils who formed the first classes. Her salary was \$600. per year. The first School Board was J. J. Coxworth, R. McArter and A. P. McClue, with T. Dougall who served as Secretary Treasurer until 1929. The first Auditor was H. Finlay. A total of thirty-four teachers were employed over the years.

Margaret Horrocks, who taught for the longest term — five years in early 1930s — is remembered for her talented leadership in teaching music, reciting



Regent School.

and folk dancing. During her term the pupils took an active part in Musical Festivals.

Field Day was another exciting event, and though few ball games were won, enthusiasm was never lacking. Christmas concerts will never be forgotten as every pupil regardless of talent, had some part in this important occasion. No amount of work was too great for costumes and stage settings.

B. L. Hatton was Secretary Treasurer for twenty-three years, and W. L. Fox, Chairman for twenty-one years. The devoted efforts of these men and their predecessors in office have been rewarded by the opportunities available to the students who attended Regent School. As well as a house of learning, the building was used for many years as a community centre, and before the Community Hall was built was also used for church services. The building is still on the premises.

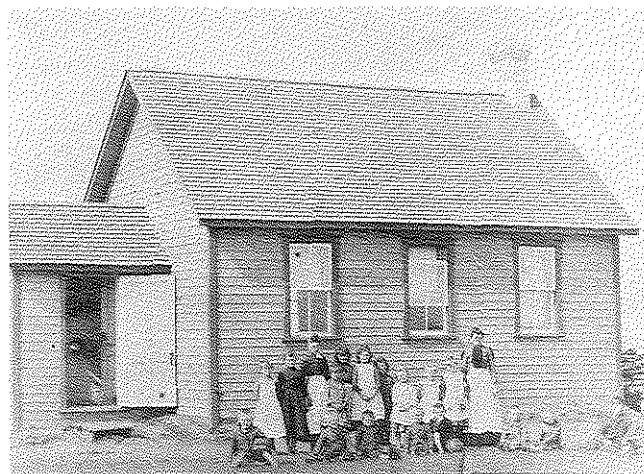
The school was closed in June, 1959, with Alex. Sytnyk, the last teacher. Pupils attending the last year were: Garry Saban, Murray Jackson, Flora Hodgson, George Cantlon, Lottie Horn, Mervin Jackson, Rodney More, Terry Fox, Barry More, Lory Saban, Meredith Mullet, Debbie More, Linda Cantlon, Kathy More, Gweneth Mullet. These pupils then began attending various schools. G. R. More transported those attending Elgin School until June, 1966. The school then consolidated with Deloraine, with the pupils travelling by school bus to Deloraine.

Teachers: 1916-1959.

Lauretta McEwen; Mabel Notman; Barbara McEwen; Catherine Campbell; Freda Chapman; Irene Stewart; E. M. Aitken; E. A. Aitken; Mina Radcliffe; Florence McKillop; Helen Richardson; E. A. Fingland; Mae Leslie; Margaret Horrocks; Mabel Render; Mary Anderson; Graham Smillie; Albert Brook; Donald Lamont; Mamie Cassils; Irene Witt; Betty Barefoot; Eva Godfrey; Merle Hopkins; Evelyn Mullett; Eileen Macdonald; Olive Holden; Gladys Weidenhamer; Margaret Brown; Kay Hunter; Margaret Makinson; Frank Schaak; Alex. Sytnyk.

Thirlstane School District No. 483

In February, 1887, early settlers in the district north of Deloraine met to discuss the formation of a school district, and as a result, a By-law was submitted to the rate-payers for the purpose of raising \$500. to purchase land and build a school thereon. The site of the first school was on NW 22-3-23, on the homestead of John Scott. A 99-year lease was granted by Mr. Scott for enough land for school grounds, with the payment of \$1.00 to bind the deal. Mr. Scott was



Thirlstane School.

born in Thirlstane in Scotland, and suggested that Thirlstane might be a suitable name for the district.

The school building was of frame, 18 x 24 feet with a small porch, and was opened in the fall of 1887. The first teacher was John H. Riddell, who later became Principal of Wesley College (now University of Winnipeg).

The district was later enlarged to include students from the district near Whitewater Lake. As the district grew, the need for a larger building became



Thirlstane Girls Baseball Team, 1911. Back Row (L to R) — Grace Combs, Myrtle Dann, Elsie Eyres, Susie Weidenhamer. Centre Row — Jean Scott, Mabel Scott, Anne Kitchen. Front Row — Vesta Combs, Nellie Johnston.



Thirlstane ladies and children.

necessary. In time, Kirkwood School District was formed for that part of the area. It was suggested year after year that the Thirlstane School should be moved to be more central to the revised district, but when action was taken, it was to build a new school on SE 29-3-23 on the farm of Wm. A. Franklin, a more central location. This was a 22 x 34 brick veneer structure, completed in the fall of 1908, and built for \$1490. by L. J. Breault. The old school was moved to the new site and used as a residence for the teacher.

As in most communities, the schoolhouse served as a church, Sunday school, for concerts, meetings and social events. The district was active in sports, and an early teacher, Mr. Dickson, organized a Football team which won many trophies for their successes, as well as the Tomalin Cup and the Goodlands Cup.



Thirlstane Football Team, 1903.

Standing (L to R) — Oliver Potter, Guy Banks, Newton Caswell, Henry Dann, Harry Thompson, Will Hume, Stan Thompson. Seated (L to R) — Stan Miller, Milt Caswell, John Miller, Albert Scott, Walter Thompson, Herb Hanson.



Thirlstane Girls Sunday School Class 1902. Teacher — Maude Caswell. Back Row (L to R) Eva Dann, Georgina Freeland, Olive Dann, Mabel Scott. Front Row — Grace Dann, Ethel Freeland, Jean Scott.

Trustees of Thirlstane have included such names as Jas. Kitchen, J. Scott, S. Coad, Jas. Barrett, Matthew Vasey, Henry Dann, Jas. Freeland, Henry Combs, Dr. Dann, L. B. Thompson, Alf Stroud, Ben Franklin, Orval Combs.

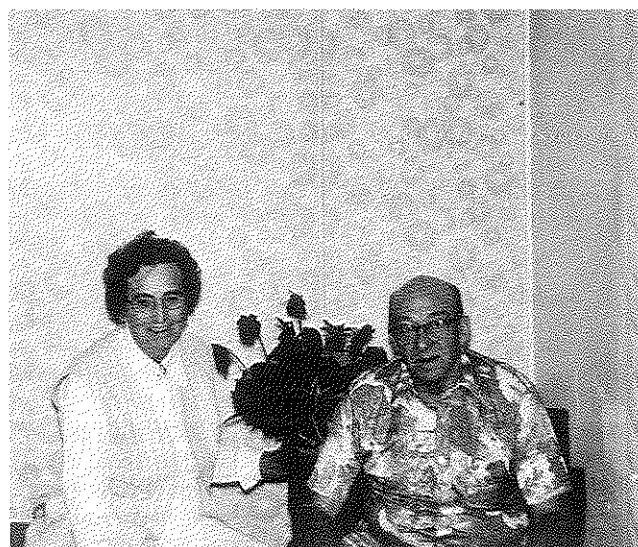
Teachers following Mr. Riddell were R. Ridell, Mr. Doxie, Miss Yeomans, Miss Boyd, Freda Potter, Chas. Somerville, A. Dickson, Geo. Scott, R. Pettypiece, Miss L. Beynon, Agnes Wilson, Hattie McKay, Gwen Emerson, Robt. Kilbourne, Isabel McKenzie, Jennie Frith, Cecelia Cresswell, Henry Dann, Jas. Lawson, Mrs. Hagerman, Crawford Lawson, Mr. Butress, Laura Burns, Marie Morton, Edith Gervin, Helena Mann, Audrey Burky, Mildred Burnett, Dorothy Stewart, Vesta Sampson, Ruby



Thirlstane Reunion 1967. Teachers: (L to R) standing: Eva Franklin, Mary Edwards, Jane Manshreck, Gladys Sanders, Doris Combs, Miss Hill, Myrna Mosby. Sitting: Mildred Burnett, Margaret Combs, Jill Combs, Isobel Combs, Marj Baron.

Fulford, Doris Lewis, Jane Caldbick, Margaret McGee, Eva Moffatt, Mrs. Kes Edwards, Phyllis Weidenhamer, Elsie Edwards, Isobel Drummond, Marj. Weidenhamer, Margaret Holden, Jill Lebeau, Mrs. L. Marcq, Frances Burnett, Joan Edmondson, Loraine Hill, L. Casson, Ruth Holden, Kristine Olafson, Myrna Mosby.

The school was modernized in 1947, with basement put in and a furnace installed — and in the following years, further improvements of oil furnace, electric power and telephone. The school closed in 1966 with ten pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Jill (Garth) Combs. The building is now situated on the grounds of Deloraine Elementary School, and used for extra classroom use.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.



The Robert Franklin family. From left: Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, Elsie, Dorothy, Ben.



Top Row: R. McBride, Vice Pres., R. E. Lovett, O.F., E. Ahlquist, 2B, T. McGlynn, C., W. H. Diederich, P., W. R. Steele, 1B., R. Lyons, O.F. Middle Row: J. Pepper, Manager, F. Cook, 3B. Capt., B. Jones, P., D. Sare, President. Bottom Row: A. Brandt, C., F. W. Wilson, O.F., H. Sullivan, P., R. Picton, S.S.



Snow shoe party.



First team to Provincial Playoffs in Winnipeg, 1971. Back Row (L. to R.) Bernie Beedie, Brenda Stewart, Luanne Vandoorne, Gladys Kontzie, Eileen Huys, Donna Wynn McKillop, Wendy Hutsel, Isobel Coxworth. Centre Row: Moira Bonar, Sharon Tiernan, Shelly Hartel, Debbie Cappelle, Noreen Laval. Front Row: Wendy Colquhoun, Pat Stewart, Helen Cassils, Michelle Bolduc, Bev Janssens. In front, Maureen Bonar with Turtle Mascot.

Sports and Recreation

Baseball Memories

I remember some of it, and I've heard many stories which recall the early days of baseball in Deloraine — and the period most talked of are the days of pro ball played here for a few seasons.

This was a very ambitious venture for a small town, when John Pepper headed up a group of interested sportsmen, and made it happen. Bob McBride and Dave Sare were on the executive, and in 1913, a team was formed with locals Bill Steele, Fred Wilson, Earl Lovett, Ross Lyons, and imports Stony McGlynn, W. H. Dieterich, B. Jones, H. Sullivan, F. Cook, A. Ahlquist, A. Brandt and R. Picton. Games were played at the present Fair and Race grounds, and provided exciting ball for fans for miles around, who gave great support. The team played in the Man-Kota League, with Bottineau, Willow City and Souris, N. D. and Waskada and Deloraine. In fact, both Waskada and Deloraine played in two leagues, being also in the D.W.H. League with the addition of Hartney. It was decided that games played by Waskada vs. Deloraine in the Man-Kota would be counted in the D.W.H. League. The first game between Deloraine and Bottineau was attended by 700 people, with the locals winning.

It was back to amateur ball after a couple of years, and in a game listing Picton, Steele, Avery, Gowanlock, Bissett, Wilson, Lively and Young, it was noted that Perc Glass was pitching for the first time for the seniors.

It was after World War One that interest in baseball was revived (except for high school and rural school districts), and Connie Riddell, an old player and baseball enthusiast, organized baseball again in Deloraine. Hired players Ault, Leeshner, Comartin and Lawrence rounded out the local boys including Armstrong, Toots Nairne, Bus Perry, Everett Main, Bing Johnston and Fred Steele. In 1921 they played in the Western Ball League with Hartney, Souris, Brandon and Deloraine.

Later in the 1920s, Bus Perry managed a local team who stayed together for several seasons, with Fred, Chum and Bus Perry; George, John and Ken

Whitlaw; Bing Johnston, Tom Hainsworth, Casey (Everett) Main, Jack McMechan, and later, Clary Whitlaw.

Going into the early 1930s, Ernie Maynard managed a fine team made up of some of the younger members of the previous group with the addition of Doug Whitlaw and R. McLinden. They played in the Peace Garden League with St. Johns, N.D., Killarney, Croll, Waskada and Deloraine. With three losses in the season, the local team won the championship in 1933. That same year this team won first at a seventeen team tournament at Carberry, Man. Line-up was Chum and Bus Perry; Ken, Clary and Doug Whitlaw; H. Duncan, G. Thompson, Willard Webster, Bing Johnston and Tom Hainsworth. At Elmore, Sask. tournament they took second money losing a close game to Sherwood, N.D. A year later H. McIntyre and Dibs Whitlaw also played with most of the previous team.

There was great rivalry and keen competition among the teams of the surrounding school districts as they kept baseball alive in the 1930s. In the Otter district, we recall Allen Innes, Buck Robinson, Casey Main, Dunc Innes, McLinden and Tuffy Vanmackelberg. Bob Gowanlock, a great fan and a pitcher and catcher of note in early days, managed the Stubble Jumpers from the Brock district and some of the players remembered are Lloyd Campbell, Jack Campbell, Harry Dann, Bill and Jack McMechan, K. Macklem. Out Kirkwood way, was the Kirkwood Turkey Stealers team, with Webster, Cummings, Topping, McGee and Kirkwood and others. Hazeldean also had a team including Bill and Ed Clelland, Bill and Jim Beedie, George Percival, Jim Williams. The Bayview Bush Leapers, playing out of Diggle Stadium, fielded a team recalled, of Valere, Albert and Joe Andries, John and Lawrence Stovin, Hubert Schoonbaert and Nels Ferguson. Another team playing about that time included Bill and Wilf Maynard, Bill Dunn, Jack and Don Trefry; Henry, Frank and Norman Dingwall. One of the best High School teams we've had was also in the 1930s and coached by Herb McIntyre (teacher) with some of the boys

remembered, Willard Webster, Harry Dann, Harold Garex, Dib Whitlaw, Dick Smith.

It was about 1950 that Valere Andries as Manager, and John Whitlaw as coach, with help from Alf Jessett, Dib Whitlaw and Kay Macklem, put together a team which was the beginning of a revived interest in baseball in Deloraine. There were pitchers, Dale Robinson, Bill Bell and Don Perry; catcher, Dib Whitlaw; 1st b., Bob Whitlaw; 2nd b., Joe Andries; 3rd b., Rich Whitlaw; s.s., Kay Macklem; o.f., Willis Bolduc, Don Bolduc, Alf Jessett, Bill Astle, Bill Bell.

Others involved in the management of a team at a later time were Harry Sage and Otto Dietrich, with a group including Bill Arnold, Harvey Nichols, Bob Hogeland, Andy Sunaert, Scotty Webster, Rollie Dietrich, Bob Whitlaw, Kay Macklem, Ed Amey.

Many will remember the days when travelling teams came for exhibition games, as well as exhibition games between the locals and Brandon Greys or Bottineau. Tournament play was popular, and a lot of play and travel went with that.

For a good many years, games were played at the old Fair Grounds at the south end of town, but when harness racing started again about 1926, baseball was played on the infield of the racetrack. However, it was found that the traffic of cars crossing the track was marking and packing the track, so this was discouraged. Some dozen years ago, the Royals ball team undertook to change the location of the diamond. Team members at that time included Den Olischefski, Ed. Mills, Wayne Coxworth, Mike Lane, Bob Clelland, Roy Clelland, Moe Raes, Andy Sunaert, Fred Dujardin, Bob Astle. Through their efforts the diamond was placed at the southwest corner of the Fair grounds. With the help of young farmers, earth was brought in to level the infield, and grass planted. A metal fence was erected, and the outfield fenced with snow fence. The results were a diamond equal to anything in the area. The season of 1979 was a good one for the Deloraine Royals who won the championship of Southwest Baseball League with a team managed by Larry McKillop, and players Don Dietrich, L. Franklin, D. McKinnon, Bob Caldwell, L. Sambrook, W. Coxworth, Jim Bonar, K. Sorenson, B. Stephens, D. Williams.

The love of baseball never quite leaves an old player, and the crack of a bat connecting with a ball is still an exciting sound — and it's great to keep in touch with the local activities and attend a few games. Dave Dunn at the gate, Jack Baskier or Kay Macklem behind the plate, Howard Sambrook and Brian Franklin, 1st and 3rd base umps, and Max Perry, scorekeeper, are a faithful crew. Through the years, many old fans are gone — Bob Gowanlock,

Doc Johnston, Dr. Buchanan, Geo. Whitlaw, sr., Parker Perry, Ernie Maynard, Allen Innes, very seldom missed a game.

I have probably left out names of players and fans that should have been mentioned, and I apologize for any omissions.

by John Whitlaw

Minor Baseball

As far back as the 1920's baseball was played in the school yards, in the pastures, and in the small country schools — Kirkwood, Bayview, Hazeldean, Otter, Brock, Thirlstane, Grove. All had community teams or challenge teams. Those who could make it came in to play with the Deloraine senior club.

The minor ball in an organized way began after the war when Deloraine organized Monday night minor ball and all boys could join. The different age groups were organized and played "house" league from 1946 to and including 1956. About this year the Oil Dome League was formed by "Pinky" Davie's direction from Virden. In this league Deloraine, Waskada, Lyleton, Pierson, Melita, Sinclair, Res-ton, Virden, Souris, Boissevain, Killarney, Hartney, and Medora, all entered teams from ages ten and under, to sixteen years. The League was good and very competitive. Each year a trophy winner was declared and usually a good team would go on to enter the Provincial Playdowns and even the Inter-Provincial Playdowns. Deloraine minor ball can boast winners in both. The Deloraine Elks were the basic financial funding organization with help on occasions from the Legion and others.



Baseball Team 1968 — Thirteen years and under: Back row (L. to R.) Bob Younger, Neil Franklin, Reg. Senko, Neil Andrews (coach), Bob Vanmackelbergh, Gordie Webster, Dave Hasselfield. Front row: Barry Hutsel, Rod Senko, Ron Janssens, Danny Bonar, missing in picture Doug More.



Ball Team of 1975: Back row (L. to R.) Bruce Stephens (coach), Brian Carterback, Kevin Sorensen, Darcy Van Cauwenberghe, G. P. Bonar, Don Dietrich, Lyle Brown, Craig Adams, Brian Tyerman. Front row: Mike Vercaigne, Brad Edwards, Todd Plant, Shere Moffat, Jim Teetaert, Dale Goethals, Jim Butler.

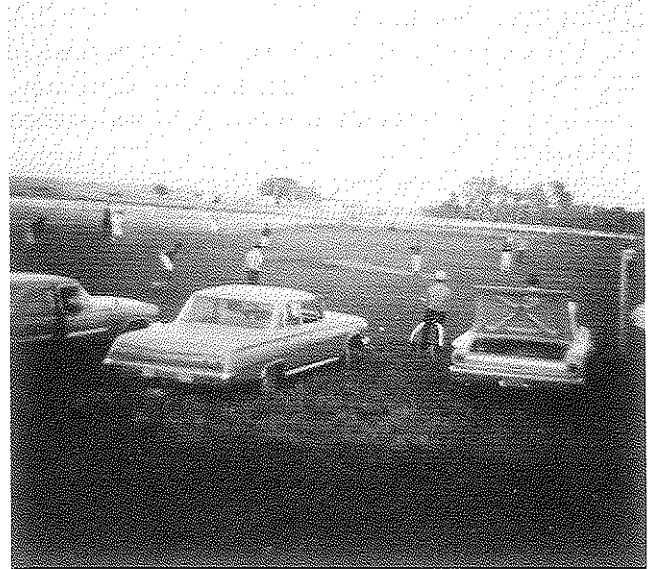
Community men giving their time to minor ball and helping through the years — to mention a few — Rollie Dietrich, Max Perry, Tom Hathaway, H. Sambrook (umpire), Fred Webster, Peter Franklin. Later there were Frank Schaak, Neil Andrews, Dr. Bonar, Brian Franklin, Bruce Stephens, Bryan Tyerman, Murray Grierson and many others. Fred Webster coached Midget Ball for a few years and then Rollie Dietrich became the midget mentor.

In 1973, Rollie Dietrich was responsible for the building of a Bantam and minor ball diamond with the Elks Club supplying the net. This was the first really good minor ball diamond sporting a proper mound, that Deloraine had ever had.

In 1968, the Deloraine ball team under Neil Andrews won a Provincial Championship. The next Interprovincial championship was a combination team of Deloraine with Souris, Hartney and Boissevain pick-ups to win Minor Bantam B. in 1975, in Deloraine, and to go on to Delta, B.C., to represent Manitoba. This team was coached by Bruce Stephens and Bryan Tyerman with Art Watson of Souris as assistant coach.

In 1976 the Midget C team won the Provincial Playdown Tournament in Transcona to represent Manitoba in Lacombe, Alberta. This team was coached by Dr. Bonar and Murray Grierson to the win in Transcona. Rollie Dietrich of Deloraine and Howard Fry from Hartney took over the coaching duties in Lacombe and the team lost the final for the Canadian championship.

Minor ball in the Oil Dome League is still very active despite fewer teams.



Deloraine Art Club

The Deloraine Art Club was formed in September, 1978. For several years prior to that there was a group of artists working together with and without instruction.

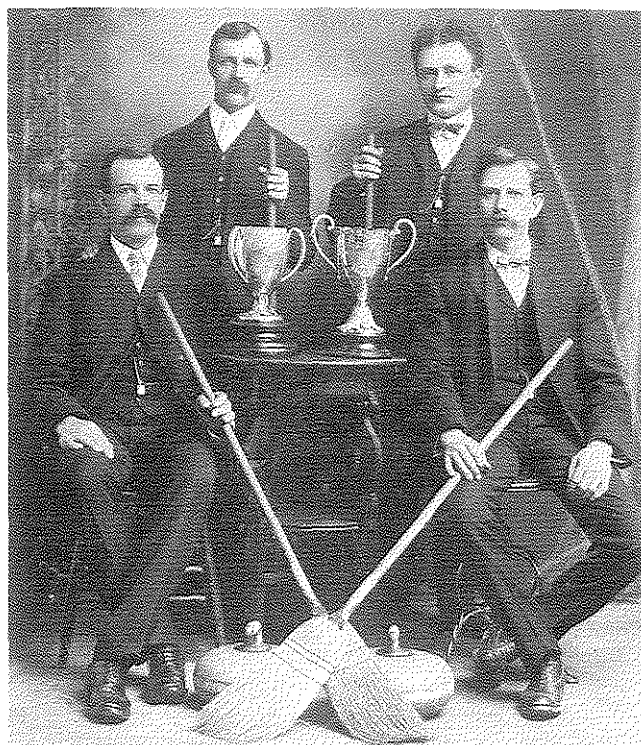
Instructors have been Fay Jelly of Souris, Doug Brolund of Brandon and at present, Judy Johnson of Killarney. To date we have had two art shows, a display at the Fall Fiesta, and an Art and Craft Christmas Fair. We have also sponsored two workshops and have rented six sets of reproductions from the Winnipeg Art Gallery to be displayed for the public.

Officers for 1978-1980 are: President — Carol Tyerman; Sec. Treasurer — Bev McDonald; Social Convenor — Rose Long, also representative on the Arts West Council.

Deloraine Curling Club

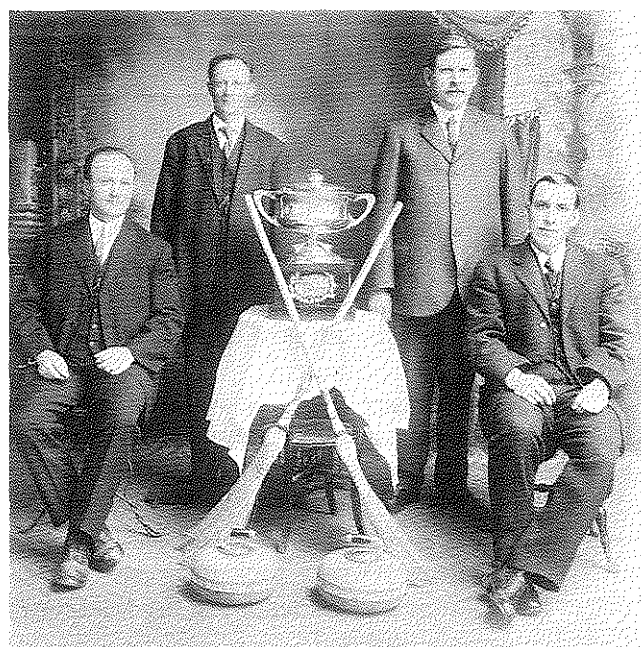
The story of curling in Deloraine and most rural towns, is likely very much the same. It required very little bookkeeping or cash records, as curling was mostly outside, so ice was taken care of by the curlers themselves. Deloraine was one of the very first rural towns to affiliate with the Manitoba Curling Association in 1891. This was just five years after the present Deloraine was located, so early records are not available.

In the fall of 1887 curling started in Deloraine. Among the members were C. A. Young, John Urie, O. C. Smith, Lew Thompson, John Steedsman, Bob Russell, Jim Steedsman Sr. The first rocks used by this club came from Winnipeg Granite Club, and were made of iron. After 2 or 3 years granite rocks were obtained. The Deloraine Club affiliated with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Edinburgh, Scotland. The first curling rink was located on the



Grand Aggregate Winners, Deloraine Bonspiel 1906. Standing: J. B. Wilkinson, O. Boles, Sitting: J. H. Urie, T. R. Falconer.

lots presently owned by Lep Green's machine shop. From there rinks were made and used on the present properties of Stewart Poole, Mrs. Allan Rea, and then a combination rink on the lots west of Chimo's Lumber Yard. The curling rink was on the west side to begin with. This was destroyed by fire, and a two



Eaton Trophy Winners, Winnipeg 1915. Standing: P. W. Perry, W. Chalmers, Sitting: O. Boles, J. Pepper.

sheet rink was built on the east side of what later became the municipal skating rink.

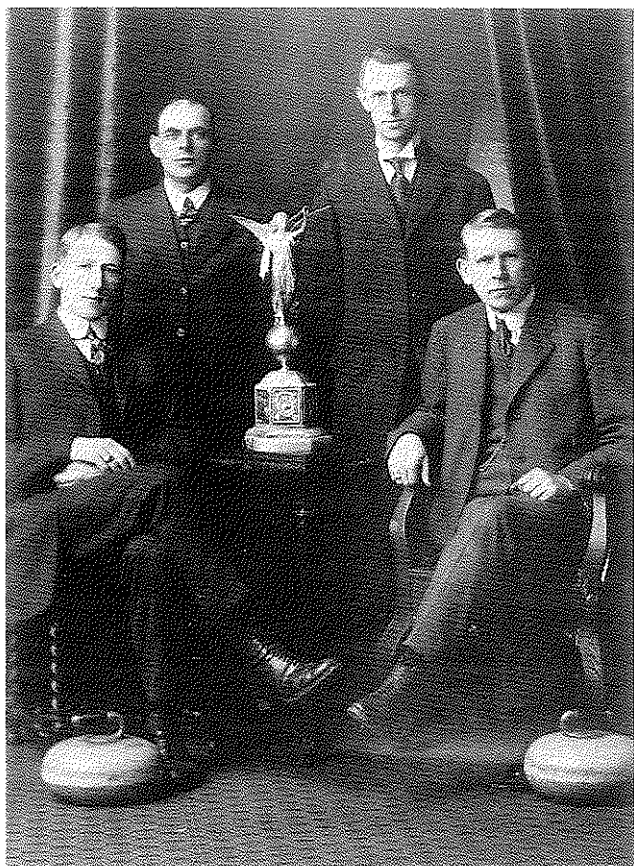
The club executive in 1916-17 was formed of: Patron, R. S. Thornton; President, C. F. Hasselfield; 1st Vice President, E. Stovin; Sec. Treasurer, T. B. Perry; Chaplain, Rev. Thos. Beveridge; Executive, Thos. McBride, John Pepper, H. Sutherland, J. M. George, Bert Arthan, Wm. Chalmers.

The club had thirty members that year.

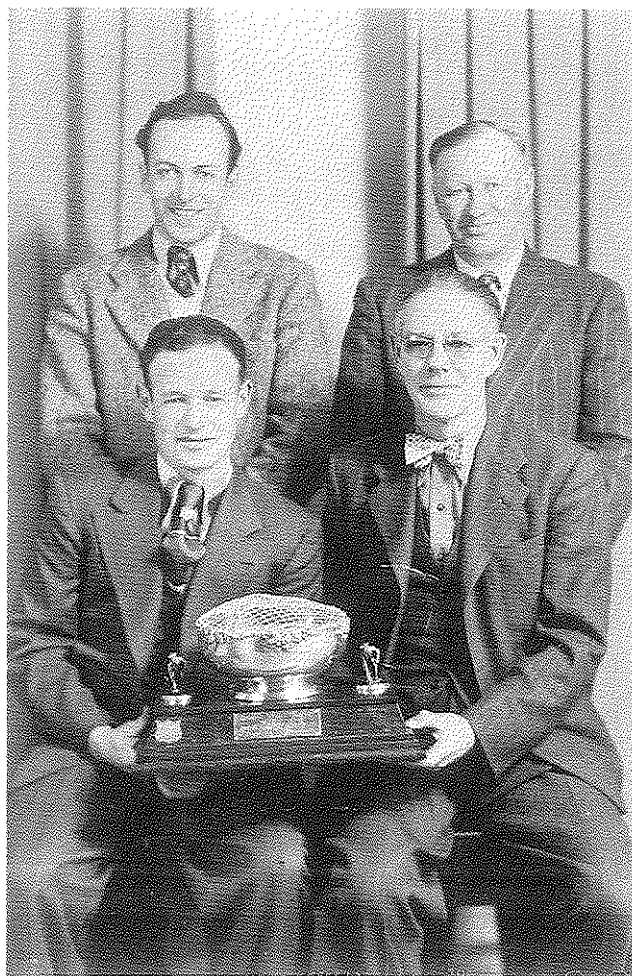
There were a great many name curlers and good workers involved in the running of the club over the early years, and into the tough thirties.

Deloraine rinks were always noted for large entries at "away" bonspiels like Winnipeg, Flin Flon, Minot, Brandon, Nipawin, and all the towns close around. For many years rinks used to climb the 6:30 a.m. train to Winnipeg in large numbers, with their curling rocks in the baggage car. Rinks were getting on the train along the line, with many acquaintances being made or resumed from the previous years. This made for a good many friendships and fun, on and off the ice.

District play off games were set up by the M.C.A. along railway lines, as this was the only reasonably sure way of travel. Deloraine, Good-



Dingwall Trophy Winners 1919. (L to R) Wm. Chalmers, C. F. Hasselfield, S. A. Keslick, F. T. Stevens.



Burkett— Rexall Trophy, Flin Flon, 1950. Standing: Bob Gordon, Bus Perry. Sitting: Max Perry, Jim Falconer.

lands, Waskada, Coulter, Coultervale and Lyleton played down to a singles winner (Free Press Event) and a doubles winner (Black and Armstrong). Then winners played in the events against Manitoba Competitions, in connection with the Winnipeg bonspiel.

The M.C.A. made William Chalmers an honorary life member in 1918. John Pepper was also made an honorary life member in 1945, and Max Perry in 1962.

In the early days rinks doing well in Winnipeg were E. C. Arthan; Wm. Chalmers rink won the Dingwall Trophy in 1919; John Pepper won the John Eaton in 1915, Cameron Cup 1916 and Hudson Bay 1918.

There were also goodwill curling trips to and from Winnipeg by C.P.R., organized by Milton George. Visiting other Curling Clubs was quite popular. Competition was always keen for Steedsmann, Paterson, Schaffner and O'Grady cups, with rinks going to various clubs to challenge for these cups. All games in those days were twelve ends, with the O'Grady and Schaffner being fourteen ends.



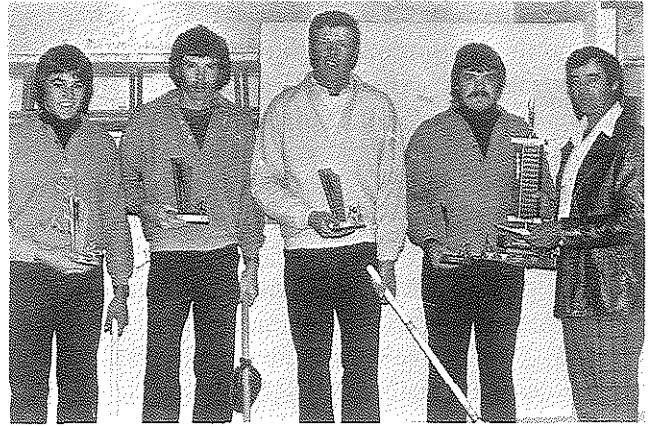
Veterans' Bonspiel at the old rink. Back row (L. to R.) Jim LeBaron, W. A. McKee, Bob Johnston, John Innes, Donald Livingstone, Jim Steedsman, Mel Ryan, Ed Maynard, A. E. Piercy, John Passmore. Front row: Bert Oddie, Tom Falconer, Tom Lawrence, Wm. Cowan, John Morrison, Will Perry.

There were trips made by train to Minot via Boissevain, and the Great Northern to Rugby then by the Soo Line to Minot. We also know of a rink going to Melita, by train to Napinka, and from there pumped a hand car to Melita by track, as train connections did not work.

Later in the winter of 1948-49, Alton Gervin loaded up three complete rinks, plus equipment, in his bombardier, and took us across fields, fences, and roads direct to Melita bonspiel. All roads were blocked for most of that winter.

Curling started in Deloraine with outside rinks, advanced to board fence rinks, and about 1912 we had the two sheet rink west of the present Chimo Lumber yard and just east of what used to be the skating rink (present parking lot). So in the late 1920's both rinks were available for bonspiels, until about 1947. There were a great many problems keeping the ice from "turning over" in this old rink, but many efforts were tried the hard way, with carloads of cinders from C.P.R. being used, and just going on down into the ground.

In 1947 the idea of a three-sheet rink was proposed. Eventually a rink of 170 feet by 45 feet was decided on. Peter Green offered his services as carpenter at a moderate salary. The rest was all volunteer help. Then with many donations, Mardi Gras, etc. the rink was completed for a cost of \$13,000. A good many lunches with coffee were served by the lady curlers. Matched rocks were purchased by the club in 1952. Since then many improvements have been added. The ground under ice surface was removed to a depth of seven feet, drainage tile placed, then rock and gravel fill. A kitchen and lower room were added, cistern removed and artificial ice instal-



Champions of the Harvest Bonspiel, 1979. (L. to R.) Dean Laval, Barry Sunaert, Ken Sunaert, Lorne Sumbrook, with Lionel Laval presenting trophies.

led. A trench was created around the rink for further seepage to drain. Interior was completely insulated, plywood relined and painted. The building was shingled in 1978 and enlargement of waiting rooms is now complete.

Our regular club is now in a strong position with an average of one hundred and twenty members. The ladies club with seventy-two members, has given a great deal of support towards keeping the rink operating. We now have a senior men's club with thirty-six members. There is a strong junior and high school level of curling in our club. So it seems, that curling will continue to have a good future in Deloraine.

by Max Perry

In 1973 the Allan Innes Memorial Trophy was presented for competition with the winners of the first and second half playing off to decide the club champs.

1973 — Lionel Laval, Roger Goethals, Slim Huys, Barry Hartel.

1974 — Barry McMechan, George Janssens, Don Perry, George Van Cauwenberghe.

1975 — Greg Maynard, Ken Sunaert, Don Teetaert, Gary Teetaert.

1976 — Bryan Tyerman, Calvin Weidenhamer, Don Ginter, Bill Poole.

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1978 — Maurice Hodgson, Neil Hathaway, Rene Roy, Brad Edwards.

Past Presidents

1919-1978

John Pepper, O. W. Boles, C. F. Hasselfield, Wm. Chalmers, J. M. George, A. A. Hay, F. T. Stevens, J. M. George, A. Maynard, J. A. George, M. K. Perry, J. W. Falconer, P. J. McDonald, W. A. Astle, H. A. Maynard, A. Ready, H. A. Maynard,

C. C. Whitlaw, M. K. Perry, D. R. Main, R. A. Dietrich, M. S. Raes, W. H. Astle, B. J. McMechan, O. A. Dietrich, K. O. Wotton, R. L. Roy, K. D. Maxwell, B. J. McMechan, C. A. Weidenhamer, L. B. Laval.

Deloraine Ladies Curling Club

The records of the Deloraine Ladies Curling Club prior to the 1940's are lost but we do know the ladies of the district were involved in curling. In January 1918 a Ladies Curling Club was organized with Mrs. F. M. Turner as President. They had five rinks with gentlemen as skips. In 1921 lady curlers ventured to Winnipeg for the first time with skips Mrs. J. M. George and Mrs. George Perry. Another rink of curlers who participated in the Winnipeg Bonspiel included Carrie Jenkin, Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Orin Boles, Pay Gowanlock. In 1918 a cup was presented to the club by Mrs. F. M. Turner and in 1931 the Newell Cup was donated for competition. The gals in this era curled in long skirts.



Lady Curlers in 1914: (L. to R.) Mrs. Monkhouse, Mrs. P. Perry, Miss Janet Smith, Mrs. Pepper.



1914 Curlers: (L. to R.) Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. O. Boles, Mrs. D. Henry, Mr. George Perry.

In the 1934-44 season The Binney Trophy was donated to the Deloraine Ladies Curling Club by the Mountview Hotel for league competition.

Winners of this cup were:

1943-44 — Olive Henry, Edith Amey, J. Boles, Daisy Garez

1944-45 — Dorothy Buchanan, Ruth Hartel, Muriel Meldrum, Margaret Huys

1945-46 — I. Harrison, Nellie Pepper, S. Paul, Gabe Dujardin

1946-47 — I. Holmes, Muriel Meldrum, Della Holmes, Lucy Black

1947-48 — Oma Ready, Muriel Meldrum, Gabe Dujardin, McAllister

1948-49 — Oma Ready, Gabe Dujardin, Eileen Ready, J. McCormack

1949-50 — Vi Hercina, Belle Whitlaw, Lucy Hartel, Mary Gimmill

1950-51 — Muriel Meldrum, Shirley Cannons, Hazel Hierlihy



1951-52 — Muriel Meldrum, Mildred Lind, Nellie Popkes, Doris Johnston
 1952-53 — Nellie Pepper, Vera Shaw, Mae Maynard, Irma Merckx
 1953-54 — Nellie Pepper, Vi Hercina, Barbara Clark, Anne Astle
 1954-55 — Olive Henry, Jean Whitlaw, Doris Johnston, Helen McKinnon
 1955-56 — Dorothy Buchanan, Florence Grobb, Lucille Smith, Rachel Beernaert



Winning Curlers, 1955. (L. to R.) Jean Whitlaw, Olive Henry, Doris Johnston.



Winners 1956. (L. to R.) Oma Ready, Dorothy Vanrobaeys, Vera Shaw.

1956-57 — Shirley Cannons, Evelyn Black, Kathy Harrison, Jean Jessett
 1957-58 — Shirley Cannons, Vi Hercina, Amey and Arnold, Eileen McSweeney
 1958-59 — Shirley Cannons, Doris Johnston, Mary Teetaert, A. Johnson

The Binney Trophy was discontinued following this season with winners being presented with individual trophies. The winners were:

1959-60 — Nellie Pepper, Mae Maynard, Frances Langenfeld, Hazel Arthur
 1960-61 — Arvilla Kilmury, Mae Tarbet, Arlene Bridges, Nora Teetaert
 1962-63 — Vera Shaw, Irene Dietrich, Evelyn Verplanche, Jean Vercaigne
 1964-65 — Iris MacKinnon, Doreen Adams, Evelyn Verplanche, Jean Vercaigne
 1965-66 — First Half — Barbara Boles, Belle Whitlaw, Verna Hasselfield, Rita Ferguson, Muriel Meldrum, Jean Whitlaw, Liz Rea, Gail Thompson
 1966-67 — Arvilla Kilmury, Lucy Hartel, Jean Vercaigne, Irene Wasylyshyn
 1967-68 — First Half — Catherine Wotton, Mae Weidenhamer, Verna Hasselfield, Madeline Verbrugghe, Muriel Meldrum, Isobel Coxworth, Marj Conroy, Rosella Wilson
 1969 — First and second half — Moira Bonar, Jean Adams, Sheila Kailik, Deanna Maddess
 1969-70 — Marguerite Innes, Marie McMechan, Herta Vandendorpe, Bev VanGheluwe
 1970-71 — Moira Bonar, Jean Adams, Clara Adams, Olive Dietrich
 1971-72 — Muriel Meldrum, Gayle VanAlstyne, Olive Boersma, Fay Barkman



W. A. (Bing) Johnston, Nellie Pepper, Norman Dingwall, Betty Lou Arnold.

1972-73 — Margaret Trefry, Gayle VanAlstyne, Elaine Franklin, Shannon Trefry

1973-74 — Vera Shaw, Yvonne Laval, Vivian Julian, Doreen Goethals

1974-75 — Iris MacKinnon, Vera Shaw, Joan Josephson, Marj Conroy

1975-76 — Vera Maxwell, Dot Keene, Clara Adams, Kim Maxwell

1976-77 — Moira Bonar, Marguerite Innes, Ella Maynard, Elvere Schoonbaert, Maureen Bonar

1977-78 — Marie McMechan, Meredith Weidenhamer, Janet Weidenhamer, Iris MacKinnon

1978-79 — Sharlene Raes, Elaine Franklin, Pat Whiteside, Jackie Teetaert, Colleen Coxworth

An annual dance was held usually in December or January. The club was affiliated with the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association. The officers for the 1944-45 season were as follows: President, Mrs. Harrison; Secretary, Mrs. Willox; Treasurer, Mrs. Grobb; Draw Committee, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Murray; Social Committee, Anna Rushton, Harriet Huys, Mrs. Binney. Eight rinks participated this year on Saturday and Tuesday nights and Friday afternoon with fees set at \$2.50 each instead of fifteen cents a game as previously paid with rovers paying twenty-five cents per game. A challenge trophy was played for between rinks from Lyleton, Goodlands, Waskada and Deloraine. One-day invitational bonspiels were held here and at neighboring towns. At the end of the season a banquet was held, with the Newell Cup presented to winners of the First Draw; the



Curling foursome — standing — Belle Whitlaw, Iris Holmes. Sitting — Dorothy Buchanan, Florence Grobb.



Oldtime Curlers: (L. to R.) Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Henry Boles, Miss Carrie Jenkin, Mrs. Percy Glass.

Turner Cup, to the winners of the Second Draw; and the Binney Cup, to the aggregate games winner for the year; followed by a dance held in Buxton Hall. Friendly games with neighboring clubs were held throughout the year with rinks drawn from a hat to see who participated. Each year a President vs Vice-president competition was held with the losers entertaining the winners.

In 1947 two rinks participated in Brandon Ladies Bonspiel. Mrs. Grobb and Mrs. Smith represented ladies club at meetings regarding the building of the new curling rink. Lunches were served at the bonspiels. In 1950 the first two-day bonspiel was held. Rinks were entered in District Playdowns in 1951. In 1952 the Times Trophy was presented as a challenge cup with eligible districts for competition being Melita, Pierson, Lyleton, Coulter, Waskada, Goodlands, Medora, Hartney, Boissevain, Regent, Elgin and Dand. A rink skipped by Nellie Pepper played the first challenge game. This year they began curling two nights a week with the afternoon draw reserved for challenge games with neighboring



Champions? Iris MacKinnon, Jean Adams, Marge Conroy, Aileen Falconer.

towns. From the minutes of the annual meeting of 1953 it is noted "The first time in the history of the fifty year old club, one rink had won all the trophies. This unique honor went to the Pepper rink — Mrs. George Pepper, skip, Mrs. L. Shaw, Mrs. I Merckx and Mrs. Wilf Maynard. Miss Carrie Jenkin, a life-member of the club presented the Newell Cup, Mrs. George Perry, who curled for some thirty-five years, the Turner Trophy and Mrs. A. MacKinnon, President, the cup for the Grand Aggregate to the winning rink". Some of the Honorary officers of the Club in the early 1950's were: Mrs. P. W. Perry, Mrs. John Pepper, Mrs. George Perry, Miss C. Gowanlock, Miss Carrie Jenkin, Mrs. Ted Murray, Mrs. O. Henry. The Farmerettes Curling Club was organized in the 50's. In 1954 the semi-finals of the T. Eaton District Playdowns of Zone 8 were held in Deloraine and in 1955 the first Open three day bonspiel was held in February with sixteen rinks participating. In 1956 a rink consisting of Iris MacKinnon, Muriel Meldrum, Vi Hercina and Jean Whitlaw won out at district play at Hartney and they participated in semi-final play in the Eatons Provincial Playdown at Neepawa.

In 1958 the Times Trophy was given to the club by Mr. Wm. Bourns, editor of the local paper, for the aggregate at the annual open spiel with winning rinks as follows:

1958 — Shirley Cannons, Belle Whitlaw, Verla Hartel, Leona Janssens

1959 — Nellie Pepper, Rose Sage, Lorraine Whitlaw, Mae Tarbet

1960 — Vera Shaw, Aileen Falconer, Anna Willox, Joan Lesy

1961 — Arvilla Kilmury, Mae Tarbet, Arlene Bridges, Nora Teetaert

1962 — Vera Shaw, Barbara Boles, Verla Hartel, Rachel Breemersch

1963 — Stella Casselman, Grace Couling, Georgina Wallace, Annie Dooley

1964 — Vi Hercina, Margaret Conner, Barbara Boles, Verna Hasselfield

1965 — Dot Hicks, Donna Phillips, Donelda Drummond, Peggy Phillips

1966 — Irene Dietrich, Margaret Trefry, Evelyn Verplanche, Marj Conroy

1967 — Moira Bonar, Belle Whitlaw, Jean Vercaigne, Sheila Kailik

1968 — Catherine Wotton, Meredith Weidenhamer, Verna Hasselfield, Laurette Vandenberghe

A new Times Trophy was donated by Ernie Murias, editor of the paper, for 1969, until 1978 with winners as follows:

1969 — Catherine Wotton, Marj Astle, Noreen Kropelin, Carol Ginter

1970 — Donelda Isabey, Donna Phillips, Rita Cowan, Janice McBrien

1971 — Arvilla Kilmury, Nora Teetaert, Bertha Williams, Gladys Beedie

1972 — Cathy Peel, Shirley Reynolds, Marion White, Betty Webster

1973 — Marguerite Innes, Sharon Weidenhamer, Dianna Bolduc, Gladys Sanders

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1975 — Pat Morningstar, Jane Malcolmson, Freda Neufeld, Elaine Holmes

1976 — Lois Snyder, Marj Oliver, Melba Snyder, Edythe Kirkup

1977 — Marie McMechan, Allie Lange, Olive Dietrich, Meredith Weidenhamer

1978 — Yvonne Laval, Margaret Trefry, Sharlene Raes, Colleen Coxworth

In 1979 trophies were donated by Rollie Dietrich and won by Vicki Caldwell, Judy Dujardin, Noreen Johnston, Joan Josephson.

1960 brought the District 14 Diamond "D" Playdowns to Deloraine and in April discussion began re raising funds for artificial ice. In 1964 the ladies began holding Bingos every Saturday night (during the non-curling months) to raise money for rink facilities and other charitable donations. With the artificial ice, curling started earlier and in 1966 the league entry was up to eleven rinks. In 1967 a group of curling ladies from Scotland visited Canada with one of their stops for curling being Brandon, Iris Mac-

Kinnon was chosen to represent our club in the social and curling activities honoring these gals. In 1968 the rink of Moira Bonar, Rose Sage, Onie More and Isobel Coxworth entered the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association Bonspiel in Winnipeg at which our club had not been represented for quite a few years. By the year 1969 our annual bonspiel was lasting a week and had one of its largest entries of thirty-two rinks. In the fall of 1969 afternoon curling was organized but not until 1974 were they affiliated with the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association. Recent champions were:

1977 — Margaret Trefry, Yvonne Laval, Sharlene Raes, Doreen Goethals

1978 — Judy Cassils, Shirley Brown, Clare Day, Margaret Whetter, Laura Lewthwaite

1979 — Edna Hammond, Elva Loughheed, Gladys Hammond, Deanna Saban

In 1969, Iris MacKinnon and her rink of Jean Adams, Marj Conroy and Aileen Falconer and in 1970, Iris, Jean, Belle Whitlaw and Aileen brought honor to our club by winning the Senior Ladies District Playdowns.

In 1971 the district territories were again changed, Souris and Brandon clubs were added to the existing area and became known as District 5 and the Playdowns called the Rose Bowl competition then later changed to the MacDonald Lassie championship. Curling Clinics, with the hopes of generally improving and obtaining a more standardized delivery etc., were being held throughout the country and several of our members participated, who then returned to give their assistance and knowledge locally.

In 1972 Junior Girls Playdowns were initiated for girls under the age of 19 and our club had the honor of entertaining the girls of our district in this debut. Also, this year we bestowed an honor upon one of our older members, Iris MacKinnon, when she was presented with a Life Membership. In 1974 the format for drawing rinks changed with each skip choosing her own rink, partial rink or listing names individually. At this time also, our fellow gentlemen curlers became culinary experts and served many hungry lassies when the gals shed their aprons and donned their curling togs for their annual bonspiels.

In October 1975 our first Harvest Pick-A-Day Bonspiel was held the weekend following Thanksgiving with 24 rinks participating which has been increased to 32 rinks in the years since then. The Pick-A-Day winner, local curling club champs and aggregate winner of our annual Open Spiel have an automatic entry into this bonspiel, plus five local

entries selected and the remainder coming from other points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Winners of this bonspiel have been:

1975 — Shirley Patterson rink of Wawanesa

1976 — Moira Bonar, Onie More, Darlene McMechan, Marguerite Innes

1977 — Moira Bonar, Onie More, Darlene McMechan, Maureen Bonar

1978 — Mable Mitchell, Donna Lawson, Zella Mills, Laura Hunt, of Brandon

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In 1976, the rink of Moira Bonar, Onie More, Marie McMechan and Allie Lange won the Mitchell Copp event at the M.L.C.A. Bonspiel in Winnipeg. This rink with Sharon Weidenhamer replacing Allie Lange, also entered the Molson's All-Star Curlette League which was formed in Brandon that year but until this time have only reached second best in one year, 1977. At this time "Split" spiels became vogue making it easier for working gals to enter so we ventured to have our first one in 1977. The Canadian MacDonald Lassie Championships were held in Winnipeg and some of our members attended to watch from the side lines our District 5 champions, the Joan Mogk rink of Souris, who were also Provincial champions that year. We also presented Muriel Meldrum, a long-time and industrious member with a life membership to our club. In the 1977-78 season we had the pleasure of hosting the M.L.C.A. semi-annual meeting where delegates from all across the Province congregate; a Curl Canada Clinic was held; and our local high school rink of Barbara Adams, Kim Raes, Maureen Bonar and Susan Sambrook became Zone champions. For a quite a few years our high school girls have also taken part in the junior Girls annual bonspiel held in Winnipeg.



Moira Bonar, Sharlene Raes, Marie McMechan, Sharon Weidenhamer, 1979.

In 1979 the rink of Moira Bonar, Sharlene Raes, Marie McMechan and Sharon Weidenhamer had a little luck on their side and were victors at the M.L.C.A. spiel held in Winnipeg winning the Manitoba Sugar event. Throughout this year the men have been busy building a new two-storey clubroom, kitchen, and viewing area on our rink and the ladies have been busy decorating same and enjoying the new kitchen facilities where hopefully as in the past the monetary gain will assist the gents. This year our membership is 17 evening and 9 afternoon rinks with a few spares.

Throughout the years our members have not spent all their time at the roarin' game but have been busy with weekly bingos, bingo at the fair and of course the curling club lunch counter and from these monetary gains have made many donations locally such as the United Church (after the fire), Santa Claus parade, equipment for the new hospital, senior citizens home, graduation award, theater, golf club, Personal Care Home, centennial committee, the Red Cross and Prisoners of War in World War Two years besides helping the mens club financially and furnishing such items as rubber hacks, thermopane windows and other general necessities at the rink. Every year rinks participate in bonspiels near and far, quite often bringing home the laurels and if not victorious reporting a good time. Several rinks enter the Senior, Lassie and Junior Playdowns and usually our club acts as host to one of these categories.

Present officers are: Evening — Immediate Past President, Moira Bonar; President, Sharon Weidenhamer, Vice President, Judy Cassils; Secretary Pat Whiteside; Treasurer, Augusta Schoonbaert; Social, Muriel Meldrum, Aileen Falconer; Draw, Darlene Sunaert, Joan Josephson; Buying, Margaret Trefry; Sickness, Barbara Boles; Press, Sharlene Raes; Entertainment, Donna Tweed, Vicki Caldwell; Nominating, Moira Bonar, Kathy Wotton, Edith Sambrook. Afternoon — Immediate Past President, Marie McMechan; President, Colleen Coxworth; Secretary, Loraine Whitlaw; Draw, Edith Sambrook, Rosemary Sambrook. Our delegates to District and M.L.C.A. meetings are: Evening — Marguerite Innes, Muriel Meldrum with Loraine Whitlaw as alternate; afternoon — Judy Cassils, August Schoonbaert and Louise Mann as alternate. District Chairman, Muriel Meldrum.

Oh Lord, give me the courage and class
To outwit the guys behind the glass!

Senior Curling Club

On October 23, 1978, a group of Senior curlers

formed Deloraine's first Senior Curling Club. Officers consisted of Alf Mosset, President; Chubb Lewthwaite, Vice-President; Ken Bolduc, Secretary; and Henry Adams, Treasurer and Draw Master.

The Club had eight rinks plus a couple of rovers. On January 20, 21, 22, they had a Senior Mixed Bonspiel, with a supper and calcutta, the first of its kind in Deloraine. Rinks came from Reston, Pierson, Lyleton, Melita, Napinka and Deloraine area, with a total of twenty-one rinks.

Deloraine Figure Skating

Interest in figure skating began in the winter of 1950-51, when Vern Glass recognized the potential with some of the skaters at the Carnival. Marilyn Gall and Vern presented a waltz number at the carnival which sparked the possibility of a figure skating group. A group of interested mothers, led by Hazel North and Martha Gall, organized a group, and under Vern's direction put on the first figure skating revue.

After Vern left town, two girls from Souris worked with the group, followed by an instructor from Winnipeg. With quantities of costumes and props by this time, and several good skaters of our own, the club carried on themselves.

Interest ebbed at times, to be renewed when other mothers took the lead, and with local instructors, Moi Innes, Babs Clark and Blanche Lepoudre, the Club carried on. Guest skaters from Virden and Brandon highlighted some of the shows.

In the mid-1950's, Mrs. Jim Stevens (Ella) took over the teaching duties of the club, and dedicated many hours of service to keep the club at its best. In the years following Ella's departure in 1964, Blanche (Lepoudre) Larson and Doreen Palmer of Souris; Marilyn Pollick of the local hospital staff; and local members, Judy Dujardin, Marjorie Teetaert, Cheryl Colquhoun, and Noreen Laval capably helped with the skaters, during which time the Club joined the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

In 1973 it was decided that the senior skaters required professional instruction in order to achieve higher testing and competition, and Christine Wilmot came from Brandon to teach. Mrs. George McLeod (Peggy) came in 1974, and for two years, with her excellent qualifications, was able to bring the club members up to the standards they should have. Since that time, instructors Murray Gowanlock and Ron Kaiser have been assisted by Vicki Stephens, Noreen and Janice Laval and other local coaches. Most recently, the instructor was Patti Baker of Melita, and for the coming season, the club will again be under the leadership of Peggy McLeod, now of Brandon.



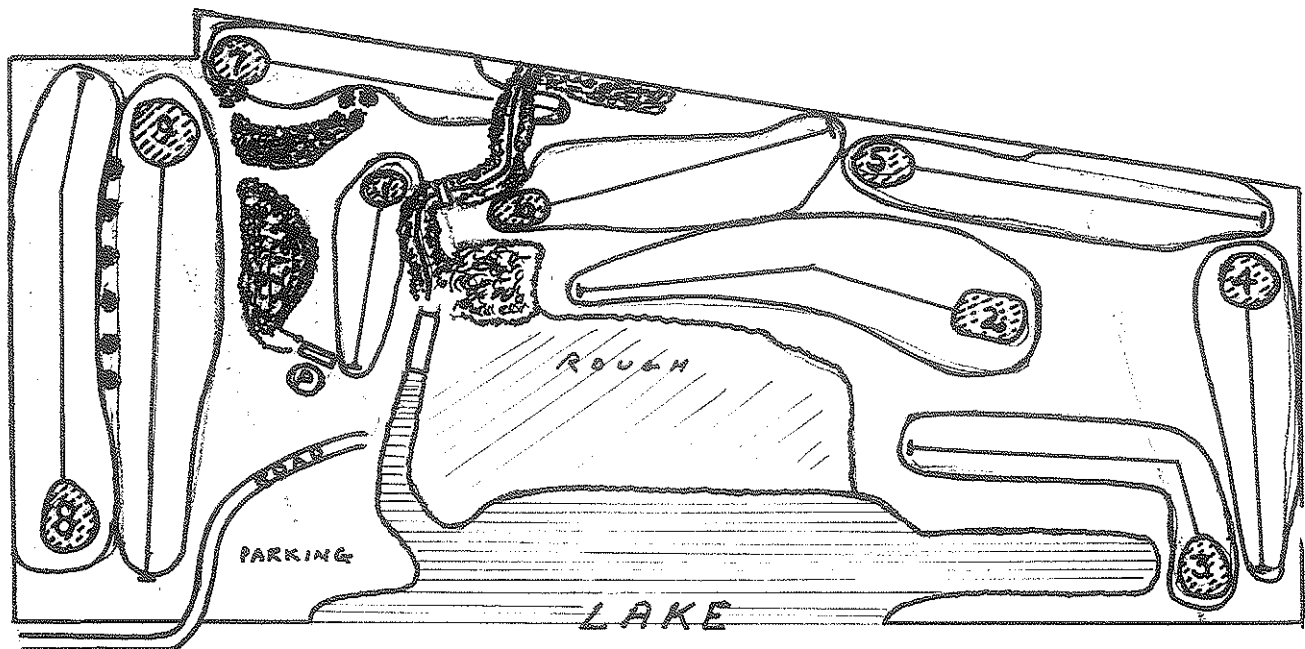
Figure Skaters about 1950-51.

Past presidents have been Maude Desender, Audrey Colquhoun, Judy Dujardin, Etta Burnett, Mary Teetaert and Gladys Sanders.

Deloraine Golf Club

During the latter months of 1970 a few of the interested golfers in the Deloraine area discussed the

need and possibility of a golf course for the area. On April 23, 1971 nineteen enthusiasts met at the Municipal Hall and the Deloraine Golf Club was formed. The meeting elected Henry Adams as President, Bob Astle as secretary, and Albert Pittet as treasurer. Prior to this meeting the group had decided upon the "dam site" as their choice of location for the De-



The Deloraine Golf Course.

loraine Golf Course. The reasons being: a) the club was able to lease this area from the water resources branch (as they did not have the finances to purchase the property); b) a good water supply was important for the watering system; c) the site is scenic and challenging; d) the area has many possibilities such as camping, swimming, fishing, etc.

With the site being decided upon, the next step was financing. This was accomplished by volunteer labor and use of equipment without charge. In this department there are just too many to mention. However, recognition must go to Bolduc's Construction who donated their big units used for road construction. Their equipment was at the course for over 6 weeks and if such had been hired the bill would have been in excess of \$20,000.

The finance committee worked for and received numerous grants and donations from local organizations such as the Elks and Royal Purple, Lions and Lady Curlers, Rural Municipality of Winchester and Town of Deloraine. From the Manitoba Government the club received two P.E.P. grants and a Capital Recreation Grant of \$12,000. The Club also sold 100 certificates of membership at \$50.00 each to raise a further \$5,000.

Since our course was featuring grass greens, extended finances were needed. As a result, each year the Town along with the municipalities of Winchester and Brenda granted us money to operate. By January of 1972 the club was incorporated.

Thoughts were turning to a club house by this time and Verna Hasselfield, and Howard Edwards drew plans and drawings for a 24 foot by 60 foot clubhouse overlooking the spillway. Volunteers continued to put in countless hours during the spring and summer months of 1972.

Consultants were brought in from Winnipeg to help with shaping the greens and the general course layout. Dennis Olischefski and Rene Roy put in long days helping Cy Creed (former groundskeeper of Niakwa) to build the greens, which are large and

challenging. Henry Adams was in charge of the other work crews. On August 3rd, 1972 the first caretaker, Wilf Maynard was hired.

By May of 1973 plans for the clubhouse were in full swing. The Deloraine Lions took it upon themselves to cover the cost of constructing the basement of the clubhouse.

On August 5th, 1973 the course was opened to all golfers, and the first tournament held in September. Dennis Olischefski won the Championship while flight winners were 1st, Vic Higgins (Pierson), 2nd, Don Hasselfield, 3rd, Alan Sambrook, 4th, George McLeod.

The first full year of operation was 1974 when President Ian Morton headed the golf club. On June 16, 1974 the course was officially opened by the Honorable Walter Dinsdale M.P. Brandon-Souris. Ian Morton was re-instated as President for 1975 and spearheaded more work on the clubhouse: Carpeting the upstairs, putting on siding and the Lions doing more work in the basement and on the patio.

Don Hasselfield took over the helm as President of the club for the year 1976. This year high-lighted the hiring of a caretaker to work at the golf course for the spring and summer months, then take over the duties at the curling club for the winter months. The club also went together with the curling club on a sweepstake draw to earn money for both clubs. During May of 1976 the M.G.A. officially rated the golf course and on May 16, 1976 M.G.A. officials officially opened the clubhouse.

The year 1977 brought a new slate of officers as Brian Franklin took the President's chair. This year featured ups and downs for the local club. Due to mother nature our greens did not come about until late summer but the social gatherings helped to ease the pain as Verna Hasselfield did a tremendous job in organizing Sunday morning breakfasts and bi-weekly social gatherings such as steak-outs.

In 1978 things were much brighter as the greens came along beautifully and the course was in tremendous shape all year long. The concession under the guidance of Verna continued to show a good profit, while Brian Franklin capably filled the position of social chairman. President Ken Wotton took the reins of the club and for the second year in a row the club won the district Sugar Bowl Playoffs. The Lions finished off the basement club room and golfers enjoyed many an hour there talking over their great shots.

In 1979 Ken Wotton continued as club President and Don Hasselfield was elected Vice President and instructed to investigate the possibility of watering the fairways. The investigation was completed and



the project looked sound, so the first ground was broken on May 3, 1979. By June 3rd the job was finished, thanks mainly to countless hours of hard work by Henry and Lloyd Adams and their crew of senior golfers. More than half of the cost of the project was covered by the sale of shares to individuals and local businesses, with the remainder being borrowed from the T.D. Bank. It is interesting to note that all of the labor on the project was provided by the members on a volunteer basis. Finance chairman Rollie Dietrich deserves commendation for his work, as does greens chairman Rene Roy.

Future projects include a few sand traps plus the planting of many more trees, so that the course will continue to be "The Best in the West by a Damsite."

Deloraine Winchester Airport Commission

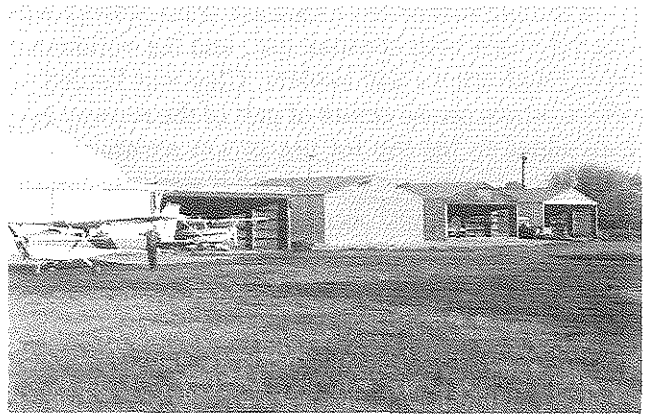
Interest in an airport for Deloraine was started by the late Dr. William Malyska, who could see the use of aircraft for ambulance service.

In the late sixties, two runways were constructed on the N.W. corner of Deloraine, on land owned by Ken Bolduc and Cyril Sanders. These runways were rather small and were involved in two accidents which could have been more serious, and as a result these runways were abandoned.

In 1973, shortly after Abe Fehr came to Deloraine, he started planning a runway one mile north and one mile east of town, and after many problems, that site was abandoned. Hugh Renton suggested that an east west road allowance three miles south of town might be favorable. After a lot of checking and inquiry the road allowance was properly closed and a twenty year lease with R. Gilson and C. Weidenhamer was signed to acquire the proper width of runway, and the first work started.

In 1974 an Airport Commission was set up consisting of four members from the Rural Municipality of Winchester, one being a council member and three from the Town of Deloraine — one being a council member. The members were: A. Fehr, President; H. Renton, Vice President; D. Bolduc, Sec. Treas.; M. Hammond, Dr. Bonar, G. Holden, C. Weidenhamer. Weidenhamer.

After the Airport Commission was set up, a request was made for a Construction Grant from the Department of Industry and Commerce of the Provincial Government. As the year progressed, more work on the East-West runway was completed by the R.M. of Winchester and Bolduc Construction machinery. The wire for runway lights was installed and power was brought to the site by Manitoba Hydro. A building donated by Bolduc Construction was set up on a foundation by Abe Fehr and a clubhouse



The Deloraine Winchester Airport.

was set up. Following the setting up of the clubhouse, the fuel tank and pump were installed by Abe Fehr for the handling of Aviation gas.

By this time a hangar had been built and the telephone installed and the runway was ready for use.

During the summer of 1974 and by the end of March in 1975 the Construction grant totalling \$3,500.00 had been received from the Dept. of Industry and Commerce.

In the fall of 1974 the Airport Commission applied for an airport license from the Department of Transport, and after an inspection by a Transport Inspector, the license was issued. This license lets people across Canada know that the airport is safe for day and night flying, and has to be kept properly maintained, or the license will be suspended.

During fair week in 1975 the official opening took place with the Minister of the Dept. of Industry and Commerce, Leonard Evans, taking part, with many people from the town and municipality.

In late 1974, some of the local people started taking flying lessons, and a Flying Club was formed. In 1975, the first course for pilot training at Deloraine was carried out by Best Aviation from Morden, Manitoba. As these pilots completed training, and acquired aircraft, more hangars were built, and the size of the airport increased. About this time the Deloraine Flying Club took over the operation and maintenance of the airport, as there were about thirty members to help with the day to day caretaking.

In the summer of 1976 it was decided to add a north south runway and with land rented from C. Weidenhamer, a shorter runway was built. As with all the work and operation of the airport, many hours of donated labour and machines were put to work to move fences and arrange for the exact location of the runway, and it was completed for use during the winter of 1976-77.

In the summer of 1977 the East-West runway was wearing down with constant use, and the volunteers arrived with trucks and loaders. Clay was hauled to make a crown on the centre of part of the runway and shale added to the top for use in wet weather. This application proved successful and it was safe for use during periods of wet weather.

In the middle of September, 1978, word was received that part of the land rented to the airport was to be sold, and a meeting was called regarding the option to buy, in case of sale. The Airport Commission requested the R.M. of Winchester and the Town of Deloraine Councils to purchase the land for a permanent airport, and both agreed, after being informed that private ownership would be ineligible for government grants and licensing.

Shortly after harvest in 1978 a number of people were interested in pilot training, and an arrangement with Maple Leaf Aviation was made, to give some of the training in Deloraine, and the ground school to be taken in Brandon. Later in 1978 this training started and was completed in 1979.

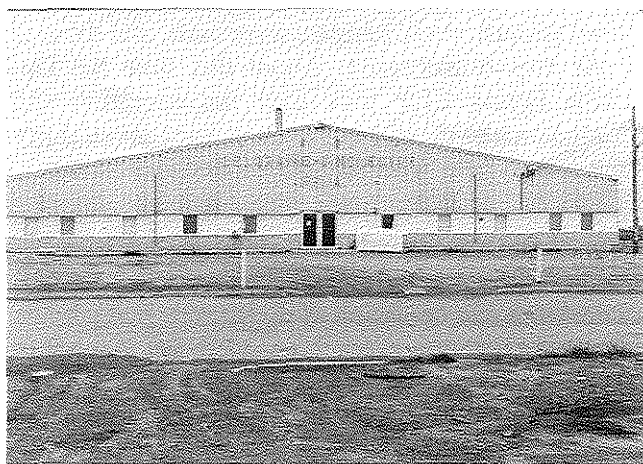
In 1979 the R.M. of Winchester and Town Councils purchased the land and a permanent site is now in operation.

submitted by Don Bolduc

Deloraine Winchester Arena

Early in 1961 a vote on a referendum for a new skating and hockey arena was held in the Town of Deloraine, the R.M. of Winchester, and the eastern portion of the R.M. of Brenda. The referendum was defeated by a small majority in one ward of Winchester, thus the arena could not be built as proposed and a new vote could not be held for some time.

The Councils of Deloraine and Winchester met several times and discussed the arena situation and in consultation with the Municipal Affairs Dept. It was concluded that money could be expended from pre-



vious surpluses, a firm in Brandon (Sunset Lumber Co.) agreed to erect a steel building of the size required (120' x 220') for the total price of \$45,600.00, and Councils agreed in November 1961 to build the "rink".

An enormous amount of volunteer labor was required to assist in the erection. As usual it was easy at first to get volunteers but as time went on only the old faithfuls (most notably Fred Webster) showed up for work.

The building was up in mid-winter 1961/62, the ice wall was installed by volunteers, and ice was installed by caretakers Bill Dunn and Dick Loughheed, (who hauled water from dugouts). It was a trying winter as there were no waiting rooms, only a small shelter built beside and an old building moved along the east side. It wasn't warm but it did accommodate the skaters and hockey players.

In the summer and fall of 1962 the waiting room was built with dressing rooms semi completed for the start of the 1962/63 season. The first operating committee was formed by Councils in the fall of 1962, and they held their first meeting November 26th, 1962, with the following members present. Town of Deloraine Councillors — Don Green and Lloyd McLeod, R.M. of Winchester Councillors, — Gordon Holden, James Morrison; Senior Hockey — Mark Taylor; Minor Hockey — Dr. Gordon Bonar; Figure Skating — Mrs. Maude Desender. Lloyd McLeod was appointed chairman, Jas. Morrison — Secty, and Ian Morton Treasurer.

The Councils each year budgeted for improvements to the building, such as bleachers, upstairs waiting room, plexiglass windows, plastic ice walls. By doing these improvements in stages Councils were able to finance them on a yearly basis, rather than capital borrowing. The most notable addition to the Arena was the installation of artificial ice, Dr. Bonar and Gordon Holden lobbied for this for many months before convincing the people and Councils it was "needed". The ice plant was installed in 1971, in time for the fall opening, this extended the season for the arena, as well it eliminated shut down time due to mild weather.

Many Government grants were made available to the arena for improvements, mostly for labor, the largest of which was \$12,000.00 to remove the roof and install insulation, then replace the roof. This proved to be the most difficult project ever tackled by the rink committee and councils.

The Arena has seen many activities since 1961, the most impressive and with the largest crowd (1800), was the Polish National Team, vs. the South-West All Stars held January 1974. Dr. Bonar and

Ron Amey sort of "stuck" the necks of the community out by guaranteeing the game, but it all came out well, and made a little money.

Figure Skating has been very active in the Arena since it was built, but since the installation of artificial ice it has really blossomed. As the skaters are getting more ice time, a longer season, and it has shown in their annual ice shows held in the spring.

The two main reasons why our Arena has flourished are the total co-operation between the two Councils since day one, and the fact that we have always been able to hire capable and dedicated caretakers. The first caretaker was Bill Dunn and a long succession followed: Jim Sanders, Doug Morrison, Roy King, Dave Dunn, Maurice Raes, Rod More, and Delmar Main, the present manager, who justifiably claims to have the best ice in Manitoba.

Deloraine Winchester Theatre

The days of theatre in Deloraine date back to the early 1900's and old-timers will recall "shows" and concerts held in the "Opera House" which was part of the upper floor of the Flynn and Buxton hall. Movies were shown here by Mr. J. S. Jenkin, assisted by daughter Carrie, who sat in a curtain-enclosed nook at the doorway taking admissions. One item from The Times, dated 1917, states: "Mr. Jenkin will exhibit 'Across Canada' lantern slides in the Opera House Thursday night."

The Jubilee Theatre was built by J. M. George and M. S. Watson in 1927. The pictures were silent at that time and sound was provided by a piano player, one being Bill Brown, step-son of Mr. Jenkin. The film was wound through the machine by a hand crank, and turned at an even rate of speed. But sometimes as the excitement of the picture progressed the person winding would unconsciously speed up too, making it rather laughable.

While Mr. Jenkin was projectionist he was

assisted for about two years by Cliff George. Later Mr. Watson operated the machines, and Miss Jean George was cashier.

New sound equipment was installed in the Jubilee Theatre in 1933, to bring the theatre up to a standard second to none in the province. In the depth of the depression, the management was expressing appreciation to some of the merchants of Deloraine for showing in a very practical way their recognition of the fact that a good movie house is an asset to their town. "To add to the featured film, Wm. Astle, manager F. C. Harris' gents' furnishings has offered to provide a Newsreel from October until Christmas. Henry Bros., general merchants, and M. Jack, Deloraine Cafe, have offered a serial of twelve episodes, and Deloraine Hardware will provide an Animated Cartoon each week for the same period of time."

In 1934 realizing that the children of the district have been deprived of the pleasure of movies due to the extremely difficult financial conditions, the management of the Jubilee Theatre "has issued invitations to school children of Hartney, Dand, Medora, Napinka, Melita, Waskada and Goodlands, through their teachers, to a free night at the theatre. A large number accepted the invitation with great appreciation, and now four nights have been set for pupils of the rural schools of the district, with the teacher issuing passes. These will be completed before cold weather, and then the town school will be given the opportunity, when weather is not as great a handicap to them."

After Mr. and Mrs. George left Deloraine in 1942, daughter Jean remained for some time. Alton Breault learned to operate the machines and took over that job in 1935, continuing until he enlisted. Albert Lesy purchased the theatre in 1944 and sold it a short time later to Jim McLachlan. Olive Smith was cashier at that time and some of the young people who operated the machines were Alfie Wallis, Verne Glass, Tillie Taylor and Herb Roberts. During this period Dorothy Taylor was one of the ushers. Rose and Harry Sage came to town in 1949 and bought the theatre, which they operated until 1967.

The Jubilee Theatre was demolished and a new building erected in 1969; this one was named Deloraine Theatre Ltd. and financed by a corporation. Mr. Henry Schol came to town to organize the business and Mrs. Lil Potter was hired as manager. The projectionists were Alton Breault and Hugh Renton. The first candy bar girls were Donna Brown, Valerie Tiernan, Colleen Colquhoun and Colleen Dunn; and the first show was "Yours, Mine and Ours". Mrs. Margaret Trefry took over as manager in 1975. In



1977 the corporation folded and the town and the municipality assumed responsibility for the future of the theatre. For a short time it was leased by Mr. Campbell of Lac du Bonnet and managed by Mrs. Popple and Mrs. Helen Pittet. In February, 1979, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowler leased the theatre briefly. The theatre was closed a month later for the showing of movies on a regular basis, but is used for special performances of live theatre, concerts, and high school graduation.

In the Fall of 1979 the councils reviewed the Theatre problem. A public meeting was held at which time a committee was elected to set up a timetable for volunteers to serve at the candy bar, and do the cleanup duties. Mrs. Helen Pittet was hired as manager, and Alton Breault and Hugh Renton as Projectionists.

The Theatre opened in October with shows Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Hockey in Deloraine

The early history of hockey in Deloraine must be fragmented, at best, because the only information available is in the old copies of the Times. An excerpt from the paper of 1895 shows that a Hockey club was organized with W. Cann as secretary. The rink was reserved for hockey on Wednesday and Saturday. The next record shows the team of 1902: George Mitchell, Wm. Rolston, Wm. Barker, Jr., Wm. Cann, Arthur Cann, Claude Kilborn, Millard Boyd, Frank Hays.

The hockey story is picked up again in "I See By The Times" as the hockey accounts from the year 1906 to the present are woven into it. As fans of the Twenties and Thirties read it, they will likely remember the smooth play-making of Percy Glass, the robust defence provided by Keith Perry and Harry Fletcher in 1926, the stellar goal-keeping of "Bing" Johnston over many years, the devastating checks handed out by Ken Whitlaw, the intense rivalry with Tony Paradis and the boys from Boissevain, the trips by train to Killarney, Pilot Mound and Manitou.

Boys who grew up in the Thirties will remember the Saturday morning practices run by "Doc" Leyh, and in 1938 the arrival of a "paid" coach in the person of Bill Webber, erstwhile manager of the Winnipeg Monarchs, 1937 Memorial Cup Champions. Bill coached all the hockey teams (Senior included) for the grand sum of \$75.00 a month plus room and board.

The senior players of the thirties were obviously well conditioned, as the following sparse line-up shows only 5 forwards and 2 defencemen: Deloraine 9 Lyleton 2 (1930) Goal: W. Johnston. Defence: H.

Fletcher; K. Whitlaw. Forwards: H. Boles, J. Chalmers, C. Whitlaw, D. Whitlaw, P. Glass.

The Juniors of 1930 were able to muster more bodies, as indicated in a story of a 6-3 victory over Boissevain. Deloraine's Line-up: Goal: Billy Hunter. Defence: Harold Boles, Ken Chalmers. Forwards: Willard Webster, Doug Whitlaw, Donald Whitlaw, Harold Johnston, Bill Maynard, Gordon Johnston, Howard Meldrum.

The Seniors of 1932-33 were very strong and reached the Provincial Finals against Boissevain. After winning the match, they were disqualified for using an unsigned player, Morris Ridley, of Pilot Mound. The rivalry continued through the next few years, heightened when Tony Paradis imported Prokaski and Petrucci from Brandon for his Boissevain team. Prokaski had skills that could have taken him to the NHL.

According to the Times, hockey at all levels was flourishing in Deloraine up to the early war years. In 1942 a Juvenile team (bolstered by Kay Macklem) lost a fast entertaining game to the RCAF team from Brandon by a score of 7-4.

The winter of 1945-46 was a vintage year for Intermediate hockey in Deloraine. Bill and Lloyd Ready were running the skating rink and gave the team a lot of ice time. They had an excellent year of hockey, but didn't win any Provincial honors. The lineup was approximately as follows: Goal: Earl Dunn. Defence: Bill Ready, Don Hasselfield, Jack MacDonald, Charlie Stevens. Forwards: Lloyd Ready, Lloyd Robbins, John Maynard, Wilf Maynard, Kay Macklem, Alvin Stevens, Ian and Archie Morton. A note should be made here of the untiring service that Pete Franklin contributed to the various Deloraine hockey teams through the years.

In 1953 Ivan Wilson came to town as playing coach of the Intermediates and coach of Minor Hockey. He helped re-organize the Minor system and assisted with the on-ice instruction of the young players. He was assisted to a great degree by Dr. J. G. Bonar, who arrived in 1954, and who helped set up the Minor system as it is today. He has served as perennial president, with the able help of Hugh Renton, the charter secretary-treasurer. He sought and received the backing of the Deloraine Legion, who bank-rolled the organization through thousands of dollars worth of uniforms, sticks and goal keepers equipment. Actually, the Pool Elevators of Deloraine donated the first set of Minor uniforms of that era. These were proudly displayed by the Bantams when they won the West Kildonan Tournament in 1959-60. This was the beginning of a long line of accomplishments by Deloraine Minor teams. Many



M.A.H.A. Midget B. Champs 1960-61. Top Row: Blayne Smith (Manager), Bob Hercina, Ross Poole, Ken McGee, Bob Webster, Phil North, Ivan Wilson, Coach. Centre Row: Jim Cannons, Brian Onslow, Dr. Gordon Bonar, Wayne Wilson, Jim Seipp. Bottom Row: Bob Gerlock, Bill Willox, Dahl Cannons, Larry McKillop.



Deloraine Bantam AB 1964-65 Provincial Champions Back Row; (L. to R.) Lorne Day, Dena Calvert, Denny Vandoorne, John Holden, Bill Bawtinheimer, Wayne Perry, Bob Clelland, Don Lane, Don Hasselfield. Front Row: (L. to R.) Lyle Molde, Doug Wotton, John Morrison, Murray McLeod, Lyle Franklin, Wayne Coxworth.

of the teams were consistently in the running in the Turtle Mountain League, so only MAHA and other honors are listed below:

- 1959 — Bantam B's won MAHA championship.
- 1961 — Midget B's won MAHA championship.
- 1962 — Pee Wee's won Weyburn championship.
- 1965 — Bantam A B's won MAHA championship.
- 1966 — Hartney Juvenile B's won MAHA championship (with 5 Deloraine players).
- 1970 — Juvenile B's won MAHA championship.
- 1971 — Little Royals won Tournament of Champions (in Oak River).
- 1971 — Little Royals won Mile High Tournament in Denver, Colorado.
- 1973 — Minor Pee Wee C's won MAHA championship.
- 1974 — Midgets won Tournament of Champions (in Deloraine).



M.A.H.A. Juvenile Champs 1969-70 Top (L. to R.) John Morrison, Clarke Tweed, Gerry Poole, Bob Tiernan, Allan Ramsey, Martin Thom, Maurice Fry, Danny Cassils, Bill Tiernan, Chester Tesarowski. Bottom (L. to R.,) Bob Arthur, Don Morrison, Gary Clelland, Scott Tasker, Wayne Coxworth, Randy Scott, Bill Dougall, Ken Lewis.



The Champion "Little Royals" Back row: (L. to R.) Kevin King, Geoff Bonar, Gordon Maxwell, Michael Olson, Craig Adams, Don Dietrich, Michael Vercaigne, Kevin Sorensen. Front row: (L. to R.) Coach John Olson, Ken Crowe, Brad McGee, Jim Teetart, Don Lamont, Ross Roy, Lloyd VanGheluwe, Coach Roy Clelland.

1975 — Minor Bantam B's won MAHA championship.

1975 — Minor Midget B's won MAHA consolation.

1975 — Juvenile B's won MAHA consolation.

1976 — Midgets won Tournament of Champions (in Deloraine).

1977 — Minor Pee Wee C's won MAHA championship.

1977 — Midget C's won MAHA championship.

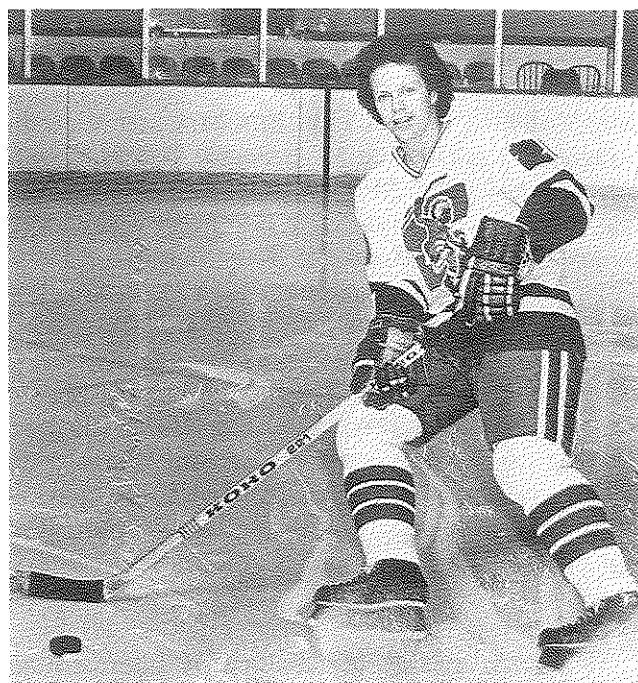
1977 — Bantam C's won MAHA consolation.

Prior to the 1968-69 season, Wayne Wilson returned home from the Eastern Professional league and was hired to coach Minor Hockey; the Legion continued with their support, while both the Game and Fish and the Royal Purple purchased uniforms.

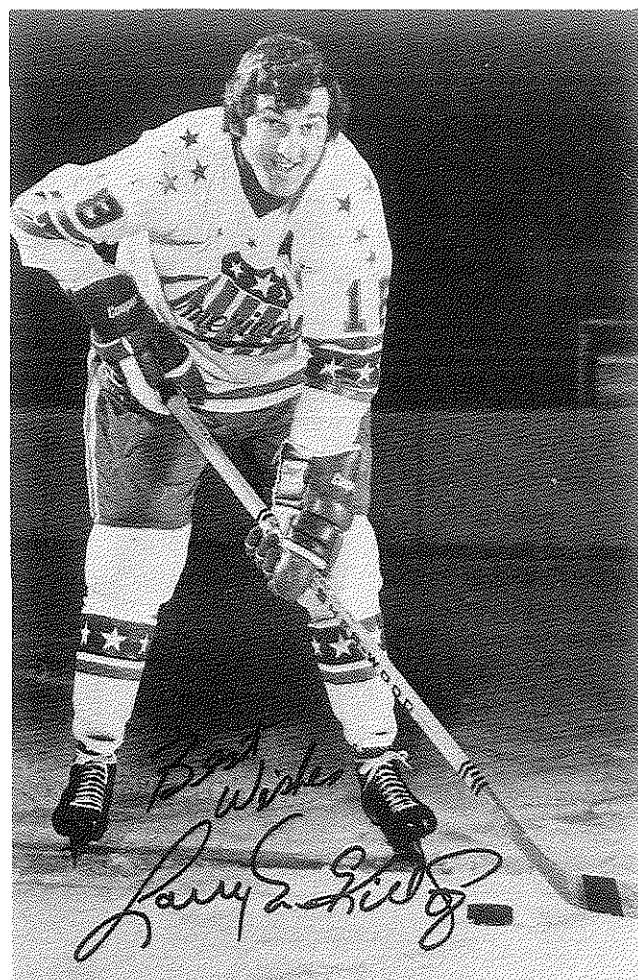
In 1976 the Minor Hockey organization took over the canteen at the Arena and became financially self-sufficient. They hired Wayne Coxworth to supervise the hockey from 1977 to 1979. The present executive consists of: President: Dr. Bonar; Vice-President: Howard Adams; Sec. Treas.: Hugh Renton; Directors: Lloyd McLeod, Rod More; Canteen: Jack Parsons, Bev Vangheluwe, Lorette Van-Cauwenbergh, Laura Carels.

The following list attempts to recognize some of the people who have helped with Minor Hockey through the years: Referees: Ian Morton, Ron Amey, Mark Taylor, Brian Franklin, Don Adams, Murray Dingwall. Amey and Franklin have been the backbone of the group through many years. Coaches: Ivan Wilson, with 25 years of service, tops the list. Others are: Bill Maynard, Clary Whitlaw, Glynn North, Maurice Vanrobaeys, Mark Taylor, Blayne Smith, Lorne Day, Howard Adams, Eddie Mills, Dunc Mills, Bill Adams, Lloyd McLeod, Don Hasselfield, Ross Hainsworth, Doug Burnett, Chester Tesarowski, Dennis Olischefski, Fred Dujardin, Roy Clelland, John Olson, Jack Hobbs, Willis Bolduc, Gordon Bonar, Dennis Crowe, Rod More, Bruce Stephens, Bob Caldwell, Ian Morton, Harry Vangheluwe, Toby Weidenhamer, George Weidenhamer, Keith Sambrook, Larry Vanhove.

Players who have graduated from our ranks to go on to the higher echelons are listed below: National Hockey League: Lewis Morrison of Hartney played with a couple of Deloraine teams. He played with both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh of the NHL. American Hockey League: Larry McKillop played for 9 years with Quebec Aces, Hershey Bears, Rochester Americans, as well as the Omaha Knights of the CHL. Danny Bonar is presently with Binghampton and was MVP and Rookie of the year last year with the Springfield Indians. The previous season he was Rookie of the year in the International League. East-



Dan Bonar, centre on the Springfield Indians Team (Mass., U.S.A.) 1978-79.



Larry McKillop, right-wing on the Rochester American's Team 1972-75.

ern Hockey League: Wayne Wilson, Johnstown Jets. Western Canada Hockey League — All of the above, plus, Wayne Coxworth — Brandon Wheat Kings; Don Morrison — Flin Flon Bombers and Victoria Cougars; Don Dietrich — Brandon Wheat Kings. University Hockey: Murray McDonald — Brandon; Phil North — Brandon; Lyle Franklin — Brandon; Danny Cassils — Brandon; Barry Hutsel — Dartmouth College, Boston, Mass. Manitoba Junior: Jim Bonar — Brandon Travellers; Geoff Bonar — Brandon Travellers; Tommy Vanrobaeys — Kenora Muskies; Lynn Vanrobaeys — Kenora Muskies; Marlin Vanrobaeys — Selkirk Steelers. Saskatchewan Junior: Craig Adams — Weyburn Red Wings; Ken Crowe — Weyburn Red Wings; Danny Sunaert — Weyburn Red Wings; Glen King — Weyburn Red Wings; Cam Burnett — Estevan Bruins.

The Royals

The highlight of the history of Intermediate Hockey in Deloraine has to be the unparalleled record of the Deloraine Royals. The record: **six consecutive Southwest Hockey League Titles!** This

will undoubtedly last indefinitely — unless the Royals make it seven in 1980.

The team was formed in the fall of 1967 and had a struggle in the league, but in 1969 won the Eddie Armstrong trophy, i.e., the consolation side of Provincial Intermediate "B". The players on that team were Gary Ewen, Dennis Olischefski, Wayne Coxworth, Bob Clelland, Mike Lane, Ken McGee, Lyle Franklin, Robin Couvier, Don Lane, Bill Willox, Wayne Wilson, Dunc Mills, Fred Dujardin and Dennis Vandoorne.

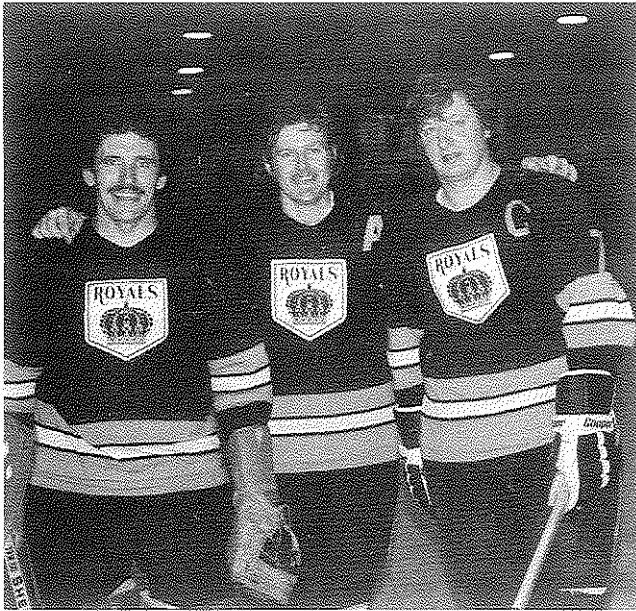
The season of '69-70 was undistinguished, but in 1971 they went all the way to the Provincial Finals, losing to Grandview. Gary Ewen and Mike Lane were on the SWHL second All-Star team.

The fall of 1971 marked the opening of the artificial ice plant at the Arena. The Royal season was adequate (10-8-2). Dennis Olischefski and Lyle Franklin were on the first SWHL All-Star team and Bob Clelland on the third.

In the fall of 1972 Wayne Coxworth returned from the Brandon Wheat Kings to win the league scoring title and lead the Royals to their first division



Royals Hockey Team, 1979 Provincial Champions. Standing (L to R) — Vern Percival (trainer), Wayne Wilson, Danny Sunaert, Kevin King, Cam Burnett, Clark Tweed, Danny Cassils, Wayne Coxworth, Bob Clelland, Leo McDonald, Lyle Franklin, Jim Bonar and Roy Clelland (coach). Front (L to R) — Don Morrison, Mike Olson, Gary Ewen, Dale McKinnon, Ken Busch, Bruce Stephens.



The three charter members of the Royals Hockey Team. (L. to R.) Gary Ewen, Bob Clelland, Dennis Olishefski.

pennant. Although they lost to Neepawa in the league finals and to Russell in the Intermediate "B" Provincial Finals, they really arrived that year. The All-Star team was a Deloraine sweep: Gary Ewen, Dennis Olishefski, Wayne Coxworth, Bob Clelland, Lyle Franklin, Danny Cassils, Roy Clelland (coach).

In 1973-74 they compiled a record of twenty wins, no losses, five ties in league play and went on to win their first League Championship. One of the highlights of that season was the game between the SWHL All-Stars and the Polish National Team, which was held in the Deloraine Winchester Arena.



All-Star captain Dennis Olishefski and the Polish National Team captain pose at centre ice as Dr. Bonar drops the puck. The Poles won the game 9-3.

Dennis Olishefski captained the All-Stars, whose first team consisted wholly of Royals: Ewen, Olishefski, Coxworth, Franklin, Bruce Stephens, Neil Melnyk. (The Poles won 9-3).

After 1974 they never looked back, maintaining their record as the most consistently powerful team in Manitoba over a six year period. Besides their six consecutive titles in the South-West League, stretching from 1974 through 1979, they garnered the following honors:

1975 — Intermediate "A" Finalists; taking Flin Flon Canadians to the full five games of a tough series.

1976 — Intermediate "A" Champions, Manitoba / Saskatchewan Champions, Undefeated in the SWHL, voted Team of the year by the Brandon Sun.

1977 — Intermediate "A" Champions.

1978 — Intermediate "B" Finalists, (Classification change).

1979 — Intermediate "B" Champions.

Charter members of the club and consistent stand-outs over the years have been Dennis Olishefski, the perennial captain, Bob Clelland, the stellar centre and premier defensive player, Gary Ewen, everybody's All-Star goalkeeper. These three have been surrounded by many fine hockey players as the Royals marched from triumph to triumph. Bruce Stephens, Lyle Franklin, Wayne Coxworth, Danny Cassils, Don Morrison, Wayne Wilson, Clark Tweed, Bob Caldwell, Dale McKinnon, Neil Franklin, Barry Hutsel, Ken Lewis, Greg Morrison, Tim Morrison, Gerry Poole, Bob Willox, Doug Wotton, have all played excellent hockey for the Royals. Mention should also be made of the many fine teenage players who have made contribution: Danny Sunaert, Cam Burnett, Jim Bonar, Kevin King, Mike Olson, Don Dietrich, Craig Adams, Jack Edwards, Glen King, Kerry McLeod, Tom Dunn. Roy Clelland has coached the team for years and is justifiably proud of their achievement.

We the fans and citizens of Deloraine salute them for their splendid record and for the manner in which it has been achieved, with the emphasis on skill and good sportsmanship. As to the future, we echo hockey writer Brian Franklin's "Got Get-em, Royals".

Mountview Centre

A number of interested people met in the fall of 1973 to discuss how best to organize a community centre. Further meetings were well attended at which Rene Dobbelaere explained the New Horizons Program, with available grants for such a centre. The first step was taken by volunteers who agreed to form the ten directors required, of retired status and over



The first committee of the Community Centre: (L. to R.) R. Dobbelaere, Cecil Day, Mrs. Gall, Ed Innes, Mrs. Goethals, H. Gilson, Mrs. Lesy, W. Vanderhave, Mrs. Vanderhave, T. Hathaway, Mrs. Vangheluwe.

65 years of age. The first directors were President, Rene Dobbelaere; Directors, Gerarda Lesy, Martha Gall, Tom Hathaway, Bill Vanderhave, Julia Goethals, Horace Gilson, Ed Innes, Cecil Day, Marie VanGheluwe. Augusta Vanderhave, secretary.

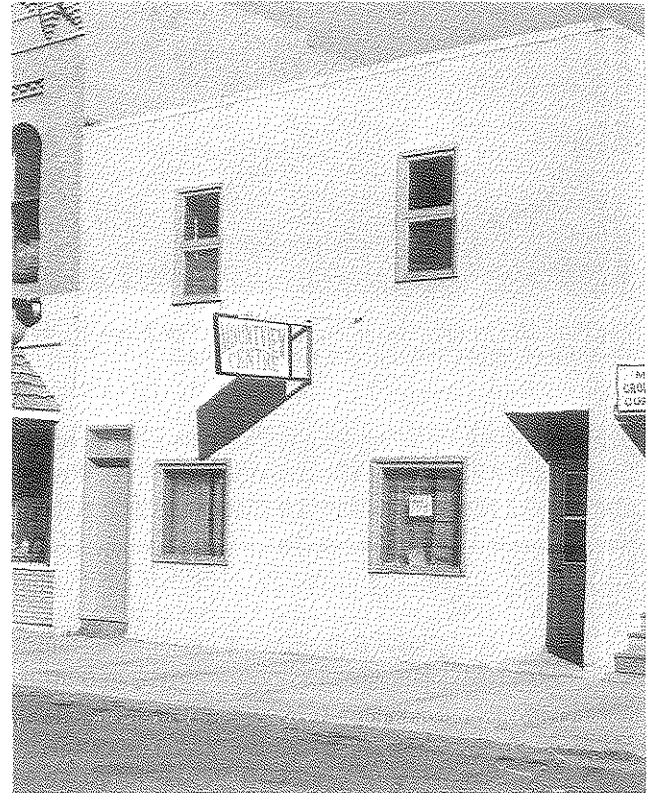
Their first duty was to prepare a budget to accompany the application for a grant. The first request was for \$12,050. and a second budget was requested. An official of the New Horizons Program inspected the proposed site for the centre (formerly a cafe and bowling alley on N. Railway Ave., town owned). Since the program does not make grants for building or renovation, the new budget was pared to \$9101, and the application was accompanied by letters from supporting organizations and doctors.

While waiting for results, a group of workers, under the energetic leadership of Rene Dobbelaere, began work on December 3, 1973, to renovate the building. Some of the heavy work could not be done by senior citizens, and a group of people from Dand, the Cassils, Beernaerts, Days and Nortons and others, along with thirty local helpers, gave over 1000 man-hours of work. Lack of finances hampered progress and the Club president again interviewed the local councils, who responded by the Town agreeing to install electric heat, repair the roof and improve the plumbing, while Winchester Council promised \$1000. a year for three years, private donations were also received.

The cost of furnishings and games equipment was the next problem, and Mr. Dobbelaere was again in correspondence with the New Horizons program. Their condition was that if the Town would guarantee to rent the building for ten years, it would improve the chances for the grant.

The Town did agree that the building would be used for Senior Citizens in Town of Deloraine and surrounding community for the required period, and on March 14, 1974, confirmation was received that the grant was approved.

By June 5th, the Centre was ready for all activities, and the Official Opening was held November 2, 1974.



The Mountview Centre is a very active spot, open six afternoons a week from one to five, and is a very real asset to the community. It is equipped with facilities to enjoy a variety of games, cards, Belgian bowling, table and floor shuffleboard, pool, billiards, and a new game "Doblaer 9-pin bowling" which has created considerable interest in the community. As of 1979, it is the only game of its kind in Manitoba. Trophy bowling, in which several districts participate, is held quite frequently during the winter months. The Centre is open several evenings for ceramics, rifle club, bingo and cribbage. Social evenings with a program of music or a travelogue are sometimes held.

A recent Annual meeting has chosen the officers for the coming Centennial Year, with President, Rene Dobbelaere; vice-president, Vern Johnsen; secretary, Leeson Adolph; treasurer, Augusta Schoonbaert. Directors are Herman Bussman, Alean Morrison, Alf Mosset, Sylvia Missinne, Paul Verbrugge, Ossie Gerlock, Madeline Aneca, Chris Lesack.

Pigeon Racing

Racing pigeons is one of many Belgian great sports.

The pigeon loft of one of the amateurs is a marvel, a miniature mansion of many windows, porches and gables also the trap doors. The nest boxes are poorly lined with bits of straw and garbage. Pigeons have two sometimes three eggs that hatch from fourteen to seventeen days. Playing pigeons are all given a name.

The trainer takes the bird a short distance from home at first, releasing it from the basket, the bird gets to know the direction and surroundings and finds its way home.

When the big day of the races arrives, the birds are placed in shipping baskets and shipped to the starting place of the race.

The speed of each bird is measured from the time of its release to the time its leg band is removed and placed in the automatic clock, given to each player. This automatic clock is set and sealed. As each bird arrives back at the loft, its leg band is put into this clock which records the official time and speed of the bird.

Sometimes, much to the dismay of the player, a bird would sit in front of the little one-way trap-door

and lose precious seconds which can result in losing a race.

The customary procedure to take a pigeon for a race, is when the birds are sitting on the eggs. The bird is removed from its mate and whisked away, put in the shipping baskets and sent to the starting place.

His anxiety to return to its mate often produces flashing performances on the flight home. When the racing bird gets released from the baskets, they soar into the sky, circling around to find their direction, get their bearing and race for home. At times they have to struggle with bad weather which makes them late for hours, even days.

The players scan the skies to watch the oncoming birds — there is quite a competition among the players.

Pigeons have been used to take messages in times of war. They are remarkable creatures and very interesting pets.

Lake Metigoshe

This lake "Metigoshe Washegum" an Indian name meaning "A large body of water surrounded by beautiful oak trees" is situated in the Turtle Mountain about 20 miles south-east of Deloraine lying mostly in North Dakota.



Camping at Lake Metigoshe before 1910.

About the year 1908 camp sites were cleared by S. K. Colquhoun and C. F. Hasselfield at the Canadian end of the lake. Here the local folk set up their tents until the summer of 1912 when the Canadian site was abandoned. In the spring of 1931 it was proposed to again locate a camp site at this side of the Lake. Securing the consent of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to occupy S. W. 3-1-22 the camp was officially placed under the delegated authority of the Town of Deloraine.

Several cottages were built on the shore called "Deloraine Beach" during that summer. The first cottage, a rustic log building, was erected by M. S. Colquhoun, on the site now occupied by Mac Colquhoun's home. Lou Hainsworth, Wilf and Mae Maynard, Jim Holden, Perry Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conway, also make their permanent residence on this quarter. There are eighty-one cottages, including those on Hasselfield Lake, on S.W. 3-1-22.

The first camp-site on S.E. 4-1-22 was made by D. L. Livingstone, who had a platform on which to put up a tent, on lot 9A. Dave Henry moved his cottage across the bay from S.W. 3-1-22 during the winter of 1936-37. Hilton Vasey and Wm. Conner built a log cabin in 1937-38 on Lot 8A. Permission to build and squat was given by the Tremblay family of Bottineau, N.D., who owned the land. For several years the cottagers paid the taxes for rent. Subsequently Mr. Henry and Glynn H. North leased the property and administered it.

When the quarter section was offered to Glynn North for sale by the Tremblays, he contacted all of the cottagers on the property and gave them an opportunity to share in the purchase. The following eight people became the new owners: G. H. North, C. D. Hasselfield, G. E. Franklin, E. S. Murray, Rod Fraser, Mark Taylor, Frank Young (Waskada), Harry Passmore. When Metigoshe Investments Ltd. was

organized in 1963, the first five of the original purchasers (as noted) took part in the signing.

Presently there are over one hundred cabins on the quarter and plans are underway to have a formal survey made so that lots may be offered for sale to the present cottagers. Gerry and Kay Johnston, Len Cannons, Larry and Maureen Millar, Lawrence and Elizabeth Dauphinais all make their permanent homes on S.E. 4-1-22.

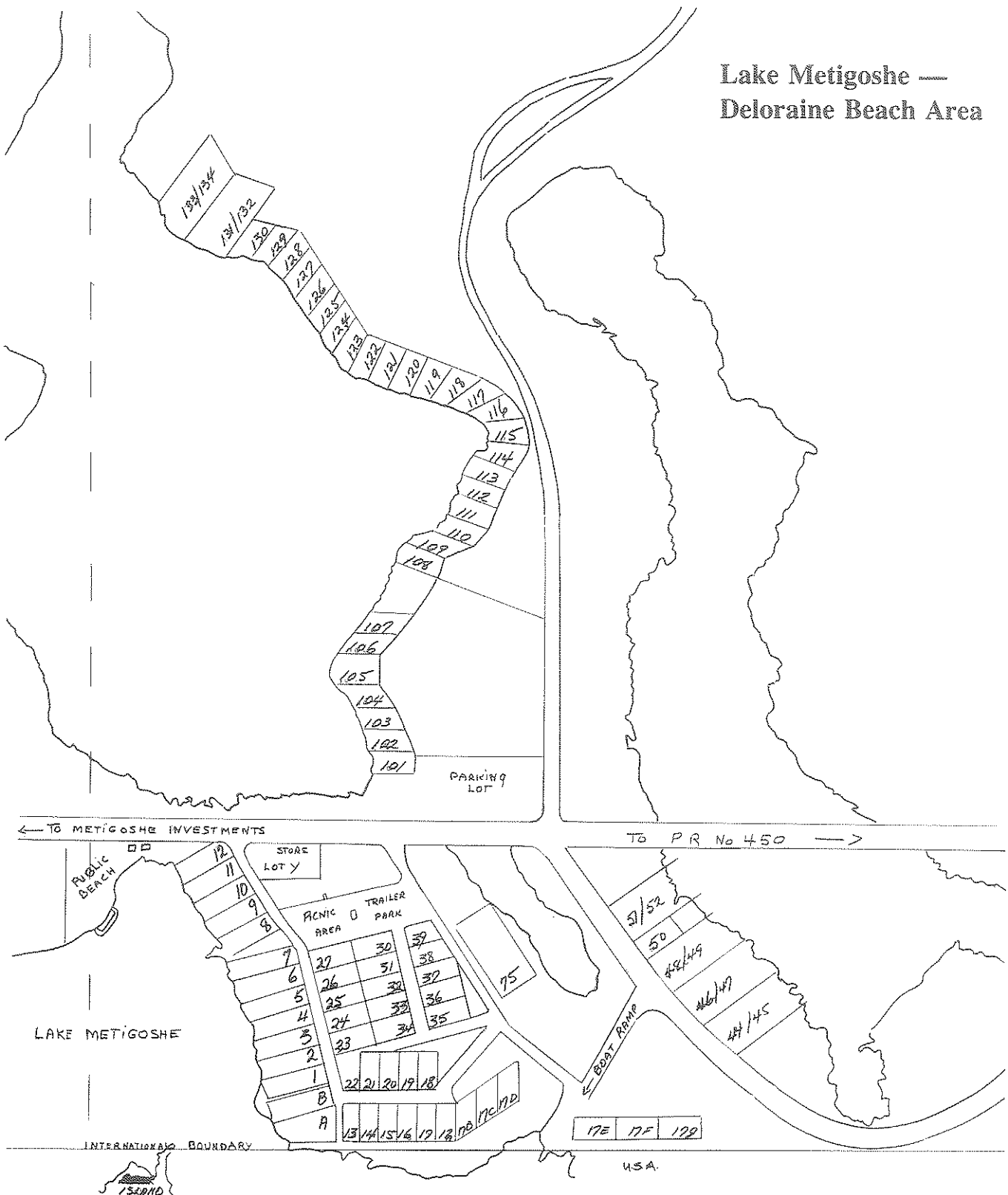
Commerce at Lake Metigoshe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson operated the first store at the lake in the early thirties. Their building, with a small outdoor dance floor attached, was situated near the lake on the road allowance separating S.E. 4-1-22 and S.W. 3-1-22. In 1934 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin (Jack and Carrie) built a log house and store (with the help of Jack Alberts) on the south shore of Hasselfield Lake, adjacent to the western boundary of S.W. 3-1-22. They also built a set of log farm buildings near a spring on the east side of Hasselfield Lake and operated the store and a mixed cattle herd there until 1942.

Following them, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rosentred-er moved in and operated the store until the late 1940's. Then Paul and Nellie Jansen took over and ran the store and maintained a cattle herd for about ten years. Paul built a large ice-house, from which he supplied all the cottage refrigerators before the days of rural electrification. He also helped build many boat houses and other buildings around the lake. When Paul, Nellie and family moved to Winnipeg in 1962, the store was taken over and operated by R. Newton, who ran it until 1963. Ross Dujardin had backed Newtons in the venture and so became the owner of the old log store. In 1963 he built a new store on lot Y S.W. 3-1-22 and demolished the log building. The new store was first operated for a year by Logeots, and then by Mr. and Mrs. W. Grobb, who were there until 1968. Subsequent operators have been Leveringtons, Hazel Hainsworth (1971-74), Marj Plant, Mrs. Perry Chambers, Elaine Schmecht, and M. Mandzuik who purchased the building in 1975. It was closed in 1977. In 1978, Lawrence and Elizabeth Dauphinais of McCreary, Man., built the French Garden Restaurant on Lot C-1, S.E. 4-1-22. This modern, well-appointed building is a busy eating place both summer and winter, as more people make the lake their permanent home, and others enjoy the many snowmobile trails each winter. The Dauphinais' also operate the L. and E. riding stable from a location east of the scout camp on S.W. 3-1-22.

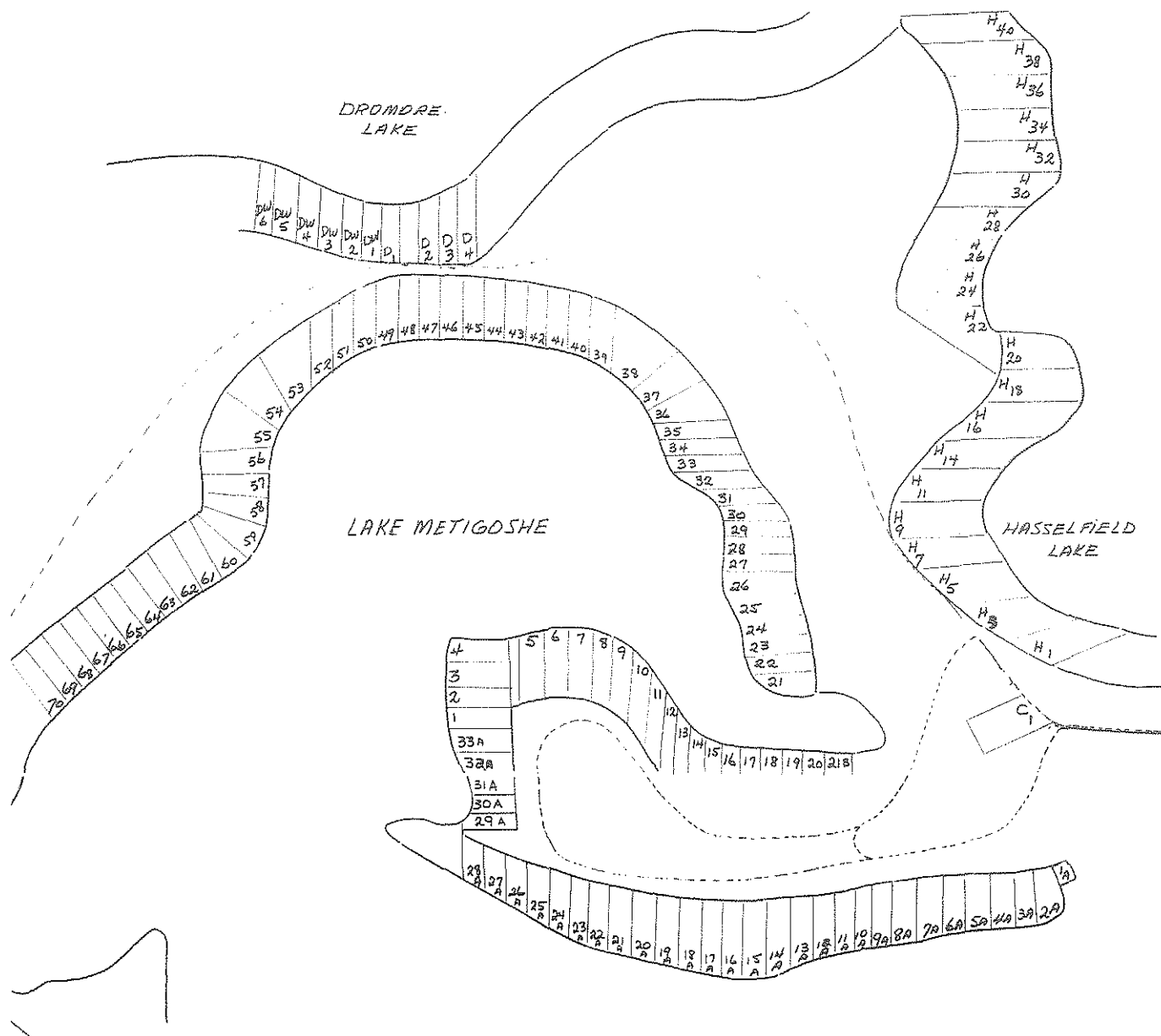


Lake Metigoshe Deloraine Beach Area

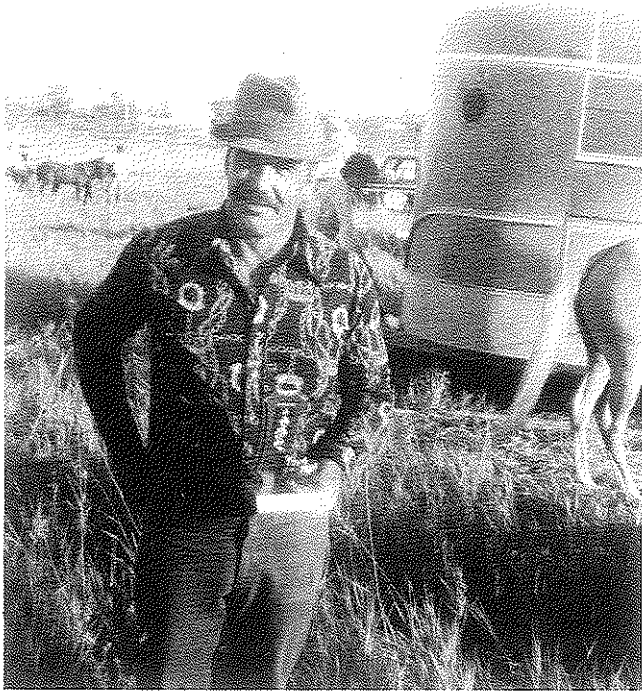


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Lawrence Dauphinais.

Holiday Hills

The most significant commercial operation serving the public in the Lake Metigoshe area is that started by the late Ted Murray and his wife, Enid. They built a nine hole golf course including a clubhouse in the late fifties, at a time in life when most couples consider retiring. At that time there was no vehicle access from Deloraine Beach to the Murray property on the west side of Metigoshe, so Ted walked through the bush ahead of a bulldozer driven by Fred Wintle, clearing the road. Fred remembers how they saved the large elm trees on the golf course property as they bulldozed out the scrub and small trees.

The Murray's operated the golf course until September of 1968, when, due to failing health, they retired. In 1969 the **W. Rolston** family took over the golf course and renamed it Holiday Hills Resort. A trailer park and Marina, as well as several additional buildings have been added, but the natural beauty and the large shade trees, which the Murrays valued so much, has been retained. Presently included in the commercial operations are: golf course, ball diamond, marina, boat, motor and cabin rental, trailer park, shuffleboard, an airfield, nature trails and a convenience store with eating facilities.

An interesting historic contribution that the Rolstons have made to the area involves the former

Canadian Pacific Railway station from Lyleton, Man., which the Rolstons purchased and relocated as their home. The office and waiting room have been preserved as the original, but the telegraph key no longer connects with all the other line stations between Lyleton and Winnipeg. The "pagoda" style, with bellcast roof and hip-gable dormers make a distinctive mountain home.

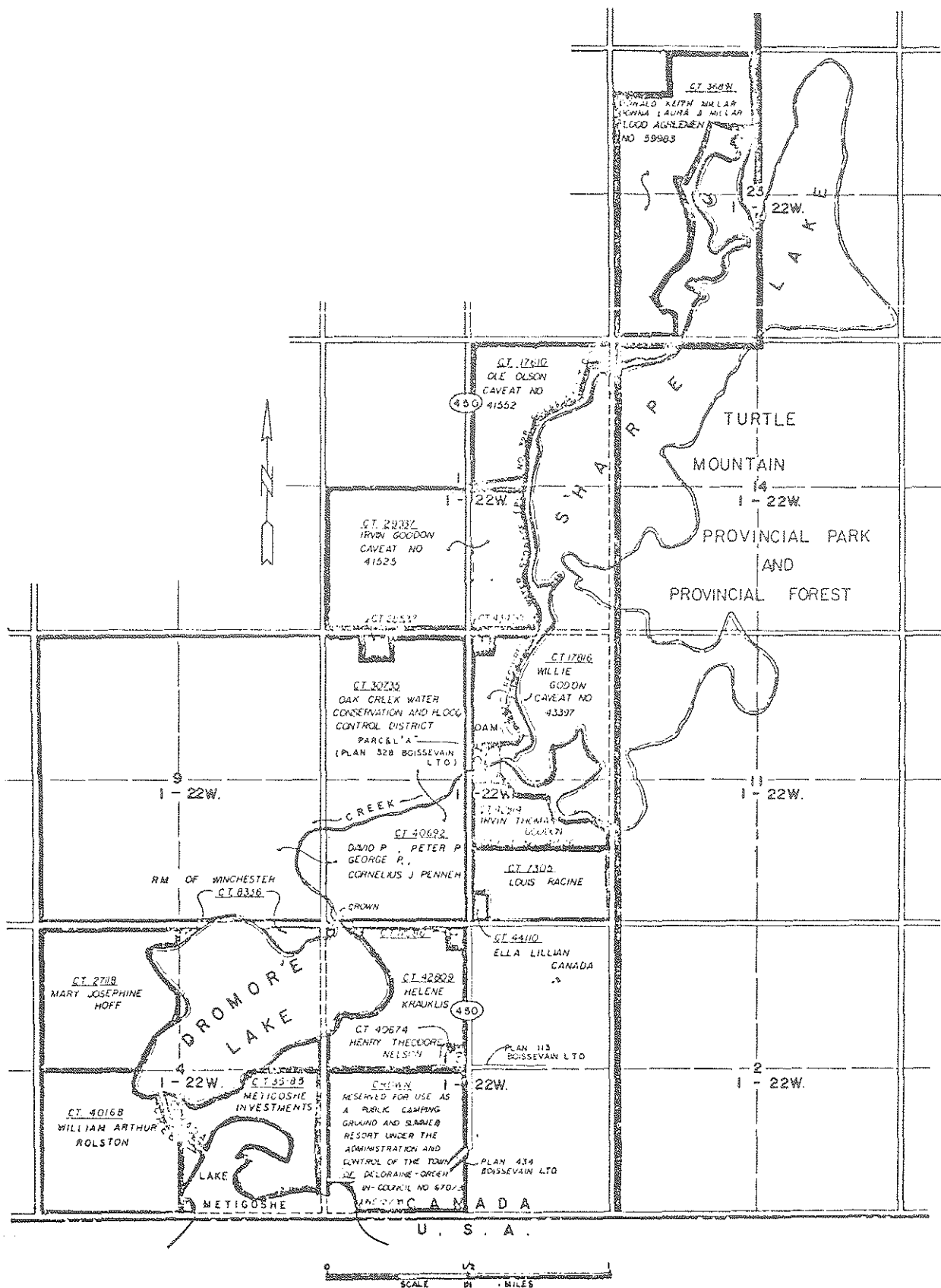
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Sharpe Lake Cottage Owners

Bryan Johnston, Brandon; Norman Adams, Goodlands; Jim Kirkup, Pierson; Gary Temple, Waskada; Keith Sambrook, Medora; Don Temple, Waskada; Barry Sambrook, Medora; John Morris, Deloraine; Don Miller, Waskada; Franklin Smart, Waskada; Jack Innes, Melita; Hardie Lewis, Cromer; Irvin Skelton, Coulter; Bryan Tyerman, Deloraine; Howard E. Sambrook, Medora; Murray Grierson, Medora; Murray Sambrook, Medora; Harold Sambrook, Medora; Dave Hiebert, Waskada; Jim Wilkenson, Cartwright; Harold Adams, Melita; Jim Vassart, Melita; Jack Keown, Miniota; Irvin Goodon, Deloraine; Emil Treichel, Boissevain; Jim Radcliffe, Waskada.

Girls' Softball and Fastball

The source of information regarding ladies' ball teams in Deloraine leads back to the mid 30's. At this time there were no actual leagues formed but teams played mainly at school, Field Days, picnics, and a few tournaments. Transportation to these tournaments wasn't plentiful so players would pile into the back of a truck in town and pick up teammates along the way with every player meeting their conveyance the best way they could. Some of the players in this era were Frances Fleming, Audrey Disher, Helen Smith, Vivian Glass, Annie McMechan, Hazel Tooke, Margaret Bloomquist, Marie Boles and Vi Webster. In 1939 Deloraine High School girls softball team — Gaby Green, Audrey Disher, Irene Downey, Eileen Scott, Vera Brown, Frances Brown, Irene Stevens, Ruth Nash, Ruth Dann. A team consisted of ten players with only the catcher allowed to use a glove and a base runner couldn't leave her base until the pitched ball crossed home plate. Teams were organized by the kids themselves, they had no coaches and everyone played for the fun of playing. Games were played against neighboring towns, when possible, and all passengers for the game would toss in ten cents to help pay for gas. A team was comprised of ten players and usually only ten players journeyed to play but when going to a tournament others such as Bea Weidenhamer joined them and later Gaby Green and Vinie Glass played.



The first tournament in Deloraine was organized by the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges and each team was allowed to pick up two male players — Deloraine winning the tournament, had the services of Albert Gage and Lloyd Robbins as pitcher and catcher.

Later the game became known as fastball, a team consisted of nine players, a few rules were altered and others added. As the time progressed tournaments became the order of the day, sometimes participating in as many as four or five in a week. Most towns had Thursday as a half day holiday and you could be sure there would be a tournament somewhere in the area. Tournaments were also held at Fairs, July 1st. at Lyleton was a perennial affair, and then Sunday afternoon tournaments began.

In 1949, the Deloraine Girls Fast Ball Club was formed. Players of the later 40's to the early 70's were: Esther McLeod, Vicki Dingwall and her sister Joey, Vi Webster, Irene Wilson, Mae Tarbet, Vera Shaw, Shirley Cannons, Davina Perry, Frances Tar-

bet, Ollie Kirkwood, Mae Maynard, Marj Morrison, Marj Culbertson, Phyllis Morrison, Jean Bertholet, Marj Tollifson, Dorothy Gerlock, Blanche Lepoudre, Pat Seipp, Mary Reeves, Peggy Lundy, Audrey Hutchins, Gail Sommerville, Gladys Sanders, Gloria Kirkwood, Rose Marie Beernaert, Peggy Seipp, Leita Whitlaw, Jean Day, Gail Wilson, Wilma Vanhove, Sandra Boles, Joyce Hathaway, Gloria Whitlaw, Heather Baskier, Maureen McSweeney, Lois Loughheed, Shirley Brown, Margaret Conner, Darlene Schoonbaert, Gaby Green, Bernie Hainsworth, Deanna Vandenberghe, Audrey Mogk, Lorna Culbertson, Betty Conroy, Dianna Dietrich, Irene Vanhove, Arvilla Kilmury, Shirley VanMackelberg, Alice Vandendorpe, Betty Culbertson, Marj Beedie, Annette Beaudry, Doreen Beaudry, Marilyn Hallam, Noel Astle, Lois Ryan, Polly Tiernan, Aileen Falconer, Marie Culbertson, Kathleen Hainsworth, Gail Preston, Phyllis Bathy, Lillian Newton, Carole Willox, Laura North, Paulette Beaudry, Monie Kilmury, Lorette Schoonbaert, Aileen Hutchins, Yvonne



League Champions, 1966. Back row (L. to R.) Gloria Whitlaw, Merla Dewar, Arlene Day, Betty Conroy, Doreen Maxwell, Irene Vanhove, Max Perry (coach). Front row: Linda Andries, Jean Yaremko, Isobel Coxworth, Diane Dietrich.

Rogiers, Etheleen Dann, Merla Morrison, Shirley Seipp, Olive Dietrich, Noreen Tarbet, Joyce Atcheson, Isabel Coxworth, Moira Innes, Linda Burney, Myrna Perry, Evelyn Brown, Diane McSweeney, Leone Rea, Arlene Day, Diane Schoonbaert, Mavis Tiernan, Edna Mullett, Rosemary Sando, Donna Brown, Dorothy Morton, Diane Vanhove, Joan Day, Jean Yaremko, Wendy Hutsel, Lynda Andries, Gloria Denys, Marie McAuley, Marquitta Murray, Doreen Maxwell, Delores Teetaert, Lana Andries, Darlene Clelland, Valerie Sando, Marlene Vanhantsaeme, Barbara Huys, Bernie Beedie, Myrna Young, Colleen Colquhoun, Hazel Stone, Linda Wall, Karen Tweed, Bonnie Ferguson, Doris Grobb, Margorie Teetaert, Linda Innes, Carol Ginter, Louise Whitford, Lois Williams, Marj Innes, Maxine West, Carol West, Shirley Vanhove, Claudia Seipp, Marj Dobbyn, Kathy Peele, Margaret VanEenoo, Marcella Bussman, Ella Tiernan, Marj Cassils, Donna Dando. During these many years, Max Perry was the coach and our gratitude goes out to him for all the hours spent at practice, the days he spent at tournaments when he could have gone fishing, and for transportation as well. He also presented a trophy for annual competition at our local fastball tournament with Sparks team of Minot, North Dakota, the final winners in 1970.

In the late 1950's the South West Girls' Fastball League was instituted representing the towns of Boissevain, Deloraine, and Killarney with Deloraine being the League Champions in 1965 and 1966. The first uniforms purchased in 1955 were green with white trim and ball jackets were bought to match. The next uniforms were blue with white trim and jackets were purchased to match in 1965. In 1970 white squall jackets were bought shortly before the folding of the league and the ball team.

During these years the team travelled a little further afield taking in tournaments in Minot and Westhope, North Dakota, and in several Saskatchewan towns as well as Arrow River and Oakburn to the north and Pilot Mound to the east in Manitoba.

In an effort to keep fastball alive in Deloraine following the demise of the league, a six team "House League" was organized in 1971 with young and old participating but this only lasted one year.

In 1971, a team of Bantam (14 and under) girls known as the Tiny Turtle-Ettes, coached by Bernie Beedie and Moira Bonar, practiced together and without any previous competition entered the Provincial Playoffs held at Glenwood Community Club in Winnipeg where they placed second. These girls tried hard and played well and when it was all over we were very proud of their achievement and

also their conduct. Mac and Shirley Colquhoun, Murray and Margaret Stewart, provided transportation and gave us organizational, vocal, and moral support. Isobel Coxworth acted in the capacity of official scorekeeper and lent a helping hand. The girls on this first Provincial Bantam team were; Brenda and Pat Stewart, Gladys Kontzie, Wendy Hutsel, Noreen Laval, Shelly Hartel, Sharon Tiernan, Wendy Colquhoun, Helen Cassils, Michelle Bolduc, Debbie Cappelle, Donna Wynn McKillop, Luanne Vandoorne, Bev Janssens, Eileen Huys, and Maureen Bonar, mascot.

In 1972 it was decided to send three teams to Provincials — Squirts, Pee Wees and Juveniles. The two younger teams played the same week-end at Crestview Community Club in Winnipeg and it proved to be quite an experience keeping tabs on thirty-three girls under the age of twelve, especially on about the hottest days of the summer in a motel without air-conditioning. The Juvenile team played later on in July at Treherne, Manitoba. Members of these teams were: Pee Wees (10 and under) — Tammy Olson, Lynn Tiernan, Debbie Hunter, Brenda Goethals, Elizabeth Manshreck, Maureen Bonar, Pam Hendry, Roxy Hobbs, Betty Jean VanGheluwe, Linda Weidenhamer, Myrna Sunaert, Teresa Vandenberghe, Keri Vandenberghe, Anita Vercaigne, Doreen Wintle; Squirt (12 and under) — Brenda VanEenoo, Calla Weidenhamer, Janice Laval, Kareen Rommelaere, Phyllis Colquhoun, Laurie Dingwall, Barb Adams, Marion VanOene, Joanne Bolduc, Margaret Deceuninck, Debbie Dingwall, Patti Wintle, Peggy Wintle, Alana Smith, Kim Raes,



Provincial Midget "B" Champions, 1975. Back row (L. to R.) Yvonne Laval (coach), Lorraine Gibson, Bev Janssens, Shelley Hartel, Sharon Tiernan, Karen Rommelaere, Maisie Gervin, Wilma Dillabough (coach). Front row: Linda Morrison, Noreen Laval, Donna Morrison, Brenda Van Eenoo.

Loretta Janssens; Juvenile (18 and under) — Pat Stewart, Michelle Bolduc, Cindy Billiaert, Eileen Huys, Gladys Kontzie, Cheryl Lesy, Colleen Schoonbaert, Wendy Hutsel, Nancy Potter, Cheryl Colquhoun, Janice Bolduc, Noreen Laval, Bev Janssens, Shelly Hartel, Debbie Sunaert, Sharon Tiernan. Each year since, teams were entered in Provincial Playoffs travelling to such places as Shoal Lake, Killarney, and several Winnipeg Community Clubs until 1979 when no team was represented at any age level. The year 1975 was a rewarding one as the Midget team won the Provincial "B" championship at Winnipeg with a team roster of Donna Morrison, Brenda VanEenoo, Linda Morrison, Noreen Laval, Maisie Gervin, Sharon Tiernan, Kareen Rommelaere, Shelly Harel, Bev Janssens, Lorraine Gibson, and coached by Wilma Dillabough and Yvonne Laval; and the Pee Wee team reached the Provincial final only to be beaten eleven to ten by Portage la Prairie, members of this team were Bev Isabey (Hartney), Brenda Goethals, Tammy Olson, Maureen Bonar, Kathy Hodgson, Linda Weidenhamer, Lynn Tiernan, Joanne McGee, Myrna Sunaert, Teresa Vandenberghe and Betty Jean VanGheluwe. During these years, all suffered frustration at times but upon reminiscing these were good times and after it is all over many enjoyable memories remain of the people we met and the places we've been.



Provincial Bantam "B" Playoffs, 1977. Back: Sharon Tiernan and Dianne Dyck, (coaches). Centre row (L. to R.) Brenda Goethals, Teresa Vandenberghe, Maureen Bonar, Kathy Hodgson, Betty Jean Van Gheluwe, Jo-Ann McGee. Front: Lorelei Hobbs, Linda Weidenhamer, Lynn Tiernan, Myrna Sunaert. Tammy Olson, Brenda Morrison.

In 1975 a Bantam girls' fastball league was formed with teams from Elgin, Hartney, Minto, and two from Deloraine. The following year Melita joined the league and Deloraine was represented by one team which reached the finals against Elgin.

That same year a "House League" for girls under thirteen was organized in town with four teams participating. Both of these leagues met with the chopping block but in 1979 the twelve and under team played home and home games with Waskada, Pierson, and Melita. A Ladies' Fastball team has been reorganized this year and is entered in the Brandon and District Ladies' Fastball League. There are probably more facts that should be written along with numerous amusing incidents which have happened throughout the ball history of the past four decades and hopefully active and retired ball players will note and record them for future generations to read. There are also many more individuals who have given assistance and many more girls connected with the minor ball structure who have not been mentioned previously. However, if any names have been omitted from the preceding teams it is certainly unintentional.

Deloraine Fastball — Men's

Fastball did not really become a reality in Deloraine until 1955 when a group got together — old hardball players — Dib Whitlaw, "Uncle" Robert McGee and Stewart Young were the old hardballers persuaded to turn to fastball by others playing. Mr. Young was the B-A Oil Station owner and supplied the ball team with B.A. ball caps; thus they were called the "B.A.'s".

Members of this original Club were Dib Whitlaw, Uncle McGee (Catcher), Dr. Gordon Bonar (Pitcher), L. G. McLeod (Pitcher), Roger Goethals, Manfred Racine, Maurice Raes, Barry McMechan, George Desender, Arley Hobbs, George Janssens, Lionel Laval, Murray Grierson, Blayne Smith, Byron Parsons. Others who played sometimes, were Joe Dann, Lloyd Russell, and Dick Loughed, and later, more were gradually added. Dewar, "Waldo", as the local town police was called, came in after a couple of years. He had a "hop" ball and was some pitcher. Delmar Main was the coach and manager, and ruled with a big hand, and wore out a blue chevy car in the many miles.

The chief opposition were the Melita Browns and many very close contests resulted — one game in Melita went ten innings and ended up 1-0 for Deloraine. The "B.A.'s" were not in a league but played in many tournaments.

The "B.A.'s" annual challenge were Rich Whitlaw and Harold Johnson's Kiewels from St.

Boniface. When the Kiewels brought in the Taylor brothers for pitchers, the "B.A.'s" were a little out classed.

As younger blood came along with no place to play on the B.A. team, a second team under Gerry Teetaert was formed. This was called the "Imperials" as Harry Carels, the Imperial Agent, sponsored their caps and their start.

The original players were Gerry Teetaert, Ken Bolduc, Maurice Raes, Andy Sunaert, Roger Goethals, Gaston Janssens, George Janssens, Lionel Laval, Francis Laval, George Sanders, Cesar Teetaert, George Beuselinck, Ken Perry (worked for Gerry Teetaert) and Ken VanOene.

A classical battle ensued when these teams met. One was a semi-final in Deloraine Tournament — the "B.A.'s" came out on top (this statement probably to be contested by Imperials) but it was never-the-less true.

After the two teams gradually faded, the next fast ball team was organized by Mr. Tesarowski and Ron Keeler, both teachers. "Tes" as he was known, was a pitcher of note and won a fair number of contests. He made the all-star team from Horton one year, and pitched in Winnipeg.

The fastball is now in several teams — "Ernies", "Hilltoppers", the "Drifters" and all play at Metigoshe and Deloraine and at the Turtle Derby in Boissevain.

Over these years umpires to thank are Max Perry, Jack Baskier, Wally Tiernan, Tom Hainsworth, Valere Andries, Chris Christensen.

A centennial Battle is to be revived in 1980 between the "B.A.'s" and the Browns and Imperials.

Square Dancing

In 1952, Hart Devenny was Manitoba Deputy Minister of Fitness and Recreation. He was also an ardent square dancer and caller. He was persuaded by Dr. Wm. Malyska and his wife, Shirley, to come to Deloraine once a week and teach a class in Western Square Dancing. The "lessons" took place in Malyska's rumpus room every Sunday evening for about eight weeks and provided the foundation for many years of enjoyment for many people. Some of the



Turtle Mountain Twisters' Club.

people in that first group were Mac and Shirley Colquhoun, Otto and Irene Dietrich, Cliff and Blanche George, Tom and Hazel Hierlihy, Russ and Fran Colville, Harry and Molly Burgess, Howard Bailey, Eleanor Casselman, Don and Verna Hasselfield.

The next year Hart Devenny came back again, accompanied by Arva Shewchuk, to teach a "callers course" of 62 people, some of whom attempted to call, while others were content to dance. This group ultimately became the Turtle Mountain Twisters Square Dance Club, with a large and active membership. Jim Williams, Tom Hathaway, Jim Seipp, Chubb Lewthwaite, Don and Verna Hasselfield, Bill Malyska, all took turns at calling. Interest continued for about ten years, then the club disbanded, to be revived again under the leadership of Thor Sigurdson for the 1966-67 season.

In 1973 the club re-organized again with headquarters in the Masonic Hall, then later in the elementary school. Presidents since 73 have been Howard Keene, Ron Keeler, Fred Chinner, Jack Weightman, Arnold Pearen, Don Bolduc, Les Lowdon.

The club continues today with a five square membership enjoying the capable calling of Verna Hasselfield.

Trade and Commerce

Adams Concrete and Gravel Co. Ltd.

Adams Gravel Construction business originated in 1939 when Edward Adams and his wife Ethel began a gravel trucking business. It was known as Adams Trucking until 1965 when the concrete plant began. They had one truck and one loader for the gravel business. In a few years, Ed bought another truck, so his youngest son, Wayne, began to work in the gravel business in 1965 and now is manager of the gravel business.

In 1966, a workshop was constructed in Goodlands, where repairs were done in the winter months but the business was done from Deloraine. Because of the increasing business and expansion, a workshop was built in Deloraine in 1972. New offices were an addition to the workshop in 1977. Also, in the same year, a crusher was purchased and is situated adjacent to the plant, along with several gravel and stone piles.

The company has employed several people since the beginning but those who are presently working are: Earl Huys, who started with the company in 1972. Fred Coleman worked part-time for twelve years and in 1978 became a full-time employee. Don Adams worked part-time for some years, and became a full-time employee in 1975. Larry McKillop who is now employed elsewhere, worked for the company in the summer months from 1966 to 1978. In 1979, Ken Denbow became a full-time employee.

The company now owns three loaders, four tandem gravel trucks, one semi-gravel truck, as well as low beds.

The actual concrete business began in 1965 under the management of Elvin. It consisted of a small building on a few acres of land situated on the present day location. Elvin began with one International cement truck and one small Hough loader. Hours were long as there was no silo at this time and cement was used from bags. They had built a batcher and the silo was built two years later in 1967.

Roy Sorenson began working with Elvin in the concrete business in 1966. Bill Weidenhamer started



in 1968 and in 1971 Barry Adolph joined the staff. These three have remained with Adams' Concrete to the present day. Barbara Adams spends the summer months as bookkeeper. Various others were employed throughout the years.

Adams' Concrete and Gravel Co. Ltd. has expanded in the last fourteen years and they now serve a large area within a twenty mile radius.

Breault's Radio and T.V.

Alton Breault became interested in radio in his school days and began repair work in his home in 1938, returning to this line of work after the war. When business increased he moved to the Astle Block and employed Ernie Arnott for some time. Then Ray Crandall came to Deloraine to work in the shop for several years. When T.V. signals became available from the United States, Alton expanded to include T.V. and later moved back to the shop on the Breault property. It was a busy time, with two vans on the road, two men to a van, to put up towers and antennae, first for Minot channels and later for Brandon. At the same time service was continued in the shop. Some of the men employed in the business were Lorne Van Mackelbergh, Maurice De Vrieze, Ben Arde, Greg Pearen, Norman Wouters, Gary Saban, Lloyd Leblanc, Ron Teetaert, as well as extra men on aerial gangs when rushed.

In 1973, Alton sold the business to Lloyd Leblanc and Gary Saban.

Combs Garage

In the year 1921, Wm. Combs moved from the farm north of Deloraine and later purchased the machine shop and garage across the street from the present D and M Body Shop. The main work carried on there was lathe work, as well as erecting windmills and drilling wells. Mr. Combs was known far and wide for his work on windmills and height meant nothing to him. Also, at the shop repair work was done, such as fixing tires. Repair and upkeep of steam thresher engines was a major business, especially in the fall of the year.

Business carried on at this site until the fall of 1926. Then the present building on North Broadway was constructed on the site where an old Livery Barn was destroyed by fire in 1916. The new building, which is now fifty-two years old and made of brick (50 x 100 feet), was built in the fall of 1926 and opened later. The brick work was done by Sam James, assisted by Orval Combs who mixed the mortar and carried the brick. The roof was erected by John Rea and sons, Victor and Kenneth.

It was considered one of the better garages in town in those days, especially since it was heated for storing the cars when people came to town as there was no anti-freeze that was satisfactory. This was a great advantage for doctors and veterinarians who had to get out in a hurry, and also, for people doing their shopping. Some used water and some coal oil so they had to have a heated garage as the cars didn't start very easily in the cold weather.

There was a machine shop at the back which was leased out to Jim Romney and William Roberts where they repaired motors and general machines for several years into the early 30's. In later years, after the Second World War, the garage was taken over by his son, Harvey, who has served the public constantly, selling gas, providing general service and fixing tires for many long hours every day of the week. The late Ike Lively, a war veteran, helped to serve gas on occasion to enable Harvey to have some well-earned recreation — curling, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

It has been said by the public: "You could always depend on Combs' garage to be open at least until 9 p.m." The number of tires he has fixed is beyond count but this has had to forego the last few years. So selling gas is now the main service.

by Orval Combs

D. & M. Motors

In the summer of 1950, Lloyd McLeod and Otto Dietrich purchased the business formerly owned by Bruce Coxworth at 109 Finlay Avenue. They started their own garage business and auto body shop.

In 1955, they expanded the business by renting the service station at 203 N. Railway E. Since D. & M. Motors bought the property in 1967, they have added a large modern addition to the east side of the existing building, and later, added a storage building at the back.

Rollie Dietrich started working for Lloyd and Otto at 109 Finlay as an auto body mechanic, and later joined the business as a partner.

Lloyd and Rollie operated the business at 109 Finlay, and Otto the business at 203 N. Railway, and later Lloyd moved there to assist. Otto retired from the business in 1977.

Lloyd also operated a heating business from 109 Finlay for a number of years.

Additions have been added to the shop at 109 Finlay. These house a car wash, modern paint shop and large storage area.

Deloraine Consumers Co-Op

Farm costs were a cause for concern at annual meetings of local Co-operative Elevator Associations in the fall of 1952. George Franklin, Director of Manitoba Pool Elevators for District 4, made contact with Don Slimmon of Manitoba Co-op Wholesale and met with him in May, 1953, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Consumer Co-op. It was estimated that \$45,000.00 was needed to start a co-op to supply lumber and farm fuel. The membership target was one hundred and seventy-five.

Slimmon met with the Directors of Co-op Elevator Associations at Medora, Leighton Siding, Goodlands, and Deloraine, and with the Directors of retail co-ops at Dalny and Napinka. He also made contact with Directors of Co-op Elevators at Waskada, Regent, Hathaway, and Dand. A meeting was held at Deloraine in early June 1953. All present agreed to build a consumer-owned co-op at Deloraine.

Canvassers were selected from the organizations that had been involved and from United Grain Growers' supporters to sign up members for the new co-op and to raise one-half of the \$45,000.00 needed. Manitoba Co-op Wholesale agreed to loan the other half.

At a general meeting November 26, 1953, it was decided to proceed with the formation of a consumer-owned retail co-op. One hundred and ninety-eight members had joined. The Provisional Board of Directors consisted of: President, Lloyd Bolduc; Vice-President, Sid Bennett; Directors, Alf Stroud and Archie Vandeviere of Deloraine, Joe Bawtinhimer and Alton Gervin of Goodlands, Russell Millard and Henry Neuman of Waskada, and Mel Yeomans of Medora. Howard Roberts of Deloraine was appointed secretary.

A Charter for Deloraine Consumers Co-op was obtained in February 1954, and Norris Hargreaves became the General Manager. The bulk petroleum plant was set up and in April the lumber yard and office were erected, largely by volunteer labor. The Official opening was June 26, 1954. Don Slimmon was Master of Ceremonies. Special guests were W. J. McSorley, President of Manitoba Co-op Wholesale, C. B. Fraser, General Manager, M.C.W., and Hon. R. D. Robertson, Minister of Agriculture, Province of Manitoba.

In 1956 a feed storage shed was built at a cost of \$3,200.00. By March 1957 there were two hundred and sixty-six members. Prepaid accounts were \$33,000.00. Total sales over the three year period were \$550,985.00 on which savings of \$19,690.00 were realized.

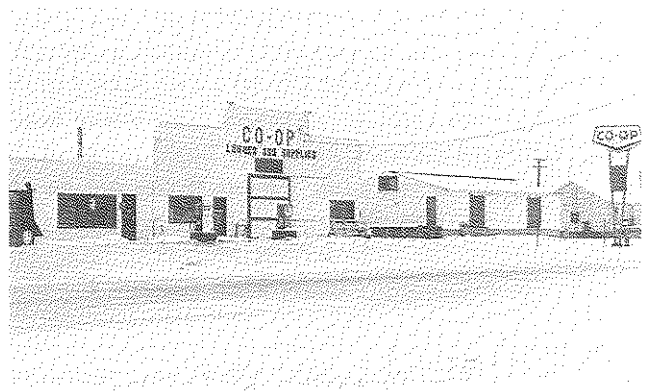
A manager's residence was built in 1957. A house building program was begun but discontinued a few years later.

Manitoba Co-op Wholesale and Saskatchewan Co-op Wholesale amalgamated in 1955 to form Federated Co-operatives Limited. F.C.L. took over all debts and assets. Deloraine Consumers Co-op repaid its loan in 1961.

At the annual meeting on April 3, 1964, the members decided to build a grocery store. On April 29, 1965, the grocery store was officially opened. Herb Cassils was Master of Ceremonies; Lloyd Bolduc, the first President, cut the ribbon; and Hank Boles, a former Deloraine member, represented F.C.L. Mrs. Lloyd Bolduc was the first customer.

In the spring of 1965 a fertilizer shed was built. This was the first bulk fertilizer shed in the Prairie Provinces to be set up by F.C.L. The lumber yard facilities were improved and the extension to the sales area was officially opened on March 8, 1968.

Dalny Co-op, whose history dates back to July 11, 1945, and Deloraine Consumers Co-op amalga-



mated on September 8, 1969, under one Board of Directors and one General Manager, operating the facilities at Deloraine and Waskada.

A forty foot extension was added to the lumber yard building in 1975. This made possible an area for floor covering and a change in the office and sales location. About fifteen directors and members had a Shingling "Bee" to help keep cost down.

The financial statement of 1974 showed total sales \$1,034,018.00. Net savings were \$59,488.00 or 5.8 percent of sales and a 5 percent repayment of equity was authorized. A new fuel delivery truck was bought in 1975. 1975, the tenth anniversary of Deloraine Consumers Co-op Grocery Store, was celebrated by a "Crazy Days" sale at which hot dogs, ice cream cones and soft drinks were sold at "ole-time" prices, and by a "members' 10 percent off" sale.

Allan Conner, secretary for over fifteen years, received his equity cheque for \$2,086.52 at the annual meeting March 26, 1976.

A truck accident in March 1977 sent Bill Kilmury to hospital and caused the purchase of a new fuel truck.

1978 brought the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Co-operative Retailing System, marked by special sales and by a Talent Show.

Bill Kilmury, who had been employed by the Co-op since its beginning, retired in the spring of 1979.

Deloraine Consumers Co-op has had four good, enthusiastic managers: Norris Hargreaves, Glen Yeo, Ron Raffai, and Conlin Josephson. Each has taken a prominent place in the business community, in the Chamber of Commerce, and in sports such as curling and golf.

Herb Cassils, who was a director of Deloraine Consumers Co-op for several years, retired in February, 1979, after seven years as Director of District W.3 of Federated Co-operatives Limited.

Deloraine Consumers Co-op has made a contribution to the Co-op College of Canada at Saskatoon



and to the Deloraine Ambulance fund. The Co-op sponsored welding courses and provided sweaters for minor hockey teams. The Co-op owns shares in the Deloraine Pool Hall, gives prizes for curling bonspiels and for Deloraine Fair, and buys calves at the 4-H Rally in Boissevain. Co-op floats are in the parade at fair time. Each week baskets of fruit are sent to all patients in Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

by Mrs. George Franklin

Deloraine Co-operative Elevator Association

In 1928 a group of Deloraine farmers asked Manitoba Pool Elevators for assistance in providing elevator service at Deloraine. The first Board of Directors of Deloraine Co-operative Elevator Association were: President, George Brown; Vice President, Ed Babcock; Secretary, Robert Franklin, who continued as secretary for seventeen years; Robert Gowanlock; Oliver Potter; Wm. Terryberry; and Chas. Weaver.

The Association bought the N. M. Paterson elevator, built originally by a group of Deloraine farmers and called the Farmers' Elevator, and licenced to buy grain in 1909. It was operated by the Young Grain Co. for a time and sold to N. M. Paterson in 1922.

The managers of the Pool Elevator (Pool A) have been J. Watt Thomson 1928-47, Frank J. Lang 1947-49, D. Stuart Lind 1949-54, Grant P. Welsh 1954-78, and Byron Mason from 1978.

The original Farmers' Elevator was torn down in 1949 and replaced by a new 40,000 bushel elevator and officially opened December 16, 1949. Arthur Goethals drew in the first load of grain, 50 bushels of wheat to be cleaned for seed. There was a small annex west of the elevator but a large 55,000 bushel annex was built to the east in 1952.



The Pool Elevator, east end of town, after the fire, 1974.

Manitoba Pool Elevators bought out Ogilvie Flour Mills in 1959, and that elevator became Pool B and was torn down in 1974. In 1972 Manitoba Pool Elevators bought out Federated Grain Ltd. (Pool C). George VanCauwenberghe, who bought grain for Federal, remained with the elevator and became a Pool manager. The elevator and three annexes were destroyed by fire caused by spontaneous combustion November 29, 1974. It was reported that 120,000 bushels of grain were lost. 22,000 bushels of barley were augered out of the west annex and saved.

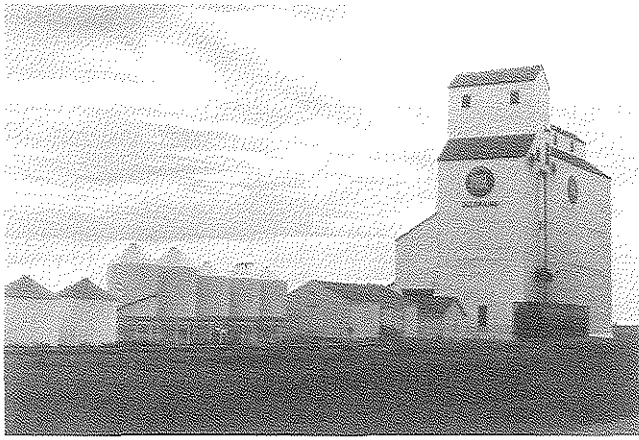
During 1974 the Manitoba Pool Elevators bought land and built a new elevator a mile west of town. This 160,000 bushel elevator was officially opened December 18, 1974. It has the capability of handling over two million bushels of grain a year. The elevator, attached annex, and farm supply shed cost approximately \$500,000. On hand for the opening were Jim Deveson, Vice President of M.P.E.; Bob Moffat, General Manager; Norm Dietrich, Construction Department; and Bill Strath, District Director. Master of ceremonies was Art Maddess, Chairman of the local committee. Cam King, Reeve of Winchester Municipality cut the ribbon. George Franklin hauled in the first load of grain. George VanCauwenberghe has been manager of Pool D since 1974.

Grant Welsh received the M.P.E. High Handle Award for District 4 for the crop years 1972-73 and 1973-74. George VanCauwenberghe received the same Award for the following year 1974-75.

M.P.E. in Deloraine has made contributions to local endeavors. Generous prizes have been given for curling bonspiels. Prizes are given for the Deloraine Fair. Trophies have been awarded for the best calf in the Deloraine 4-H Beef Calf Club. 4-H members have received monetary help to attend camp. For years Deloraine M.P.E. sponsored a student delegate to the United Nations Seminar in Winnipeg. Several boys and girls were helped to attend the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture Camp (now Camp Wannakumbac) at Clear Lake.

The members of Deloraine Co-operative Elevator Association gave up local membership in 1968. Ownership of elevator and other property became part of Manitoba Pool Elevators and the members of the Deloraine Association became members of M.P.E.

Branch line abandonment has made Deloraine a major grain handling point. Wheat, barley, rape, and flax are the main crops. In the last two years the Pool handled over 350,000 bushels of Malting barley and a total of almost 1,500,000 bushels of grain per year.



The 1979 committee included: Chairman, Art Maddess; Vice Chairman, Barry J. McMechan; Secretary, John Bell; Mel Hammond; Lloyd Bolduc; Sterling Hobbs; Norton Cassils; and Wm. Day.

Since 1928 many farmer members have been on the Board of Directors.

Secretaries: Robert Franklin, Howard Hartel, H. V. (Hank) Boles, J. A. Williams, Keith Maxwell, Lionel Laval, John C. Bell.

Presidents: Geo. Brown, Ed Babcock, A. Wm. Brown, James Barrett, Alf E. Stroud, Allan K. Willson, Art W. Maddess.

Vice-Presidents: Ed Babcock, Oliver Potter, John Boles, John Combs, A. Wm. Brown, Adam Tabet, Alf E. Stroud, Ben Franklin, Jim Colquhoun, Jack McMechan, Allan K. Willson, Milt Hartel, Art W. Maddess, Lionel Laval, Ken Bolduc, Herb Weidenhamer, Sterling Hobbs, Lloyd Bolduc, Barry McMechan.

Other directors: Robert Gowanlock, Wm. Terryberry, Chas. Weaver, Newt Pierce, Albert Scott, Irwin Gowanlock, Earl Babcock, Chas. Desender, Harry Janssens, W. Harold Bell, Omer Lesy, Doug Younger, Andrew Sunaert, Gaston Janssens, Maurice Noe, Maurice Vandenberghe, George VanEenoo, Wm. Day, Nort Cassils, Mel Hammond.

by George Franklin

The Deloraine Times and Star

Following the historic move from Old Deloraine in 1886, the new town was booming. Into this centre of growth and activity, William Henry Daubney, a twenty-seven year old English trained printer on a Brandon paper, was invited to produce a weekly paper for the settlements in Southwest Manitoba. His first issue, Volume I, Number I, of The Deloraine Weekly Times and Turtle Mountain and Souris River Gazette, appeared November 19, 1887. The first printing plant was situated on North Broadway, in

the building later used as Maynard's Meat Market, and presently Dujardin Leisure Centre. The paper was a four-page, hand set sheet, in which Daubney's first editorial proclaimed that 'since farming is the backbone of this country' his newspaper would always be open for discussion of the needs and interests of the agricultural community. The paper covered local news of Sourisford, West Hall, Melita, Rowland and Boissevain, with two columns of advertising from Boissevain.

Items appeared in the first year noting a shortage of boxcars, resulting in wheat being piled (in bags) along the streets. A grain warehouse was built to facilitate handling. A farmer from Alameda, ninety-three miles west, brought a load of wheat to town, while another from Carnduff had made nine trips with wheat that year. The Government was advertising for tenders to sink an artesian well in Deloraine, and in this connection a year later, carried a note that Finlay Young, M.P.P. of Killarney, had taken charge of procuring legislation for Deloraine waterworks.

By 1894, the Times had grown to an eight-page, well-printed and newsy sheet. More advertising of local business and professional nature was included, in addition to those of earlier years.

In February, 1895, black-edged columns in the Times announced the death of Mr. Daubney in his thirty-fifth year. His widow, Mrs. Florence Daubney carried on with the paper and acted as editor for several years, one of the first women in Manitoba to run a weekly newspaper.

At the turn of the century, the paper changed hands, and George Paterson, barrister, became proprietor. A month later, a rival paper, 'The Deloraine Advertiser' was put out by Frank Lush. It is said that each paper ignored the other's existence in the seven years before the 'Advertiser' closed down. In 1911, Mr. Paterson gave up his management and handed it over to Percy Lacey, a member of his staff, who produced the Times for the next six years.

A new masthead in 1917 appeared as J. M. George assumed the position of Publisher and Proprietor. M. S. Watson, partner in George & Watson, law firm, became part of Deloraine Times as well.

Wm. Bourns purchased the Times in 1940, managed at that time by G. Keith Perry, a longtime staff member. The plant and equipment were moved from the old location in George & Watson Building (formerly Paterson Building) corner North Railway and Cavers, and installed in new quarters in the former Royal Bank Building, originally the Union Bank. Mr. Bourns was owner and publisher, with Mrs. Dorothy Ridge later becoming editor. She was part of

the Canadian Press Corps at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth in London in 1953. An interesting flashback notes that Mrs. Daubney was a member of the Press covering the historic and spectacular Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria over a half-century earlier. Both women wrote special articles on the celebrations. During the twenty years Mr. Bourns put out the paper, many awards were received in newspaper competitions, including Best all-round, Best Editorial, and for Creative Writing. For a short time following Wm. Bourns' retirement due to poor health, Lorne Leech of St. Vital, published the paper, during which time the size of the paper was changed to tabloid.

In 1960, George Derksen purchased the business, and in his years with the Times, the paper was recognized by many awards in Provincial and National classes.

The next proprietor was Ernie Murias, and his paper also won awards in weekly newspaper competitions in the class for fifteen hundred and under circulation.

Changes in the name of the paper have taken place through the years, although the precise dates are not known. For many years it was called The Deloraine Times and Waskada News. Then following the discontinuance of The Hartney Star in Hartney, a page was incorporated into the Times, called 'Hartney Star', and the name of the paper was changed to The Deloraine Times and Star.

The most recent change in ownership came in July, 1979, when Bill Potter of Brandon, and a native son of Deloraine, bought the business. The masthead has again been changed to The Times and Star, serving Deloraine, Hartney, Goodlands, Medora, Waskada, Elgin, Lauder, Napinka and Dand.

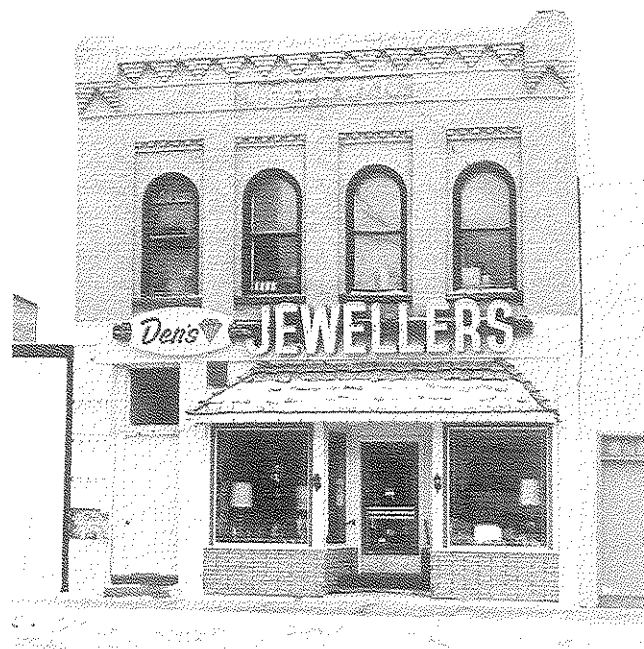
The Times is published every Wednesday, now in its ninety-third year, with sixteen to twenty pages in offset printing. Local news and advertising from a large area serves the residents of the old community.

Den's Jewellers Ltd.

Den's Jewellers of Deloraine commenced operation in the fall of 1960. The firm is owned and operated by Dennis and Dorothy Olischefski.

The business started with a watch repair service and giftware and jewellery sales.

Over the years it has become a federally licensed gold manufacturing company. Carat gold rings and other jewellery are manufactured here in Deloraine. Dennis has received training in Winnipeg, Omaha, Indianapolis and through the Gemological Institute of America in Los Angeles, California.



Fehr Construction

Abe Fehr came to Deloraine initially to work with Western Building Materials.

This Company opened in Deloraine in 1972 on Broadway North in the Revelstoke Lumber Yard. Western Building Materials, Deloraine, was a branch yard of Manitou Western Building. Co-partners in the Lumber Yard and Construction Service were **John Bergen, D. (Shorty) Clayton, and Brian Willcocks.**

John Bergen and his wife, **Leona**, and their three year old daughter, **Vicky**, came to Deloraine from Morden. They lived first at 203 Broadway, then they built a new home at 422 Cavers Street South. While they were living on Broadway in 1973 their son **Cory** was born in Deloraine. John and his family were transferred back to Manitou in 1975.

Brian Willcocks, his wife **Janice**, and their infant son, **Jay**, came to Deloraine in 1972 from Manitou.



They lived at 207 North Railway until their transfer back to Manitou in 1973 where their second son, Chris, was born about three weeks later.

D. (Shorty) Clayton grew up in Darlingford and he was transferred to Deloraine in 1972. He then returned to Darlingford where he started his own business.

Abe Fehr, Western Building co-owner, transferred to Deloraine from Manitou to manage Western Building here in 1973. He built a new home at 301 Renton. His wife, Verna and their two children, joined him here.

Western Building Materials closed in January 1975. When this business closed, Abe Fehr and his family chose to stay in Deloraine so he started his own business, **Abe Fehr Construction**. The business purchased three acres to the south east of Deloraine from Glynn North, and in 1976 a large shop was built.

Grain Area Marketing

One of the most appealing reasons for settling the West was the offer of free land. This was an effort of the Government of the day to save the land from the encroaching United States. The new railway needed freight, and the east, and possibly Europe, needed grain.

Before the railway came to Deloraine, grain was hauled by team and wagon to Brandon for gristing and brought home as flour. Some of the grain was sold in Brandon. Later grain was hauled to Boissevain. James Kitchen, father of Janet and Ernest Kitchen, hauled a load of grain to Boissevain. He was not to sell it but left the load there. The buyer left the country taking Kitchen's grain money with him. The first grain marketed was bought by individual buyers who loaded box cars and either shipped the grain forward themselves or sold it to Winnipeg Grain Merchants.

Chas. Young, who had homesteaded south of Killarney, was one of the first grain buyers in Deloraine. He began his own grain company, Young Grain Company. He managed the Farmers' Elevator for a time. The Farmers' Elevator had been built by a group of Deloraine farmers who wanted to have some control over the sale of their grain.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., based in Winnipeg, was the first company to buy grain and build an elevator operated with power made by horses turning a turn-table, (Horse Power).

The Dell Elevator stood close to where the Co-op oil tanks now stand. It was looked after by a Mr. Hassard. The elevator burned. The Intercolonial Grain Co. had an elevator at the east end of town.



Early Grain Buyers: Back row (L. to R.) Marsh Macklim, Bill Kirkwood, Billie Allison, Bert Hathaway, (Front) Jack Easton, Mack Wilson, Lou Thompson, M. Jacques, Charlie Young.

International Elevator Co. bought it and later, Federal Grain Ltd. bought the business in 1929.

The Canada Grain Commission records that Deloraine had five licenced elevators in 1909-10; Farmers' Elevator Co., Dominion Elevator, International Elevator Co., Northern Elevator Co, and Ogilvie Flour Mills. 1912-13 included Deloraine Milling Co. (warehouse), and Young Grain Co. Total capacity of all elevators was 156,000 bushels. George Whitlaw and J. P. Morrison bought grain from farmers and shipped it forward to Winnipeg Merchants during the 1920's.

N. M. Paterson bought the Farmers' Elevator in 1922. In 1928 the Deloraine Co-operative Elevator Association (Manitoba Pool) bought the N. M. Paterson elevator. In 1929-30 the only companies licenced to buy grain in Deloraine were Federal Grain Ltd., Ogilvie Flour Mills, and Manitoba Pool Elevators. Manitoba Pool Elevators bought the Ogilvie elevator in 1959. In 1961 United Grain Growers opened an elevator on the site of the old mill. In 1972 Manitoba Pool Elevators bought out Federal Grain Ltd. Since that time United Grain Growers and Manitoba Pool Elevators have provided the grain handling facilities for Deloraine.

The Deloraine grain area is now very much larger than it once was. The Canadian Pacific Railway line that had elevators at Dand, Hathaway, and Regent has been abandoned. Dand had a Canadian Consolidated elevator that burned down in 1950. The Manitoba Pool Elevator was built in 1928 by local farmers. Hathaway started with a Western Canada

Grain Elevator that was later bought by Manitoba Pool Elevators. Regent had both a Manitoba Pool Elevator and a Western Canada Grain Elevator.

The Canadian National line south-east of Deloraine had United Grain Growers' elevators at Liege and Coatstone, a siding at Hazeldean where farmers could load boxcars, and an N. M. Paterson elevator at Mountainside.

The United Grain Growers built an elevator at Leighton Siding, seven miles northwest of Deloraine, in 1927. Leighton Co-operative Elevator Association bought the elevator in 1928, and it was closed in 1968. Naples Siding, five miles east of Deloraine, had two elevators, Lake of the Woods and Maple Leaf Milling Co. Both were closed before 1940. Whitewater, nine miles east of Deloraine had four elevators, Lake of the Woods, Dominion, Imperial and North West Commission. These were all taken down before 1945.

In the last two crop years of 1977-78 and 1978-79 the United Grain Growers' elevator and the two elevators operated by Manitoba Pool Elevators have taken in about 2,300,000 bushels of all grain each year. The approximate value is over \$7,000,000.

by George Franklin

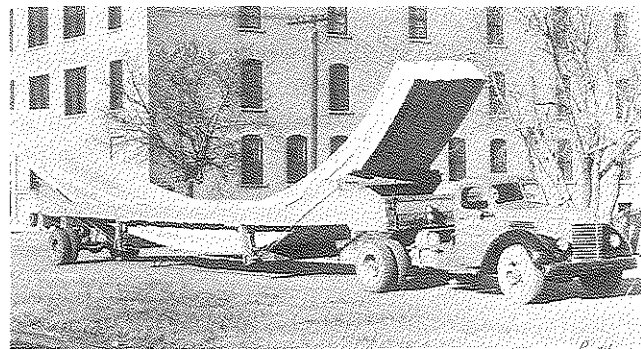


Gulf Canada Ltd.

The present Gulf Service Station was built in the fall and winter of 1961-1962 on the site of the Buxton Block which was demolished in 1960. It was opened as Anglo Canadian Oils Ltd. in 1962 with George Desender as manager. In 1967 Royalite Oil succeeded Anglo with Don Adams as manager. In 1973 Gulf Oil, Canada, succeeded Royalite and Glenn Duncan became manager in 1975. To date (1979) the service station is a Gulf Agency leased by Glenn, with the bulk fuel supplied by Gulf Canada Ltd.

Hammond Transport

Art Hammond of Boissevain started the business in Deloraine in 1939. In 1951 Tom and Hazel Arthur



First tractor truck built by International in 1948, cost around \$6,-000.00.

came to Deloraine to manage the business for Mr. Hammond. They operated the business in the north-west corner of Deloraine with only one cattle pick up truck, one Brandon truck and two tractor-trailer combinations to Winnipeg. At times there was a staff of only two men.

Down through the years the area grew and along with it so did the transfer. In 1961 Tom and Gordon Arthur bought the business from Mr. Hammond but operated it under the same name. They are still operating it today and have grown in size to seven highway tractors, fourteen trailers, three straight trucks, four delivery trucks and one cattle pick up. They employ up to 20 people.

Deloraine branch boasts a new 40' x 80' garage and a 20' x 30' warehouse.



1978 W.F.L. truck and 45 foot van, approximate value of truck alone \$55,000.00.

Hasselfield Drugs Ltd.

In 1903 Chas. F. Hasselfield purchased the drug store on 102 South Broadway Avenue from Mr. Charles Morrison. According to an old advertisement, there was a brief partnership with a Mr. Nelson in 1904, probably of less than a years duration. Mr. Hasselfield ran the business as a single proprietorship until about 1950, when he took his son, C. D. Hasselfield, into partnership with him. This continued until

his death in 1955. Later a limited company was formed to operate the business which continues today under the management of C. D. Hasselfield.

During the early part of the century Mr. Hasselfield took a course in optometry at the California School of optometry and practiced both pharmacy and optometry at the same address. The business title was "Chas. F. Hasselfield, Druggist and Optometrist". In 1950 the title changed to "Hasselfield Drugs" and with incorporation to "Hasselfield Drugs Ltd".

Ja-rene Flowers and Gifts

Ja-rene Flowers and Gift was a new business opened in Deloraine by Jake and Irene Wasylyshyn on South Railway East. Irene was born in Deloraine and the flower shop was erected on the same spot on which her grandfather and father operated a garage for a number of years.

In 1978 they opened a complementary accessory store on North Railway East (formerly bakery and coffee shop) and in late 1979 the North Railway Store was enlarged to accommodate the flower shop and the move was made in the fall of 79.

Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation

The Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation began insuring crops in 1960. Insurance was available in three test areas: the south west area included the Municipalities of Edward, Arthur, and Brenda. In 1961 the insurance area was extended to include the Winchester Municipality as well as a number of others. Lloyd McKinney of Waskada was the first supervisor in this southwest area. Sid Bennett was the first agent and Howard E. Sambrook of Medora was his sub-agent. When Mr. McKinney died, Mr. Bennett was appointed the supervisor and Mr. Sambrook as agent for the Brenda-Winchester area. Mr. Sambrook had three sub-agents working with him: Jim Dando of Waskada, Gordon Holden of Deloraine, for Winchester North, and Valere Andries of Deloraine for Winchester south.

In 1965, Jim Dando of Waskada was appointed commissioned agent for Brenda and Valere Andries was appointed for Winchester.

The corporation reorganized in late 1970 into 17 agencies that employed full time agents. The Deloraine area was looked after by the new agency in Souris. Sid Bennett was the full time agent and Frank Stockford of Altamont was the supervisor. This arrangement continued until 1974. With the increased interest in the insurance the corporation once again reorganized.

The office in Deloraine, because of its central location was set up to serve the six municipalities along the U.S.A. border namely, R M of Edward, east to Turtle Mountain. Mr. Gary Small was appointed agent in the spring of 1974 and Mrs. Joyce Woytowich of Hartney was the secretary. Later Charlie McLean of Virden took over the position of supervisor for the southwest corner, with Mrs. Pat Whiteside as the administrative secretary, and still employed with the corporation in the Deloraine Office. Mr. Small remained as agent in Deloraine until the spring of 1979. Mr. Lem McLean of Hargrave, Manitoba who was the adjustor trainer for the area, took over the position of agent. Mr. Howard Leeson is adjustor who works mainly in the Deloraine Area and has been since 1967.

Morrison — Ross Agencies Limited

John L. Morrison was born in Russell, Manitoba, and resided in Newdale, Carnduff, Maryfield and Gainsborough, before completing high school in 1943. He served in the Canadian Army from 1943 to 1946 before his marriage to Phylliss Shaw of Gainsborough in April of 1947. The Morrison family is comprised of five sons and one daughter; Lewis and Karen of Philadelphia, U.S.A.; John and Betty, Jennifer, Jeremy, Jonathon of Dauphin, Manitoba; Don and Cindy of Deloraine, Manitoba; Gloria and Murray (McMillan) of Brandon, Man.; Greg is employed with Cargill Grain at Brandon, Manitoba; Tim attends Brandon University.

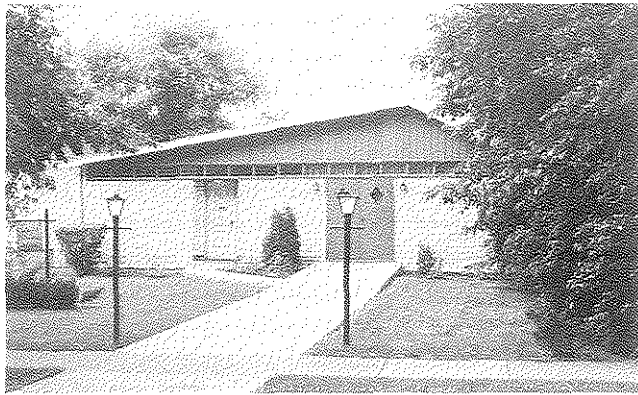
In July of 1948, John moved to Elgin to become involved in the restaurant business and one year later located in Hartney and operated Morrison's Food Bar until 1955, when he opened an insurance office in Hartney.

In 1970, the Glynn North Insurance business was purchased and operated from that office until 1972 when the business (formerly owned by James Falconer) was purchased from Frank Sheldon in the Astle Block.

A partnership with Ken Ross of Hartney was formed on January 1st., 1973, and by 1974 John had purchased Mac Colquhoun's Insurance business and building in Deloraine.

Don and wife, Cindy, returned to Manitoba from British Columbia and in 1975 Don began his career in the business.

In 1979, Morrison — Ross Agencies Limited was formed comprising John, Phylliss, and Don Morrison and Ken Ross, with offices in Deloraine, Hartney and Elgin.



Smith's Funeral Home.

Smith Funeral Home

Smith Funeral Home was established in Deloraine at 106 S. Railway approximately 1927 by the late Frank C. Smith. Two years later a Funeral Home was built on Lovett Street where it remained until 1972.

Following the death of Frank Smith in 1950, the business was carried on by Erma and Blayne Smith. Blayne received his license in 1955 and worked in partnership with his mother until her death in 1971. In 1972 the Funeral Home was moved from the original site to the present location on Lake Street where it was completely renovated.

Toronto Dominion Bank

A branch of Dominion Bank was opened in Deloraine on November 17, 1902, in rented premises in the Flynn Block. In 1907, a fine brick building was erected on the corner of South Railway and Broadway (site of the original Cavers Store), and business was conducted there until 1955 when the Bank of Toronto and the Dominion Bank amalgamated as Toronto-Dominion Bank. Business continued under the new name in the same building. A new bank building was built in 1967, on the east side of Broadway opposite the former location, and this was formally opened in the Centennial Year. The former building was sold to Dr. Malyska.



Mr. T. VanSomeron was in charge of the first branch in 1902, and was succeeded by F. W. Diggle, W. A. Radcliff, J. L. Hunt, M. S. Burger, A. E. Piercy, R. A. Glendinning; Andrew Morton, John Addison, John Morrison, J. F. F. Stewart, R. T. Rankin, E. R. Ridgway, W. E. Hyatt, C. M. Dyck and J. S. Parsons.

Turtle Mountain Credit Union Limited

A gathering of interested citizens met in early 1954 to discuss the formation of a Credit Union in Deloraine — in attendance were Alf. Stroud, Jas. Barrett, Stewart Lind, Irvin Gowanlock, Norris Hargreaves, Howard Roberts, George Franklin, William Kilmury, John McMechan and Rev. Ian Harvey. As a result, application for a letters patent was made in February, 1954, and a few months later the new business 'Turtle Mountain Credit Union Society Limited' was launched. Mr. Harvey accepted the position of first manager.

In the years following, changes took place in managership, with A. MacKinnon, Mrs. M. Gall, Mrs. L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bathie, Glen Yeo and Rod Fraser serving for short periods, and the business was conducted from their offices of homes.

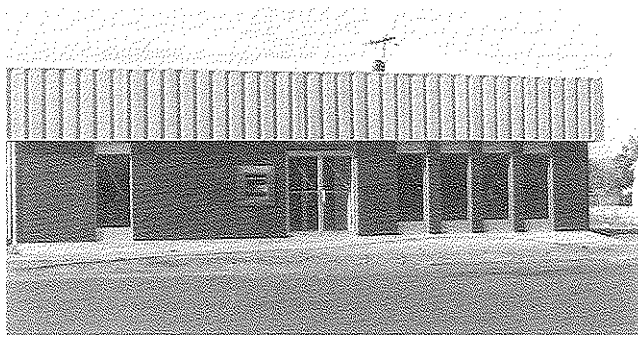
Up to 1972, the Credit Union offered member loans and savings service. February of 1972, was a time of a new beginning for the Credit Union, as the possibility of offering full service to the membership was reviewed, and put into motion. The business was moved to the former bank building, and Jack Wright became manager. Later that year, the building was purchased,

In August, 1974, the Contract management agreement with the Credit Union Central was terminated, and Turtle Mountain Credit Union was once again on its own.

In 1975, Jack Wright became General Manager and Loans officer, with Gilbert Babcock as Operations Manager. New services were offered and the membership continued to grow. When Mr. Wright resigned in 1978, Gilbert Babcock assumed the position of General Manager with a staff of five, serving over one thousand members.

The 25th annual meeting of the Credit Union was held in 1979 and approved the construction of a new Credit Union office building, to be located on N. Broadway in Deloraine. With the new building and added member service, it is expected that an even better future may be anticipated.

Over the years, many volunteers, committee and board members have given their time and knowledge in guiding the Turtle Mountain Credit Union to where it is today. The concept of people helping



The Turtle Mountain Credit Union, built 1979.

people help themselves still remains as the Credit Union serves its membership.

United Grain Growers

A meeting to organize the Coatstone-Liege local of the United Grain Growers was held in Deloraine on November 26th in 1917.

Members of the first board of directors appointed at that time were Alex Innes, James Steedsman, O. A. Jones, George Whitlaw, and Hugh McKenzie.

Elevators were built at Coatstone and Liege in 1927. The elevator at Coatstone was built by the United Grain Growers. The elevator at Liege was built by the Matheson Lindsay Co. and was operated by them until 1928 when it was sold to The Province Co. This company operated it until 1932 when it was bought by the United Grain Growers.

Agents at Liege were Joe Nelder for the Matheson Lindsay Co., Jim Jones for The Province Co., and Ed Steward, Harvey Nichol, Wilf Breton, Murray Grierson and Ken Reeves for the United Grain Growers.

Agents at Coatstone were Mr. Nelson, Bill Freeman, Walter Pedersen and Peter Christianson. Mr. Christianson became famous when a loaded car of grain on the siding at Coatstone had a brake failure while he was moving it. The loaded car jumped the

switch onto the main line and travelled six miles into Deloraine, coming to a stop, undamaged, in front of the railway station at the south end of town with Pete, as an unwilling passenger, still on board. The last agent at Coatstone was Alf Bass.

When the Canadian National rail line was abandoned in 1961, the elevator at Coatstone was demolished and the one at Liege was sold to Mr. R. A. Vandoorne.

In 1961, a new elevator was built on the Canadian Pacific line in Deloraine. It was built on the site of the former Deloraine Flour Mill and Power Plant.

The first agent at this new elevator was Harold Watts from 1961 to 1969, followed by Keith Johnston from 1969 to 1971. The next agent was John Leppington from 1971 to 1976. At that time the present agent, Daryl Lamont, took over.

It was very interesting to note that Tom Hainsworth was secretary from 1934 to 1976 for a time of 42 years before passing away in October 1977.

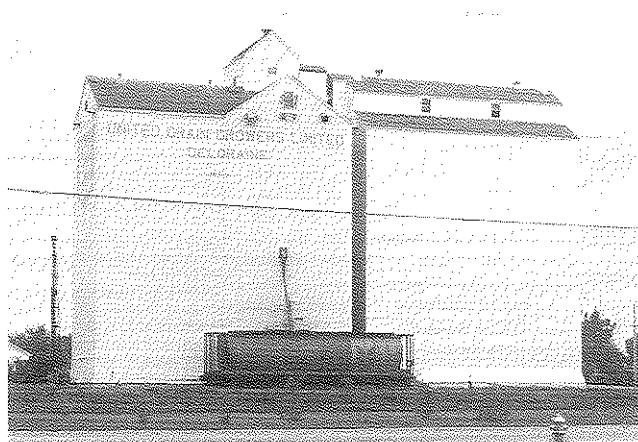
Submitted by Hugh Renton
Secretary Vern Johnsen



West-End Sales & Service Station

The West-End Sales and Service Station was opened on Dec. 1st., 1959. It is situated on Highway 21, one mile west of Deloraine. This was owned by Ed. Clelland, and built by Messrs. Oscar and Paul Schoonbaert. Ed. had the J.I. Case agency. Some of the mechanics who worked with Mr. Clelland were Bill McPherson, Andy Middleton, Allan Hardy, Cliff Newton, Len Cannons, Henry Cloet, Bob Lisk, Dennis Maxwell and Roy Clelland. An extension 30'x60' was built in 1974.

Then in January, 1977, the business changed hands. The building was bought by Larry Schoonbaert & Co. Larry has the New Holland, Allis Chalmers and Allied Farm Supplies. The present staff consists of Allan Hardy, Henry Cloet, Ron LeForté; mechanics, Dennis Maxwell, Cliff Kirkwood; partsmen, Murray MacArthur; salesman, Albert Vanhove and Charlie Janssens.



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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. ROBERT S. THORNTON,
Graduate Edinburgh University,
South Cavers Street, Deloraine.

DR. F. B. WOODHULL,
Office over Falconer's Store,
Deloraine.

Killarney.

DR. CARTER,
Office over store recently occupied by F. S. Moule, Killarney.

W. E. TWEED, L.D.,
DENTIST,
CRYSTAL CITY, MAN.

Dr. Tweed will be in Deloraine, August 24, 25 and 26.

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Farmers and the traveling public generally will find every convenience and attention at the Souris House.

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Carriage Builders & Blacksmiths.
Special attention paid to Horse Shoeing.
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W. T. WOODEAN,
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Lath and Shingles, Sashes, Doors, and Windows, at prices as low as the lowest.

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Strainer Pails,
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Shot chilled and common, Nos. 8C, SSC,
R.B. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10,
Gunpowder, Curtis's and Harvey's No. 6 in
bulk
Manitoba Sporting, Dominion Rifle and
Hamilton F.P.
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LATH,

BRICK

AND

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GRAHAM BREAD.

MEETING.

A regular communication of the Deloraine Lodge, No. 49, I.O.G.T.F. & A.M., will be held on Wednesday, August 15, at 8 p.m.
By order of the W. M.
J. H. STUART,
Secretary.



REGULAR MEETING OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN LODGE
No. 15, held every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Cavers Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
Deloraine, August 14th 1888.

A. C. MACKAY,
Recording Secretary.

\$25 Reward. Estray Ponies.
Strayed from Deloraine, about July 12th, 3 Western Horses, as follows: 1 red and black mare, 1 brown mare, and a brown horse with white face and four white legs, branded B on left shoulder, and M F on right. Also a brown mare with white face and four white legs, branded B on left shoulder, and M F on right. Any person who will bring them to their delivery here, and information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
Deloraine, Aug 2, 1888. OCHLAN 2813.

TIME.
FRESH LIME for sale, 40 cts per bushel, a C. F. MCKINNON, 22-2-22.

For Sale—Cows and Young Cattle.

5 Newly Calved COWS: 1 Cow near Calving; 2 Yearling Heifers; 1 Paragon Bull, rising 2 years; 1 calf, a Calf, an Express Wagon, and a lot of useful articles.
P. MCKINNON, Deloraine.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

1 HORSE POWER THRESHING ENGINE, by Waterloo, and an American 5 H.P. STEAMBOAT, 26 in. cylinder. Also Straw Cutter and Hair Stone Chopper (Union). For particulars apply to F. T. Stuart, Deloraine. Also to F. W. Blankinbush, 26, 21 st. W., Winnipeg P.O., where the same may be seen.

\$2.50 Reward. Dog Lost.

A small FUG BIRTH, aged. Answers to the name of "Toby"; cream color. The above once will be paid by anyone. Reunite her to Capt. Whith, 14, 21 st. W., Winnipeg P.O.

FOR SALE.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, married or single, for a farm house, the latter preferred. Address, with references to F. C. BROCKIE, Deloraine, Manitoba. Also men for harvest work.

TRADE OR EXCHANGE.

I will exchange a thorough bred Berkshire Boar, a piglet and first prize winner Pig for equal weight of dairy fat pigs, or a pig, or I will sell out and cash. Also Redford single Plough for sale.
F. D. HANSON, P.O. 22 W. 26-4
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Valuable Improved Farm Lands in the Turtle Mountain and Souris District.

The undersigned has an oval Farm, (front with in a short distance of the Railroad), can be purchased at reasonable price and conditions:
N 1 section 25, township 1, range 21, market town, Deloraine

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N 1, 2, 2, 22, Deloraine.
N 1, 2, 2, 21, Whitewater.
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27, 4, 22, Deloraine.
30, 4, 21, Deloraine.
31, 4, 21, Deloraine.
N 1, 2, 2, 20, Deloraine.
N 1, 2, 2, 19, Killarney.
N 1, 2, 2, 18, Killarney.
For particulars of prices and conditions apply to
F. T. Stuart, Deloraine.

DRESS & MANTLE MAKING.

Mrs. Mogridge.

DRESS & MANTLE MAKER.

Desires to make known to the ladies of Deloraine and vicinity that she is prepared to do all kinds of Dress and Mantle Making in the latest style of the art. Agent for the Dress Makers' Magic Scale.
CUTTING AND FITTING DONE.
Requires at TIMES OFFICE, Deloraine. 16-41

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Photos in all the latest styles

C. B. STEPHENS, Artist.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is time steps were taken towards preparing an exhibit of farm products, to be on show when the Ontario excursionists arrive here, which will be about the end of this month. Let Deloraine make an effort to get up the best exhibit, and it will be found to be of great service in inducing excursionists to settle.

It should be remembered that the law provides a heavy penalty for setting out a prairie fire, and allowing it to run, and now that the law on the matter is well understood, there can be excuse, and it is hoped that the amount of damage by prairie fire will be much less this season than usual.

The Manitoba Legislature met Tuesday week, and after full discussion, the Northern Pacific contract was ratified by a vote of 27 to 10. Five Liberals voted against the Government. It is said Souris county will get a branch railroad next year. The House adjourned on Tuesday.

The amendment to the Municipal Act, just passed, and introduced by A. M. Campbell, gives power to the Council of Deloraine to raise money for the purpose of sinking a well or otherwise to provide a water supply, and to tax the property owners in the district benefitted, not higher than a cent on the \$, in addition to the other taxes. A petition to the Council, signed by a majority of the resident land owners, representing two-thirds in value, is necessary, and the quicker the petition is prepared, the better it will be for Deloraine.

The North-west Farmer for this month rather sneers at the Deloraine Times for getting off suggestions as to a system of hail insurance, after the damage had been done, and claiming that the Farmer outlined similar suggestions months before. It is quite likely it did, but we did not see them or hear of them; we came to our conclusions through discussion of the subject with farmers themselves, and here are the names of some of the men:—Reeve Renton, of Deloraine, Reeve Somerville of Medora, and Messrs Haggard, Howden, Perrin, P. Cramm, Estlin, Mandle J. M. Sellars, and others. It may be some satisfaction to the Farmer to remember that great minds often think alike, and that there may be hail storms next season, and that we hope before another crop is sown to see legislation enacted creating a provincial hail insurance fund, though not altogether in the manner already outlined.

In writing of the frost damage, in another column, R. M. Graham, of Melita, suggests a terrible sudden ending for the editors of

denm the various correspondents who supplied the false information. They are the primary offenders. Correspondents cannot be too careful in preparing news for publication. We have long believed that no lasting good could accrue by suppressing the disadvantages and drawbacks to farming in this province, our experience here teaching us that the man who comes to Manitoba to farm, having a false belief in the capabilities of our soil and climate, seldom makes a good settler. We have faith enough in the Province to believe that we need not be afraid of the truth being told about it, and press correspondents who misrepresent the state of affairs, either one way or the other, do a lasting injury.

WHEAT—THE FROST DAMAGE.

The following article has been especially written for the Deloraine Times, and is the opinion of a gentleman who has knowledge of what he writes upon, and in whose judgment we have full confidence:

The all important question which has absorbed attention for the past two weeks has been "To what extent have the grain crops been damaged by frost?" For some time the reports were so conflicting that no reliable answer could be given.

Now from all information received, and also from personal observation, I believe that 75 per cent of the wheat crop tributary to Deloraine has been more or less injured, and of this probably one-half will be useless, and as farmers will feed and seed much of the frozen wheat, it is likely that not more than one third of this 75 per cent will be brought to market. I estimate the quantity of wheat to be marketed here this season will be about half that of last year, or say between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels.

There is still some quantity of late green wheat, and the weather of the next ten days may seriously affect the balance of the crop. Hail and oats seem to have suffered but slightly, and the per centage of these crops injured is but small.

I hear many farmers with badly frozen crops say we will eat enough for seed. It would be a great pity to run any risk of failure next year by sowing wheat of doubtful germinating power; rather let farmers, even at some sacrifice, endeavor to secure for seed the best wheat they can procure.

The glowing accounts which have appeared of the crops in all of the Winnipeg daily papers have been most misleading. If their information on other subjects is received from sources as little reliable as those from which they have obtained their crop reports of the past two weeks it is well the public should be warned not to be too ready to believe all that appears in their columns. With a few important exceptions, such as Emerson, Greta, Morden, and Portage la Prairie, almost every other market point in the Province has more or less wheat tributary to it damaged by frost, and the quantity so damaged will be found to form no inconsiderable portion of the whole crop. Still, there will be a large quantity of good marketable wheat, and as the acreage was considerably increased, and prices promise to be high, the total amount of money to come into the province for grain may equal that of last year; thus it will not be a season so much of a provincial liability as of serious individual losses to farmers.

I believe the prospects and agricultural advantages of the country are sufficiently good to counteract all its drawbacks, and that it is better the settlement should progress slowly, than that people should be lured here by accounts of wonderful crops, which seem only to exist in the fertile imaginations of certain Winnipeg editors, but are certainly not to be found this season in many districts of our prairie land.

It is gratifying to find that most of the farmers whose crops have been seriously injured, or totally destroyed, are preparing for a larger crop than ever next year, showing commendable pluck and perseverance, which will meet with its due reward.

THEY DESERVE IT.

I See by the Times

The next pages are reprinted items from the local weekly newspaper, The Deloraine Times. Most items are as they appeared, but lengthy stories have been shortened. We acknowledge with thanks the generous permission of Ernie Murias, owner of the paper, who gave access to the files of his paper, now in the 92nd year of publication. We also thank Ernie's successor, Bill Potter, for allowing us to continue in the search and reproduction of the files. While some years of files are incomplete, we hope readers may enjoy looking back over the many decades in this capsule form of local history.

I See By The Times

The Deloraine Weekly Times and Turtle Mountain and Souris River Gazette appeared with Volume I, Number 1, in November 1887. Only eight issues carried the date of 1887, and unfortunately, only a part of one page could be located. In that paper we read:

Regarding immigration, an interview with Mr. Whyte, superintendent of C.P.R., in Deloraine this week, suggests that local immigration committees should be formed. A reception committee who would meet newcomers at the train and make arrangements for hotel accommodation at reasonable rates, give information on vacant land, with prices and particulars of farms for sale or to rent.

The editorial suggests that perhaps it would be well for the committee in charge of the water search, might try on the south side of the track, east of Hudson's Bay, along a ridge that rises there.

Local advertisers included — J. W. Weart & Co., furniture; W. H. Mallet & Co., jewelry; Cowan & Co. Medical Hall, druggists; Hudson's Bay Co.; John Boyd, lumber; C. A. Young, grain merchant; K. Freeman, Cheapside Store; Woodworth, Newcomb & Co., grain merchants; R.P. Butchart, hardware; Stuart & Steven, auctioneers; W. T. Woodean, lumber; A. E. Thompson, butcher; Manuel & Steele, carriage works; Gleeson & Walker, livery; J. Temple, Tonsorial artist, easy shaving

and hair cutting; James Pummell, boots & shoes; Robert Douglas, harness; H. L. Montgomery & Co., general merchants; Revere House, hotel; Wade and Mathers, lumber; A. J. Falconer, hardware; Dr. R. S. Thornton, medical doctor.

1888

Mr. Cavers is having a powerful lamp installed on the corner of his building to light his customers' way to the store.

Passengers are beginning to run into Deloraine from Plum Creek (Souris) on Mr. Kirckoffer's stage.

G. T. Demain has leased McTavish bakers' oven, and has launched out as a plain and fancy baker. Montgomery's say "See those tweed suits for \$5.00", 'also black suits complete for \$7.00. Photo Art Studio — 2 doors east of Sanders & McKinnon. C. B. Stephens, Deloraine, Artist. Bankers & Brokers, A. P. and F. T. Stuart advertised they paid interest on deposits. Scrip for payment of pre-emptions. Bronchos from Montana, \$35. to \$110. Cochlan Bros. Corral at the old stand, Deloraine. Revere House — the oldest established house in the city. C. Williams, Prop. Every accommodation for travellers. Stage office for all points west and south of Deloraine.

We, the undersigned Merchants of Deloraine, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock p.m. on all days except Saturdays, and days before holidays, commencing with the first day of May, and ending with September 31st. Signed, O. C. Smith, R. P. Butchart, H. L. Montgomery, A. J. Falconer, Sanders & McKinnon, Robt. Balkwill, A. C. Mackay for Hudson Bay Co., Cavers & Stuart. Dated at Deloraine April 7, 1888.

The second annual celebration of Dominion Day in Deloraine will present a programme of races and sports. The race track has been ploughed, scraper, harrowed and rolled, and is in fine condition. Grand Calithumpian procession. Lacrosse, Baseball, Indian Pow-wow, Tug of War between Souris River and Turtle Mountain. Special train leaves Man-

itou at 5:30 a.m., leaving Deloraine for home at 19 o'clock. Single fare for the round trip.

An Indian reported that four drunken Indians were at the teepees, firing guns and threatening to stick peaceable Indians. If the practice of giving liquor to these people is not stopped, there is going to be a catastrophe, warns the Times.

B. Steele, having taken over the carriage and blacksmith shop of Wm. Shepherd, has enlarged his premises and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Carriages painted in the most artistic style and all kinds of carriages made to order. Next door to Queen's Hotel.

S.A. Heaslip has put up a building between J. Steven's flour store and Mr. Steele's blacksmith shop, to be used as a gymnasium and school for athletic exercises.

Farmers in the Montefiore district have been rejoicing at the prospect of an even better crop than last year, but their hopes were dashed by a severe hail storm that wiped out much cropland and cut the crops off at the ground.

The new station building is neither very large nor beautiful, although it is an improvement on the box car that has been in use to the present time. The size of the new one is 24 x 60, with office, waiting room, freight, baggage and express shed, and house room for the agent and family.

In November it was announced that the new skating rink will open on November 29th, and Mr. Farwell, the proprietor, will give an evening of free skating at that time. The rink, on Lovett St. 140 x 40, has two lean-to dressing rooms.

Later in November — Reports of the fine weather we are having is delightful and worth recording. Ploughing and harrowing going on near Deloraine on the 26th of November. Because of the mild weather, there was no attempt to flood the ice in the skating rink. The building is all in readiness, and will be flooded as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently.

The Reeve and all councillors were returned with no attempt to nominate others in the Municipality of Deloraine. The Reeve is John Renton, and Councillors for Ward 1, Robert Patterson and A. J. Cameron; Ward 2, Robert Scott and R. Russell; Ward 3, G. Perry and J. Cavers.

With the disappearance of the Customs Officer at Killarney, the Times editorial calls for the new officer to be stationed at Deloraine since "the amount of business done here, the nearness to Bottineau, the traffic always going on between here and there, the convenience of the train service, all point to Deloraine as the place where the new office should have its residence." The story also told of the disappear-

ing customs officer, who borrowed what he could in Killarney, then went on to Boissevain to borrow from Geo. Morton and J. W. Knittle, then on to Deloraine where he borrowed from W. H. Saults, W. W. Williams and Tom West, then hired a livery and was driven to Rugby Junction. The teamster reported he had 'a big wad with him'.

A farmer subscriber from the district of Rowland was in Deloraine to pay his subscription and reported he had a good season's farming. Nothing very big, but good enough to keep a man from grumbling, and when a farmer says that, outsiders may take it for granted the season was profitable.

The citizens' committee met, as it was stated that some grumbling had been met with in collecting the monthly subscriptions towards the night watchman's salary. The question was raised as to the necessity for a night watchman, and it was unanimously decided that the watchman be retained, and the committee must induce those who refused to pay, to continue their payments.

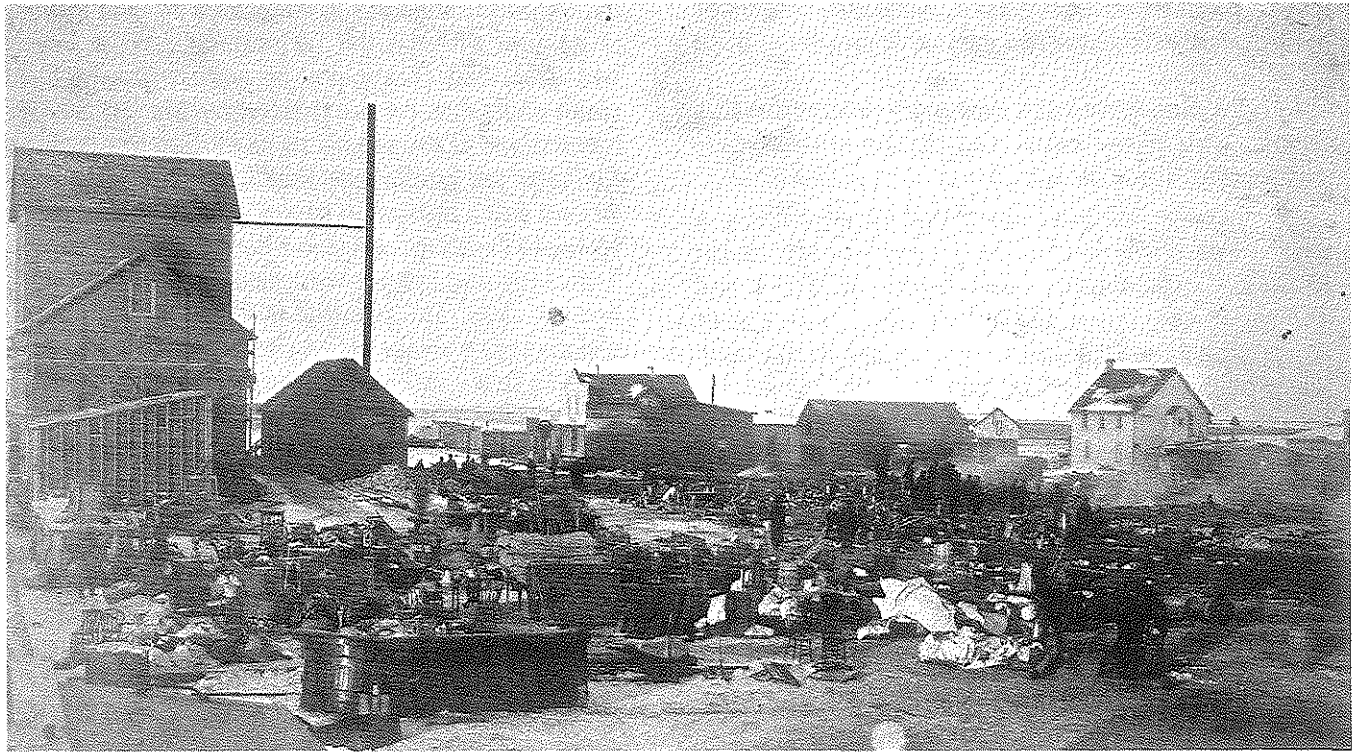
Concern was voiced each week in the fall for the damages done by prairie fires. It was suggested that the first man who lets a fire get away from him should be prosecuted. In the Montefiore district, a case before Justice Estlin was fined \$100. for starting a prairie fire.

Wheat market is quiet in Deloraine, with little grain coming in. Top price is \$1.03, with oats at 22¢.

In December, thirty Deloraine people went east by CPR excursion. They will be back in the spring bringing with them more settlers. Among those who went were Wm. Perry and W. H. Wilson.

On December 22nd, eleven gentlemen members of the Tennis Club, played a game with their coats off. Temperature was 45 above.

The disastrous fire that occurred about 11:30 p.m. on the night of December 27, 1888, was reported in detail. It was a hopeless situation almost from the time of discovery, due to lack of water, although the CPR engine drew near and supplied some water. In an hour and a half, the businesses on Block Two were consumed. While considerable stock was removed from business places, the loss was very heavy, and little or no insurance was carried by most of the victims. The fire started in rooms above Sanders & McKinnon's furniture store. Fire losses were in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Plans are to rebuild most buildings — in fact, W. J. Mathers by noon the next day had already started to put up an office for his lumber business, and on the next day he had the key in his pocket, only one night without an office. After the fire, Mr. Williams of Revere House invited the workers at the fire to sup-



After the fire of Dec. 27, 1888.

per, giving them viands prepared for a Masonic supper scheduled for that night, and free drinking became the order of the day.

New advertisers at the end of the year were Souris House on Cavers St. with stable in connection, every convenience for the travelling public, Richard Oke, prop.; Palace Livery, McKenzie & Hughes, horses bought and sold, opposite Souris House; Photo Parlor, Fred Barratt, over Mathers' lumber office; W. C. Hunter, attorney; Dr. F. B. Woodhull, over Falconer's store; grain crushing, Snider & Beckett; S. Jameson, Oyster Parlor, oysters by the dish or the quart; J. P. Alexander, insurance and real estate, at Hunter's office.

1889

The Bachelors' Ball was held on New Year's Eve in Cavers & Stuarts' Hall, with about sixty present. The music was excellent, with Messrs. James and John Fleming, Mr. Laurance, and Mr. Fred Young. Charlie Young acted as floor manager and right well did he keep the folks moving. A cardroom was provided for non-dancers. Refreshments in plenty by Mr. Sauls of Revere House.

The first assembly of the Quadrille Club was held. Messrs. Clerihue, Steedsman, J. C. Henderson, C. A. Young and Dr. Thornton were named as a Managing Committee to look after the affairs of the Club.

In January, in a spirit of speculation, pools were

being sold in Deloraine on the changes of the well boring operation. Starting at 470 feet and selling up to 523 feet, rising one foot at a time, whoever has the ticket on which is the number of feet at which good water is struck, will scoop in the pile.

A weekly feature of the Times were advertisements from Killarney and Boissevain businesses, as well as column of local items from Killarney, Boissevain, Carnduff, Melita and Napinka.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomalin of Hull, England arrived in March, and the doctor announced his intention to remain here. In the meantime, he may be consulted at the Revere House.

Circulation of the Deloraine Times early in the year was 700, with 100 copies going to Ontario, Quebec and the Old Country.

The first excursion train to be chartered from Deloraine was by the Deloraine Oddfellows, when they hired the train to go to Boissevain for the institution of a new lodge there. Cost of the train was \$50. A sumptuous supper was served about 3 a.m. after which the train returned with its 34 passengers.

Lists of new settlers were given in each issue of the Times, along with cars of settlers' effects coming in with every train. With the steady flow of immigrants, the two existing hotels are unable to furnish all the accommodation needed, and several had to sleep on the floor of the CPR waiting room. The situation is especially acute since the fire which destroyed the

Royal Hotel. From March 1st to April 6th, 61 cars of immigrants' effects and 13 cars of horses have been unloaded here.

Prairie fires have been especially destructive this spring, with many barns and stacks of feed destroyed, and livestock lost.

A meeting of those interested in organizing a baseball club was held in May, and Messrs. A. S. Rose, J. C. Henderson, O. C. Smith, B. Steele and T. Kellett were appointed a committee to look after the organization of the club. A game later in the week was arranged between the married and the singles resulting in a one-sided victory for the singles, 24-1. Married team was Kellett, Wooley, Smith, Nelson, Warren, W. Kirkwood, Strong, J. Steele, Falconer. Single team consisted of Rose, B. Steele, Frahm, Long, Stovin, Conn, J. Kirkwood, Tiernan, Harland. Acting secretary J. C. Henderson reported he had 44 names as members, that he had a board back stop erected, put in base plates and marked out the grounds, for which he was thanked and elected permanent umpire. The first game was against Napinka. The home team appeared in their new uniforms of white jersey shirts, blue pants and stockings and drab hat, and from the outset it was evident they had the best of it. The game ended 51-1 for Deloraine. A meeting of interested delegates met to form a baseball league, with a league called Turtle Mountain and Souris River League, composed of Melita, Sourisford, Waskada, Hartney and Deloraine. Play will commence for a magnificent silver cup given by Mr. Williams of Revere House. It is expected a grandstand will be erected for the ladies.

An Indian boy died at the tepees last week, and he expressed a wish that his pony be given to a white boy whom he named. The pony and colt were accordingly given to Willie Cann.

The Whitewater Clippers played a first-rate game to defeat the Deloraine boys by 44-14 score. (that's baseball).

Crop conditions at the end of June reported little rain, and very dry. This is the ninth crop we have seen in Manitoba, and promises the poorest yield yet, possibly 50% of an average crop.

A great improvement has been effected in the Deloraine Post Office, by a partition being put in which allows of boxholders getting their mail at almost any time, whether the Post Office is open or not, and thanks are due the Postmaster for the improved arrangement.

An editorial deplored the condition of the cemetery at Old Deloraine, and called for some action to care for it. It is open and unprotected and should be fenced, and as it is, is a reflection upon the commun-

ity. A public meeting is suggested to deal with it.

A tour through the Deloraine Carriage Factory was described. The plant, in addition to his blacksmith shop, has been extended by Mr. B. Steele to make it one of the largest of its kind in the Province. Six men are employed, four blacksmiths, a woodworker and a painter. A second storey was added this spring to the shop for use as a carriage and paint shop. Trimming and leather work is done at Mr. Douglas' harness shop. The painting is of the highest quality, and six rigs were in various stages of finish.

The first exhibition of the Deloraine Agricultural Society was a magnificent success. Over 1000 exhibits were shown. Dairy, bread and ladies' work was displayed in the Harris & Son implement warehouse, which proved too small for the display. \$1150. in prizes were offered, and the public's verdict on the exhibition was that the Deloraine Show was the best of its kind ever held in the Province.

Massey-Harris has sold eighty self-binders, and could have sold more if available.

Advertisements — The Deloraine House, prepared to accommodate boarders and the travelling public. Repainted and papered. E. Evans, Prop: New Butcher shop, in Caver's block, Alex. Condie; Livery, feed and sale stables. Having bought out McKenzie & Hughes, I will be glad to see their old customers and many new ones. James Hanline; Henry Windybank, Attorney, of Windybank & Samuels of London, England, Deloraine.

Deliveries of wheat are very slow, due to low prices, although in the week of October 10th, it had improved slightly going as high as 60¢.

Indians are bringing into Deloraine exceedingly fine fish this season (winter), having discovered a new lake, northeast of Fish Lake, which seems almost full of fish. We saw two of them weighed at Hudson's Bay Store, one being 20 pounds and the other 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds.

1890

The first meeting of the year of Deloraine Municipal Council was held in Boissevain. Mr. J. Rae was reappointed Clerk at an increased salary of \$75.00.

The first shipment of coal from the Turtle Mountain Mines was made last week, with two sleigh loads being sent in to Winnipeg. Many locals were anxious to purchase the coal, but it was too precious to be allowed to warm Deloraine houses. Winnipeg and the capitalists required that it should be tested and exhibited, and so it went.

In January, 1890, the Times advertised a Grand prize drawing open to every subscriber paying up arrears and one year cash in advance, who would then be eligible to enter the lucky draw for prizes.

Drawing to be in Cavers' Hall on March 15th. First prize, gents' wallaby coat worth \$28.; 2nd prize, a 14 inch stubble plow, Cockshutt, worth \$19.00; 3rd prize, an extension dining table worth \$14.75; a 44 piece tea set was the 7th prize, worth \$5.00, then on down to 10th prize of \$1.00 cash.

In March — (early cash rent?) As an instance of the increasing value of farm land, we hear that a farm near Deloraine has just rented at \$4.00 an acre.

The Quadrille Society held its monthly assembly last week with a very large attendance. A calico ball is to be held next month.

Mr. Greaves, of Preston, England has opened a class for instruction in singing. Class will be held in the school house — \$2. for 12 lessons.

The hotel at Fish Lake (Metigoshe) has been completed. As soon as a short road through the bush is completed, it will be a fine place for Deloraine citizens to take a day's outing.

A gymnasium has been added to the Deloraine reading room, with all modern appliances. Use of both Reading Room and Gym can be had for 50¢ month.

The work of building the stone store on the corner has commenced, with H. L. Montgomery store moved from the site one block west.

Tax Sale of land in Municipality of Deloraine advertised 131 parcels of land in Townsite of Moberley, 8-3-22. Sale will be held in Cavers' Hall by the Secretary-treasurer of the Municipality, James Rae.

Father Turcotte was appointed to the Roman Catholic Mission District in Deloraine.

Presbyterian Church services are held at 3 p.m. each Sunday in Cavers' Hall, with Church of England services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in same hall.

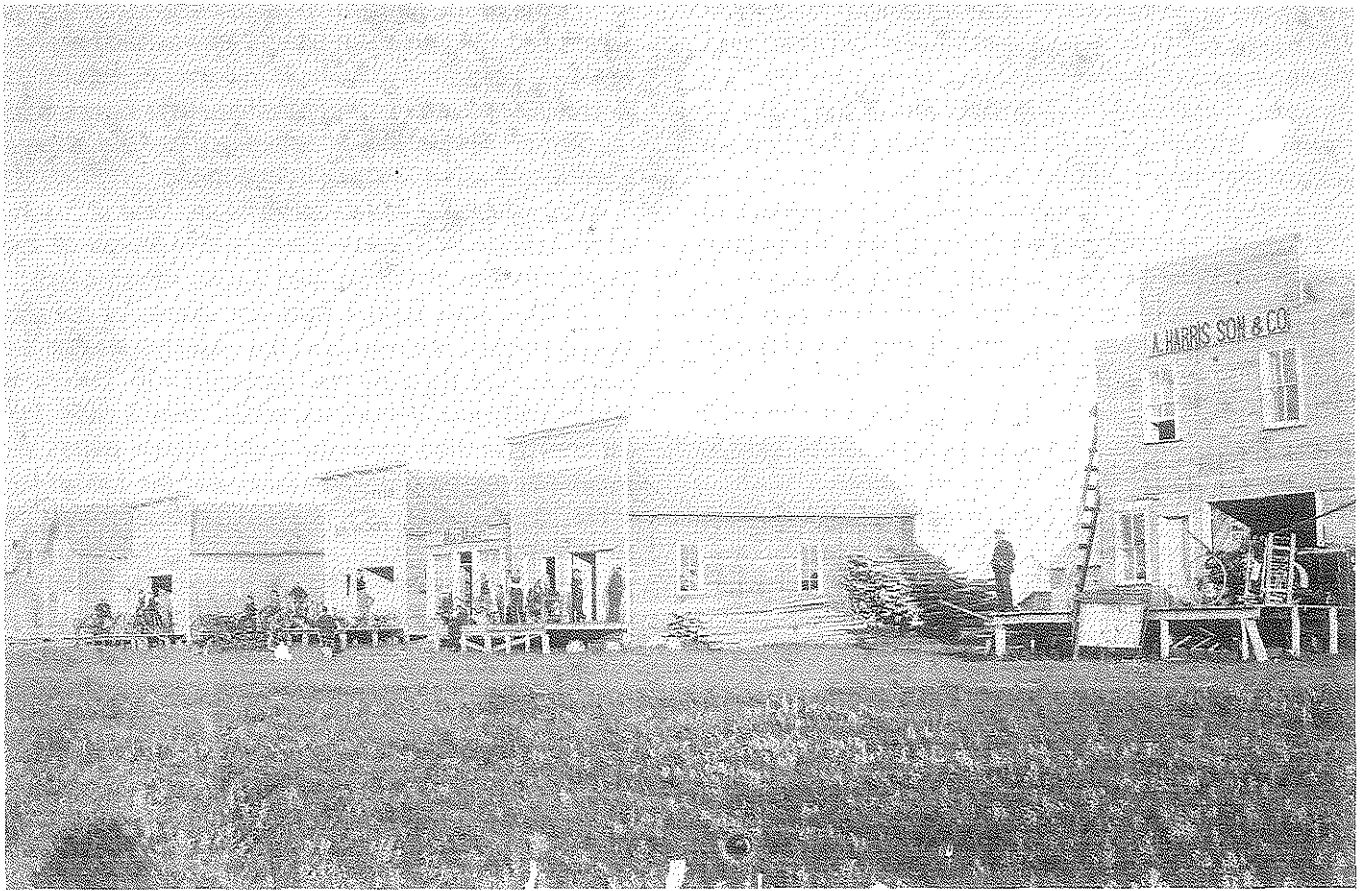
A Bottineau farmer from the shores of the picturesque lake, Meti-go-she, has reported that he has made a road through the mountains to Deloraine which will save at least ten miles. Sam Leach, Deloraine, travelled over the road, which enters the mountain on the Canadian side near the Indian Reserve, and reports that it is a much shorter route than the old road.

It would never do on the 24th of May to have only one flag flying in Deloraine — and that, the Stars and Stripes at the office of the American Consular agent, but the pole and flag of Hudson's Bay arrived in time, and the Union Jack, with "H.B." in one corner, 16 feet by 11 feet, can be seen a long distance away.

In June, 1890, an Editor's note announced that the Times Printing and Publishing establishment had been moved to the building next to the post office,



Deloraine, north of railway in 1890.



Deloraine, south of railway in 1890.

recently occupied as a reading room. The plant has been enlarged and has every facility to turn out every kind of printing, correctly.

A. M. Herron, U.S. Consular agent at Deloraine, reports that baseball goods have arrived with balls and bats in all kinds and sizes. He is also agent for Singer Sewing machines.

A teachers' convention will be held in Cavers' Hall with the local inspector, Mr. McLean, and the principal of the Normal school in charge. Also taking part will be the ministers of local churches, Rev. John May, Rev. Ferrier and Rev. Munro, with Mr. Musgrove of Boissevain and other teachers.

Several farmers from the far west were in town this week, taking out binders and twine, for many, their last trip before harvest. They came from Alameda and Dennington, N.W.T. and report good crops, and were inquiring anxiously if there were any prospects of a railroad reaching them this fall.

The passenger train ran off the track, and gave the train crew and section hands a night's work getting it on again.

September 20th was a long anticipated day, when the Roman Catholics of the district would have their own sanctuary. It was an important occasion, as His

Grace, Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface arrived in his special car "Wallgoon" accompanied by other dignitaries. At a crowded morning service on Sunday, the newly constructed church on N. Mountain St., a 20x23 ft. structure was dedicated and consecrated by the Archbishop. Mass was conducted by Father Allard, the singing led by the local priest, Father Turcotte. Prof. Greaves was organist. Following the service an address was made to His Grace by D. J. Macdonald. In the afternoon the service of confirmation was held. The building was constructed of lumber of superior quality supplied by W. T. Woodean, and the carpenter work by W. H. Atkinson. Great credit was given to Father Turcotte aided by Mr. McConnell, the MacDonalds and Mr. Quesnell and others, whose untiring efforts made the occasion possible.

In October, there were three medical doctors with professional cards in the weekly paper — Dr. Robert S. Thornton, office on S. Broadway; Dr. Tomalin, office on Lovett St.; and Dr. Woodhull, office at his residence on N. Broadway.

Market prices in October — wheat 60¢ to 75¢ bushel; dressed beef, 04¢ to 05¢; eggs, 15¢; butter, 12½¢ lb. potatoes, 25¢ bus.

1891

New Year's Day, with fine mild weather, brought out the Cricket Club for a good practice. The Lacrosse team also had a good time limbering their muscles for next summer. On January 3rd, the Lawn Tennis Club had a boot at their favorite game.

The new Reeve and councillors took oath of office, with A. Cates, Reeve; Councillors A. Condie, H. Manz, A. Titus, W. E. Cowan, H. H. Barnes, J. McFee.

Interest in curling is shown, and a set of curling stones was loaned by Mr. Hettle, M.P.P. to Deloraine, where a membership of twenty-five has organized a Curling Club. President, A. S. Rose; vice-pres. Rev. J. May; secretary, T. H. Kellett; treas. John Flesher. Standing committee of A. S. Rose, J. C. Henderson and W. H. Daubney. Arrangements have been made to use the skating rink each afternoon and on Friday evening.

The stage between Hartney and Deloraine runs twice weekly.

A. M. Herron, American Vice-Consul, who has been visiting in Kansas City and Chicago, has returned home to Deloraine, bringing his sister with him.

Citizens of Deloraine were asked to give in their names and the number of lights they would require in the event of a system of electric lighting being installed in town. The meeting was held by G. P. Marshall in Mr. Alexander's office.

Two rinks curled against Boissevain at Boissevain. Players were Wilson, Steedsman, Young, Thomas; and Clerihue, Cowan, J. Steedsman, Russell, skip.

At the Winnipeg Provincial Exhibition in October, the first award for wheat, for twenty-five bushels Red Fyfe Wheat. Prize of \$125. will go to the actual grower, and the wheat becomes the property of the donor, Ogilvie Milling Co. First prize awarded to Fleming Bros. of Deloraine.

Farmers are too busy with stacking and fall work to bring much wheat to market as yet, — price as of October 8th is 75¢. Butter 18¢ — 20¢. Eggs — 10¢. Frank Lovett, whose farm adjoins the town on the north reports 40 bus. acre from nine acres, and 35 bus. from the balance of his wheat. Ten acres of oats produced 1000 bushels. Other reports of yields of 33 and 36 bushels per acre. Wheat on the Quinte Farm has averaged 40-41, and Maynards 34.

A large stock of flour and feed on hand at Cheap-side Store, P. McConnell. Fur coats and caps, men's and boys' clothing. Men's fur coats, Australian bear, \$18.00. Suits from \$6.00. Also a full line of groceries, A. Rosen.

1892

In the first week of February, Mr. Baker, who brought the load of fish in from Melgund this week, says that he and his brother took out of the Souris River with forks, about three tons of fish in nine hours, and that other settlers were capturing them just as fast.

Thos. Maynard won many prizes for his Red Fyfe wheat at Winnipeg Exhibition.

A carload of Maynard prize wheat was shipped by A. P. Stuart to Liverpool, England for distribution to milling centres.

List of voters in Deloraine Constituency, 1000, and in Turtle Mountain Constituency, 1036.

The Queen's Hotel, constructed of solid stone, is in the building stage.

The English Church, in the course of construction, was destroyed in July by a violent wind. Loss was chiefly labor, as the lumber is still usable.

The demand in Deloraine is good for oxen and young stock. Mr. A. Smith of Gretna arrived with three car-loads of such stock, and sold 40 head, with oxen ranging from \$115. to \$140. per yoke. Young cows from \$20. to \$25.

In November, the Curling Club made an arrangement with Mr. Wilson by which he provides two sheets of ice for the "knights of the besom and stane." The rink will be ready by November 15th.

The Times of September 22, 1892 reported: A standard half-mile track is being laid out on the grounds of the agricultural society, south of the town, by Mr. Shaw, C. E. It is hoped that time will permit of the track being ploughed, and made usable this fall in time for the exhibition, but this being the busy season, it is not yet sure that those interested in a race track can spare the time and men to do the work, which is expected will be voluntary.

1893

The first council meeting of 1893 for Municipality of Winchester met with all present to subscribe to the declaration of office. Reeve, J. Renton; Councillors Fee, Haggart, Kerr, Grieve, Poole and Perry. W. R. David was appointed Secretary treasurer of the Municipality at a salary of \$550., and that he furnish his own office and pay for his own bonds, and furnish guarantee bonds of \$3000. Business discussed included considering aid to both Napinka and Lauder to establish mills. Since a grant to Napinka would cost over ten cents an acre, it was turned down, but \$3000. in debentures were allowed for Lauder. A petition asking for a bridge north of Lauder was tabled to allow a committee to inquire into the necessity of building a bridge at Hartney or Lauder, with immediate action to be taken on the committee's

recommendations. A motion was made that the council meetings would be held in the clerk's office for this year.

Two rinks from Deloraine Curling Club played for District representative to Winnipeg, and the Tuckett Trophy against Boissevain. C. A. Young was skip, with O. C. Smith, Geo. Perry, J. J. Cochrane. R. P. Redmond was skip of the second rink with T. Kellett, J. Williams, W. J. Thomas.

Two organizations were operating in the rural areas of Manitoba with local branches, the Farmer's Institute, and later, Patrons of Industry. Both were politically oriented, and nominated candidates for both federal and provincial seats.

A benefit concert was held in Cavers' Hall by the young people of the town for the Turtle Mountain Indian Mission.

Two rinks represented the Deloraine Club at the Winnipeg bonspiel with Messrs. Redmond, Young, Nelson, J. Williams G. Perry, O. C. Smith and M. Macklem taking part.

The Deloraine Turf Club purchased 23 acres of land on the northwest corner of the town survey, and it is now being fenced with an eight-foot high close board fence. The building of the track is under the supervision of Mr. H. Van Buren of Morden. The Club has been admitted to membership in the American Trotting Association. A professional starter has been engaged for the first race meet August 1st and 2nd. Trees will be planted and it is hoped to make the grounds useful for other sports as well.

The Deloraine Race track is now fenced, and farmers north and west are asking for a road to get into town, as this fence shuts some of them out. Someone should be looking into this, as good roads improve and draw trade, and bad ones the very reverse.

At a joint meeting of the Agricultural Society and the Turf Club, it was suggested by the Turf Club that the Fair might be held at Turf Club grounds this year. With an excellent track, all fenced, and with fenced grounds — it was thought that one such recreation



Lacrosse Team.

park of this kind was sufficient for a village the size of Deloraine. They offered to move the Agricultural buildings, with the fair board to re-erect them. Much discussion followed before an agreement to try such an arrangement this year. Fair dates had been set for August 10 and 11, and the Race meet was previously set according to the race circuit schedule, for a week earlier. A later report was that two steam traction engines had been rolling the track for two days prior to the meet, and the track was in 'capital condition'. The new track and grandstand were said to be a credit to such a small centre, and both Winnipeg papers praised the facilities. Attendance was 1200 the first day, and 1000 the second. The Fair was also successful, but a very early harvest affected the attendance somewhat.

What was reported as the finest Lacrosse game ever played here, was the game against the Souris team. Local players O. C. Smith, Anderson, Neil McKay, Ferguson, P. Perry, F. Hays, P. Shephard, J. Whitlaw, C. Hanley, M. Boyd, A. J. Falconer, T. Marshman. Score 2-1 for Deloraine.

An editorial in August, 1893. True, we have a well, and which contains water, but we have no means to get the water out. Into that well, there has gone about \$14000. of Dominion Government money, about \$2000. of Provincial money, about \$1500. of C.P.R. money, and over \$5000. of rate-payer's money — a total of over \$22000. And what have we to show for it? A hole 1900 feet deep, an unsightly derrick, some machinery, water in the hole — all of which are useless in their present shape.

Advertisements were carried in the Times by business people in Napinka, Melita and Gainsborough.

Geo. Davidson, Photographer, has over-hauled and refilled his showcase with farm and threshing scenes, which gives it a very attractive appearance.

1894

Efforts are being made to get up a curling bonspiel. It was reported that Mr. Drewry of Redwood Brewery would donate a challenge cup. O. C. Smith and J. A. Mather were appointed a committee to ascertain what funds could be obtained for a bonspiel.

Following renovations at the Lake Max Saw Mill, recently purchased by W. H. Atkinson & Co. from G. K. Morton of Morton Dairy, the new mill has started operations. The new building is most substantial, with the entire upper structure resting on oaken piles of timber. The machinery which includes a planer and shingle-mill is suited for local requirements. Twenty-five men and teams are working to

get the huge piles of logs off the ice in readiness for the season's work.

An item was reprinted from the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England: "Deloraine gives promise of rising rapidly. The recently discovered coal deposit is turning out well, and the artesian well furnishes 800 tons of water per day."

"Only four weeks to think about having your photo taken. Davidson, the Photographer, closes his gallery April 15th. Cabinet photos \$3. per dozen, \$2.50 per half-dozen. Davidson, Photographer, Deloraine.

Officers for Deloraine Agricultural Society were elected, with president, J. Renton; v.pres., J. E. Maynard, L. E. Thompson; Sec.treas., W. H. Daubney; Directors, G. Perry, J. Gleeson, H. Manz, F. Main, J. Wightman, J. Ketchin, P. J. Johnston. Auditors, Nelson & David. Finances are in satisfactory condition, with \$517.75 taken in at the Fair.

Deloraine Turf Club officers for 1894 will be President, C. A. Young; v.pres. G. Paterson, J. A. Williams; Sec.treas. M. A. Boyd; Directors, C. Hanley, J. C. Henderson, J. J. Cochrane.

Court Echo Lodge of Canadian Order of Foresters installed the following officers: W. R. David, H. C. Manz, C. E. Gutteridge, A. B. Estlin, T. H. Evans, J. H. Proudfoot, W. S. Barker, W. J. Robson, R. R. Armstrong, Dr. Tomalin.

Over 300 seven year old trees have been planted along sidewalks in town, and 300 more shade trees will go in soon. These, with those planted in 1892, which are growing well, will much improve the appearance of the streets.

5100 lbs. of milk were received at Deloraine Cheese factory on one day. Deloraine cheese was shown at the Winnipeg fair. Butter and egg prices both quoted at 10¢.

The Saults & Steele partnership in the hotel has been dissolved. Mr. Saults remained in the hotel, and Steele went into sheep ranching near Deloraine.

A meeting was held in May to discuss formation of a Rugby Football Club. Mr. Joseph Williams, an old "International", presided. It was stated that while cricket, lacrosse and baseball all existed in town, football had not up to the present been taken up, and it was felt that few towns in Manitoba possessed more likely material for a first class team. Elected officers were Patron, Joseph Williams; President, Alexander Stuart; vice-pres F. Lovett; sec. treas. John Mitchell. The following comprise the first club: full back, George Wegg; quarter backs, W. Bennie, J. Proudfoot; half backs, George McKenzie, R. A. Johnston, John Stevens; forwards, Herron, Turcotte, Williams; spare man, J. D. Hanson.

Plans for the celebration of the Queen's birthday on the 24th of May were announced, with an excursion from Manitou, and the Brass Band from Hartney. The Turf Club grounds and track are ready for athletic contests, and races, lacrosse and tug-of-war will take place, and the day concludes with grand display of fireworks. Ladies and carriages admitted free; gentlemen 25¢.

In June, 35 teachers from the surrounding district held a Teachers' Institute in town. Inspector Rose was chairman, and Dr. Thornton addressed the evening session on Centralization, advocating the system of large central schools rather than so many small rural schools.

Many Deloraine people attended the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. J. Walker is showing his fine blood horse, Balaklava. Deloraine cheesemaker, H. J. Rockett, won a prize for white cheese. Horse races were of great interest, with J. J. Cochrane of Deloraine acting as one of the judges. In the 2:40 trot or pace, J. Gleeson's horse Roy N. (Deloraine) won second, and Kellett and McKenzie's Mambrino Beamish (Deloraine) third.

Many local people are camping at lakes in the mountain, some at Keller's Lake and many preferring Fish Lake.

Final arrangements are being made for the Laurier reception to be held in Cavers' Hall. The meeting will be held in the skating rink, which will be roofed and made comfortable for the occasion.

A by-law of Broadway (Deloraine) School District, to raise \$4000. to complete the stone school-house, was submitted to the ratepayers of the district, with the result that the by-law carried by a vote of 36 to 17. Tenders have been received for the work, depending on the result of the vote, but some changes are contemplated in the plan.

Deloraine farmers' market, October 26, 1894 — wheat, 39¢ to 40¢; live beef, 02½¢ lb; chicken, 06¢ to 08¢ lb.; potatoes, 30¢ bushel; eggs, 13¢ to 15¢ butter 15¢.

In October, Hon. Wilfred Laurier and party received a cheering reception at the station. The members of the reception committee met the party at Whitewater and accompanied them to Deloraine. Carriages were provided for a short drive in the country following their arrival. In the party were Hon. Laurier and Madame Laurier; Mr. Gibson, MP for Lincoln, and Mrs. Gibson; Mr. Fisher, M.P.; Mr. D. Fraser, M. P.; Mr. H. Laurier; Premier Greenway and Mr. Simpson of Toronto Globe. The meeting was held in the skating rink, which was tastefully decorated by Mr. H. Buxton. The platform was carpeted and most of the length of the rink was arranged

for seating. A large crowd, 1200 to 1500, was in attendance. Following the meeting, a reception was held. Mr. Laurier and party left for the east the following morning.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. on Tuesday last, in the Roman Catholic Church at Deloraine, for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface. The church was draped in black, and the altar brilliantly illuminated. In the centre of the church was erected a catafalque, on which rested the Archbishop's coat of arms, mitre, chalice, and rich purple vestments, etc., surrounded by burning tapers. The Rev. Father Accossini delivered the funeral sermon, dealing in an able manner with the Archbishop's zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls in the North West.

New professional cards and advertisers have been added to earlier business announcements, with Dr. Tomalin, M.D.; John Mather, barrister; George Paterson, barrister; C. A. Young, surveyor; A. P. & F. T. Stuart, financial brokers; W. R. David, insurance; J. C. Anderson, insurance; W. S. Brown, shoemaker; W. S. Barker, dray; C. E. Hill, Butcher; Mrs. Hunter, novelties; R. C. Chapin, furniture; E. Estlin, machinist; T. H. Evans, grocers; J. E. Sanders & Co., boots & shoes; R. P. Ralston, restaurant; O. C. Smith, gents' and ladies' furnishings; W. A. McKee, jeweler; Hamilton's Hardware; W. H. Atkinson, dealer for coal teamed into town every day from McArthur's coal mine.

The Presbyterians of Old Deloraine and Mountainside will hold a congregational meeting and basket social at the home of John Renton, Sr. These stations purpose building a stone church next year, and a collection will be taken up for this fund.

1895

The Independent Order of Oddfellows named their officers as follows; E. Montgomery, A. Sutherland, J. E. Sanders, W. F. Switzer, M. A. Wilson, Elias Jones, H. L. Montgomery, J. L. Nelson, W. R. David, J. A. Montgomery, A. Atkinson, Rev. W. Bridgman.

An active Chess Club includes in their membership, Pete Shepherd, Art Atkinson, John Mather, R. N. Barber, B. Cavanagh, O. C. Smith, Bill Grant, D. L. Livingstone, D. J. Wright, G. Paterson, N. H. Greenway.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club was held in March with election of A. P. Stuart as president; vice-pres. Dr. Tomalin, Dr. Thornton, C. A. Young, Rev. J. J. Bowker; captain, T. Warren; Vice-captain, W. R. David; sec.-treas. H. H. Buxton; Committee, Kavanaugh, Cairns, Reid and Wright. Plans are being made for the Annual Ball.

The Lacrosse Club met for re-organizing with Hon. Pres. A. J. Falconer; President, Jas. Temple; v. pres. O. C. Smith; Sec. Treas. Chas. Hanley; Captain, C. J. Clerihue; Committee of management, P. Perry, Jas. Whitlaw, W. Cann.

The surveyors engaged in mapping out the mountain are now south of Deloraine. They have never stopped work during the whole winter, and have lived under canvas all the time.

February 21, 1895. A very early spring. John Rankin has been on the land harrowing today.

Unless the weather turns cold it will leave the curling arena in a very unsettled condition. Only one of the trophies has been played down as yet.

Deloraine farmers' market, today March 4, 1895 quotes wheat at 50¢, oats, 30¢; Beef, live 01½¢ to 02¢, dressed, 04¢.

25 loaves of bread for \$1. cash at Herron & Evans.

Teacher of vocal and instrumental music, R. N. Barber, has been engaged as organist and choir master of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Barber is teacher of vocal music at the school. Terms, 50¢ each three-month period per pupil. Two from a family, 75¢.

The appointment of a new Lieutenant Governor for Manitoba was announced. Wrote the editor "This appointment of an Ontario man is only one more of the many minor incivilities meted out to this Province by the powers that be".

In May, it was reported that the first bed of tulips in Deloraine is making a fine display at Dr. Thornton's, from bulbs planted last fall.

The Kindergarten school is now open in the house next to W. H. Atkinson's. Pupils taken from 3 to 8 years of age. Terms \$1. per month, or two from one family, \$1.50. Only a limited number of pupils taken. Apply at once at Times Office.

An item reprinted from Bottineau Courant; "A gentleman by the name of Greenway, the CPR agent at Deloraine, during the tenting at Lake Metigoshe, swam from the Lake View Hotel around Dawson Island and back in one hour and eleven minutes".

With the advent of hot weather in July, there is a general movement to the lake. A road was opened last year to Fish Lake or Lake Metigoshe, and it is reported that a tent hotel will be erected there this summer.

A specimen of Ragweed was left at the Times Office. It is a noxious weed and likely to do much damage. Farmers should be on the lookout for it and notify the inspector wherever it is found.

The excellent gardens around Lake Metigoshe have produced a fine yield according to Mr. Hart, who brought in a wagon load of onions, some of them

eighteen inches around. He grew 1000 bushels on an acre and a half.

From September 1st to October 9th, 349 carloads of wheat were shipped from Deloraine.

Mr. P. Laird is erecting a rink on North Railway Avenue, west of Mountain Street. The building will be 160 ft by 80 ft, with thirty feet of the width devoted to curling and the remainder to skating. There will be separate ante rooms for curlers and skaters, with glass partitions towards the rink so that the pastimes may be watched with comfort to the onlookers. The rink is expected to be ready for use by December 10th.

1896

A meeting of the ratepayers of Broadway School District was held in January to elect a trustee to fill the term of W. A. McKee, who does not wish to act. T. H. Evans was elected unanimously. The Board will have as its chairman, Dr. Thornton; secretary-treasurer, D. L. Livingstone; finance committee, G. Paterson, and House committee, Mr. Evans.

(first carrier boy?) Master L. E. Daubney wishes us to state that he has been appointed local agent for the Winnipeg Tribune, and will deliver the papers to subscribers every mail night.

A Grand Masquerade at Deloraine Skating Rink with prizes for costumes and races. Deloraine Hockey team has kindly agreed to play a short match of thirty minutes. Curlers' ice is ready and the club will have a matched game. Deloraine Brass Band in attendance.

Grove Football team re-organized with President John Steedsman; v. pres. Jas. Lothead; captain, Parker Perry, sec. treas. James Whitlaw; committee, John Rutherford, James Scott, John Smith. The club is now open for challenges from neighboring districts.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held as customary on Easter Monday. Elected were Church warden, W. R. David; People's warden, N. H. Greenway; Vestrymen, Dr. Tomalin, R. N. Barber, C. E. Smallwood, B. W. Hughes, J. Fraser. Organist, R. N. Barber.

It was noted that in 1895, the number of births in Winchester Municipality exceeded all other municipalities in the province for that year.

W. E. Cowan, druggist and stationer, has placed 500 volumes of paperbound books into a circulating library. Payment of 25¢ entitles customer to borrow one book, read and return in good condition and for another 05¢ borrow another book.

Editor's note — 'There is a good opening here for some enterprising company or person to put in an electric light plant.'

Deloraine gymnasium opened in McCormick implement shed next to Massey-Harris. J. W. Payne, proprietor, has boarded the inside and it is comfortably heated. Main gym has trapeze, bars, horses, rings and gloves, etc., while another room has billiard tables.

W. R. David has purchased land for a brick yard next to the Race track. The brick plant is being moved from Whitewater.

The Sports Day planned for May 24th will feature the Hartney and Manitou lacrosse teams playing for a prize of \$75. Special train will come from Manitou. Attractions will be athletic sports, baseball, football and bicycle races.

The new organ in St. Andrew's church will be used May 26, 1896 for the first time. Local artists will assist in a sacred concert at an organ recital by R. Nelson Barber.

The engine attached to Wednesday's express train was draped with crepe in recognition of the death of W. E. Muggridge who has been fireman for a number of years, he having died suddenly on Monday last.

The first householder in Deloraine after the move from Old Deloraine was Robert Douglas, who came to the old town in 1885. They have now moved to Vernon, B. C. They were faithful members of the Presbyterian Church where Mr. Douglas had served for years as Sunday School superintendent. A presentation was made by the Sunday School.

There are ten grain buyers in town for the various elevators and grain companies.

A fierce prairie fire raged west of Deloraine for nearly a week in late September. Practically all the prairie from four miles west was burned, with heavy losses in grain stacks, feed stacks and grain in the Goodlands-Montefiore district.

News from Turtle Mountain included social events at the home of Capt. Hutton, and several hunting parties visiting at the Hutton home.

Napinka advertisement — Available from Dr. Snider of Napinka, Karl's Clover Root, which will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.

The population of Deloraine is reported at 550.

The Massey-Harris warehouse on the property purchased for the building of the Methodist Church is being moved.

Shares may still be purchased in the Rink Company which has approved the building of a new rink and let the contract to Laird & Flynn. The structure will be 80' x 154' with skating surface of 48' x 142', and curling ice on one side. Skating surface is clear of

all obstructions. Over the ante-rooms at the south will be a gallery for spectators. The site is on North Cavers (opposite house of Mr. David), and will be completed Nov. 18th.

(the poet's corner)

I like to live in a little town,

Where the trees meet across the street;

Where you wave your hand and say

"Hello" to every one you meet.

1897

In February, Melita defeated Deloraine in a well attended hockey match. The Deloraine team: W. Rolston, goal; W. Cann, point; W. Barker, cover point; Geo. Hayes, Claude Kilborn, J. L. Cowie, E. Thomas, forwards.

The town has been divided into four fire districts dividing at Broadway and railway tracks. District 1 Northwest — succession of single strokes of the fire bell; (fire bell is the bell of St. Andrew's church) District No. 2 — Northeast, double strokes; District No. 3 Southeast — succession of three strokes, and No. 4 Southwest — four strokes.

The first fancy dress carnival held in the new rink had the Band in attendance in the gallery, while on the curling side of the rink, a contest between Montgomery's Store and Hudson's Bay Store took place.

An article in the Brandon Times speaks of the fine furnishings being supplied for the Methodist Church in Deloraine. Geo. M. Lang, Deloraine, is architect of the building.

The games of the correspondence match between the Deloraine and Winnipeg Chess Clubs were concluded. Result, Deloraine, 1; Winnipeg, 0; drawn, one.

The Deloraine Band has suspended practices until a new leader can be found.

Workers at the brick yard went on strike, but resumed work when satisfactory arrangements were made.

A short putting course has been laid out in the tennis grounds for local golfers. A club has been formed with Geo. Paterson as president and Dr. Thornton, secretary.

The number of children in Miss Greenway's room at school is 72, with accommodation for 50. It is arranged that the younger children will come for half-days.

The sale of one and one-half sections of the Quinte farm to W. A. Hinch is reported, along with horses and implements for \$19000., with another half of the same Quinte farm to Mr. Hinch for an undisclosed amount.

The first Lawn Tennis Tournament was held in

Deloraine. Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Daubney and Miss Boyd were hostesses at the "Tennis Tea".

Farmers' market at Deloraine, Sept. 17, 1897. No. 1 hard wheat, 77¢; oats, 30¢; live beef, .02¢ dressed, 04 to 05¢; fresh eggs, 12½¢; butter, .20¢.

A carload of builders' hardware, wire and nails — Falconer & Martin, Hardware.

Rockett & Co. Harness shop.

New Bakery — F. A. Dewar has secured the services of a first-class baker, Mr. Jos. Pye, and I have opened a shop lately occupied by Herron & Evans.

W. E. Cowan has received a shipment of musical goods including violins, guitars, accordeons, auto-harps, flagealets, strings, pitch pipes and folios of music.

1898

J. K. McCulloch, Dominion Skating Champion, gave an exhibition at Deloraine rink.

In April, the Deloraine Bicycle Club was organized with the following officers: Hon. Pres. C. A. Young, M. P. P.; President, N. H. Greenway; vice-pres., Mrs. O. C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Mather; Captain, A. J. Falconer. Colors chosen were red, white and blue.

The Harmonic Society, revived this past winter to aid the Atheneum have continued their weekly practisings, and will give a grand concert in Boyd's Hall with proceeds to go to the Winnipeg Hospital.

Organization meetings of Lacrosse, Tennis and Cricket Clubs were being held in April, as well as baseball plans for the season. It is hoped to form an International League with Bottineau, Willow City, Dunseith, Omeemee and Deloraine.

The first run of the Deloraine Cycling Club was held, with runs to be made every Thursday evening. The course for the first run, with 36 wheels taking part, was from Mr. O. C. Smith's home to Whitlaw's and return.

With the cycling season starting, the need for regulations will be necessary. There are 60 cycles in town with more to follow, and with the number of wheels on the road, there should be bells on each cycle to be rung when turning a corner or warning of approach. Lamps must also be insisted on.

Arrangements have been made with CPR that they bring in a trainload of over twenty cars of gravel for use on town streets, in lieu of the annual payment of \$100. to take the place of taxes. Several streets have been graded, and gravel will be placed in some lanes.

Following the publication of a Sale by Tender for the Deloraine Turf Club grounds, it was announced

that the grounds had been closed. An offer was made from Boissevain for the lumber in the fence.

Advertisers in mid-year, July 1st issue, included E. J. Wakeham, stone work, brick work and plastering; James Temple, tonsorial artist, shaving parlors and bath rooms; Revere House, W. B. Williams — good liquor, wine and cigars; W. R. David, brick manufacturer, agent for fire and life insurance, farms for sale, issuer of marriage licenses; Grant's Restaurant, dinner time any time; New blacksmith shop, B. Steele; H. Mitchell, family butcher; C. E. Stevens, new meat market in P. O. block; S. Leach, Deering farm machinery; O. C. Smith, the Lion Store; the Stone Store, Montgomery & Colquhoun; A. F. & F. T. Stuart, bankers and brokers; Peoples bakery, M. Tapley; Evans & Stovin, dry goods, boots & shoes; E. Maynard, tailor; Horn & Traynor, men's wear; Falconer & Martin, bicycles; Turtle Mountain Lodge of Oddfellows, meeting in Boyd's Hall; Deloraine Lodge No. 40, A.F.&A.M., in Boyd's Hall; Canadian Order of Foresters; Farmers' Institute, Cavers' Hall; Davidson Bros. photographers. in Boyd's Hall and instituted Camp "Athole" with the following officers: Geo. Paterson, John Rankin, Dr. R. S. Thornton, J. C. W. Reid; L. C. McIntosh, J. S. Lochead, Chas. Campbell, H. McKenzie, W. A. Brown, Wm. Urie.

Hardly more than fifty percent of the crop has been threshed by October 20th, and further delays with heavy snow has held up the harvest again. Many of the eastern harvesters have left, and several threshing machines have stopped altogether.

November 11th, 1898, and Block Three was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The block was almost all of frame construction — the only stone building being the Queen's Hotel built in 1892. The Revere House, on the west end of the block was on fire a few times, but was not burned. In between the two hotels, the losses were complete, with the heaviest loss, the Queens, being completely gutted. John Boyd's furniture store, with Boyd's Hall on the second floor; Fraternal societies of Oddfellows, Masons, Orangemen, Foresters and Maccabees losing their equipment and regalia: Harness shop of Rockett & Co. with Ed. Maynard tailor shop on the second floor; a vacant building; and Henry Bros. livery stable. Mr. Leach, of the Queens, has made application of license to the Deloraine House as a temporary arrangement. There is public objection to the livery barn being rebuilt on the same location, and the Union Bank has already made an offer for the property. Insurance coverage was small, and many losses were not insured at all.

Following the fire, a public meeting was held

with the Fire trustees to discuss the purchase of apparatus. A gasoline engine complete can be purchased for \$1200., and with hook, ladders and other appliances, for \$1800. The Fire committee was empowered to immediately purchase a hand fire engine and to organize a fire brigade, and erect a suitable place to place the equipment. Twenty Stempel fire extinguishers also to be purchased, and will be placed at suitable houses throughout the town, the occupant to pay the town five dollars for the privilege.

1899

The council met for the first meeting of the year at 12 noon in Cavers' Hall. An item of business that the Reeve and Sec. treas. be authorized to enter into an agreement with Jas. Flynn for the use of the hall, known heretofore as Cavers' Hall, for council purposes for the year 1899 for the sum of \$25.00.

In late January, a serious fire of unknown origin destroyed Leach's implement warehouse on South Railway, east of Hudson's Bay. The building was full of goods, with a carload and one-half of binding

twine, several tons of coal, and all the furniture saved from the Queens Hotel fire of two months ago, buggies, cutters and farm implements. Nothing was saved. Other losses were the building used by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Stebbing, and Mr. McDonald's house damaged.

In May, 100 maple trees were planted at the cemetery by W. P. McKim, and a great number of trees have been set out on the streets and in gardens.

A carload of lumber has arrived to build town sidewalks.

100 men and 35 teams arrived in Deloraine to start work on the Waskada branch of the railway.

Advertisers in May, 1899 included — Deloraine House, R. Oke, formerly of the Oke House, has taken possession of the building known as the Deloraine House, and is now supplying first class accommodation in every respect; Having leased the Oke house, and had it thoroughly renovated and furnished, it is now prepared to take boarders at reasonable rates, James Tallon; E. Maynard, Merchant Tailor, over Smith's store, Deloraine; Deloraine Machine Works — iron and wood turning,



Hudson's Bay Store and part of South Railway Avenue.

have put in a machine to sharpen and polish plow shares, guns repaired, A. N. Sherman & Son, Props.; Union Bank, E. G. Stewart, manager, Deloraine; Deloraine Roller Mill, Snider & Co.; W. P. McKim for carpets, blinds, oil cloth, etc.; W. E. Cowan, Bicycles Zepher, gents' \$33.00, ladies' \$34.00; Patent canvas shoes from the Old Country, one of the best bicycling or tennis shoes on the market - W. A. Brown, shoemaker.

In June it was reported that 'Deloraine now has over two miles of good sidewalks, the greater part being four feet, and nearly half a mile of five and six feet wide'.

A reduction in freight rates came into effect July 1st, with the rates from Winnipeg to Deloraine for 100lb. first-class freight set at 47¢, down from the previous 71¢.

Tenders were called for, to drain the big slough west of Deloraine, and awarded to T. H. Morrison of Lennox, who agreed to complete said work according to profile and agreement between this municipality (Winchester) and Mrs. Margaret Robson of 10-3-23 and John Montgomery of 15-3-23.

In September, the new Union Bank building is up to the second storey. The building is made of the new pressed brick, and very handsome.

A clipping from a Chicago paper told of the new pressed brick process, and mentioned that the firm of Laird & McGarvey of Deloraine were in the east to purchase a machine to make the bricks, made of concrete and sand. The new bricks can be made for about the same as clay bricks, and fills a need where brick clay is not available. However, instead of Deloraine being the first city to boast the possession of the machine, the City of Vancouver now has one in use.

The wagon containing the ladders, etc. to be used in fighting fire, has been placed in the old school, which will be used as a fire hall. The key can be got at W. A. Brown's house directly opposite the hall.

Flynn's new hall will have a Grand Opening November 7th and 8th, when the Wylie Musical Comedy Co. will present a variety performance. Tickets are 35¢ and 50¢. The Philharmonic Concert Co. of Chicago are booked for the hall on November 11th.

The bell on the Catholic Church is available to be used as an alarm in case of fire. The key is to be found in the porch at the head of the outside stairs. This will be a great benefit in the case of fires on the north side of the tracks.

Constable Reed is on the lookout for citizens across the line who have been taking wood from the Canadian side of Turtle Mountain.

Skips chosen for Deloraine curling season are Paterson, Steele, Steedsman, McKee, Young, Gutteridge, Greenway, Livingstone and Lang.

1900

The Fire Committee has installed a fire alarm with a bell on the derrick along side the band stand. It was suggested that a light be placed on it to light the crossing.

Having fitted up an Optical Room in my new building, separate from my Drug store, I am now in a position to devote better attention to this branch of my business. W. E. Cowan, Druggist and Optician.

A fire meeting was held to receive financial report of the last year, and elect new officers. Board of Trustees elected were John Boyd, A. J. Falconer, H. H. Buxton. Bucket brigade — D. J. Wright and O. C. Smith. Other boards the same as last year. W. E. Cowan resigned as Chief of the brigade. It was agreed that a meeting of trustees and heads of departments discuss what necessary equipment should be bought, and proceed to purchase same.

Fund raising events held in aid of Canadian Patriotic Fund (support South African war) were a concert held by the Bayview Literary Society in the schoolhouse, and a patriotic carnival sponsored jointly by the Deloraine Band and the Hockey Club.

A meeting of Deloraine Brass Band elected officers, with Honorary President, J. P. Alexander; President, John Mather; vice-pres. Jas. L. Cowie; Sec.-treas. T. G. Oddie. It is hoped that regular practices will bring them back to their former standing by spring. Band leader — Arthur Cann.

The Atheneum Society met with interesting discussion on various essays. There are now 38 members, with officers as follows: President, Dr. Thornton; vice-pres. E. Dobson; sec. treas., M. B. Atkinson; librarian, D. J. Wright; Committee, Rev. P. Fisher, S. K. Colquhoun, J. L. Cowie. Auditors, Hilt Montgomery and Shepherd.

Under the auspices of Deloraine Band, a fine musical program, animated pictures, scenes of the war — all by Scottish Concert Kinematograph of Aberdeen, Scotland was held in Flynn's Hall.

Building in town is the Bakery and residence of N. A. Glass on North Broadway. Andrew Bell has built a store and residence on the corner of North Railway and Mountain.

A maple sugar social was held in the Methodist Church.

School trustees have voted to add a fifth room to the school and to engage another teacher. The room will afford seating for 40 to 50 pupils, and will be completed during summer holidays. All children will

be required to present vaccination certificate before applying for enrollment.

The first gas-engined threshing machine in the province has been purchased by John Renton.

Deloraine band was invited to play at the 12th of July Orangemen celebration in Winnipeg, but could not perform because no transportation was granted.

Teachers' examinations at Deloraine, with successful candidates Hattie McKay, Jean Robson, Grace Cassils, Addie Snider, Harry Cann, Maud Steedsman, Claude McKim.

The town was almost deserted as citizens celebrated Dominion Day, 1900. The lacrosse team went to Souris. Many went by special train to Boissevain Sports Day, and others went to Loon Lake for the day. But the great centre of attraction was the Sunday school picnic at Davidson's grove, which has been an annual reunion for all parts of the district. Rigs were to leave Flynn's Hall at 10 a.m., but children were gathering two hours before, and it was noon when the last wagon was dispatched. The whole affair was voted a grand success. In baseball, Thirlstane defeated Otter 39-11. Bayview and Lennox played to a draw in football, and Thirlstane defeated Montefiore football team.

Farm market quotation — No. 1 hard wheat, 51¢; oats, 25¢; dressed beef, pork and mutton, 06¢; chicken and turkey, 10¢; eggs, fresh laid, 10¢; butter, roll 20¢.

In November, the Deloraine Social Club reorganized for the season with President, J. L. Nelson; v.p. D. L. Livingstone; sec. treas. E. Dobson; Executive committee, D. G. Horn, Harold Kilbourn, Jas. Cowie. A program of meetings has been planned with the opening dance on Friday from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m., opening and closing sharp on time. MacNamee Bros of Killarney will supply the music.

1901.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held an oyster supper in the basement of the church.

In February, one of the oldest landmarks in town was destroyed by fire, when the C. A. Young elevator burned down. Probably few if any elevators of the same size in Manitoba has put as much grain through as did this elevator, and it is hoped it will be replaced. It was fortunate that the wind direction blew the flames clear of buildings, although the store front windows opposite were spoiled by the great heat.

Three rinks went to Souris bonspiel in search of trophies, and succeeded in bringing home one first and one third. Skips making the trip were J. L. Nelson, D. L. Livingstone and B. Steele.

Hazeldean School No. 195 was advertising for a teacher holding a 2nd-class certificate and qualified

to teach music. Duties to commence March 1st and continue to the end of the year, with two weeks vacation. Salary, \$35.00 per month. Ezra E. Disher, Sec. treas.

In February, the Deloraine Hockey team went by morning train to Crystal City for a return match. The team was composed of Cavers, Cann, Thomas, Kilbourn, Orde, Sutherland and Boles, and played to an 8-6 win. After the game, the boys were entertained at dinner at the Manitoba House, and the team returned on the evening train. Henry Hettle was an efficient referee.

Prof. A. Vernon Milward is prepared to receive students for piano and organ.

Citizens were shocked to hear of the death of W. H. Williams, local hotel proprietor. Mr. Williams was born in Ontario, took part in the Fenian Raids in Eastern Ontario, then came to Manitoba as one of the troops sent to quell the troubles of 1871. He had just recently received the medals for these campaigns. A very early settler here, he had been in the hotel business since residing here years ago.

Bayview School report for March lists the following pupils: Albert Urie, Grace Harvey, Norman Urie, Charlie Harvey, Eveline Harvey, Emma Woods, Willie Urie, John Hughes, Eddie Harvey, Edith Stovin, Harry Urie, Cecil Harvey, Fanny Harvey, Harry Johnson, Lance Harvey, Percy Urie, Mabel Urie.

An Easter millinery and spring goods opening was held one evening in the Hudson's Bay Store, and many ladies attended. Upstairs, in Miss Breault's apartment, hats and trimmings were the attraction, with the fine trimmings selected in Paris by Mrs. Buxton, and these took the fancy of the ladies and brought expressions of delight from all. To entertain the visitors, Mr. Buxton had his gramophone going to give added pleasure.

Some advertisers in April, 1901 — W. H. Atkinson, lumber dealer and agent for John Deere and Moline plows, and the Sylvester Disc drill, the best on the market: Robt. Heys, for the next two weeks you can get Roche Percee coal for \$3.25 a ton: Until further notice, Binder twine will be sold at the Kingston Penitentiary to farmers in such quantities as desired. Five kinds from 06½¢ to 10¢ a pound. Communicate with the Warden, Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario: To let, rent free, near Waskada Station. Three crops for breaking prairie. H. O. Thompson, Sheboygan, Wisc.: Cockshutt seeding machines, the leading seeders for 1901 — Brownsberger & Burrows: Mens' fine shoes and mens' plow shoes at O. C. Smith: New stock of wallpaper from 14¢ to 20¢ roll. Last year's remnants to clear at 02½¢ roll, W.

E. Cowan, druggist & stationer: Bicycle repair shop. Have your bicycle doctored in first-class style on shortest notice. Wheels for hire, W. L. David.

On May 27th, our elegant stone school building was reduced to ashes in about one hour. The townspeople were justly proud of the fine building, solid in structure and imposing in architectural design. It is not known how the fire started. The caretaker, James Cummings, had finished his sweeping and taken the sweepings down to the furnace room and there was no sign of any fire — in fact there had been no fire for several days. The school was started in 1892, with one storey built and covered with a temporary roof. As the school population grew, the second storey was put on in 1895. It was found necessary to add another room last year which was arranged on the third floor. The building with its changes cost about \$11,000, with insurance of \$7100. Besides the building and furnishings, the loss in books to pupils and teachers is high. Temporary quarters were found and Mr. Wright will teach in Society hall in Flynn's Hall, Mr. Kilbourn over Cowan's drug store, Miss Sutherland in the old hall above Kilbourn's store, Miss Colquhoun in the old Methodist Church above M. A. Halliday's, and Miss Hunter in the old school on N. Broadway.

Rain measurements were reported each issue from J. D. Hanson of the Oak Park Observatory, Turtle Mountain, situated 1-3-22, along with a short weather report.

The excavation for the new CPR stationhouse has been finished, situated on the east side of Broadway.

A number of interested citizens met and organized a Reading Room, with rooms available over Cowan's drug store. A committee was appointed to frame the by-laws and select reading material.

The Hudson's Bay was offering a choice of Christmas hampers at \$3., \$5. and \$10. The \$5. hamper held 1 bottle old (seven years) Rye whiskey, 1 bottle port wine, 1 bottle Old Pale Brandy, 2 qt. bottles Pale Ale, 2 qt. bottles Budweisser beer, 1 bottle sherry, 1 lb. best candies, 1 lb. mixed nuts, 1 lb. table figs, 1 lb. table raisins, ½ lb. best Tetley tea, 6 Imperial cigars.

On the last Sunday of the year, the title of the discourse at the Methodist Church will be "The Pleasure dance in its relation to religion and morality".

1902.

The census figure for the town is reported to be 678.

Every farmer is urged to come to the meeting on January 21, to consider the blockade and the railway situation. Delegates were to be appointed to go to

Winnipeg in this connection. They will carry a petition to Canadian Northern Railway and the Provincial government, asking that the Canadian Northern be extended from some point north to Deloraine, and urging the necessity of having a competing railway to improve railway service. Delegates appointed were L. E. Morton, J. Renton, E. Kerr, Ed. Briggs.

We have one of the best equipped Reading Rooms outside of the larger centres. It is open from 6:30 to 10 p.m. each day to those over 16. It is open for ladies in the afternoons. The best newspapers and illustrated papers of Britain and America, daily newspapers and other reading material is on hand, and free to the people.

Both the Ladies' Pedro Club and the Gents' Cribbage Club have been active during the winter.

Change of ownership — Chalmers & Co. of Manitou have purchased the property of C. E. Gutteridge, and will open up in the hardware business on the location. The old church property has been sold by M. Halliday to Wm. Strong, who will renovate it and operate a boarding house. The contract for the new school has been awarded to S. Armstrong at a figure of \$9400.

The new station, with F. H. Sproule as agent, is open for business (April). It is without doubt the finest station building on the line from Winnipeg to Estevan. Three waiting rooms provide accommodation, with wickets opening from the spacious office to the ladies' waiting room and the general waiting room on the other side. The building is heated by hot water, and the brass radiators (brightly polished) add to the beauty of the room. The old station is being moved to Whitewater.

For a few minutes on May 19th, extremely high winds caused great damage in the district. The grandstand, judges' stand and a great part of the high wooden fence at the Turf Club grounds were leveled.

The special train from Morden, coming to the race meet at Deloraine, brought 700 people to a fine afternoon of racing. The Morden Band was in attendance. The feature race, the free-for-all was a contest between Harry O. and Democracy, with the first two heats won by Harry O. and the next three by Democracy, which seemed to be the favorite of the crowd.

In July, complaints are received because of a troublesome weed, called French weed. Citizens are asked to inform the Weed Inspector, and if unfamiliar with it, to call at the Times office where there is a specimen.

Thursday half-holidays will be enjoyed in July and August by the merchants and their staffs.

W. P. McKim has purchased a pair of beautiful jet black nets for the hearse team which looks very

neat. They were gotten up specially for use in funeral corteges and come very expensive.

A \$5. reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who threw the lamps down into the cistern at the rink last summer. O. C. Smith, President of Rink Company.

New businesses — The New Hardware store — a cordial invitation to call and examine the nice stock at Wm. Chalmers. Tinshop in connection. The Dominion Bank opened for business today, November 13, 1902, with T. Van Someren, sub-manager.

1903

The election of officers of the Oddfellows' Lodge resulted in the following: Noble Grand, G. McQueen; other officers, R. F. Jones, O. C. Smith, T. G. Oddie, J. A. Mather, R. S. Thornton. After the meeting, the Lodge adjourned to the Imperial Restaurant where oysters were served.

Officers for Orange Lodge will be Dr. Tomalin as W.M., with other officers Thos. Falconer, C. F. Hasselfield, R. F. Jones, W. Henry, C. E. Gutteridge, Wm. Montgomery, W. Loucks, L. Morton, G. Cruikshanks, H. Combs, P. Hathaway, G. Whitlaw, L. Breault, W. Scott, H. L. Montgomery. After the meeting oysters were served.

Part of the town was shaken at an early hour when the acetylene gas plant of the Revere House exploded. Robert McKibbin, porter of the hotel, was killed, and the bartender, Ed. Harrison, badly injured. The northwest part of the building is a complete wreck, and the buildings in the near neighborhood considerable damaged. All windows in the new stores in the Montgomery Bros. block were blown out. Thos. Anderson intends to repair the front part of the hotel, and remove the ruins from the back.

Principals' salaries were noted with Killarney paying \$800. per year, Deloraine, \$1200., Morden, \$1000. and Manitou, \$800.

By April, the sports scene for the summer looked active with two lacrosse teams, one cricket club, tennis courts and football team, and a baseball team also expected to be active.

The list of buildings to be erected in town in the coming season included two elevators, seven brick residences, eight other buildings and additions, shops, new verandahs and other improvements to homes and warehouses.

The dedication of Bethel Church was held May 3, 1903 with three services conducted by Rev. Wellington Bridgman, formerly of Deloraine. The organist from Deloraine conducted the musical part of the service throughout the day. On Monday evening an interesting entertainment by Deloraine choir, and other numbers from Miss Thompson, Miss Evans

and R. Franklin, also Misses Dann and Bawtinheimer, with addresses by visiting ministers. The membership of Bethel church, which began over a year ago with seven persons, is now over 40.

The track was in first-class shape, and the weather beautiful for the Race meet held in June. The Elgin Band came early in the day and provided entertainment then at 1 o'clock marched to the grounds, and the crowd soon assembled. Every available space in the grandstand and grounds was taken by the 2000 in attendance. The race of the day was the Free-for-all, in which Democracy won the race, and the track record for June in Canada was broken when the pacer went the mile in 2:11.

The Winnipeg Exhibition was again visited by many Deloraine people, with 192 tickets sold to local people travelling by train to the city. Mr. Tom Maynard again carried off the red ribbons in several classes of wheat.

In September, Jos. Leister now has his billiard room and bowling alley running at full speed.

The heavy snowstorm of September 12th caused a big loss for W. R. David, when 100,000 bricks were destroyed. Great losses in cattle were reported when the storm drove hundreds of cattle into White-water Lake where they perished.

Music teachers advertising — Miss Eunice L. Tweed will receive pupils for instruction in violin and piano. Mabel E. Bennett of Toronto Conservatory of Music will teach piano, organ and theory.

Special music for the Harvest Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's church for Thursday, October 15, will be Magnificat and Nunc Dimittes by Bennett; O Lord How Manifold are Thy Works, by Barnby; Seven-fold Amen by Stainer; and Te Deum Laudamus, by J. B. Dykes.

Situated almost due north and south of each other, with the Turtle Mountain between, the two towns of Bottineau and Deloraine are greatly concerned with two common problems. Each wants a water system, and each needs fire protection. Both have talked of a reservoir on the side of the mountain. Deloraine is also talking of the need to incorporate. The water question and incorporation are questions that must be dealt with sometime soon.

The end of October reported all crops harvested, and the farmers have forgotten their despondent days, and rejoice in the fruits of an abundant year.

Dissolution of partnerships were announced in town — Steele & Falconer; Breault & Gillis; Montgomery & Colquhoun. Another advertisement 'N. A. Glass, Baker and confectionery — the Man with the Dough.'

On November 10th, a public meeting received



Snow Storm, Sept. 12, 1903.

the report on the Committee on Incorporation. Mr. Cowan gave a clear statement of the financial affairs, and an approximation of what the position would be under incorporation, and it was shown conclusively that the Municipality of Winchester has dealt most liberally with the town. It was, however, moved that steps be taken at once to have Deloraine incorporated as a village, with G. Paterson appointed to carry out same. The meeting expressed the feeling that the relations between the town and Municipality have been most satisfactory, and the movement to incorporate is undertaken simply because "we find that we have reached a stage of growth when it seems advantageous for us to do so."

In October, an excursion party of eastern manufacturers and their wives will make a short visit to Deloraine, and plans for their reception were made. It was suggested that a drive through the country would be of interest, possibly stopping to watch a threshing outfit at work. Because there are not enough rigs in town to transport the party of 150 at one time, farmers were asked to help out. Their train would arrive at 11 a.m. with

Brandon and Souris the only other stops on branch lines. Such were the plans, with a contingency plan in case of bad roads, and bad roads were indeed bad, so that no drive could be undertaken. It was a very unusual sight to see the train of twelve sleepers and two dining cars drawn by two locomotives as it pulled into the station. A very warm welcome at the station made the visitors feel very much at home, after which they were escorted to an elaborately decorated hall for a beautifully arranged luncheon. Speeches by the President, vice-president and secretary of the Manufacturers' Association from Montreal and Toronto, as well as local speakers, were followed by a walk-about to explore grain handling facilities, local souvenir hunts and the shops, made their three-hour visit go all too quickly. The train whistled and the visitors were escorted as far as Boissevain by Mr. Paterson and Mr. Van Someren. The train had to return twice to pick up a few who missed the first leaving, and the visitors claimed they had not had such a welcome in their travels from Halifax to Victoria.

The famous Davidsons, fancy and trick skaters, champions of the world, entertained a very large crowd at the rink, and are, without a doubt, the best in their line.

The line of long distance telephone is being erected north of town.

Remi Van de Ponsele arrived back from Belgium, bringing 150 Belgian settlers.

The first kiln of Deloraine bricks were being cooled off preparatory to opening and disposing of them.

Hunters were reminded that there is no open season on ducks this spring, which should make for better fall shooting.

Changes of business in May announced the purchase of the butcher business of Chas. Stevens by Arthur Atkinson, and the purchase of the butcher business of H. Mitchell and Son, by Higby & Co., with business in the Montgomery Block. J. E. Sirette, custom tailor, in Montgomery Block has a new stock of materials and will make suits from \$18.50 to \$24.00 a suit. Harris' Clothing Store has suits, made-to order from \$12. to \$17. per suit, and invites "all the tall men, all the large men, all the short men" to visit the store, where "we can fit all of you".

J. E. Sirett has taken over the dressmaking business of Hamilton & Smith, and these ladies will be in charge of part of John's business in Montgomery Block.

The Harris' Shoe Factory has been opened.

The Holiness Movement Church has been built between the Imperial Cafe and the Billiard parlor on South Railway.

A hockey match between ladies and gentlemen. Ladies' players were Miss Sutherland, M. George, W. Livingstone, A. Breault, M. David, J. Tallon while the mens' team were J. Nelson, C. Carson, D. Finlay, C. E. Stevens, D. McCuaig, E. Milward, J. Urie. Referee, F. H. Sproule.

Hop Sing has opened a laundry in premises formerly occupied by J. Shaw, baker. The town now has two laundries here and three agencies for Winnipeg laundries.

New business advertisements — Clarence Wager, painter; W. L. Mowat, carriage trimming; W. E. Caston, painter & decorator; J. Thornton, upholsterer; J. E. Atkinson, jeweler; Hasselfield & Nelson, Deloraine Pharmacy (June 9th); Chas. F. Hasselfield, Deloraine Pharmacy (June 16th); A. N. Sherman Machine Shop with Tom Adams, machinist; N. Brownsberger has 16 different kinds of plows and agent for 6', 7', 8', 10', 12' binders.

A number of rooms to rent in the new brick block from \$3.00 per month.

The A. J. Falconer business is now The A. J. Falconer Co. with capital stock of \$100,000. 1000 shares of \$100. each. First directors are A. J. Falconer, C. J. Clerihue, H. A. Sutherland, Geo. Paterson, W. A. Rolston. Head office, Deloraine with branches at Goodlands and Goose Lake.

Three large barns are going up in the Kirkwood district, with James Kirkwood, Alex. Kirkwood and Wm. Kirkwood building. A second storey is being added to Hasselfield's drug store. The old school (Broadway) was moved to the rear of P. McKim Furniture store for warehouse.

A Gun Club has been formed with Wm. Chalmers, president; v.p. D. L. Livingstone; sec.treas. C. Hasselfield; committee, T. Van Someren and H. Buxton. Tuesday and Thursday evenings are practice nights south of town.

Deloraine has been incorporated as a Village, population 758. By-law No. 17 to raise by debenture the sum of \$6000. for the purchase of fire equipment and apparatus was submitted to the electors, and passed with a large majority. Other by-laws passed: Horses could not be sold in the village unless a tax was paid; the streets were not to be used for furious driving; harboring dogs without paying a dog tax would bring fine or imprisonment; dirt, filth, carcasses of animals, rubbish, pieces of machinery could not be left on streets, sidewalks or back lanes; there is a penalty for posting indecent pictures, for being drunk, or using profane language on the streets.

At a village council meeting, a request from Deloraine Gun Club for permission to hold their shooting contests in the immediate vicinity of the old hospital, and be allowed to use part of the building to store traps, birds, etc.

Mayor Cowan had a successful interview with the C.P.R. in Winnipeg and secured the corner opposite Hudson's Bay Store for the site of the new firehall. The brickwork will be done by Sam James.

A special train will take players and supporters of the Deloraine Lacrosse team to Boissevain for the deciding game of the summer schedule. Return tickets — 65¢.

S. K. Colquhoun has bought the O. C. Smith general store. Mrs. Colthurst of St. Mary's, Ontario has arrived to take charge of the dress-making department of S. K. Colquhoun's store, 'The Lion Store'.

Elections were held for Town Council for 1905 with W. E. Cowan, Mayor; and councillors P. F. Johnston, C. E. Gutteridge, T. G. Oddie and Jas. H. Wilkinson.

1905

Many residents of the district are moving west to newer country, and each week told of cars of settlers' effects being shipped out.

Henry Bros. have sold their livery business to Hassard and Wilson from near Toronto, who will take over on May 1st.

March 2nd reports that A. Dechief was busy harrowing several days ago. Deloraine Tennis Club opened early, playing on Saturday last, and large turnouts of players have been busy each day since, with weather favoring them still.

At the request of a number of friends, Mrs. Dymond (an experienced English teacher) will open a Kindergarten School on March 6th for children between 4 and 8 years of age. Terms, \$1. per month. For particulars apply at the Terrace, Deloraine.

New Barber — Angus Bell has opened a shop one door west of Palace Hotel. Delmonico — new restaurant — first class meals day or night. Next door to the Oke boarding-house. A good meal for 25¢. M. Jack, prop. Mrs. A. Goff — Teacher of the Zither and Ordinary Banjo. Studio — N. Broadway.

Announcement — 'Mr. and Mrs. R. W. (Dad) Chapin invite everyone to an At Home in Flynn's Hall on March 25th on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Oysters will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free to all comers'. The next week's Times changed the invitation to an evening reception. Dr. Thornton acted as chairman for the gala occasion, and every seat in hall and gallery were filled with well-wishers, and the smaller hall was a centre for refreshments. Songs, speeches and presentations were given. The Chapins, dressed in their finest, were driven in the finest the livery could provide, drawn by a spanking team of white, with the driver, a silk-hatted colored driver. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin have lived here since 1893.

In May, a Baseball Association was formed with the executive of Ed. Briggs, A. J. Falconer, O. Seiber, Jas. Cavers, M. Wilson, B. Steele, Geo. Paterson, Thos. Perry. The annual meeting of the Cricket Club with President, Dr. Thornton; secretary, T. T. Pullan; Executive committee, Robt. Cavers, A. Southon, T. Van Someron.

The town has a neat and tidy appearance due to the efforts of the village council in mowing ditch weeds and grass, raking and burning, and picking up stones, cans, papers and other rubbish. The council has secured permission from CPR to plant trees on the open space south of the track, and ground has been prepared for next year's planting, when CPR will also erect a fence.

Hudson's Bay clearing of stock of liquors, and some of the bargains are Gooderham & Warts

Old Rye, \$2.90 a gallon, 65¢ per bottle. Finest Spanish Port \$5.00 gallon. Haig & Haig 4 Star, case of 12 bottles — \$11.00. Brandy Decaumont — case, \$11.00. Holland Gin 1.10 imperial qt.

June 1st, the gas street lights were used for the first time.

The Deloraine Brass Band baseball team will play a challenge game against the Town nine. Admission 15¢, ladies free.

A. J. Falconer invited the public to a baking demonstration on the New Majestic Range — to take place in his hardware store.

Grain buyers in town were Farmers' elevator, J. B. Wilkinson; Dominion, Allan Renton; Deyell's, Elmer Halliday; Northern, Jas. Thompson; International, P. J. Howard; Ogilvies, Mr. Lawler.

The shooting tournament held by Deloraine Gun Club at the Fair Grounds was attended by teams from Boissevain and Hartney. Local names appearing in the prize winners of various events were Woodhull, Chalmers, Jas. Kirkwood, Livingstone, Schaffner.

Entrance exam results included Eleanor Renton, Charlie Thomas, Fred Wilson, Hugh Wallace, Arthur Cowan.

Toronto College of Music results mentioned Clara Cann, Helen Neelin, Hazel Thomas, Annie Johnston, Mabel Urie, Elva Wright.

Excursion rates on all railways for one and one-third fare to Deloraine Fair, August 6 and 7 — good to return August 8.

Opening day for duck hunting — one hunter bagged 94 birds. Another party of four shot 90 ducks at Whitewater Lake.

No tender under \$200. would be considered for running the rink for the season 1905-06, Deloraine Rink Co.

Andrew McPhee's Company of 25 people, presenting plays at the Opera House for two nights. Prices 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Attractions booked for November at Opera House — Pauline Johnson; Marks & Co. Dramatic and Vaudeville; Jolly Pulls, King of Hypnotism.

In October — no shipping for grain. Elevators forced to close, and only Ogilvies' and Northern able to take grain.

S. K. Colquhoun advertised Grey Lamb coats at \$39.00. Cigars, 50 for \$3.25 at Deloraine Pharmacy, C. F. Hasselfield.

The annual meeting of Deloraine Agricultural Society in December reported affairs in satisfactory condition. The membership is 235, the largest in the history of the organization. Officers for 1906 will be President, G. N. Stewart; v.pres., J. McGill, W. Kirkwood; sec. Wm. Perry; auditor, Geo. Paterson.

Directors, Wm. Barker, J. B. Steedsman, Andrew Perry, Geo. Bell, John Innes, Geo. Whitlaw, J. B. Stewart.

1906

A letter was received from the Japanese Consul in Vancouver to H. L. Montgomery, acknowledging with gratitude the receipt of \$135. given by Deloraine people to the famine stricken northern part of Japan.

Rumors that a Grand Trunk Pacific line will be built from Brandon through Deloraine to the border.

A group called the Ladies' Reading Circle, under the leadership of Mrs. Pryde, meet to read and discuss poetry and essays.

Bedding plants available at Mac's Fruit Store. He also advises that a small quantity of maple syrup is available, having sold eleven barrels to date.

Because so many farmers have moved to Davidson, Sask., they call one district the New Deloraine settlement.

Juvenile baseball has been organized and they are now outfitted with uniforms of grey with maroon caps and stockings. Patrons of the organization are John Mather, W. E. Cowan, with Hon. President, A. J. Falconer. President, J. Thompson; v.pres. Chief Stevens, D. J. Wright; sec.treas. Bruce Johnston; Manager, Mr. Milward; Captain, Willie Steele.

A map showing the rural telephone lines connected to Deloraine exchange, showed a line to Goodlands, a short line four miles south of town and another northeast of town. There are 127 subscribers.

'If you have any American silver in your possession, take it to the bank and exchange it for Canadian money instead of passing it in circulation. An effort is being made by the Federal government to gather up all this coin afloat and deport it. A considerable amount has already been shipped out.'

A letter to the Editor suggesting a need for a place to swim, and a plan suggested that a pond be dug west of the grandstand at the Turf Club grounds.

A number of Deloraine and Melita people have chartered a special car (railroad) and are taking a trip through British Columbia.

A new thirty-foot boat was launched at Lake Metigoshe, owned by Jas. Thorburn of Souris, N.D.

Deloraine ball team played against Antler, N.D., the strongest team in the State, winning the game 3-2. Line-up, Dr. Betts, G. Graham, T. C. Wilder, R. Vanslack, W. Vanslack, A. Ross, R. Gowanlock, C. Whitman, L. Lightman, Jonathon Lindsay. Deloraine's second ball team was playing at Wapaha.

The last game of the season ended with two games against Westhope for \$500, and ended in tie games. Management gave a banquet to the team before they dispersed for their several homes. It has

been a fairly satisfactory season, and the management say if a team is wanted next year, they would select the same players if available.

The Fifth annual Kids' Fair was held. The Kids' Fair of Deloraine is the first of its kind in the Province. Managed entirely by the children, the exhibition consists of fancy work, art, flowers and vegetables, rabbits, pigeons and dogs, as well as races and trapeze work and fireworks. Over 200 attended, and the grandstand held 60 people without a shake. Lyn Clerihue was given great credit for the success of the enterprise.

In November, the annual meeting of Deloraine Juvenile Hockey Club took place. Officers for the coming season are Hon. Pres., G. Paterson; President, H. A. Sutherland; v.pres. Chief C. E. Stevens and J. Lyn Clerihue; Sec.treas. Lamont Paterson; Committee, Arthur Cowan, Bruce Johnston. Red and white were chosen as club colors, and sweaters will be ordered later. There will be no Senior team this year, and the Juveniles are happy to be able to have the rink for two hours each week for practice.

1907

An article on 'Alcohol, the Coming Fuel'. For ever so many uses, alcohol is more desirable than kerosene or gasoline. It is much safer, for one thing. "In the not too distant future, there must arrive a time when petroleum products will become so much dearer, that their purchase will no longer represent an economy. Meanwhile, alcohol will steadily cheapen, and will eventually drive out gasoline and kerosene".

February was the beginning of all-night telephone service, which will be attended by Lyn Clerihue, and will be service much appreciated by phone subscribers.

Advertisers — A. J. Falconer Co., we have a nice line of binder whips; Wm. Chalmers, labor saving helps for housecleaning include cake household ammonia, nonsuch stove dressing, odorless pipe varnish, wire carpet beater, self-wringing mop; Thomas & Boon, successors to W. P. McKim, furniture dealer and undertaker; L. Laurenceson & Jas. Gawley, barbershop; Shaw & Maynard, fresh fish every Thursday; Legal professional cards, John Mather barrister, etc. office over Cowan's drugstore; George Paterson, barrister; Medical — Dr. Robt. S. Thornton, graduate Edinburgh University; J.A. Montgomery, M.D. Physician & Surgeon.

Baseball enthusiasts met in June at the Palace Hotel to organize an amateur ball team. M. Wilson was elected president and Chas. Hasselfield, sec.treas. Playing manager, L. Laurenceson and man-

agement committee, J. Lindsay, J. Pepper and B. Steele.

In an editorial tribute to Joseph Decimus Hanson, following his death in June, mention was made of the regular reports which had appeared in the Times from the Oakdale Park Observatory, with Mr. Hanson's comments on rainfall and crops. He came from Stratford, Ontario among the early residents of that area after coming from England. His homestead here was 2-3-22, and in the beautiful valley there, he built his home. "They are going — the old timers. They are getting fewer. They have helped to make history and they go".

University results announced with Governor General's medal for 4th year Philosophy awarded to Claude N. McKim. \$60. prize for second year to Bessie Thomas. Graduations, Claude McKim and Claude Kilborn, M.D.; other passes, Mac C. Colquhoun, Jas. H. Urie, M. S. Colquhoun, Norman Urie, Edgar Thomas, Hilton Montgomery.

A Lawn Bowling Club was formed with officers, W. E. Cowan, J. R. Major, P. J. Howard, D. L. Livingstone, G. Paterson, Wm. Perry. At present they use the lawn at Mr. Wm. Perry's, but will fit up grounds for next year.

Chief Stevens will be inspecting back yards and lanes, and everyone is expected to have their hens in their own premises and not in neighbors' gardens.

The Royal Templars initiated fourteen candidates at their last meeting.

The first ball game of the season was held in mid-June with Waskada Juveniles meeting the local juveniles. At 6:30, the band and ball teams lined up at the town hall, and with the Mayor leading, the procession wended its way to the Turf Club Grounds. Some say this was the best part of the game, as apparently the home boys were not a match for the visitors, who won 8-4. The local team was Coxworth, Steele, Bissett, Johnston, Neelin, Anderson, Cowan, Lovett, Clerihue.

The fire brigade were called out. The members did a double trot with engine and reel to the well opposite our office, and lost no time except in getting the engine working, which took about ten minutes, and every moment counts at a fire.

A report from Oxbow had a serious fire started by lightning. The hotel and eight buildings were burned. In a case of this kind, should it happen in Deloraine, is the fire brigade able to handle the fire? Does each member know what to do and how to do it? We hope so. Deloraine has good fire fighting apparatus, but what is needed is a well-trained brigade — then if a fire starts it will not be a case of men falling over each other in trying to do some work.

The grist mill will soon be a reality. McNaughton Bros. have a gang busy and the foundation is well underway.

The four-mile race sponsored by Deloraine Times was won by W. Amos in 28 minutes, 25 seconds, with F. Laycock and G. K. Perry, second and third.

An interesting and enjoyable gathering took place at Elm Park, Winnipeg, when a re-union of former Deloraine residents was held. About 100 persons attended — if all eligible to attend had come, the number would be close to 200 (having been resident here from one to twenty years).

Wanted — 8 to 10 girls at Harris' Clothing Factory to learn the tailoring business. Light work and learning free.

School opened with Principal A. N. Brett, Miss Etta Scott, Miss Burgess, Miss Belle McKenzie, Miss Isobel Hunter.

The Sports Committee of Deloraine Fair have secured a bagpipe band. Other attractions, baseball tournament, farmers' trot race, pony race, Indian pony race.

In spite of rumors of rising bread prices — N. Glass assures readers he is still selling 16 loaves for \$1.00.

The voters' list for the Municipality of Winchester was issued, with 500 names.

1908

The Curling Club executive for the new season will be president, J. R. Major; v. pres. P. W. Perry, J. Pepper; sec. treas. F. W. Diggle; Chaplain, Rev. MacMoline; Executive committee, J. H. Urie, G. Perry, D. L. Livingstone, B. Steele, Wm. Perry, and representatives W. Chalmers and Geo. Paterson.

A five-team local hockey league has been formed with the Store Clerks, and the Bank Clerks, Merchants, Band and Junior. The league is called City League of Deloraine.

The auditors' report of Deloraine School District, T. T. Pullan and John R. Major, showed expenditures for teachers' salaries in 1907 totalled \$3084. with Principal D. J. Wright receiving \$733.36, and the remainder covering salaries of nine teachers (some of them parttime).

Advertisers — Presswood & Gray, Deloraine Meat Market: Have moved our lumber yard and office to the old Lothead yard. Beaver Lumber Co., Alex. Taylor, agent; Dominion Bank, F. W. Diggle, manager.

Mountainside Telephone Co. was formed with Jas. Fleming, president and R. J. Price, secretary.

In March, fire broke out in the barber shop of Laurenceson & Gawley. They, with Reub Bissett, Warren and Corbett slept over the barber shop and

adjacent butcher shop and woke to the smoke. The fire consumed the barber shop and building owned by E. P. Milward, the stock of Presswood & Gray butcher shop, Thomas & Boon building and most of the stock, and although the stone walls of Chalmers Store acted as a firewall, much damage was done to stock. All windows in the Times Building were cracked with the heat.

Tenders were called by Municipality of Winchester for the breaking up of all arable land on E½ 8-3-22 (Moberley), and also for the backsetting and cropping of same for three years.

Deloraine's Royal Templars of Temperance No. 126 met in a public demonstration in Flynn & Buxton's Hall for the purpose of creating a spirit of temperance in this community, and for the purpose of the presentation of the Provincial Banner Trophy for 1907. This banner becomes the property of the lodge showing the largest proportionate increase in membership during the year, and was won by the local Lodge. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mayor Mather, Councillors Oddie and Chalmers, Reeve Innes and Dr. Thornton. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Lush, the male quartette of Messrs. Rose, Boles, Toole and Perry, and selections by the Band.

Councillors of both town and municipality met in special meetings to deal with a threatened epidemic of small pox, and notices were posted that vaccinations must be given to everyone living in the area, or re-vaccinated if over seven years from first vaccination.

The Hudson's Bay Co. are having a closing out sale, having decided to move from Deloraine where they have conducted business since the beginning of the town. With settlement moving west, they plan to move further west with their business. H. H. Buxton, who has worked with the firm for some time will be the new owner. His first advertisement of June 4th noted the business of "H. H. Buxton (established yesterday)."

A tent production of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' will be in Deloraine, with a large cast, 25 ponies, dogs and donkies, 10 jubilee singers and two brass bands. Street parade at noon.

Two changes of ownership for Laurenceson & Gawley Empire barber business, with the new proprietor, Mr. McCullough, who in a short time disposed of it to Mr. E. Lowe: C. E. Stevens & Son have purchased Dave Cullen's fruit and grocery business, and Dave will return to his former position at the CPR depot: In August, the Deloraine Advertiser, the second weekly newspaper in town, ceased publication. The owner, F. Lush, expects to open in another western town.

A Choral Society was organized with Professor Henry as conductor.

Harvest excursion trains, also a special from Winnipeg with harvesters, have flooded the town with workers, and no work, and dead broke. The town Council chamber and Flynn's Hall gave many of them shelter, and we have at least 150 hungry men with no work.

1909

Installation of officers of Oddfellows' Lodge for 1909 with A. H. Atkinson, H. Shaw, Chas. Aldis, C. E. Stevens, R. Heys, J. Gowanlock, J. LeBarron, W. Witzel, T. G. Oddie, J. A. Mather, D. J. Cullen, W. Kirkwood, M. F. Betts, E. Armstrong, G. Banks, P. Lacey.

Two performances in the week by the Swiss Bell Ringers — one concert in the Methodist Church, and the following evening an entirely different program in Flynn's Hall.

Flynn & Buxton have announced that in the future, the large hall in their block will be known as the Opera House.

Thomas & Boon, clearing of wallpaper, regular .05¢ roll, now, .01¢.

The first hockey game of the season between Lauder and Deloraine. The home boys did not have the size and weight of the visitors, but they were a shade too fast, and the score was 8-3 for Deloraine. The referee was out of the question and should have been off the ice.

Rinks skipped by P. W. Perry, Tom Perry and D. L. Livingstone took part in Boissevain Bonspiel, with the Tom Perry rink winning the main event. A large crowd was at the station to welcome them home, along with the band to serenade them.

The concert presented by the Choral Society was a complete success, and Prof. J. Henry was highly commended on the performance of his well-trained chorus. Miss A. Wilson was accompanist. Soloists for the evening were Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. Howard, Miss L. Heys, J. Williams, T. Morgan, and Ross Lyons.

Congratulations were being offered to Goodlands on their newly organized Board of Trade. Officers, E. Dobson, T. S. Perrin, J. G. Bell, J. E. Avery and W. G. Cooper.

A number of local investors have invested in Cannington Manor recently.

Thomas & Boon have received a carload of pianos, which had been sold previously to delivery.

The Band Masquerade Ball was a big social event, with a large crowd of costumed dancers. The music was supplied by Miss J. Tallon, Messrs. Cullen, Kilbourne and Dawson. J. Thompson ably filled the position of M.C. The Ball opened with the

Circassian Circle, then the first part of the program of waltz, two-step, three-step, Rush polka, quadrilles, four-step, schottische. Lunch was served at intermission, and the band provided music. The second part consisted of waltz, Jersey, two-step, lancers, rivulet, three-step, Newport waltz, quadrille, buffalo glide, minuet, four-step, and Home Sweet Home.

Deloraine Dramatic Society presented their initial performance of 'Twixt Love and Duty', and the review commended the cast and their director, P. E. Lacey, on the excellence of the three-act play, and a one-act comedy also presented. The cast mentioned were Carl Stevens, Percy Lacey, Ray Herron, S. Whittaker.

J. P. Morrison was advertising 'get a wagon load of spruce trees, .35¢ each.

Summer specials — Chalmers' Hardware with the latest charcoal stove. It sits on top of regular cook stove, ideal for camping or picnics: A. J. Falconer selling Perfection coal oil stoves, and New Process gasoline stoves. Montgomerys, sale of gingham at .09¢ yd: Preserving strawberries at Stevens & Son, and at ATKINSONS, 24 quart case, \$4.25: Buxtons have a nice assortment of hammocks, also tents for sale or rent.

The Dominion Day sports featured the four-mile race. Six contestants took part in a race which had to abandon the old course because of the water, and follow a new course laid out on the town streets. W. Lively was the winner with Robt. Alison second, F. Laycock third and Bruce Hathaway fourth. D. J. Wright was starter, R. Willis and N. Brownsberger, timers. The time was 24.53, considered very good with the bad state of the roads.

Thirty pupils above the entrance grades is the number required to qualify as High School, and this year it is expected there will be 39. The trustees will therefore have Deloraine instituted as a High School. Mr. W. R. Beveridge is school principal, successor to D. J. Wright.

Many townspeople travelled by special train to Winnipeg Exhibition, and annual holiday trip.

Fish Lake (Metigoshe) is a very popular resort, with many families camping there, or going for a day's outing. The count of Deloraine people last Sunday was 110.

A. B. Harris has opened a gents' furnishing store in Pilot Mound, with Noble Glass in charge.

Bamboo binder whips at Chalmers — 2 for .25¢.

The Deloraine Dramatic Society will present a three-act play in the Opera House on Fair night. Deloraine orchestra in attendance. Entirely new mechanical scenery — no waits. Admission .50¢ and .25¢.

In October, fur stocks were advertised by Harris' Fur Store, S. K. Colquhoun and Montgomery's.

On Thanksgiving Day, October 25th, the Deloraine Amateur Association held an Athletic Meet at the Turf Club Grounds. Dashes, one, two, and five-mile races, broad jump, shot put, relay one-mile race and two-mile race (boys under 18) were among the events staged. Band was in attendance. Winner of the five-mile, Urie, Deloraine-2nd. R. Hammond. Time 34:47. Other event winners, Baldwin of Glenboro, Downing and Amos of Brandon, D. C. Meadows, F. Wilson, Chas. Thomas, Carman Glass, R. Rose, W. Kerr, S. McBride all of Deloraine and Robt. Allison, Waskada.

Lee King Laundry has been established west of Times Office. Lee King, proprietor.

Public Auction Sale of Indian Land held in December, 1909 in Deloraine for the following land: Turtle Mountain Indian Reserve No. 60, sec. 31-1-22. Authorized by Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. (Ed. note — When the government thought it advisable to remove the citizens of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reserve, to Oak Lake Reserve, the old chief would not go, but age has weakened him, and he has finally consented. Old Mary, Old Charlie, Tookonopa and the Old Chief were cheery people to meet, and they will be missed).

Elections of Orange Lodge officers for 1910 resulted as follows: W. M., Robt. Franklin with James Hammell, Wm. Combs, Wm. McKeever, I. Truax, Jos. Dann, F. Pierce, A. McKay, W. Hawthorne and W. Strong.

1910

An Amateur Operatic Society was organized under the direction of Prof. Henry.

The carnival held at Grove rink was very successful with many costumes displayed. Prizes went to the members of the Johnston family, Steedsman families, Muir family, Helen Neelin, Fred Perry, Percy Whitlaw, Lamont Paterson. Lunch was served in the waiting room by the ladies.

A. H. Presswood has installed a new bone mill for cutting up green bone for poultry. This has been a long felt need around this district as eggs are so scarce, but by the use of a little bone meal two or three times a week, your hens will begin to fill the nest box, also quit eating their eggs.

Officers were elected for Deloraine Cricket Club with Patrons: R. S. Thornton, A. J. Falconer, George Paterson, D. L. Livingstone. Pres., Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin; V. pres., Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching; captain, Thos. Warren; sec. treas., R. Cavers; committee, H. L. Woods, J. Kitchen. H. H. Buxton and T. T. Pullan. Practices every Wednesday.

Deloraine Baseball Club election of officers & Patrons, J. C. Walker Reid, R. S. Thornton; Pres. R. H. Orr; v.pres. S. McBride; sec.treas. R. M. Hammond; manager, M. A. Wilson; asst. mgr. T. B. Perry. Grounds committee, Harry Shaw, A. B. Harris and L. Gilbert. Colors to be green and red. Practice nights Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. A league was formed with Waskada, Boissevain and Deloraine.

Football enthusiasts elected officers: Hon. Pres., Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin; president, Sam McBride; v.pres. John Morrison; captain, Bert Arthan; committee, Sam Dunk, A. Logan and W. Harper. Sec.-treas. C. E. Meadows. Practice every Tuesday and Thursday at Agricultural grounds.

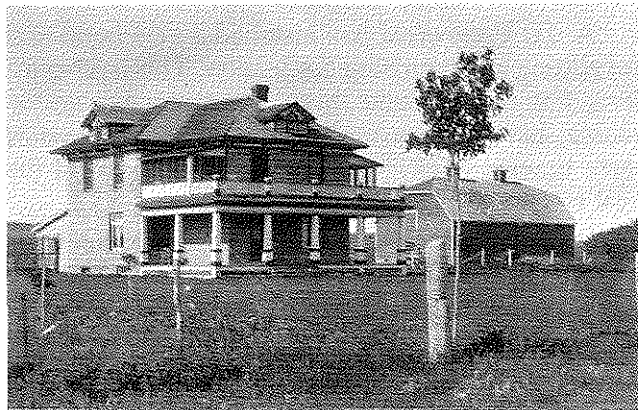
The School Field Day was held at Killarney, open to all schools between Killarney and Deloraine. 300 local children and parents went by excursion train. A mile long parade was impressive. The relay team of Vernon Lambert, Arthur Cowan, Ross Rose and Walter Kerr were easy winners, as well as winning other races along with Lamont Paterson. The Tug-of-War was won by Deloraine as well as senior baseball.

The results of Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations by pupils of Prof. Henry were announced with Vocal, 2nd year, R. R. Lyons, honors; 1st year, Lizzie Vasey, 1st cl. honors; Maud Jenkin, honors. Piano results Emma Perry, Annie Johnston, Bessie Steedsman, Minnie Wilson, Dora Urie, Bessie Steele, Winnie Pierce.

A large cement block house is being constructed on the farm of Jas. Steedsman. "No better cement blocks have been made in the district' with everyone made to suit its place'.

A. B. Harris is manufacturing sheepskin boots, with 30 pair produced daily.

Rain made the going heavy for the Road races — time for the four miles, 24 minutes. Winner, E. Bateman.



The James Steedsman home.

50 members of Deloraine Company of Boy Scouts held a picnic at Bayview with Scoutmaster Comyn-Ching, and assistant Ross Rose in charge.

A new automobile, bought in Winnipeg, was driven home by the new owner — the first day to Portage la Prairie, the second to Brandon, and the third day home.

The C.N.R. line is presently grading at Old Deloraine. The grade runs through the Quinte farm and south of Geo. Bell's farm. Grading is expected to be completed to town this year.

Rev. A. McIntosh of Whitewater conducts services each Sunday at the railway camp at the big coulee crossing south of Councillor Bell's place.

St. Andrew's Hall was the scene of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herron, leaving for Winnipeg after 25 years residence here. A presentation was made by Mrs. F. Pierce and Mrs. H. Dymond.

Two millinery stores in town are holding their Fall Millinery display on the same day, at Miss Murphy's store, with two salesladies, and at Misses Thomas store.

Deloraine Athletic Association was formed with officers, John Mason, Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin, E. C. Arthan, C. Williamson, C. E. Meadows. The gymnasium will be set up in St. Andrew's Hall. Rev. Comyn-Ching will be instructor.

Mr. Jenkin is working in a coal-oil burner to be attached to cook stoves or furnaces.

A number of attractions have been booked for the coming season at the Opera House, including the Musical Ekhardts, Jubilee Singers, The Manxman, Juvenile Bostonians — all sponsored by Deloraine Band.

Professional cards in the Times in September included Dr. R. S. Thornton, M.D.; Dr. J. A. Montgomery, M.D.; Dr. Jas. A. Montgomery, dental parlors; John A. Mather, barrister; J. Henry, Prof. of music (at Petch house); Ida L. Attridge, Teacher of music (at Cann house); Geo. Paterson, barrister; F. J. Hassard, Vet. surgeon.

A Petition to the Parliament of Canada for a local citizen to divorce his wife was published for several weeks, in both English and French.

A branch of the Society of Domestic Science was organized. President, Mrs. R. S. Thornton; v.pres. Mrs. Jas. Steedsman; Sec.treas. Mrs. W. J. Thomas; committee, Mrs. Robt. Gowanlock, Mrs. Jas. Rose, Mrs. R. J. Price, Mrs. W. Renton.

1911

Jenkin's oil burner is giving excellent satisfaction for heating purposes in Atkinson's jewelry store. It is clean, economical and gives a steady heat.

A short story, written by Mrs. D. J. Wright, has been published in the Western Home Monthly.

One of the questions asked is "Why has Deloraine no band?" It is hoped, if an adult band cannot be organized, that a boys' band might be. "What will we do in the summer months without a band?"

The next issue of the Times contained an item that a boys' brass band had been organized, and Prof. Henry will be conductor. Honorary president, H. H. Boon; President, Lamont Paterson; secretary, Lorne Hawthorne. (note — later in the year, J. M. George became band leader).

Regret was expressed that the first Scoutmaster, Rev. Comyn-Ching, who organized the troop here, is leaving. A banquet was held for the boys, about fifty, in St. Andrew's Hall at which Patrol leader Dale Atkinson and Scout Cavers made a presentation.

Geo. Paterson, proprietor of Deloraine Times for the last twelve years, wrote his valedictory in the March 23rd issue. Having been appointed Judge of County Court in Winnipeg, he will be leaving town, and the paper will be taken over by Percy Lacey, a long-time member of Times staff.

A notice stated that the St. Andrew's Dramatic Club wishes to state they have no connection with the so-called Deloraine Dramatic Club which performed at Goodlands last week.

The Pepper rink is taking part in Brandon Bonspiel with O. Boles, W. Waldie, P. W. Perry and J. Pepper.

A carload of Everett & J. I. Case cars will arrive next week. J. C. Reid — butcher & implement dealer.

W. E. Blackburn has opened a paper hanging business and paint shop in Clarke's furniture store.

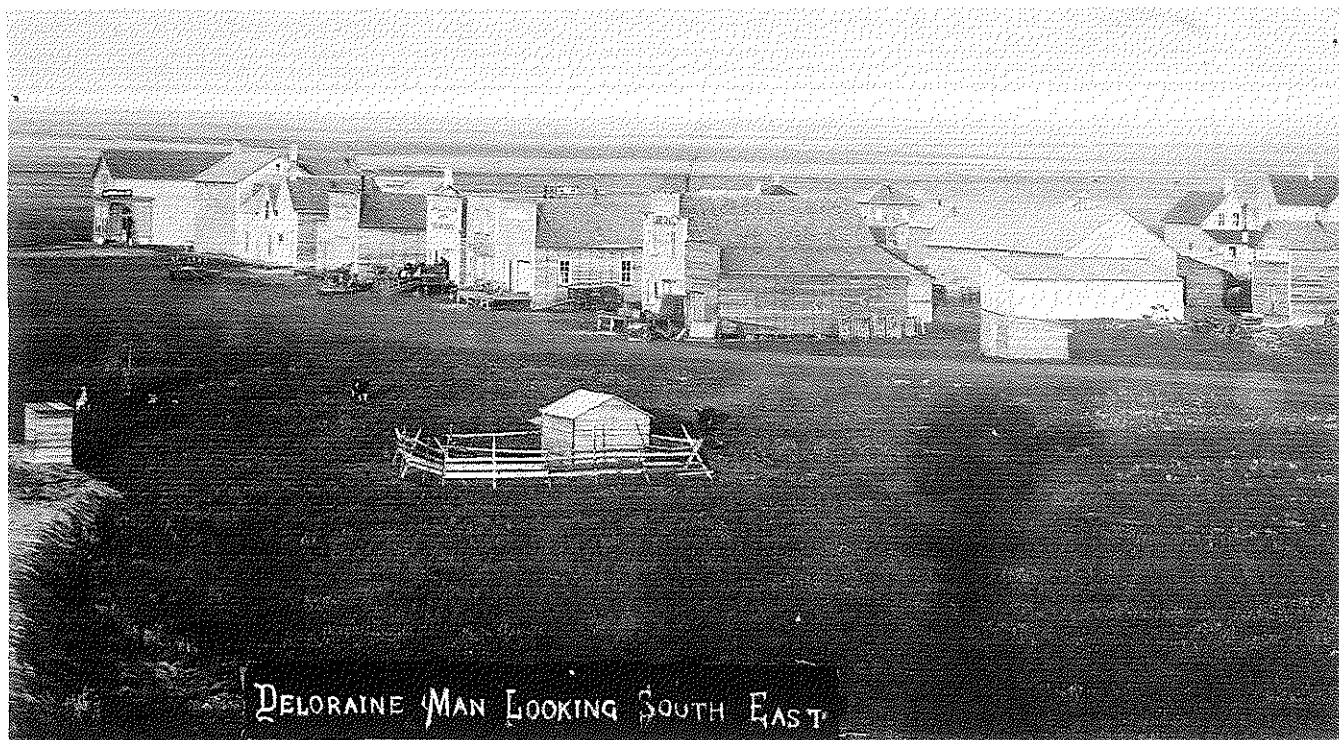
A Ping pong Club and Social club has been formed, and prospective members are asked to interview C. W. Morris. The hall has been renovated and ladies' and gentlemen's cloak rooms have been provided.

A branch office of Paterson & George has been opened in Waskada, with the junior partner, J. M. George, in charge.

The Womens' Institute are congratulated on their establishment of a ladies' rest room in the home of Mrs. Chapin.



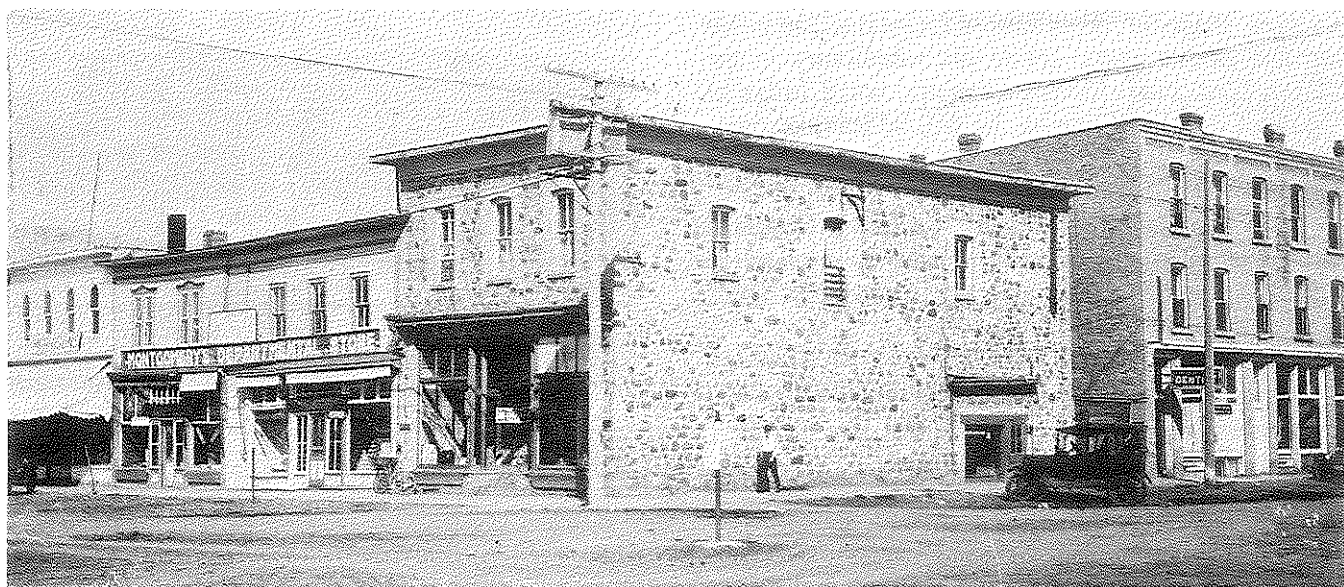
Car Parade to the Ball Game, 1915.



Railway South — Hudson's Bay Store at end of street.



Along the C.P.R. tracks looking south-east.



Northwest corner at intersection of Broadway and North Railway.



Orangemen's Parade, 1906. Picture Courtesy of Manitoba Archives.

A note from J. C. Walker Reid from Winnipeg, local member in Manitoba Legislature, who wrote: "I saw Herron today and he asked me to send you something like the following for the Times — 'The old timers of Deloraine living in Winnipeg, met at the Empire Hotel on March 22nd and organized with Honorary president, J. C. Walker Reid; President, A. M. Herron; vice-pres., J. Fleming; secretary, Jas. Whitlaw. A good number were present'"

Between 150 and 200 attended a banquet in the Parish Hall to honor Judge and Mrs. Paterson. The bountiful banquet began at 9 p.m. and was interspersed with music by Ross Lyons and speeches. Dr. Thornton and D. J. Wright made presentations of a gold-headed cane and a case of silver. Speeches were made by A. J. Falconer, J. C. W. Reid, MPP, J. A. Mather, Rev. Beveridge, Rev. McHaffie, Rev. McIntosh, Rev. Comyn-Ching, C. F. Hasselfield, S. K. Colquhoun, George Whitlaw, Jas. Steedsman, Mayor T. R. Falconer, W. E. Cowan, W. J. Thomas, Alex. Innes, Ed. Kerr, D. McLeod, H. L. Montgomery, Jas. Kitchen. The banquet was brought to a close at 2:30 a.m. with "Auld Lang Syne".

The corner of the park where formerly the freight shed stood, has now been lent to the town along with the rest of the park, the town to bear the expense of



South Broadway, with Turtle Mountain in background, 1910. Picture Courtesy of Manitoba Archives.



the upkeep of the whole. Horticultural work has already been started.

The pupils of Ida Attridge gave a piano recital at the home of Mrs. Mather, with the following taking part: Frank Gage, Ian Mather, Ruth Chalmers, Winona Blaney, Douglas Cavers, Lillian Mason, Helen White, Jessie Morrison, Norma Gowanlock and Mary Neelin.

The laying of cement sidewalks for the town was finished in June for this year, with A. E. Dobson of Manitou making an A-1 job.

Of the twenty pupils of Prof. Henry who took exams, ten passed with first-class honors, seven with honors and three with passes. Ross Lyons heads the list for the Dominion, in third year vocal first-class honors, and Miss Nell Sauls of Boissevain in 2nd year vocal, first class honors, ranks next. 1st year first class honors to Carl Stevens, Grace Morrison.

In August, 1911, headlines in the Brandon Sun 'Deloraine Champions'. In an extremely fast game that kept the fans on edge throughout, the Deloraine nine defeated the Brandon Maroons in Brandon.

The first silo in this district was erected on the dairy farm of Chas. Weaver. It measures 16 x 28 ft., and he has enough green corn to fill it. Such silos are quite common in the States, but very few in this country as yet. Mr. Weaver's is built of wood, although some are made of cement.

A number of farmers are using portable steel granaries, and the agents in town have placed several in the district. They are waterproof and practically fire proof, and can be moved around on skids and filled from the spout of the threshing machine.

The gymnasium is in full swing. Membership, \$1.00 per month in advance. Everyone is eligible to join — no social or color lines recognized.

F. McAllister, four miles north of town, picked up two photos in a field of wheat when cutting, with the name of Mrs. A. C. Smith, Sherwood, N. Dak. These had been carried from that place, 75 miles away, when the cyclone struck some weeks ago. Various other articles including notes and letters belong to the same town were picked up around Mr. McAllister's farm.

The issue of October 13th carries this advice — Time to plow your fire guards and dig your potatoes.

Dr. Ida Montgomery, a native of Deloraine, has taken over the dental practice of her brother. She is the only lady dentist in Manitoba.

It was reported that during the month of September there were 84 cars of wheat loaded and shipped from Deloraine. Only about half the threshing has been done by the first week in October.

In October, it was reported that what was once an eyesore, is being transformed into a creditable park. Work has been going on in the last few weeks under the direction of Dr. Thornton, who is chiefly responsible for bringing this once barren spot to its present attractive state. The trees planted a few years ago are now growing to nice size, and flower beds and walks have been laid out. The money expended by Council in this direction is money well spent, although it was an up-hill job, and the work of bringing it to its present state is past the joke stage, and is now a credit to the town.

A new advertisement in November for a garage and machine shop, opened at J.C. Reid's Implement warehouse on N. Broadway by G. M. French. Name of the establishment "The Motor Inn".

Latest census figure released by Dominion Government lists the population of Deloraine as 898.

In town elections held in December, the Council for 1912 will be Mayor, T. R. Falconer; Councillors, J. E. Flynn, Wm. Thomas, J. B. Wilkinson and J. Gowanlock. In Municipality of Winchester, Geo. Whitlaw was elected Reeve, and A. T. Hainsworth elected councillor for Ward Two. Other councillors are W. A. Franklin, W. Coxworth and H. McKenzie.

1912.

The annual report of Deloraine School District for the year ending December 31, 1911, was published. The district consists of Sections One to Twelve in township 3, range 23; the east half of section 32 and NW section 35 in township 2, range 23, and all of Town of Deloraine. Enrolment at the school showed 221 resident and 29 non-resident, total of 250. The Legislature grant was \$1616.00, and 1910 taxes and previous arrears collected \$6846. Receipts from all sources, \$13550. Expenditures for teachers' salaries, \$4889.20; secretary-treasurer salary, \$50.00; Debenture principal and interest and promissory notes and interest, \$5594.00; fuel, repairs, caretaking and other expenses brought total expenditures to \$12502.50. Total assessment of the School District was \$337,580.00.

About 100 farmers and citizens met in the Parish Hall to honor J. E. Maynard and son Tom. At nine o'clock the assembly sat down to a bountiful banquet, after which toasts and musical numbers were given, with C. F. Hasselfield as toastmaster. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. George Lawrence, Principal Black of Manitoba Agricultural College, Mr. McKillican, superintendent of Brandon Experimental Farm, and other public figures attended as a tribute to the Maynards, whose success with their prize-winning wheat has brought honor to them and to the district, now claimed 'the garden of Manito-

ba'. The evening closed with Auld Lang Syne at 2:30 a.m.

Election of executive for the Lawn Bowling Club named A. J. Falconer, T. B. Perry, Jno. Mather, Sam McBride, John Urie, Geo. Kilbourne. A bowling green will be laid out in the park.

Amos Bros. are wiring the Revere House, T. G. Oddie shop, A. B. Harris and Palace Hotel for electric lights. Power will be supplied by Deloraine Machine Works, W. T. Blaney, prop.

A Man-Kota league game to be played at 2 p.m. on a Tuesday vs. Willow City. Efforts will be made to have all business places close for two hours so everyone can go to the game. "It will be a hummer".

A Massey-Harris road grader has been purchased by R. M. of Winchester for \$220. f.o.b. Winnipeg. \$5000 is appropriated for road improvement in the Municipality.

The Times says "No name for the town park — 'Thornton Park' is suggested as a fitting name."

An Agricultural College special train arrived at Deloraine Saturday evening in June, with three coaches for lectures on Dairy, Garden and Field crops, and a boxcar with livestock for demonstration work. Ladies were instructed in the care of the sick, and home nursing.

Three Scout Patrols are active with T. Beveridge, Scout Master and Doug Cavers assistant.

Regret was expressed at the departure of Professor Henry, who has moved to Moose Jaw to be Choirmaster of the large First Methodist Church.

The 12th of July celebration was held in Deloraine, with 5000 people in attendance. Special trains ran from Macoun, Sask., Morden and Lyleton. The town was decorated with arches and banners. Bands led the Orangemen in a monster Walk around town to the Turf Club Grounds for speeches.

The Harris Manufacturing Co. has daily turned out 250 pairs of sheep skin boots, called the 'Frost King', during the whole year, with fifteen workmen doing the work from start to finish.

W. T. Blaney, a resident of four years, and owner of Deloraine Machine Shop, has one of the finest machine shops in Manitoba, with every piece of equipment needed to turn out work equal to larger foundries.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Baseball Club for the coming season. Hon. President, J. C. W. Reid; Hon. vice pres. Geo. Paterson; president, Sam McBride; v. pres. J. M. George; manager, John Pepper; sec. treas. E. C. Arthan. Committees, J. B. Wilkinson, H. A. Sutherland, O. W. Boles, J. Urie.

Advertisers: two butcher shops, E. W. Maynard, and Reid's butcher shop. Clara Cann, teacher of piano and organ. Jenkin's movies at the Opera House on Friday night. Imperial Restaurant, two doors east of Hudson's Bay. Harris the Clothier has boys' heavy reefer coats at \$3.50, boys' nightshirts .50¢, and men's heavy black serge shirts, \$1.50. Fairbanks-Morse 1½ h.p. gasoline engine with pumping jack, \$71.50 at Deloraine Machine Works, W. T. Blaney.

In a Good Farming Competition, in which farm operations were judged by Manitoba Agricultural College, Wm. Poole had first standing, followed by Alex. Innes. Farms were scored on General Appearance, Cultivation, Farm Crops, Livestock, Machinery, Farmstead.

In October, reports of a good run of threshing at John Muir's farm, where 3300 bushels of grain were threshed in one day with his gasoline motor. W. A. Franklin finished a successful run this week. Their machine turned out 63,400 bushels in 24 ½ days threshing. Wheat yielded an average of 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, with oats 50 and barley about 40.

1913.

An Auto Livery service has been started by A. E. Disher. Rates, .25¢ or \$2.00 an hour for pleasure driving.

J. S. Jenkin has purchased a new movie machine. Montgomery Bros. has purchased the general store of S. K. Colquhoun.

Whitewater Lake is dry and government engineers are surveying. It is reported that the land will be ditched and sold at \$25. per acre.

The new fire bell has arrived.

J. E. Maynard took two cabinets, containing twelve bottles of prize winning wheat from various competitions, to Winnipeg to be included in a gift for King George. Congratulations to Mr. Maynard and son Tom.

A new company of local men established to handle sales of farmland, of which they have 15000 acres listed. Deloraine Realty Co. with F. L. Kilbourne president, and J. M. George, secretary-treasurer. Agents have been appointed through the United States.

The Melita Auto Club made their initial run to Deloraine yesterday. About 16 cars were in the run, arriving here at 4 o'clock. J. M. George and J. B. Wilkinson met the party at Medora and escorted them to town. A similar club is in the process of organizing in Deloraine.

A very successful Tennis tournament was held in August, in a two-day event which brought players from Hartney, Napinka, Medora, Pilot Mound and

Waskada. One of the social events was a concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutherland.

Non-resident fees at Deloraine School have been set at \$1. per month for public school, and \$3. per month for high school — payable in advance.

The Council of Winchester Municipality voted to pay a bounty of .25¢ on each rat killed within the limits of the municipality. Tails to be brought to the clerk of municipality or any councillor. A request for assistance from the Home Economics Society resulted in a grant of \$22.00 per month to be paid to the end of the year to provide for the Rest Room.

As soon as the C.P.R. grants the town the use of the ground necessary, the new tower will be erected, and the fire bell placed in position.

A new curtain and stage scenery have been installed at the Opera House, as well as another exit from the west door near the stage to the ground — making three exits in all now.

In September harvesting was in full swing, with a crop of average yield from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre. \$2.50 is the going rate per day for harvesters.

The Presbyterian Guild organized for the fall season with Hon. Pres., Rev. T. Beveridge; president, Miss Kines; v.pres. and committee chairmen, Miss Clara Cann, Miss Dutton, R. Lyons, T. Boon; secretary, Miss Emma Perry; treasurer, Miss Hazel Thomas.

Special meeting of Winchester Council fixed the municipal tax rate at 9.4 mills. Special school levy for those affected by Deloraine School District will be 29.5.

Montgomerys are advertising sale of Ontario cheese, reg. .22¢ for .17¢ lb.

October 9th issue reported that 'The C.N.R. steel gang reaches Deloraine today and finish their work on the south branch. It is expected that ere long a depot will be built and traffic opened up.'

Mr. Alex Robitaille was chairman for a concert that preceded the Catholic Box Social in November, and explained in both English and French the objects for which the Church wished to raise the money. Mr. Alidor Andries addressed the meeting in Flemish. A short program was enjoyed with Fernand Buxton, Sadie, Marie and Louise Flynn, Lily Lively, Anne Lohead, and Flemish songs by Mrs. VanElslander and Mr. Knoch. Miss Trotter, the teacher at Flossie School was congratulated on the excellence of her pupils' performance on the program. The boxes were auctioned by J. P. Morrison with proceeds of \$220. realized. Lunch under the direction of Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. W. J. Servage and Mrs. Pulford.

J. E. Maynard and son Tom have shipped 500 bushels of Marquis wheat to Steele, Briggs, the



Tom Maynard with his Wheat Trophies.

nursery people, for seed. 30 bushels of Red Fyfe have gone to the Dominion Government for exhibition in Chicago, and 200 bushels to the Government for exhibition in several European countries.

1914.

Local winners at Brandon Winter Fair were F. J. Hassard who took a number of awards for horses. Seed grain — 1st for Red Fyfe wheat and 2nd for Marquis to Tom Maynard. 3rd for Red Fyfe wheat, Howard Holden. 1st for flax and 4th for 6-row barley, W. A. Franklin.

Restaurant & Bakery, two doors east of Buxtons. Board and lodging \$5.00 per week. Caterers for socials, dances, lodges, banquets. W. B. Libby, Prop. Miss Bradley has opened a studio at Mrs. Wm. Perry's, and will teach art, needlework and painting every Thursday.

The lineup in the local Junior Hockey team is Wanlin, Bissett, Baker, Gowanlock, C. Glass, Gutteridge, P. Glass.

Dorothy Aldis won a prize for a story in King's Own paper, with brother Don Aldis story also published but not a prize winner.

A number of Rebekahs from Waskada were present at the ceremony of Instituting a Lodge in Deloraine in April. The degree team came from Killarney.

Mr. P. W. Prudhon has recently bought the farm of Geo. Brown at the south end of town, and has already started in the dairy business with the Swiss breed of cattle, which he states are good milkers. He

plans to build a silo this fall, which is the custom in Iowa, his former home.

An immigration office has been opened in Flynn & Buxton block, south end. Four bedrooms are part of the office, with Pete Keller in charge.

John Birch for Interior Decorating and outside painting. Millard & Mitchell, tires and batteries, gasoline, oil and grease, and the Lee puncture proof tire. McOpa Farm of W. S. Barker & Sons have Barred Plymouth Rocks and Runner ducks. A. Robitaille — Deloraine Motor and Machine Works. Auto jacks, \$1.00. I have purchased 5000 gallons of gasoline and will sell to you at .28¢ per gallon.

A speed limit of ten miles per hour has been set in town.

A. Nighswander, manager of Deloraine Mill, has forwarded three tons of Gold Nugget Flour to the Belgian Consul at Winnipeg for the relief of needy in Belgium. Lists of contributing farmers of wheat for the milling were published.

The new C.N.R. line is being completed.

A meeting for reorganization of the band elected J. E. Flynn president and Tom Boon, sec. treas. Committee T. G. Oddie, C. F. Hasselfield and Carl Stevens. Drum Major, C. E. Stevens and Band leader, J. M. George. The need for instruments for those members who do not own their own brought support, and a committee of P. E. Lacey, E. R. Hames, M. S. Evans were appointed to arrange for a suitable way to celebrate the acquisition of new instruments and reorganization of the band, which will no longer be known as a "Brass Band, but will become a "Silver Band".

20000 pickerel were placed in Lake Flossie.

President, Wm. Chalmers, presided at the annual meeting of Deloraine Gas Company, held in June. The directors reported the plant in good state of repair, and run with high standard of efficiency. Financial condition was satisfactory considering restricted trade caused by money stringency. Complaint has been made that the street lights are not turned on early enough, and the meeting and the Company assured the deputation that the lights would be turned on any time the town required same. Directors present were S. K. Colquhoun, C. F. Hasselfield, F. L. Kilbourne, A. E. Lawson, D. D. McTavish. C. E. Stevens is local manager.

The new display hall at the fair grounds is being erected by J. M. Rea and should house double the old one, and the two-storey hall should provide ample room for better display.

It was announced that in the Provincial election of July 10th, the election returns will be given at the Opera House. The band will be present, and the

balcony will be reserved for ladies only. Admission .25¢.

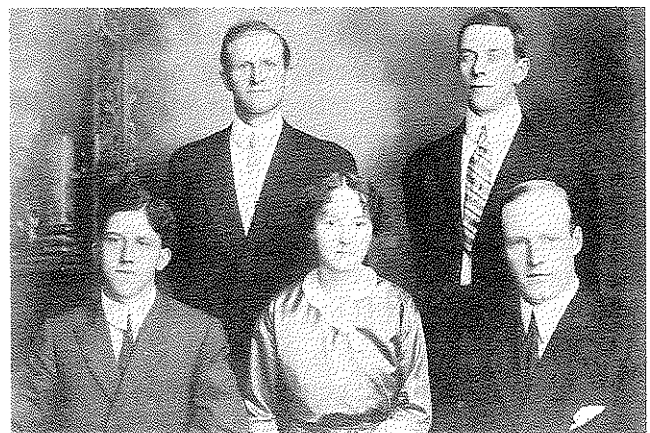
In Entrance examinations, Dorothy Aldis led the province with her high marks of 1020 out of a possible 1075.

The local plowing match by the Deloraine Agricultural Society was held. The winners in mens' class, gang, Wm. Jones 1st; G. Perry, 2nd; W. Plant, 3rd; J. Brown, 4th. Boys' class, gang — 1st and sweepstakes, Wm. Innes; 2nd, Percy Whitlaw; Mens' walking plow, 1st and sweepstakes, Wm. Beedie; 2nd, J. Meldrum; 3rd, F. Dickson.

Talk about a one-armed wall paper hanger suffering with the hives — well he hasn't anything on the man trying to locate a vacant dwelling for rent in Deloraine. This week a few home seekers were being directed for shelter to the new Immigration Hall with its six beds, or the town's free lodging house with its two steel cages.

The first annual Older Boys' Conference of Southwest Manitoba was held in the Methodist Church. Officers elected were Fred Newcombe of Hazeldean as president; Douglas Cavers, v. pres. and Alex. McDonald as secretary-treasurer. G. and H. Brown, D. Cavers and T. Wright brought reports from the Winnipeg conference. Forty-two boys were present.

Deloraine assembled in the Opera House to bid farewell to two of the best known citizens, D. J. Wright and John Mather. Dr. Thornton presided and many former pupils of Mr. Wright's 28 years, spoke of his great influence not only in education but in building of character. Appreciation for Mr. Mather was expressed, in his active participation in civic affairs as Mayor, his support of town affairs and sport. Presentations were made. Musical numbers were contributed by the Male Quartette of Boles, Hames, Henry and Stevens, as well H. G. Parrott.



Male Quartette: 1914. E. R. Hames: H. G. Boles, David Henry, C. R. Stevens. Accompanist, Mary Cann.

Mrs. Nellie McClung will deliver a lecture at the Opera House on "The New Chivalry".

Manitoba's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Bedford, was here this week completing arrangements for the experimental plot situated on the northeast corner of Reeve Whitlaw's farm.

A Debating Society was formed with Honorary President, Dr. Thornton; President, Wm. Chalmers; secretaries, Mart Colquhoun and Tom Boon. Committee of M. S. Burger, C. F. Hasselfield, W. R. Beveridge and J. M. George.

The new fire bell was used for the first time when a grass fire started at the back of the railway station.

In October, both skating and curling rinks were burned to the ground. Beyond saving, the fire brigade had to work on saving the residences of A. A. Heaslip, J. Urie, and Mrs. Anderson. The Rink Co. had only recently sold the property to J. Pepper, and no insurance. A canvass for funds for a curling rink has been subscribed about \$1100. so that a curling rink is now assured, and work is already going ahead for a building 32 x 164.

A series of University lectures have been given at the Opera House. The Sunday Afternoon Mens' meetings are held at 4:15 in the Anglican Church under the leadership of Rev. Littlejohn, with addresses and discussions.

The installation of new officers for I.O.O.F. took place with the following taking office: J. E. Hughes, R. Lyons, G. Lynn, Carl Stevens, Andy Muir, E. C. Arthan, J. M. George, A. Hardy, F. Millard, H. Neil, R. H. Dymond, J. LeBarron, Alex. Sutherland, C. W. Aldis.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society elected officers for 1915. J. H. Bates was elected president, with v. pres. Jas. Steedsman and W. J. Renton. Secretary-treasurer, Wm. Perry; directors, W. Poole, Wm. Franklin, G. Bell, John Innes, G. N. Stewart, Wm. Alison, H. McKenzie. Auditor, A. R. Renton. It was necessary to buy ten acres adjoining the fair grounds, since the C.N.R. had taken part of the old grounds. A new main building, new barns and band stand and other improvements were noted.

In December, it was announced that Messrs. J. E. Flynn and A. A. Heaslip are building a skating rink on lots purchased from Beaver Lumber Co. at the west end of town. It will be a temporary building with skating surface 150 x 48 ft., but will be good news for the skaters of the district to have any kind of a rink.

1915.

Deloraine Dramatic Society presented a three-act comedy "Sweet Lavender" at the Opera House for two performances. Deloraine orchestra in attendance, and the net proceeds were given to Belgian

Relief Fund. The cast included M. D. Evans, J. M. George, J. E. Hughes, P. E. Lacey, C. G. Williamson, V. Baker, B. E. Hull, Mrs. R. H. Dymond, Miss L. G. Kines, Miss M. T. Lewis, Miss Jessie Morrison.

The Dodge car, a new car made by an old firm. Price, \$1225. at Deloraine. W. E. Vasey, agent.

A mail box has been placed at the depot for the convenience of the public.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have published a Cook Book. On sale at the Times office — .35¢.

An advertisement in April called for Military Horses Wanted for Canadian Government. Riding horses and Artillery horses. No light greys or whites. Will be inspected at Deloraine on April 15th by the Government's representative.

The first passenger train arrived on C.N.R. on June 20th. It is expected that a station house and freight shed will be built some time in the future.

In July, it was reported that a tennis court for Epworth League has been laid out on the vacant lots south of J. P. Morrison on S. Kellett St.

Rev. Thos. Beveridge, Presbyterian minister in Deloraine, is leaving for Melita, where he will enter the newspaper business. His many friends regret his departure and wish them success in their new venture.

Dr. Turner and Cecil Hays made a record trip to Fish Lake on Sunday in a Ford runabout — time 55 minutes. We don't believe he saw any corners, and he says 'never again'.

Notice — There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the price of board at Lake Metigoshe. We wish to inform you that our transient rates are unchanged. Our week rates are \$1.25 per day. A. W. Burnett-Hotel Prop.

A. H. Atkinson has purchased a 20 ft. motor driven launch at Hartney and will place it at Lake Metigoshe as soon as he gets it overhauled. It will seat twelve people.

The first Harvesters' Special train on C.N.R. arrived from the east in August with fifteen men.

Improvements have been authorized for C.N.R. property, and a standard station will be built immediately at Deloraine. The platform at Liege or McMechan's Siding is to be enlarged. At John Rentons, the name Pemba has been changed to Hazeldean. Material has been placed at Mountainside for the erection of a platform. On the Boissevain-Lauder branch of C.P.R., a siding is to be put at Hathaways, making it most convenient for farmers in that neighborhood. (note — A few weeks later carpenters are busy erecting a station house at C.N.R.)

Whenever you hear a man glorifying the past and

driveling of the good old days, you may be sure that man's physical and intellectual powers are waning, and that he is straggling farther and farther behind in the rush of the world's progress. The best thing about the good old days is they have not a return ticket.

On September 7th, the thermometer registered 110. A light shower developed at noon, and at 4 o'clock the skies opened with water coming down in a sheet. While not welcome for unharvested grain, the water question was becoming serious and the downpour relieved it somewhat.

Wheat yields on the prairie averages 20 to 35 bus. per acre, but in the mountain the yield is much heavier. Alidor Andries threshed a ten-acre field of wheat which yielded 65 bus. per acre and weighed 67 lbs. per bus. Two other fields yielded 61 bus. and 50 bus. per acre.

Deloraine market prices — No. 1 wheat, .70 $\frac{7}{8}$ ¢. Live cattle, .05¢. Live hogs, .08¢. Butter retail, .32¢, and eggs, .32¢.

700 cars of grain were shipped over C.N.R. between Deloraine and Greenway, a distance of 68 miles.

A large crowd attended the Box Social held in the Opera House in November. Mr. A. Robitaille acted as chairman for the program of local talent. Vocal solos by T. T. Pullan, R. Lyons, H. Parrott, W. Francis, Archie Vandaele, Tom Morgan. Piano solo by W. Francis and violin solo by E. Stovin, vocal trio by Sadie, Louise and Marie Flynn and selections by the Band. J. P. Morrison auctioned the boxes to complete a very successful evening.

The Curling Club elected officers for 1915-16 seasons with Pres. C. F. Hasselfield; v. pres. T. B. Perry; Chaplain, Rev. S. Owen. Executive E. C. Arthan, Jno. Pepper, Robt. McBride. Skips were selected and A. McNaughton appointed as caretaker.

E. C. Arthan has curling brooms — long corn with a cross piece in the head for strength — .75¢. R.R. Lyons, Men's furnisher has sheep coats reg. \$6.00 for \$5.40. A. H. Atkinson, apples at the old price of \$4.50 per barrel. A. Robitaille, skate sharpening, .10¢ pair.

1916.

Deloraine Town Council for 1916 will be Mayor, Wm. Perry; Councillors, A. A. Heaslip, E. C. Arthan, Wm. Urie, C. F. Hasselfield; Sec.treas., D. L. Livingstone; Police, C. E. Stevens. Municipality of Winchester, Reeve, A. T. Hainsworth; Councillors, H. McKenzie, Jas. Steedsman, Adam Smith; Medical Officer, Dr. F. M. Turner; Solicitor, J. M. George; Sec.treas., D. L. Livingstone.

Another of the popular spelling contests will be held in the Opera House when a team from town will

compete with a team chosen from Winchester. The lists are published and from them twelve will be selected, with others in reserve in case of non-attendance. For Deloraine, W. Urie, J. Flynn, Jno. Urie, W. Vasey, H. Boon, C. Hasselfield, M. Colquhoun, J. M. George, W. Perry, M. Wilson, Mrs. George, Mrs. Turner, Miss Cowan. Winchester will have J. Rankin, R. Price, Gordon McKenzie, D. Brown, A. Longman, A. Moore, Mrs. R. Price, Miss B. Steedsman, Miss Doughty, Miss A. Kerr, Miss Fleming, Mrs. J. Colquhoun, Mrs. Franklin.

In the spring, an item — Whitewater Lake is again a lake, and floods have filled basements at the west end of town.

Buxton & Lalonde have bought a moving picture machine, which will give two shows available in town.

Ladies of Deloraine are invited to the opening of Harris' Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, located in the former Revere House, now remodelled, cor. Broadway and N. Railway. Full line of ladies' clothing. We carry house dresses, wedding dresses, mourning dresses.

Buxton's store advertising Extra Select fresh oysters - .50¢ per pint; Pickerel, \$8.00 per 100 lbs. Whitefish, \$9.00 per 100 lbs.

In May it was reported that most of the fish in the Turtle Mountain lakes were smothered during the past winter, owing to the depth of snow on the ice. The shores of the lakes are lined with dead fish, some of which were over four feet long.

A very successful Field Day was held, the first to take place in Deloraine. Excursion trains with a full train from Napinka, 350 from Lyleton and 1250 from as far east as Cartwright. 28 ball teams competed. Deloraine and Killarney Bands in attendance. School exhibits were also included with map drawing, short poem, essays and handwork.

Deloraine City Laundry prices — shirts, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each, socks 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pr.

The Home Economics Society at its regular meeting heard two papers with views on "Should children have an allowance", which brought forth lively discussion. Dr. Turner spoke on "Nerves and their care". Music by Miss Morrison.

Successful candidates writing entrance exams in June included Harry Atkinson, Maggie Potter, Helen Stewart, Maggie Bissett, Bertha Culbertson, Mildred Gutteridge, Phyllis Hathaway, Melville Kirkwood, Lily Lively, Jessie Morrison, Alice Morton, Nellie Pollock, Everett Potter, Ernie Riddell, Helen Steedsman, Earl Urie.

T. E. Davis, D.C., Chiropractic, with office in Hudson's Bay Block in Deloraine advertised

"Ladies wishing consultation, kindly come accompanied".

In September, Miss K. Stewart, Public Health Nurse engaged by the Provincial Board of Health, has commenced her duties in the district. In her duties, she will visit schools and examine the pupils, and visit homes as far as circumstances permit.

The crop report of September 8th reported that wheat is so badly rusted that much will be burned, although some will be stacked for feed. Oats and barley are generally good. Wages are high at \$2.25 to \$3.00 per day.

The first School Fair was held in Deloraine on September 16th in the High School. Displays of sewing, art work, notebooks, writing, map drawing, composition, as well as baking, gardens, poultry and house plants. The competition was open to Deloraine and rural schools in the immediate vicinity of town. The successful event will be continued next year, but will be open to all schools in Winchester.

The local branch of Grain Growers organization held the annual meeting and elected officers for 1917. President, H. McKenzie; v.pres., Robt. Franklin; Sec.treas. G. N. Stewart; Directors, John Renton, Wm. Brown, Geo. Whitlaw, John Snelgrove, Henry Conner, R. Barrett.

There being no skating rink in town, the people of Deloraine are going in for snowshoeing and ski-ing. Opening night at Wm. Steedsman's rink at Grove was attended by a large crowd. Lunch was sold with proceeds for Red Cross.

New officers for Loraine Rebekah Lodge were installed with the following taking office: Mrs. P. Lacey, Miss E. Brown, Miss C. Gowanlock, Miss M. T. Lewis, Miss H. Neelin, Mrs. N. Tracy, Miss V. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Arthan, Mrs. E. A. Arnott, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mrs. J. M. George, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. G. Rutherford, Miss L. G. Kines, Miss N. Blackburn. Oddfellows officers are J. M. George, Carl Stevens, D. Henry, H. Dann, N. Tracy, C. E. Stevens, J. E. Hughes, T. G. Oddie, E. C. Arthan, P. E. Lacey, Geo. Lynn, C. Wright, F. Steedsman, J. Birch, J. LeBarron, A. Sutherland.

1917

The report of the Christmas Tree entertainment at Hazeldean was carried in January, at which Inspector Hunter complimented the teacher, Miss McKinney on the excellence of the program. He chose the occasion to present the prizes won at the Boys' and Girls' Fair to Marjorie, Willie and Robert Rankin, Vera and Langford Mackie, Nellie McDonald, Jack McKenzie, Mabel and Archie Price.

The officers of Deloraine Masonic Lodge were installed with Worshipful Master, L. M. Sawyer.

Other officers were E. C. Arthan, R. J. Price, C. F. Hasselfield, A. T. Hainsworth, R. S. Thornton, John Urie, E. S. Dale, H. G. Boles, J. Hughes, W. J. Renton, J. M. George, C. W. Aldis.

A Recital at the Opera House featured Boris Hambourg, cellist, and Redferne Hollinshead, tenor. Following the concert, a dance was held, sponsored by the Red Cross Auxiliary, with music by the 251st Batt. Silver Band, J. J. Ansell, conductor.

A packed Opera House attended the much talked-of Spelling Contest between teams representing Municipality of Winchester and Town of Deloraine. Inspector Hunter was armed with a list of 700 words, with Rev. W. S. Owen, Principal J. Nason, Rev. C. F. A. Clough and Rev. W. A. McKim Young acting as announcers and judges. The country team was captained by J. McG. Rankin and the town spellers by Wm. Urie. 122 words were used to narrow the field to M. A. Wilson and C. F. Hasselfield, with the latter finally the victor. The coffers of the Reserve Militia were enriched by \$70. from the evening's receipts.

With scarcity of farm help, even at \$50.00 month and board, it is likely that smaller acreage will be planted.

Mr. Auto Owner — Protect your eyes and get comfort from goggles that keep out wind and dust. B. Atkinson, Optician.

T. R. Falconer was selling Maxwell cars for \$890. f.o.b. Windsor. Ford Touring car \$495. and Ford Runabout \$475. f.o.b. Ontario. H. A. Sutherland.

A bargain in oranges, 17½¢ per doz. at A. H. Atkinson. 15¢ a doz. at Buxton's. Business envelopes at the Times office - 90¢ for 500, or \$2.25 for 500 printed. Our Mr. F. Smith will do your wallpapering and inside decorating, Deloraine Furniture Store, H. H. F. Boon.

The Scoutmaster has divided the troop into four patrols with leaders, G. Bissett, E. Urie, F. Steele, H. Atkinson.

The latest in gasoline pumps has been installed at Sutherland's garage. It will later be set up at the edge of the sidewalk for the convenience of motorists.

A. B. Harris intends to build between the old Revere House and the Union Bank, and will move the Ladies' Furnishings there.

The School Field Day had a parade of 1500 children, led by Killarney Band. The parade assembled on S. Railway Ave. with the pupils of Public and High Schools of Deloraine and local rural schools lined in open order on Broadway to allow the parade to pass through, then countermarched to bring up the rear. Dr. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education

addressed the assembly on their arrival at the Fair Grounds on South Broadway.

The curling rink was demolished by wind in June, 1917.

July 1, 1917, was a historic occasion for Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Deloraine, when they united in what is now "The Union Church of Deloraine". The minister, Rev. W. Stanley Owen conducted two distinguished leaders of each denomination, Rev. Dr. F. B. DuVal of Winnipeg, ex-Moderator of Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Salem Bland of the Methodist Church, to the rostrum. The new congregation will use the building of the former Methodist Church.

The first offender in this district under the Motor Vehicle Act was brought before the Magistrate last week for exceeding the speed limit in town, and was fined. This is a fair warning to all drivers of motor cars that the streets of Deloraine are not to be used for race tracks.

Congratulations to Principal J. M. Nason and the High School students for the excellent results in final exams. Dorothy Aldis leads the province in the Combined Course in Grade XI, and also received a Scholarship. Donald Aldis was second in the province in Grade X, also winning Isbister prize. Harry Atkinson stands at the head of the list for the Province in Grade IX. There were many honors students, and few supplements.

Every advertiser in November 15th issue publicized the War Bond Campaign "Buy a Bond".

1918

In January, a Ladies' Curling Club was organized with Mrs. F. Turner elected President. V. pres. Mrs. M. S. Watson; Secretary, Miss C. Gowanlock; Treasurer, Miss E. Brown. There is a great deal of interest being shown and all interested ladies are asked to hand in their names and fees soon, as they wish to commence curling at once. (note — a later report that the Ladies' Curling Club is flourishing as they now have fifteen members, making five rinks with gentlemen as skips. Play will start today between the rinks skipped by P. W. Perry vs. Geo. Perry, and A. W. Riddell vs. Wm. Perry.)

In March it was reported that Ross Lyons had been visiting at Winnipeg, and had the honor of being on the Walker Theatre stage with Harry Lauder.

On the invitation of Mrs. Willis of the Boissevain Curling Club, two rinks of two ladies and two men each went to Boissevain and played two friendly games. A splendid time and warm reception was reported. Taking part were J. Pepper skip, with F. Stevens, Miss C. Gowanlock, Mrs. M. S. Watson;

and O. W. Boles with J. M. George, Mrs. J. M. George and Mrs. O. W. Boles.

Old timers were delighted to have a visit from Rev. Wm. Patterson, who was the first missionary on the Turtle Mountain Field, which at that time extended from Badger Creek (near Cartwright) to Old Deloraine in 1881-82.

One of the most enjoyable evenings in a long time was spent at the Old Time Concert and Dance given by Ladies' Curling Club. Many of the ladies wore costumes of their mothers and grandmothers. The first part of the evening was in the form of a program in which the following took part: Misses Gertie Hanson, Alice Morton, Carrie Jenkin, Leah Passmore, Mrs. H. Boles, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Kilbourn, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. T. B. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mrs. Owen and Messrs. Lyons, H. Atkinson, F. L. Kilbourn, H. Boles, D. Henry, P. Gray and Masters Hunter and Camp. J. M. George, president of the Curling Club was chairman. Following the program, an old time dance, at which all modern dance were prohibited, was most enthusiastically enjoyed. Music by Bruce Dann, F. L. Kilbourn and Sam James, with Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Dann. The proceeds were in aid of Prisoners of War Fund.

The last piece of virgin prairie land, lying just south of the Fair grounds, has been purchased by Boles Bros. who intend to put it under cultivation this spring.

The Red Cross shipped a car load of old iron and expect a net of \$300.

Watkins' remedies available in Deloraine Furniture Store from R. Calder. Montgomery's clearing odd pieces of fur-sable ruff, \$6.00, mink ruff, \$10.00. Ladies' rat coat \$45.00.

The large number of extra farm implements that are being sold not only indicates the shortage of farm labor, but that the farmers are doing all they can with their new six-horse seed drills, and three-furrow plows for both horses and tractors.

The quota for sale of Victory bonds in Deloraine Winchester seemed high, with the figure of \$100,000, but this was reached and surpassed with a final total of \$132,500, entitling the district to an Honor Flag, with a crown on top.

The Grove Red Cross Society held a dance in the new barn of Wm. McLaren, with 300 attending. Music was supplied by Deloraine Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dann, Sam James and C. J. Hainsworth.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan has motored to Deloraine to take over the practice vacated by Dr. F. M. Turner.

St. Andrew's Hall was filled to listen to a debate on whether Sunday labor is justified during war time. The Anglicans were represented by Misses Vera and

Alice Morton, and the Union Church by Miss Ruth Sawyer and Harry Atkinson. Musical items were given by Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Watson, Misses Alice Morton, Gertie Hanson, Florence Brown and Helen Pierce and H. Morton. Silver collection was in aid of Y.M.C.A. Overseas Fund.

A committee of citizens have organized a Harvest Club for the purpose of stooking the grain. Farmers unable to get harvest help, make application to the secretary, Peter Gray. All business places will be closed on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., and at noon on Fridays, that the employees may be free to assist in the harvest.

In spite of inclement weather, the Boys' and Girls' School Fair was a great success.

Because of the dangerous epidemic of Spanish Influenza, a Proclamation by Health officer, Dr. J. H. Lee orders that residents of Deloraine and Winchester remain therein until permission to the contrary be granted, and anyone entering the Municipalities may be quarantined. (Note - the quarantine was raised February 1, 1919.)

The completion of the harvest work undertaken by the Harvest Club reported that 114 citizens took part in the work, and work was done for 26 different farmers.

During the Spanish flu epidemic, with schools closed, the Times featured information from Principal Nason on home studies in each subject in High School and for grades VII and VIII, with offers of help by phone by any pupil wishing to call.

Citizens celebrated with enthusiasm, the ending of the World War on November 11th. Bonfires, torch parades, band music, ending up with burning the effigy of the Kaiser, symbolic of ridding the world of that hated individual. Mayor Hasselfield announced that several toasts would be given, but perhaps the most appropriate way we could celebrate would be to continue to buy War bonds for the great needs of peace. Toasts were proposed by Rev. W. S. Owen, Rev. Painting, S. K. Colquhoun, J. M. Nason and Inspector Hunter. The Band played "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".

In December, the work on the open air skating rink was progressing with A. McNaughton in charge, although hampered by mild weather.

1919

Deloraine Curling Club retained the Schaffner Cup vs. Hartney, with Pepper and Chalmers skips.

T. B. Perry went to Winnipeg having accepted a position as a Sessional writer during the sitting of the Legislature.

A group of returned men have organized the Great War Veterans' Association. Harold Kilbourn

was elected President, with H. R. Brown and J. C. W. Bissett, vice-pres; Secretary, Alf Wallis. Executive committee, J. G. Robinson, J. C. Stroud, H. G. Steedsman.

A Public meeting was called by Mayor Hasselfield of Deloraine and Reeve Hainsworth of Winchester to discuss building a Memorial Hospital. A resolution was passed that such a Hospital be built in memory of the fallen. A committee was named to secure information and report later, with Hainsworth, Hasselfield, Hugh McKenzie, S. K. Colquhoun, J. M. George. Invitations had been extended to Municipality of Brenda, and a sub-committee of Brenda residents named Hugh Wallace, Alex. Innes and T. C. Boon.

Deloraine Mill was reopened with Nelson Tracy as miller.

July 19th was a Dominion holiday, and set apart in the whole of the British Empire to celebrate Peace, and Deloraine and Winchester chose that day to officially welcome home their returned service men. A day of bands, ball games and official welcome. A Memorial service with local ministers and dignitaries, and speaker, Dr. Thornton. Medals were presented to each returned man with the engraving "Presented to — by the citizens of Deloraine and Winchester for gallant service in the Great War, 1914-18." A final ball game of high calibre between Deloraine and Bottineau was said to remind the fans of the earlier pro-ball days in Deloraine — score 2-1 for the home team.

Residents heard in advance that Lt. C. C. Caswell, with Jack Pepper as a passenger, would fly non-stop Napinka to Deloraine and return. A great crowd of spectators were outside to see the first aeroplane flight over Deloraine. The same plane will make passenger flights at Deloraine Fair on July 30th.

Bottineau Fair drew a large crowd from this district. A ball game in the morning, Deloraine vs. Westhope resulted in a win for Westhope 3-2. In the afternoon what was called the largest crowd ever seen in a small town, witnessed horse races, and special platform attractions. The ball game in the evening was billed as a game between Canada and United States, with Deloraine team playing the combined Bottineau and Omamee teams, and winning 13-9.

1920

In January, the carnival held in the rink at the south end of town was a great success. Prize winners included Frank Oddie, Ruth Stewart, Don Oddie, Jimmie LeBarron, Agnes Robson, Kathie Steele, Orval Robson, Nonie Bissett, Lizzie LeBarron, Myr-

tle LeBarron, Bluebell Hunt, George Monkhouse, Roswell Breault, Blanche LeBarron. Judges were Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Schmaus.

The most successful dance event of the season was a Masquerade Ball given by Deloraine Jazz Babies. Prizes for costumes went to Mrs. R. Lyons, Mrs. Leyh, Dr. Leyh, Earl Urie.

Advertisers included Montgomery's store; Henderson & Atkinson; J. P. Morrison; Furniture store, H. H. F. Boon; Clark & Smith, painters and decorators; Chalmers' Hardware; Buxton's; F. J. Hays; R. R. Lyons; A. H. Atkinson; A. Robitaille; Miss Mooney, milliner; John MacDonald, blacksmith.

Prize winners at the carnival at A. McNaughton's rink were Miss Matheson, Dorothy Maynard, Roland Sweet, Helen Bates, Kathie Steele, Lloyd Perry. Race winners, Jim Steedsman and Miss Lively, pairs; Harry Hunter, S. Ryan, Jean Livingstone.

A Dominion government survey report on Whitewater Lake was printed. "When the townships around Whitewater Lake were surveyed in 1880, the lake had an area of twenty-six square miles and a maximum depth of ten feet. At present the lake covers seven square miles and is two feet deep. The streams which formerly emptied into the lake are now dry and it is only a question of time till the lake will disappear entirely. The soil of the dried up area is a rich black loam mixed with sand, but the great drawback to cultivation is that it is covered with noxious weeds."

A vote of ratepayers to establish a Memorial Hospital in Deloraine was taken over the Municipality of Winchester, Town of Deloraine and Range 24 in Brenda. Since it was turned down in Brenda, it meant the whole question was defeated. An effort was immediately organized to have a vote taken in just the Town and Winchester, and this was overwhelmingly supported. This was the first time that women were included in the eligible voters.

The first electric sign in town was erected by Stevens and Son at their garage.

A meeting was held for the purpose of organizing for the campaign against grasshoppers, a serious problem. It was decided that pathmasters be the captains over their road beats. Mixing machines were ordered and information was to be sent to all farmers on the methods, the mixtures to be used, and where it can be obtained.

A Proclamation was issued by Reeve A. T. Hainsworth for the Municipality of Winchester, making it mandatory to take immediate measures for the destruction of grasshoppers. The next few days are critical, and the help of town people is requested.

Gardens in the district were judged for the Boys'

and Girls' Fair, and winners announced, George Franklin, Sid Ransom, Archie and Mabel Price.

Notice by local movie house: 'There will be no movies on Saturday night, as I have decided to close down until I can find programmes that are absolutely clean, entertaining and uplifting. Signed, J. S. Jenkin'.

Deloraine Curling Club have set their club fees at \$10. for the season. Ladies' fees are \$5.00 for the season for two afternoons and one evening weekly. Executive, President, O. W. Boles; v.pres., C. F. Hasselfield and Pay Gowanlock; sec.treas. A. W. Riddell; Chaplain, Rev. J. I. Walker. The executive committee is Mrs. O. Boles, Geo. Perry, P. W. Perry, E. W. Maynard, D. L. Livingstone. Honorary members, Judge Paterson, T. B. Perry, Rev. Walker. Caretaker, Wm. Cram.

The 15th annual Seed Fair and Dressed Poultry show was held in Flynn's Hall. H. McKenzie, President and Wm. Perry, secretary.

The Community club meets fortnightly, with 150 present for the last meeting, a music and literary meeting. Other programs through the season were debates, spelling matches and drama.

1921

Curling news in February, with Deloraine lady curlers going into the Winnipeg Bonspiel for the first time. Mrs. G. Perry and her rink of Pay Gowanlock, Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Pepper won second in the Consolation. Mrs. George lost earlier in the day with her rink of Mrs. Keith Perry, Mrs. P. W. Perry, Mrs. O. W. Boles. In the Men's curling at Winnipeg, the Pepper rink won 22 games of 28 played, and lost in the finals of Robertson Memorial. In District matches earlier for Dominion Match and Robinson Trophy, Deloraine rinks of Perry and Boles won over Waskada Wright and Young 21-20. The rinks attending the Morden Bonspiel, with Pepper and Keslick skips, each brought home two prizes.

A Box Social was held at Marsden School with 80 present for a most successful evening. Music was provided by Pete McLeod, Mr. Pinkerton, Ted Stovin and Thos. Rickard. Harry Ferguson acted as floor manager, and also conducted the auction of boxes.

A series of Lyceum concerts has been booked for the Opera House.

77 were present at the May meeting of Women's Institute. The Rest Room will be opened on May 21st, and the District Nurse is now in the new quarters. A community dinner, sponsored by the Women's Institute, with Otter, Kirkwood and Whitewater assisting, is being planned. To handle the crowds, dinner will be served in both Parish Hall and Union Church. After dinner, all will meet in the

community Hall for a program of music and address by Rev. E. J. Springett. Proceeds in aid of the Rest Room. Admission 50¢ and 25¢.

The Great War Veterans' Association held a whist drive and dance in aid of furnishing a ward in the hospital. Music by Deloraine Saxophone Orchestra.

Mrs. Wm. Terryberry celebrated her 100th birthday by enjoying an auto ride, and climbed into the car unassisted. She has three grandchildren living in Deloraine, Mrs. A. B. Harris, Mrs. T. R. Falconer and Wm. Terryberry.

1922

The first curling event of the season, President vs. vice-President was won by the latter, who then invited their opponents to an oyster supper at the hotel. After a fine meal, several spoke including C. F. Hasselfield, Wm. Chalmers, Rev. Samson, Father McIntyre, John Pepper, J. M. George, Alex. Robitaille. A vote of thanks tendered to Mr. (Buster) Dixon, the hotel proprietor.

The pupils of the Fourth Room, under the direction of Miss Whitlaw, gave an entertainment in the north room of the High School. An orchestra of — Hill, Hilton Vasey, Song Jack and Walter Mann; a boys' quartette of Ross Vasey, Frank Rose, Henry Boles and Hilt Vasey; and a mixed quartette of Dora Boles, Jean Morton, Jim Morrison and Walter Mann were all received with great applause. A piano solo by Julia Maynard and vocal solo by Jean Morton, piano duet by Allan Rea and Noble Pearen, recitations by Sidney Hainsworth and Winnifred Flay, and choruses by the Room completed the program. School principal, T. O. Durnin spoke highly of the program, saying that with such talent entering High School, the future of the Literary Society looked bright.

High School news reported a meeting of the Literary Society when a demonstration of wireless telegraphy was given by M. S. Watson, and prompted such interest, that both Ernie Springett and Norman Aldis have made such apparatus since. Other items on the program were music by the High School Orchestra, grades 9 and 10 taking part in debates for practice in public speaking, and oral composition. The sports report that two High School hockey teams had played to a 3-2 win for Urie over Perry. Teams were Urie, Bissett, Morrow, Fisher, Breault, Heaslip. Perry team had Whitlaw, Rea, Oddie, LeBarron, Monkhouse.

In June, the 6th annual Field Day was held with 1000 paid admissions.

A baseball game between Deloraine High School and Goodlands Tuxis group gave a close win 11-10 to

the local team. Line-up Don Oddie, Vic Rea, Willard Kirkwood, Roy Perry, Earl Urie, Clare Cram, John Whitlaw, Jim Oddie, George Bissett, Lorne Monkhouse.

Boles' Milk delivery - 12 quarts for \$1.00.

A special prize of \$5.00 was offered by Deloraine Times to the largest family at the Fair. Another feature at the fair will be a Baby Clinic, with Dr. Ellen Douglas in charge.

The Deloraine Hospital Aid met for the first time on April 18th in the Council Chambers. Mrs. Jas. Steedsman presided for the election of the first officers with Mrs. J. C. Irving elected president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, Mrs. Jas. Steedsman, Mrs. Diggle; Secretary, Mrs. G. K. Perry; Treasurer, Miss C. Gowanlock. Following the meeting the group visited the hospital for a tour of the building.

A baseball club was organized at Mountainside with president, Wm. McCorquodale; captain, Art Conroy; secretary, Martin Carlson; committee, P. McCorquodale, Mont. Thompson, Errol Fleming. A league has been formed with Wassewa, Bayview and Mountainside, named the Turtle Mountain Baseball League.

May price of No. 1 Northern wheat is 1.44 $\frac{3}{4}$. Top heifers, 07¢.

The shocking news has been received of the accidental death of Mrs. A. W. Riddell at Keewatin. Mrs. Riddell was well known in Deloraine, having moved from here last year when her husband "Connie" of C.P.R. was transferred to Keewatin. She died saving the life of her small daughter.

Deloraine Hotel, under management of Mr. Dixon, is receiving great approval from all the commercial travellers, who say the accommodation is second only to the city.

High School oratorical contest took place in Community Hall, with George Buxton the winner. Others taking part were Jean Livingstone, Coral Lynn, Victor Steele, Violet Springett, Mary Finlay, Grace Camp, Lorne Monkhouse, Jack McKenzie, Norman Gould, John Conner, Norman Aldis, and Charles Monkhouse.

A recent appeal made on behalf of starving people of Russia received \$690., a splendid response in view of recent crop failures.

The U. F. M. (United Farmers of Manitoba) Club Room is now located in the Montgomery Block in former quarters of Child Welfare Clinic.

The first 'radio machine' was installed in the Times office.

The boys' and girls' Tuxis groups of the Union Church presented a concert in Community Hall with a variety of numbers, opening with an instrumental

trio by the so-called remnants of the Hobo Orchestra with Song Jack violin, Walter Mann, cornet and Allan Rea, piano. The Pyramid building of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers was well done and proved interesting. Annie Jenkin gave a recitation and Lillian Rea a vocal solo. A quartette of Ruth Boles, Rose Vasey, Kenneth Rea and James Oddie gave a selection. A group of ten boys from the Trail Rangers had a novel selection by singing the hymn 'Jesus Loves Me' in the Sioux language. A drill by junior girls was followed by a sketch in which parts were taken by Rose Vasey, Lillian Rea, Nettie Stewart, Lyle Chalmers, Ruth Boles, Jean Livingstone, Myrtle LeBarron.

At a carnival at Dailey & Rea's rink, races were won by Ken and Jessie Calder, Lizzie McNaughton, Ross Vasey and Allan Rea.

The Curling Clubs were active with the Men's club; president, Geo. Perry; v.pres. T. Fleming, G. K. Perry; Sec.treas. W. C. Henderson; Chaplain, Rev. P. V. Samson. Executive, O. W. Boles, C. F. Hasselfield, P. W. Perry. Ice committee, the executive and E. W. Maynard and Chas. Austin; caretaker, George Perry. President of Ladies' Club, Mrs. J. M. George; v.pres. Mrs. G. K. Perry; sec.treas. Miss N. Tompkins; executive, Mrs. D. Henry, Clara Bissett; other committees, C. Jenkin, Pay Gowanlock, Mrs. O. Boles, Mrs. J. Pepper, Mrs. P. W. Perry, Mrs. W. Henderson.

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Jenkin's Movies — Wm. S. Hart in '3 Word Brand' — Friday and Saturday at Deloraine, Tuesday at Napinka.

Montgomery's specials - 12 lbs. rice for \$1.00. 7 lbs. cocoa for \$1.00. 2 pails plum jam for \$1.00.

The winners were announced for a most successful bonspiel held at Goodlands, the first they have held.

George & Watson have a quarter section of land near Metigoshe for \$1200. with \$100. cash and \$100 per year at 7%.

A fine social time was enjoyed at the end of the curling season, when the joint Curling Clubs entertained a large crowd. The Ladies' Club looked after refreshments and the Men's Club took charge of cards and dancing. The dancing began with the usual Circassian Circle and continued with old and modern dances. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kilbourn, Messrs. S. James, A. H. Atkinson, Wm. Main, H. Halliday, Miss Tallon, Mrs. A. E. Urie, and the Deloraine Orchestra. John Pepper was floor manager. During the lunch hour, the men of the club entertained with a chorus number, sung to the tune of Loch Lomond, the words composed by the curlers' poet, Tom Fleming:

By Flynn's lumber yard there is a curling rink,
Where we take our fun in the winter
With besom and with stane but ne'er a drop to drink,
But good fellowship to all who enter.

Chorus

Oh ye'll tak the in turn and I'll tak the out turn'
But I'll reach the hog-line before ye,
For me and my third man we never can agree
On how to get the winner on the button.

We've Pepper and Boles, old Bill and old Ned,
We've long men and short men before ye,
We've Georges and Watsons of whom perhaps
you've read,

And Perrys and Bissetts in their glory.

Chorus

There's long Tom and old Tom and young Tom and
Scotch Tom,

There's a butcher, a dentist, and some shavers,
There's men who use their right, and one left-handed
mon,

There's Newell, Buck and Dinty and Bob Cavers.

Chorus

We've curled the winter through, we've had our ups
and downs,

We've won and we've lost with good humor,
And now the season's o'er we'll put away our
brooms,

And talk about our games all the summer.

Essays of local winners in the W.C.T.U. competition were printed in full, and will be entered in the Provincial competition. Local winners were Ruth Boles, Archie Price, Annie Harris and Lizzie McNaughton. Later, Ruth Boles was the winner of the Provincial contest.

The rates at Deloraine Memorial Hospital for residents of Deloraine and Winchester are \$2.50 per day, which includes everything but drugs and dressings. Non-resident rate, \$3.50 per day.

Winners in the boys' stock judging competition went to compete at Brandon Fair. The boys, Ben Franklin, Bob Ross and Earl Dixon were accompanied by T. A. Johnson, Agricultural Representative.

The new C.N.R. schedule for their three days a week service to Winnipeg was announced. Trains will arrive in town Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:15 p.m. and leave the following morning at 5:30 a.m.

A friendly cricket match was held between two teams captained by Jno. Pepper and H. Buxton. Pepper's team won with lineup of Currie, Truax, Bus and Park Perry, B. Johnston, Pepper, Dixon, Maynard, and Buchanan. The Buxton team had Camp, Chalmers, Wallis, Buxton, J. Kirkwood,

Piercy, Cavers, Hemmings, Wallace and Caswell.

A meeting was held in Council Chambers to organize a Lawn Bowling Club. Thos. Perry was elected president and D. L. Livingstone sec.treas. Grounds committee are O. W. Boles, T. R. Falconer and R. A. Johnston. The bowling will be played on the green in the park.

In June, farmers northeast of town suffered severe wind damage to buildings in the recent storm. Ollie Kirkwood, Wm. Kirkwood, Wm. Longman, C. Hicock, Ed. Kerr, Heaslip farm, H. Mooney and F. Saunders all report heavy damage.

The first Sunday in June marked the first Memorial Day service to honor the memory of those who lost their lives in the Great War. Mayor S. K. Colquhoun acted as chairman of the large gathering in the park. Following the service of band music, hymns and speeches, the crowd assembled at the Memorial Hospital where the Roll Call of the Dead was read by Rev. P. V. Samson, and memorial wreaths were laid.

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The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held with Rev. Poyntz presiding. F. J. Hays was elected Rector's Warden and Jas. Hammell, people's warden; sec.treas. Geo. Hunter; Vestry, E. C. Childe, A. E. Piercy, E. Wheatley, J. Smith, C. Griffith, Mrs. F. Pierce, Mrs. Rosentreder.

McNaughton's rink was situated between Hunter's house and C.N.R.

A large gathering met for the purpose of organizing a Returned Soldiers' Association, to be known as "The Deloraine and District Returned Soldiers' Association". The following officers were elected: President, G. K. Perry; v.pres. Norman Beatty; Chaplain, Rev. Poyntz; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Nash; committee, W. P. Rosentreder, C. H. Main, C. Hill, Jim Arnold, H. Mooney, C. Stroud, Camiel Hemeryck. Honorary member, Nurse N. Shaughnessy. A committee to plan Rules and Regulations, T. Hemmings, C. Francis, W. Currie, and Dr. Wilson.

The week of February 12th noted several social events. A Pie Social at St. Paul's Church, Turtle Mountain; Rebekah's Euchre Party and Dance; Apron and towel sale by W.M.S. church group; St. Andrew's Pancake Social; Otter local of U.F.M. Whist drive and dance; a Scottish concert, with address by Dr. Thornton, and a skit by the Ladies' Aid, and musical numbers; A Social under the auspices of W.C.T.U. in church basement, when prizes in a recent Essay competition will be awarded to Annie Potter, Julia Maynard, Jean Morton, Annie Jenkin and Lizzie McNaughton; a Travel lecture in the Parish Hall; an Operetta by the Dramatic Society in the

Parish Hall; Pie social for Kirkwood Community Club and U.F.M.

Harris, the Clothier, was advertising Men's good strong Canadian Tweed suits for \$11.75. High grade English worsted suits — only 115 left for \$35.00.

Plans were being made for the District Builders' Conference, a co-operative effort, and the founders are gratified to hear of support from other districts, as Morden, Pilot Mound and Killarney plan conferences of their own, and Broomhill has decided to join with Deloraine in their meetings. Motto — The Beaver.

Dishes may be rented from Montgomerys for local functions at 20¢ per dozen. Counting to be supervised.

The boys' Missionary Club are congratulated on the success of the program presented. The Tuxis orchestra gave several selections. Musical numbers, an exhibition of Jarley's famous waxworks, and readings, formed the program in which the following took part: Noble Pearen, Allan Rea, Chas. Monkhouse, Archie Price, Frank Rose, Max Perry and Ross Vasey.

The 34th annual meeting of Deloraine Tennis Club was held. Elected to office were Patron, Dr. Thornton; Hon. President, D. L. Livingstone; President, A. E. Piercy; vice-pres. Clara Gowanlock; secretary-treasurer, M. S. Colquhoun; Grounds committee, Dr. Wilson, C. F. Hasselfield, F. J. Hays.

An amateur Baseball Club was organized with Honorary presidents, Dr. Thornton and Mayor Chalmers; President, W. C. Henderson; vice-pres. G. W. Whitlaw; sec.treas. Geo. C. Rudkin; Manager, Dr. Wilson.

Celebration of Father and Son Week began on Sunday, when members of Tuxis assisted in the evening service at United Church, with Ollis Morrow, Norman Aldis, Harry Fletcher and Victor Rea assisting Rev. P. V. Samson. On Monday evening a banquet was held in the church, with the mothers providing the bountiful meal and serving done by members of C.G.I.T. Toastmaster Vic Rea presided and conducted a sing-song, followed by numbers by the orchestra. Toasts were proposed by Norman Aldis, Harry Fletcher, Lall Heaslip, John Conner and James LeBarron. Speakers included Rev. Samson, Mayor Chalmers, M. S. Watson, R. J. Price, Mary Finlay of C.G.I.T., T. R. Falconer and T. O. Durbin, High school Principal.

In November, the officers for 1925 of Women's Institute were elected with Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. S. Thornton and Mrs. Robt. Johnston; President, Mrs. W. A. Franklin; secretary, Mrs. Geo.

Whitlaw; treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Boles; directors, Mrs. J. E. Colquhoun, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. R. Gowanlock, Mrs. Jas. Steedsman, Mrs. G. Somerville, Mrs. Wm. Urie, Mrs. P. W. Perry, Mrs. Bannister.

1925

Deloraine Mills has been sold to Harrison & Sons of Minneapolis and Weyburn. The family is Ben J. Harrison and sons Clyde W. and Perce R.

A Checker tournament between players from Napinka and Deloraine resulted in Napinka winning. The local players were E. Kitchen, J. Kitchen, S. McBride, A. M. Harvie. A return match was held later, with the locals winning the match with their players, A. H. Atkinson, Dr. Oke, E. W. Maynard, E. Kitchen, A. M. Harvie, F. Conner and B. Bennett.

St. Andrew's Church Dramatic Society presented a comedy drama to a large audience in the Parish Hall. The cast was Alys Hunter, Isabel Hunt, Mrs. J. Poyntz, Florence Brown, Mrs. Tom Thornton, May Pratt, Helen Pierce.

In February, the Women's Institute reported with appreciation on the generous response to the appeal for funds to purchase the Deloraine Cemetery. From the amount subscribed of over \$1100., a small amount is still outstanding, but the cemetery was purchased for \$1000. and the legal work involved in the transfer.

For the convenience of Deloraine citizens on Dominion Election night in early November, the Times has leased a private wire from C.P.R., and an operator was stationed in the Times office to receive the returns. The radio was also in service, and patrons from all over the community either phoned or came in person to follow the results. Jas. Steedsman of Deloraine, Progressive member for Souris Constituency was returned.

1926

Over 500 people attended the opening of the new skating rink on January 15th. Councillors Nash and Hays were in charge of the program, which was much enjoyed, with Deloraine Band in attendance. Costume winners were Frances Williams, Harry Fletcher, Dorothy Potter, Henry Boles, Belle Maynard, Donald Hartle, Margaret Boles and Isabel Urie.

In February, the Deloraine and Hartney hockey teams met in an exhibition game at Bottineau to give the residents there, the first game of hockey seen in their rink. While they have a splendid skating rink, it is not equipped for hockey, and they went to considerable expense to erect a false wall to permit seating

of spectators. The game was fast, considering that mild weather had affected the ice, and Deloraine won with a few seconds left to play. The team was goal, Pearce; defence, Fletcher and K. Perry; forwards, Miller, Glass, Whitlaw, R. Perry, Lyle, and G. Bissett. Referee, G. B. Newell.

The Deloraine Harmony Five held a successful dance after a hockey game. Orchestra personnel, Geo. Rudkin, Allan Rea, Lorne Monkhouse, Walter Mann and C. Cram.

A three-hour broadcast of musical numbers and old-time dance was put over CKY in April. Old time dance music by Sam James, A. Atkinson, with Mrs. James accompanist; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kilbourn; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Innes and Wm. Main; John Wright, F. Weidenhamer, Love, and Miss Reynolds and Miss E. Weidenhamer and Mrs. J. Cummings, accompanist. John Pepper called for quadrilles, and J. M. George was announcer. After supper, dance music was provided by Harmony Five.

An organization meeting of the Football Club for the coming season elected Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Honorary president; President, Art McNaughton; v. pres. John Pepper; Manager, N. Caswell; Secretary, H. Mooney; Treasurer, Harry Fletcher; committees, N. E. Beatty, E. W. Maynard, T. Tannahill, A. H. Scott, C. McKillop, D. Burnett, J. Wilson.

At a farewell party held by St. Andrew's Church to honor Rev. Poyntz, popular Rector for the last few years, musical numbers were given by Mrs. Tom Thornton, Jean Morton and recitations by Mrs. Southon. Also enjoyed was the first public appearance of St. Andrew's male quartette with Billy Morton, Horace, Fred and Walter Thornton with ukulele accompaniment by Billy Morton.

The long looked-for contractor for the new highways, north, south and east of Deloraine has arrived by rail with forty horses and grading equipment and is now setting up his camp equipment in readiness to start work on the Hartney Trail. Bridge contractors will arrive soon.

A vote of electors granted a franchise to Northern Engineering and Development Co. to provide electric power to the town, and also voted for a street-lighting contract with the company of \$1500.00 a year.

The team which represented the Deloraine Boys' and Girls' Swine Club in the Judging competition in Winnipeg, succeeded in placing second. The team was Allan Conner, Bert Fanshaw and Jack McMechan.

In October, due to overcrowding at the school, a classroom has been fitted up in the basement of the United Church.

Boissevain ladies' hockey team defeated the Deloraine ladies' team 1-0. Annie Livingstone was the star player for the home team, with Blanche LeBaron splendid in goal. Others on the team, Belle Maynard, Julia Maynard, Marjorie Beatty, Helen Vasey, Lizzie McNaughton, Annie Harris, Earla Chalmers.

Two rinks lost to Elgin in an attempt to lift the Schaffner Cup. This was donated in 1906 by Senator Schaffner of Boissevain, for curling competition among all rinks in the constituency of Souris.

The senior Hockey team played two league games winning from Killarney 3-2, also from Pilot Mound 2-1. Lineup — Goal, Johnston; defence, Bissett and Lyle; forwards, Miller, P. Glass, K. Whitlaw, J. Whitlaw, R. Perry, H. Fletcher.

The Ladies' Curling Club ended the 1927 with an April Fools' dinner at the home of Mrs. O. W. Boles. Dinner was provided by the three losing rinks. Officers elected for next season are President, Carrie Jenkin; v.pres. Mrs. Geo. Perry; sec-treas. Mrs. O. W. Boles; executive, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. M. George, Pay Gowanlock.

A full house enjoyed a two-act comedy presented by Young Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary. Part I was a musical program with numbers by the Male Quartet; solo, Flo McKillop; duet, Ruth and Dora Boles; song by Mission Band members; duet, Fred Beatty and Alice Vasey. Cast of the play, Carrie Jenkin, Mrs. H. Schmaus, Mrs. H. G. Boles, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Mary Cann.

The High school basketball team defeated Hartney, the team members — Annie Livingstone, Earla Chalmers, Ruth Stewart, Julia Maynard, Alys Hunter, Doris Colquhoun, Edna Fleming.

The appreciation of the people of Deloraine was expressed to Bottineau for their cooperation and efforts in advertising throughout the State, the sports and horse-races to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee on July 1st. They also arranged that a U.S. Customs Officer be stationed at Carbury for the convenience of American visitors to the event.

The Jubilee parade featured floats such as had never been seen on Deloraine streets. One of the most pleasing entries won 2nd prize when "Belgenland", a massive boat erected on a wagon to represent the passage of the Belgians from their homeland to their new home in Canada. On board were a number of the Belgian people who have become part and parcel of this community. 1st prize went to "Canada" prepared by the High School with a patriotic theme. 1st prize in Comic section went to "Just Married" with

Dr. Buchanan as the blushing bride and Jim Aird as the proud groom.

With appropriate ceremony, the Memorial gateway at the Hospital was unveiled on July 2, 1927.

Deloraine's new theatre "Jubilee" will open on July 8th with reserved seats for that occasion. Following the film showing, a dance in aid of the hospital will be held with music by Jubilee orchestra. Feature film — Milton Sills in 'Men of Steel'.

The District Builders' Stock Judging team of Wm. Conner, Jack McMechan and George Franklin left to compete in Brandon fair.

A gang of men are at work remodelling the power house in the mill for the new electric light plant of Northern Engineering and Development Company. The work is under the direction of the company president, Mr. Parker, who hopes that the whole system will be ready for operation in two months.

Business advertisements — Auto Livery, closed heated cars — continuous service, O. Rommelaere at Murray's Garage; Skuse' daily bus; Bissett & Weston, North end of Chalmers for tinsmithing and heating; Norris Beauty Parlor; Dr. A. S. Dodds, Chiropractor; Star and Essex Super 6 cars at A. B. Murray & Sons; Morrisons for hardware and groceries; W. E. Vasey, Ford cars; J. Robbins, see the New Whippet 6; Miss M. Allan, millinery; C. W. Glass, barber; Miss I. Mackay, millinery; Sweet clover honey, 10 lbs. 1.65 at W. E. Cowan; Dance to Society String Syncopators, CKY orchestra.

Old board sidewalks are being replaced by new cement walks in Deloraine supervised by W. P. Rosentreder.

A successful tennis season underway with President, W. A. Astle; vice president, Mary Cann; sec-treas. Mrs. M. S. Colquhoun; committees, J. Burrows, Ken Davidson, W. A. Dobbyn, Ross Vasey, Pay Gowanlock, Miss Harris, Mrs. J. Peterson, C. F. Hasselfield, Mr. Anderson, A. E. Piercy, M. S. Colquhoun.

In the most successful Boys' and Girls' Fair ever held, 1500 entries exceeded past years. Exhibits were displayed in United Church Hall. At 4:30 the crowd filled the Jubilee Theatre for the Spelling contest in which ten girls took part, the winner being Hazel Aldis. The shield for highest number of points was won for the third time by Bidford School, who will now hold the shield permanently. Dand School was a close second. A new feature for drills was won by the pupils of Bayview School and their teacher, Miss Geldof.

St. Andrew's Juniors gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Parish Hall, and those taking part reflected the splendid training given by Mrs. A. E.

Piercy and Miss Hope Littlewood. Part I was a short program of variety, followed by a play. Taking part in the "King of Bookland" were Joyce Hanson, Helen Piercy, Shirley Hays, Beatrice Anderson, Annie Monkman, Doris Longdon, Nora Banks, Zola Anderson, Margaret Cooper, Doris Bloomquist, Sylvia Dailey, Alice Harvey, Inez Hays, Margaret Bloomquist, Joan Hays, Winnie White, Sylvia Camp, Marjorie Camp, Dorothy Cooper.

The Men's Curling Club elected officers for 1928 with Patrons, Jas. Steedsman and Hugh McKenzie; President, J. M. George; vice-pres. Chas. Morrison; sec.-treas. J. A. Peterson; chaplain, Father McIntyre; committee, E. W. Maynard, N. Caswell, Geo. Perry.

Four weeks of ideal harvest weather has made it possible to harvest an excellent crop. A late spring and wet summer with cool temperature has resulted in slightly less than the crop expected, but the average yield for wheat will be at least 25 bushels to the acre, with many fields higher than that. Barley is also a good crop, but oats were very badly damaged with rust, and will be in short supply.

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800 people witnessed a Border League hockey game with Boissevain, with the visitors winning 2-1. Local players were Johnston, goal; Louis Smith and H. Lyle, defence; K. Whitlaw, Simpson, C. Whitlaw, Fletcher and Glass, forwards.

Local curlers went to Brandon Bonspiel with the rink of Claude Perry, Fred Perry, Roy Perry and George Bissett winning the Merchants' Event. Another rink was at Minot where Mayor Chalmers with Fletcher Stevens, George Perry and Ross Lyons won first in two events and a second and fourth in others. They had to play seven games on the final day.

The Farmers' Tour to Europe included several from Deloraine with J. M. George, P. W. Perry, Wm. McMechan and W. J. Renton.

Under the auspices of Deloraine Hospital Aid, the Dand Dramatic Club presented a three-act play with the cast of Charlie Agnew, Wilfred Norton, George Agnew, Gordon Douglas, Charlie Venables, Muriel Hedden, Edythe Cummings, Dorothy Reynolds, Verna Smith and Amy Beavis.

At the Winter Fair at Saskatoon, Charles Andries took second place with "Beauty of Turtle Mountain", and "Chubb", and fourth with "Hero of Deloraine", the Andries entries in the stallion classes. Frank Bates' winning steer at Brandon, and later sold, was shown at Saskatoon and won Grand Championship.

Come and hear the Deloraine Black Knights,

with all new music and the latest hits.

Kirkwood East defeated Kirkwood West in a close game for the final hockey game of the season. The East team had O. Kirkwood, J. Kirkwood, Joe Cummings, Jim Cummings, R. Kirkwood, H. Cummings, O. Morrow, W. Topping and G. Dingwall. The Wests had J. Austin, G. Austin, J. McGee, R. McGee, L. Potter, A. Lord, A. Babcock.

Any person found under the influence of intoxicants at any future dance in the Hall will be prosecuted. Let this be a warning. Management, Flynn & Buxton's Hall.

The Hazeldean Young People presented a three-act play in the schoolhouse, called "The Arabian Knight". Taking part were Miss Renwick, Miss Martinson, Dorothy Williams, Olive Kinnear, Hannah Warren, Robert Ross, James Morrison, John Morrison, Harold Bell. Musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hainsworth and Willie Beedie.

In May, the new town lights have been turned on for a short time each evening, and citizens are anxiously awaiting the arrival of another power unit that will guarantee 24-hour service to the town.

Flynn & Buxton's Hall has been renovated and changed from the Opera House to an enlarged dance hall. To celebrate the occasion, the largest dance ever held, gathered to dance to the music of the Black Knights, and musicians from Mountainside. Jno. Pepper was floor manager. The winning ticket on a Ford car was drawn and the lucky holder was Dick Staples.

Following a vote on a by-law to build a four-room school, tenders were advertised for the work, and later the contract was awarded to G. W. Epton of Brandon.

The second annual Race meet held under the auspices of the Deloraine Sports Club was the most successful to date. The new grandstand was packed to the rafters on the second day of the meet. One of the outstanding features of the day was the race against time by the well-known 'Battle Axe', owned and driven by Jim Kealey. Urged on by two running horses, this favorite succeeded in tying the Canadian record for a mile on a half-mile track, by making the distance in 2:03. The Free Press wrote that it was twenty-five years to the day, when the fastest mile in Canada had been made on the same track when 'Democracy' stepped the mile in 2:11½.

A cast of Julia Maynard, Frank Rose, Annie Livingstone, Muriel Colquhoun, Lloyd Perry, Miss Littlewood, Ian Morrison, Lovell Schmaus, Lillian Steedsman took part in a play presented by the Riddell Boys' Missionary Club.

Charmers' Hardware has Fada 5 tube radio with

Al equipment and cone speaker for \$155.00.

At its last meeting of the year, Winchester Municipality took the progressive step of abolishing statute labor. It was recorded that 'there was a time when the roads built by statute labor were sufficient to meet the needs of horse-drawn vehicles, but with motor cars and trucks, the old road system is as much out of date as the Red River cart'. The step now taken is deserving of the endorsement of every ratepayer in Winchester.

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Court Echo, No. 293, C.O.F., was re-organized in January with the following officers selected: C. Scott, A. Murdoch, G. W. Whitlaw, A. Olsen, F. Buck, A. Middleton, A. Pratt, Wm. Innes.

The Intermediate Border Hockey League began play, with Killarney, Ninga, Boissevain and Deloraine. The local team has Johnston in goal; defence, Fletcher and Bergsen; forwards, K. Whitlaw, C. Whitlaw, R. Smith, L. Simpson, W. Brown, J. Chalmers.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson hosted a dinner for fifteen of the very early settlers in the district, the occasion of Mrs. Wilson's father, Jas. Fleming's birthday. Present were John Fleming, Jas. Fleming, A. B. Estlin, John Williams, J. P. Morrison, Wm. Perry, W. E. Cowan, W. A. McKee, W. A. Johnston, C. W. Johnston, Wm. Urie, W. J. Renton, S. K. Colquhoun, M. A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson.

The Travelling Ambassador, a trophy cup presented by G. J. Cameron, President of Manitoba Curling Association, was brought to Deloraine by two rinks from Napinka. A friendly game was played after lunch to allow the Napinka players to return by afternoon train, with W. R. Cosgrove, skip and J. W. Elsey, Sam McBride and W. A. Burnett playing O. W. Boles, skip with P. W. Perry, Dr. Buchanan and J. M. George. The next day, two rinks from town drove to Goodlands to carry the Ambassador to that club, and games were played Stevens, Deloraine vs. Bert Johnston, and E. W. Maynard vs Roy Morningstar. The new trophy was enthusiastically endorsed as a means of furthering interplay of clubs.

Car dealers are advertising for spring with John Robbins selling Plymouth, \$820. and up, and Chrysler: Wm. Combs had DeSoto Six Deluxe coupe with rumble seat, \$1120., McLaughlin-Buick and Pontiac Big 6: A. B. Murray & Son was selling Nash "400" and Chevrolet, also good used cars, Star, Essex and Ford touring.

Two performances of Wild Animal Circus, the only show scheduled for this season, will be given at Sports Club grounds May 30th.

An addition is being built on Deloraine Memorial Hospital, with G. W. Epton as contractor.

For the summer months, a Customs officer will be stationed at Lake Metigoshe for the convenience of visitors who are just spending the day. For those planning to stay longer, they must still report at Carbury, N.D.

Western Canada's track record for colts was broken at Deloraine Races, when Geo. E. Plummer, owned by Stewart of Pilot Mound, went the distance in 2:15. Because of large entries, two classes had to be broken into two divisions, the 2:30 and 2:15.

A Good-will trip which started with three cars from Brandon, joined by nine cars at Deloraine, went to Minot for the purpose of urging the completion of the 13 miles of road from the Canadian boundary to State Highway No. 2. The group was met at Carbury by several more cars from Bottineau and Carbury businessmen who accompanied the group to Minot. They were entertained at lunch by Minot Kiwanis Club, with representatives from Minot Council, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

The Perrys from the south visited the North at the home of Robt. Franklin and played a game of horseshoes, with the north winning by 15 points. A return game was later played at Geo. Perry's with the North winning by one point. Perry team had P. W. Perry, Geo. Perry, Bus, Fred Chum and Max Perry, and the north had Ira Combs, John Combs, Dave Sharpe, Ben Franklin, Robert Franklin and Elliot Stroud.

The 39th annual Fair was successful, with attendance well up, and much interest in the exhibits. The exhibition baseball, two games between Winnipeg Elks and Chicago Colored Giants, was a one-sided game with the Giants being much superior. A horseshoe tournament was won by George Pepper and Max Perry, 2nd, Dean Finlay and Bert Johnston, and 3rd, George Perry and Chum Perry.

A party of 150 Minot citizens made a return good-will visit in August. They left home on Tuesday at 6 a.m., stopped at several N.D. points and crossed the border at Westhope, then called at Melita and Virden, and spent the night in Brandon. On the homeward trip, they called at Souris and Hartney, then after leaving Deloraine made stops at Boissevain and Killarney, then through the port of St. John, with stops in N.D. on the way home. While here, they were received with welcomes from Mayor Hays and Reeve Bates and other speakers. Minot Band furnished music, as well as a male quartette from Bottineau and Scottish dancers from Antler, N.D.

Mr. Walker, superintendent of Experimental Farm, Killarney, judged the competition for home

grounds and gardens. Best home grounds in the country, Mrs. A. R. Renton, 2nd, Mrs. T. H. Wilson. Best flower garden in country, Mrs. Wilf Kirkwood, 2nd, Mrs. A. R. Renton. Best vegetable garden in country, Geo. Rickard, and 2nd, Mrs. Robt. Franklin. Window boxes 1st, Mrs. W. A. McKee, 2nd, Mrs. R. W. Anderson. Best town vegetable garden, Mrs. Wm. Pocock, 2nd, John Peterson.

In September, many buildings were reported in various stages of completion, including the new Rest Room next to the Firehall, as well as the new addition to the hospital. The early harvest, brought on by hot dry weather, is finished, and is disappointing in yield, but grading better than recent years.

Conveners for the various sections at the Catholic Ladies' Club bazaar will be Mrs. Farnell, Miss A. Andries, Mrs. Lesy, Miss I. Huys, Mrs. A. J. Andries, Miss Annie Andries, Mrs. J. P. Latour, Miss Ellen Wright, Miss Elsie Teetaert, Mrs. Dujardin, Mrs. Claeys, Mrs. Janssens, Miss M. Schoonbaert, Mrs. W. Brophy, Mrs. T. Kelly.

George Buxton, who has been studying in Paris, has received his doctorate from the University of Paris. His thesis, which professors at the Sorbonne accorded highest commendation, was a study in detail of the influence of the American Revolution in moulding the Canadian constitution. In his university studies, George received his B.A. from University of Manitoba in 1926, and M.A. in 1927. He was a gold medal winner that year, and also received the U. of M. travelling fellowship for study in Paris where he completed his studies in the history department.

The annual bazaar of St. Andrew's W.A. was most successful under the convenorship of Mrs. F. Pierce. Others in charge of various stalls were Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. H. Kilbourn, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Rosentreder, Mrs. A. Jenkin, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Miss M. Wilkes, Mrs. F. Hays, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. H. R. Jenkins, Misses Annie and Belle Crowe, Joyce Hanson, Helen Piercy, Shirley Hays, M. Bowen.

1930.

The members of Deloraine Elks' Lodge held a wild duck dinner.

Highest points given at the Boys' and Girls' Fair went to Belle Maynard and Gordon Holden.

The former Roman Catholic Church on North Mountain St. has been sold, and will now be known as I.O.O.F. Hall. Dedication ceremonies were held.

The B.P.O.E. sponsored a public meeting to discuss the possibility of setting up a central Relief Committee. Mayor F. J. Hays presided.

R. A. Glendinning has been appointed Manager of Dominion Bank to follow A. E. Piercy who was

transferred to Winnipeg after many years here.

1931

Deloraine Town Council—Mayor, F. J. Hays. Councillors, Wm. Combs, Dr. C. W. Johnston, Robt. J. Price, Geo W. Whitlaw.

In February officers of Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion were elected, as the previously elected officers were not able to act. Mrs. Hugh Steedsman will be President; Miss Jean Ferguson elected treasurer.

An invitation hockey tournament was sponsored by Deloraine B.P.O.E. with teams from Boissevain, Hartney, Souris and Deloraine taking part. 600 attended the tournament which was won by Boissevain over Deloraine 2-1.

500 people attended the Carnival in February. Fancy dress costumes were eliminated this year, and only comic costumes displayed. The main feature of the evening was a hockey game played in costume between the Black Hawks and the Grey Nights, local men who have not yet mastered the art of skating. Black Hawks line-up were goal, Ryerson Rea; defence, Wm. Roberts, Wat Thomson; forwards, W. Rosentreder, W. Walstrom, Lorne Burden. Stan Trefry was goal for Grey Nights with defence, A. Truax and Art Skuse; and forwards A. Murdoch, Ike Lively and C. McKillop. Spare, R. Calder. Umpire, Dr. Buchanan; stretcher bearer, Jock Wilson. A tug-of-war between town and country, with town team hauling the country boys to the far end of the ice.

The town council have purchased six of the most modern fire extinguishers and placed them on the verandas or porches of six residences in different parts of the town. The public is urged to make use of these if any need arises. The extinguishers are placed at the homes of W. P. Rosentreder, E. C. Weston, G. W. Whitlaw, R. A. Johnston, A. E. Disher, Wm. Monkhouse.

Both the Paterson and the Steedsman Cup were brought home on Friday when a rink went to both Goodlands and Tilston in challenge games. Skip Fletcher Stevens with J. Whitlaw, Ted Chalmers and Ted Murray.

Thirty-six players from nine points in southwest Manitoba met in a checker tournament with Ernie Kitchen coming third in the play-off.

F. H. White will again have violin classes in the coming season, with rates of 50¢ per half hour.

A proposition from Harry Lyle has been accepted by the Curling Club whereby he will take over the rink, pay taxes and maintenance and provide ice for curling, and all curling fees will be paid to him. The Ladies' Club will have the ice for 75¢ for the season.

The hockey teams playing this season are Seniors Johnston, Fletcher, McIntyre, K. Whitlaw, C. Whitlaw, H. Boles, W. Maynard, Jim Johnston, K. Macklem. Juniors are W. Hunter, D. Whitlaw, H. Johnston, L. Smith, K. Chalmers, W. Maynard, W. Webster, G. Johnston, Juvenile team has J. Aitchison, G. Johnston, F. Webster, L. Smith, H. Combs and D. Lee.

Deloraine in their second attempt to lift the coveted Schaffner Cup, were successful in bringing it from Boissevain. Curlers with skip F. Stevens were J. Whitlaw, Ted Murray and Ted Chalmers and with skip E. W. Maynard were Bus Perry, Fred Perry and Jack Morrison. They have had a busy schedule since, in defending the Cup against Minto and Goodlands. A rink with Harry Lyle as skip and Wm. Astle, Fred Perry and George Pepper brought home a prize from Melita Bonspiel.

The Elks' Lodge are sponsoring a hockey tournament for local teams. Two teams from the country, the Turkey Stealers and Gowanlock's Crooks, and four from town, the Bankers, Garage, Butchers and Elks. There will be three games in the afternoon and two at night. Admission for the day is 25¢. The prize is a deep mystery.

The Young People's group of United Church presented an evening with variety concert and two one-act comedies. Musical numbers were contributed by Doris Lewis, piano, Don Whitlaw, violin and Ed. Lewis, Lovell Schmaus and Billy Hunter ukes and banjo. Hilton Ferguson, with Lorraine Colquhoun accompanist, responded to repeated encores for his violin numbers. Vocal music by Irene Boles, Lorraine Lawrence, Alice Vasey and Margaret Lawrence. Margaret Boles and Isabel Urie gave a piano duet. Taking part in the dramatic part of the program were Ruth Stewart, Margaret Boles, Belle Maynard, Isabel Urie, Blanche LeBarron, George Franklin, Etta MacInnes, Henry Boles, Ian Morrison.

Two evenings of badminton were held when United Church Badminton Club entertained St. Andrew's Club, and were later entertained in the St. Andrew's court in Parish Hall.

In order to dispose of the many challenges for the Schaffner Cup, the Curling Club arranged for a knockout competition, with Boissevain, Waskada, Ninga and Deloraine participating. After an afternoon and evening of play, the Cup was retained by the defending rinks.

Deloraine Fair has been cancelled for 1932 due to the financial condition of the district.

In April, a flock of geese near Elgin was struck by

lightning in a recent thunderstorm, and 52 of the birds were killed.

After several months of Home Management Course, the Achievement Day was held for the eleven groups, including one group from Goodlands. It was a much enjoyed event with clever skits and music along with reports of the various groups.

Whitewater Lake is now dry, and reports of many horses wintering there also tell of horses dying, unable to get out after being stuck in the mud. Horse owners were asked to investigate.

The first Musical and Dramatic Festival of Souris-Turtle Mountain was held at Souris, with entries from Deloraine placing high in all classes, and many contestants highly congratulated by the adjudicators. Special tribute is due to R. R. Lyons for his tireless work with choir, soloists and quartettes. Later some of these contestants won classes at the Brandon Festival.

Ann Livingstone graduated in Home Economics and was awarded a Gold Medal for scholarship and personal qualities of leadership and service over her four year course.

Deloraine Baseball Club was presented with the League Cup by Hon. D. L. McLeod at Melita, following a game with Pierson in which Deloraine won the game and the league championship for the season. Team — Chum Perry, C. Whitlaw, C. Perry, J. Whitlaw, W. Johnston, G. Whitlaw, D. Whitlaw, K. Whitlaw, Tom Hainsworth.

Following a Harvest Home concert of United Church, and a particularly appreciative audience, it was remarked that it was 'every bit as good as Chautauqua', and suggestions were made to organize a Drama League, and produce our own Chautauqua next year.

A No-Depression Club, newly formed group of young people are sponsoring a dance in aid of the Central Relief work. Music by Medora Orchestra.

In December 1932, the ward rates at Deloraine Memorial Hospital were reduced by 75¢ per day, and the maternity fee of \$5.00 was eliminated.

1933

Deloraine Mill is working twenty-four hours a day, with farmers coming from a radius of sixty miles.

See the nobby suits, made-to-measure at Charlie McWhirter's Clothes Shop, for \$22.00.

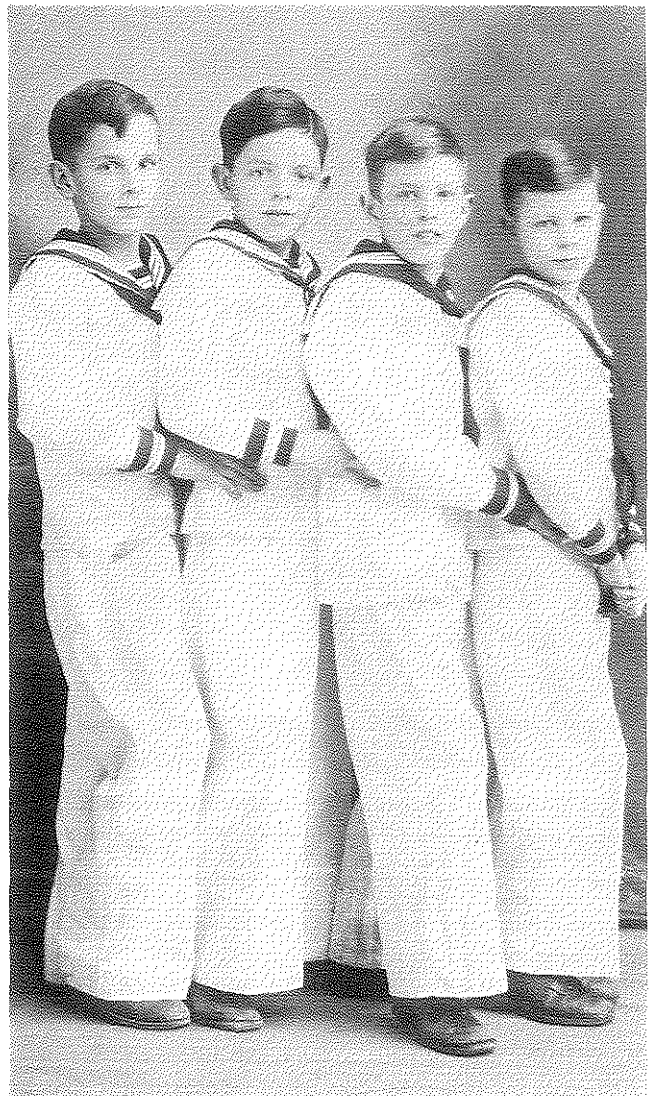
A hockey match between two teams of under 12 year olds, in black face, entertained a large crowd at the winter carnival. The winning team was Ken Franklin, Don Hasselfield, Wilf Maynard, Johnny Maynard, Cameron Nairne, Hubert Peterson and Jack MacDonald. The second team had Johnny

Monkman, Carman Guild, Albert Monkman, Billy Colquhoun, Jack Nairne, Alvin Stevens, Lloyd Morrison and Sid Lawrence. Dr. G. F. Leyh refereed the game. After the hockey, costume judging and races, a game of auto broom ball provided thrills for the crowd. A. H. Skuse and Perc Glass played Storey and Wyman of Boissevain resulting in a win for the visitors.

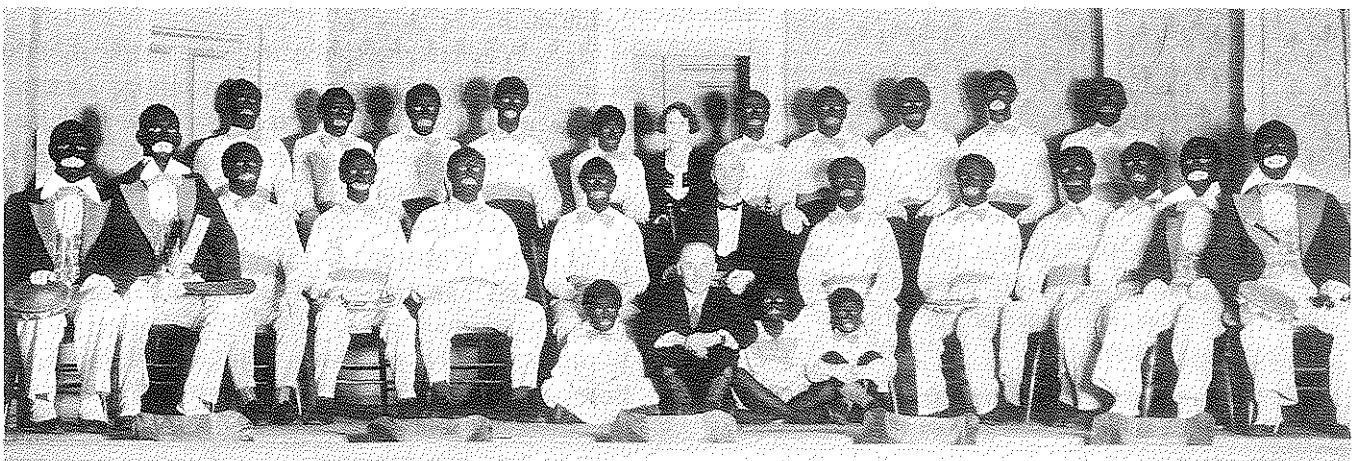
Deloraine Minstrels under R. R. Lyons presented their show at Brandon, with J. M. George, M. S. Colquhoun, John Peterson, A. A. Hay, T. Hutchings, D. Henry, Frank Rose, Toots Nairne, M. S. Watson, Wat Thomson, Wm. Rosentreder, R. Lyons, W. Henderson, H. A. Lawson. Pianist, Miss Margaret Boles. Quartette of H. G. Boles, D. Henry, J. M. George, M. S. Watson.

With ideal weather, and the track record broken, the two days of harness races were most successful. Platform attractions were much appreciated. The Oatway Kiddies, trained by Miss Jean Oatway, dressed in Highland costumes, performed each day and gave a fine exhibition of Scottish dances and drills. Those taking part were Gladys Gault, Merita Montgomery, Margaret Franklin, Louise Lyons, Jackie MacDonald, Wilfred Maynard, Cameron Nairne and Hubert Peterson, with Miss Irene Boles as accompanist. The Brandon Boys' Pipe Band were well received. A group of young girls from Pilot Mound entertained with acrobatic acts, dances and music. Direct Boy, owned by Hanley and driven by Wilf Kealey, broke the track record by going the first heat in the free-for-all in 2:07.

A large gang of men, who would otherwise be unemployed, have started work on the relief project

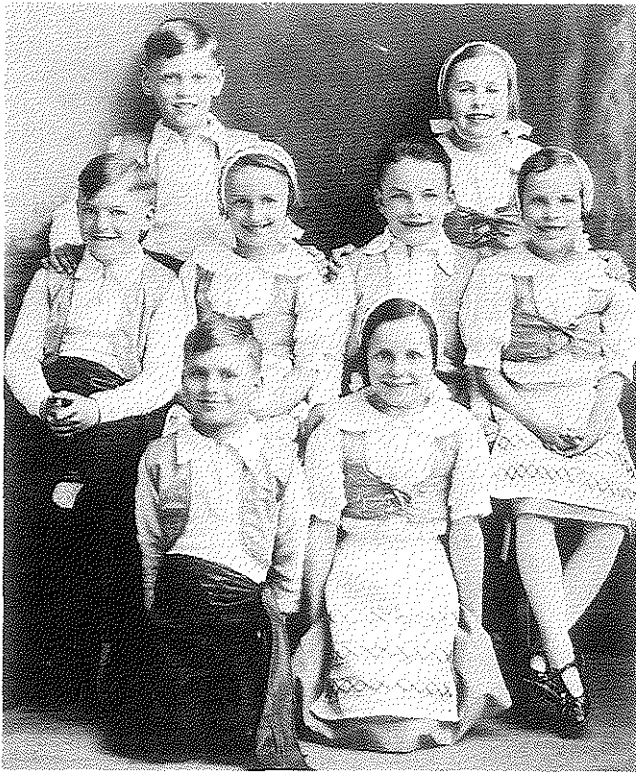


Miss Jean Oatway's Sailor Foursome, early 1930's: (L. to R.) Ron George, Cam Nairn, Art Shephard, Verne Glass.



Masonic Minstrel Troupe — 1931

Back Row, L to R — Thos. Lawrence, H. V. Boles, Fraser Johnston, C. F. Hasselfield, Jean Newell, Mary Cann, H. Thorne, C. H. Main, R. Barrett, W. P. Rosentreder, S. Keslick. Front Row: L to R — J. M. George, J. Peterson, H. G. Boles, G. B. Newell, N. Willett, A. Wallis, H. A. Lawson (interlocutor) J. Wat Thomson, D. Henry, M. S. Watson, R. R. Lyons, A. A. Hay, M. S. Colquhoun. Front sitting — J. Morrison, Geo. Hunter, B. Henderson, C. Guild.



Miss Jean Oatway's Scandinavian Dancers: (mid 1930's) (Back) Mark Taylor, Lorna Hasselfield, (middle) Art Burton, Pauline Perry, Jerry Green, Vinie Glass. (Front) Don Monkman, Lorraine Nairn.

of excavating a reservoir at the west end of N. Railway Ave. The town was able to secure four acres from Mrs. J. Robson, where the large open reservoir will be constructed, from which water can be supplied to town for general purposes. There will also be a cistern into which filtered water from the reservoir will flow. Deloraine's greatest need has always been water, and it is hoped that this new project will prove satisfactory and efficient.

Arrangements have been made to engage an extra teacher for the teaching of Grade XII at Deloraine High School.

Officers were elected for the United Church Young People's Society with president, Henry Boles; vice-president, George Franklin; secretary, Margaret Boles; treasurer, Harold Boles; committee, Myrtle LeBarron, I. Robertson, E. MacInnes, Ruth Stewart, Jean Oatway.

Bargains advertised in November — Henry Bros. had 3 lb. fresh ground coffee and a free dish, for 95¢; F. C. Harris, first quality felt boots with leather soles and heels, \$2.00; Jenkin's Studio, portraits, \$4.00 per dozen; T. Lawrence, 3 lbs. dates for 25¢, 2oz. bottle vanilla 18¢; Safeway, 3 lbs. spareribs for 25¢, 4 cakes castile soap, 25¢; Walker's cafe and bakery,

iced and decorated fruit cake, 40¢ per lb. and mince pies, 25¢.

In October, the Oatway Kiddies, gave their Scottish drill and dances at the teacher's convention in Brandon.

On November 5, 1933, a disastrous fire destroyed the stone store, occupied by Dalrymple's dry goods and groceries, with Mrs. LePoudre's living quarters on the second floor. Also destroyed was the brick block, Montgomery Block, adjacent to the store, with the businesses on the ground floor of Rasmusson & Hockstad, dry cleaners; Hardware, managed by Willard Kirkwood; Harness maker, T. G. Oddie; tinsmithing, J. C. W. Bissett. Offices and suites on the second and third floors were lost.

A few weeks later, A. Dalrymple advertised the re-opening sale of new goods in another location. The staff will welcome you, with Mr. A. J. Napier in general charge; T. C. Hutchings in charge of groceries; Ted Johnstone assistant, grocery dept. and Les Banks also in grocery dept. Mrs. S. F. Ryan will greet you in ladies' wear and dry goods. Miss Isabel Hunt will be in the office and assisting Mrs. Ryan. Mr. Dalrymple will also be in the store during the opening week.

1934

Curling activities this season will be with mixed rinks, curling one bonspiel following another, and the rink is busy every day from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Ann Livingstone, Dietitian with Eaton's, was mentioned as Star defence on Eaton's Ladies' Hockey team. Ann had the reputation of being an outstanding hockey player in University team in championship play.

Nineteen rinks took part in the High School Bonspiel under Principal Peterson's capable management.

J. S. Woodsworth spoke under the auspices of the Board of Trade to a large crowd in Jubilee Theatre. A. A. Hay, president of Board of Trade presided, and musical numbers were given by Enid Watson and Irene Boles and the Male Voice Choir.

The Junior hockey team played at Waskada with Aitchison, Webster, D. Lee, H. Johnston, A. Newell, H. Combs, R. Wilson, K. Walker. The senior team was active with W. Johnston, Clary Whitlaw, Jim Thom, Doug Whitlaw, Maynard, H. Boles, Don Whitlaw, K. Macklem, Webster and Chalmers. A local game between the Bankers and the Garage men was reported.

Reports from all parts of the district that the country is overrun with rabbits, and damaging feed supplies.

The Hospital Board accepted Miss Lila Innes'

resignation as Superintendent, and reappointed her as a permanent member of the nursing staff. Miss Enid Brown of Minnedosa will be the new Superintendent. Three staff members were retained as permanent members, Elma Potter, Pearl Finlay and Agnes Robson, on the understanding that two of these be employed at all times, each one in turn taking a month's leave of absence.

Grades 9 and 10 of Deloraine School are compiling a History of Deloraine and district, and request information from pioneers.

Deloraine Oil Syndicate, a group of investors in oil in Montana, have mailed to shareholders a cash dividend of five cents per share — about \$9000., most of which comes to Deloraine residents. The price of crude is at an all time low.

Monarch Lumber Co. held a contest for Bird house building. The winner in the 16 year old class is Alton Breault.

Henry Bros. were advertising "Snappy voile dresses, just in, \$1.49".

Bob Gray, popular R.C.M.P. has been transferred to Baffin Island, and will be followed by Corp. Painter.

Dr. Fred C. Wilson has been engaged as Municipal Doctor by the government to serve in Melita, where they are without a medical doctor.

A Kindergarten has been started, limited to twenty pupils. The cost is \$1.00 per month and the class will meet three mornings a week in the Clinic Room of the Rest Room with teacher, Georgina Ambrose. Board chairman, Mrs. J. M. George; and directors, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. H. R. C. Avison, Mrs. F. Hays, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. R. McBride, Mrs. Chas. Morrison.

The Men's choir assisted in a program at Botineau sponsored by the Women's Club.

A series of three Health talks will be given by Dr. J. H. Buchanan on succeeding Thursday evenings in Community Hall — open to everyone over the age of 15.

Railway cars of mixed vegetables were received from Morris, Marquette and Winnipeg for distribution. Cars of apples from Nelson and Penticton, B.C. were also acknowledged. Clothing has been received from many churches and individuals in Ontario, Montreal, Calgary, Dominion Bank staff in Winnipeg, Ravenscourt Boys' School and Riverbend Girls' School, Winnipeg.

Monthly meetings of Child Study group are held, with Mrs. H. R. C. Avison as leader.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. met for election of officers for 1935 at the home of Mrs. S. McClintock. President, Mrs. E. W.

Maynard; vice-pres. Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. F. Bailey; Secretary, Miss Jean Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wallis; Pianist, Mrs. Hanson; Chaplain, Mrs. Pont; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. A. Taylor; Executive committee Mrs. H. Steedsman, Mrs. S. H. Franklin, Mrs. Jas. Steedsman, jr.; Mrs. A. Dunn, Miss L. Lively.

A report was carried on clothing received from Ontario and Quebec for needy. The distribution is in charge of a committee headed by Wat Thomson and Rev. Avison. Clothing & Buying Committee, Mrs. M. S. Colquhoun, Mrs. O. W. Boles, Mrs. H. A. Lawson. Ways & Means Committee, Mrs. J. M. George, Mrs. R. McBride, A. A. Hay and H. J. Nairne.

Officers for the Ladies' Curling Club are President, Mrs. Murray; v.p. Mrs. Buchanan; sec. treas. Mrs. Clarkin; committee, Carrie Jenkin, Miss Kemp, Mrs. J. Bissett, C. Gowanlock.

Representatives from Anglican, Catholic and United Churches and from the School planned a Community Christmas Tree to be held for six years and under in the afternoon in the Parish Hall, and for the older children in the evening in Flynn's Hall. Rev. Avison presided over a capacity crowd for the small children's tree. Chorus numbers from Sunday School classes, and from Miss Lively's school room, and songs and recitations from the following little artists; Alma Lyons, Nora Jean McBride, Jimmie Leyh, Jackie Trefry, Dorothy Truax, Ivan Wallis, Pauline Perry, Joan Avison, Ruth Bissett, Bobby Garex, Allan Steedsman, Randolph Sterzer, Robert Rutherford, Ruth Walker. The evening concert was presented to a packed house, with Mayor Colquhoun presiding. The first public appearance of the newly organized band under J. Pont, and the orchestra under M. S. Watson, combined in a closing number. Groups from school and Sunday schools gave a variety program, and solo work by Lorna Hasselfield and Jack Kirkwood, with an appropriate address by Father Mullaly.

1935

Deloraine Town Council, headed by Mayor M. S. Colquhoun has Public Works chairman, J. E. Flynn; Finance & Assessment, T. R. Falconer; Health & Relief, H. J. Nairne; Police, fire & light, W. E. Roberts. Sec. Treas., R. J. Price, assistant, R. R. Lyons; Solicitor, George & Watson; Town Constable, Fire Chief, Noxious Weeds Inspector, By-law Enforcer, W. P. Rosentreder; Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Buchanan.

Deloraine Legion held a dance in aid of the recently organized Band. Waskada orchestra furnished

the music, with J. Pepper floor manager. Admission was 35¢ including lunch.

United Church Badminton Club held an open tournament with the winners as follows: Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Sterzer, Alice Vasey, Lorraine Colquhoun, Mr. Wolfe, R. A. Glendinning, Harold Boles, J. Macdonald; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Urie.

Grocery prices with coffee, 2 lbs. for 45¢; Oxydol, large size, 19¢; oatmeal, 6 lb. bag, 33¢; Blue Ribbon tea, 48¢ lb.; brown sugar, 4 lbs. for 25¢; 5 lb. pail syrup, 39¢.

The United Church choir presented the Easter cantata "The Crucifixion" to a large audience in the Methodist Church in Bottineau. They were entertained following the program at the Baptist Church, a cooperative effort by Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of the town.

500 attended the Sports Club Ball, with another 100 unable to attend because of the severe dust storm. Elsie Teetaert was chosen Belle of the Ball.

Four-mile races are held each Saturday evening to provide a little entertainment for Saturday night shoppers. Four contestants in the first race with Wm. Beedie the winner, followed by Bud Stroud, Elliot

Stroud and Wm. Dunn. The band provided music in the evening.

In an effort to assist farmers to pay for veterinary services in the Municipality of Winchester, the council has engaged Dr. C. W. Johnston on a salary basis to the end of the year, when a by-law will be presented for the approval of the residents.

A concert of Festival participants in the recent Festival held in Hartney was held. Miss Oatway was presented with three certificates at the Festival and highly commended for her originality and training of the folk dancers. Taking part in the dances were Wilf Maynard, Jack MacDonald, Doris Jenkin, Dorothy Topping, Tilly Taylor, Betty MacDonald, Ronald George, Cameron Nairne, Bertha Topping and Ruth Avison. Choral reading winners were Lavinia Glass, Laverne Glass. Others taking part in the program were Muriel Combs, Lorna Hasselfield, Tom Avison, Enid Watson, Irene Boles, and the Hartney Players, winners of the one-act play class at the Festival.

Deloraine United Church choir won the shield for the second year in City Choir class B at Brandon Festival. The adjudicator referred to the choir as having the qualifications for a class A choir.

The Border Medical Association met in Deloraine, chaired by the president, Dr. W. O. Henry. Papers were given by Dr. Pincock, Dr. McDiarmid, Dr. Rawson, Dr. Price of Brandon and Dr. J. H. Buchanan of Deloraine. Dr. Halliday of Kenmare, N.D. and Dr. Johnson of Bottineau also took part. A banquet followed the afternoon session.

After years of drought, heavy downpours of rain have flooded fields and washed out roads and bridges. Over thirteen inches of rain was recorded to the 1st of July.

A huge crowd attended a dance sponsored by Deloraine Sports Club to dance to the music of the well-known radio band of George Wade and his Corn Huskers.

1936

The Winnipeg Curlers' Goodwill train dropped off two rinks, as the train went on to Napinka, returning later that night after games were played.

Rural council named their committees and appointments of Sheep Valuers, Fence Viewers, Fire Guardians and Poundkeepers.

The local hockey team has reached the Provincial playdowns. Players are Harold Johnston, Dib Whitlaw, Doug Whitlaw, Bill Maynard, Harold Boles, Willard Webster, Len Smith, Wm. Cladenning, Bill Egan, K. Macklem, Bing Johnston.

The hockey team plays in a five team league, the Turtle Mountain International League, with Hartney,



Cairn erected by the Masonic Lodge.

Melita, Boissevain, Bottineau and Deloraine. League officers are M. S. Colquhoun and W. E. Vasey of Deloraine and H. Woodhull, Hartney.

A men's Bridge League has been formed. The ladies' tournament Bridge is also active.

A new orchestra has been organized with George Pepper, Lovell Schmaus, Harry Passmore, Lloyd Hay, Don Whitlaw and Bill Egan.

Deloraine Electric Hatchery is now in operation with W. Kent in charge.

The Jubilee Reunion celebration is planned for July 11, 12 and 13, with races on the 14th. This marks the 50th anniversary of the Town in its present location.

Advertisers are Home Bakery, east of Henry Bros. store, with B. I. Dean; J. Fredericksson of Lundar has opened a fresh fish distributing business; Deloraine Exporting Co., dealers in seeds and furs; Mac's Service Station has moved east of the Hotel, and Wm. Combs into former Mac's location; Wilson's Transfer, dray business, Wm. Wilson.

Kindergarten class with Myrtle LeBarron in charge.

Churches were advertising their fowl suppers at 35¢ and 25¢.

In October, severe bush fires in Turtle Mountain have all available men out firefighting.

1937

Winchester Council for 1937 — Reeve, R. Barrett; Health & Relief, John King; Public Works, W. McKeever; Finance & Assessment, J. A. Williams; Sec. treas. R. R. Lyons, assistant, Harold Boles; Solicitor, J. M. George, K.C.; Hospital Board representatives, R. Barrett, Wm. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Diggle, Howard Holden.

Town of Deloraine — Mayor, M. S. Colquhoun; Councillors, J. E. Flynn, W. E. Roberts, H. J. Nairne, Jas. Innes. Representatives to Hospital Board, M. S. Colquhoun and H. J. Nairne.

Closely matched ladies' hockey teams of Deloraine and Killarney played to a 3-3 tie at Killarney. In the return game, the largest crowd of the season witnessed a 1-1 overtime tie between the same teams. Lineup, Bernadine Henderson, Belle Maynard, Anna Combs, Marie Boles, Agnes Lyle, Audrey Disher, Muriel Robbins, Vi Maynard, Helen Smith, Gaby Green and Norma Ferguson.

Following a ladies' hockey game, two PeeWee local teams played to a large crowd. Teams were Harry McClintock, Willie Dunn, Don Hasselfield, Wilf Maynard, Cameron and Jack Nairne, Lloyd Morrison, Ronald George, Tom Avison, Lyle Stevens, John McClintock, Mac Colquhoun, Jack MacDonald, Alvin Stevens, John Maynard, Allen

Shepherd, Donald George, John Janzen, Earl Truax.

A Curlers' Good-Will trip to Winnipeg, planned by J. M. George, was a great success, with reports of fine hospitality and good games played in various Winnipeg rinks. The trip was open to all clubs on the Deloraine and Lyleton branch of C.P.R. and took advantage of a special railway rate. Forty rinks from Winkler to Waskada and Melita made the trip. Local curlers were Dr. Buchanan, Wm. Astle, Ted Murray, Odiel Rommelaere, M. S. Watson, Henry Maynard, Perry George, J. M. George, W. C. Henderson, Thos. Hutchings, Dan Nash, C. F. Hasselfield, Frank Smith, A. A. Hay, A. Ready and Gordon Johnston.

In the Provincial Legislature, a special tribute was paid to Inspector George Hunter by the Hon. Schultz, Minister of Education, and by the Hon. Errick F. Willis, leader of the Opposition, noting that Mr. Hunter had made it possible for hundreds of children in the drought area to attend school by finding clothing and books for them. The School Inspectors' and Trustees' Conventions held recently also highly commended Mr. Hunter for his splendid work.

Prize winners at the recent Masquerade Ball held by Rebekah Lodge were Mae Caswell, Harold Cummings, Mrs. F. Johnston, Walter Pederson, Alex. Maynard, La Verne Ambrose, Dorothy Lyons and Bernadine Henderson.

Business changes — George Soon has purchased the restaurant business of M. Jack. A clearance sale of women's wear and millinery by Mrs. J. S. Cosgrove, the shop will be taken over by Mona Egan. Jean Perry has bought the hairdressing business of Agnes Lyle and will be open for business in Nairne's barber shop.

Advertising carried bargains at Henry Bros. 3 cans soup for 24¢. Sockeye salmon, 1 lb. can 28¢, g. bantam corn, 2 cans, 25¢. Marjorie Allen's Beauty shop, Charminol permanent — \$5.00, other perms at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Calder's Dray service — ice delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday a.m. and Saturday evening — 500 lbs. a month, \$3.50. Dalrymple's Tea, 1 lb for 45¢; coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00; cocoa, 1 lb. 25¢; head lettuce 2 for 17¢. Mac's Radio Service — full line of batteries and aerals. Deloraine Exporting Co., shipping scrap metal, seeds and hides. Safeway, fresh eggs, 2 doz. for 33¢, bacon 30¢ lb., cheese, 2 yr. nippy, 30¢ lb. Jubilee Theatre showing 'Anthony Adverse' plus Bank Night. Bank Night.

Questions are being asked if there will be horse races this year. The date for the Bottineau race meet has been set, and John Pepper, with A. A. Hay as

secretary-treasurer, who are acting as managers of their Race club, report that they expect a large entry. Mr. Pepper, with the willing co-operation of Bottineau citizens have been putting the track into very good shape.

1938

The Golf Club has been reorganized under the name of Turtle Mountain Golf Club, with executive of H. A. Lawson, W. A. Astle, A. A. Hay. Plans to extend course and make general improvements.

The United Church choir and the Deloraine-Boissevain Male Voice choir are taking part in Brandon Music Festival.

A new orchestra has been formed with George Pepper, Don Whitlaw, Dan Nash, Wm. Egan, Harold Boles, Hilt Ferguson, H. Cummings, A. Wallis.

Rail line abandonment proposals have been outlined in the Senate Committee in Ottawa and include 35 miles of C.P.R. Boissevain to Lauder and 51 miles C.N.R. Holmfield to Deloraine.

The Band performed in A class competition at the Provincial Exhibition, with the program broadcast by Radio CKX.

The Grey Goose Bus has begun regular Deloraine to Winnipeg run.

A Men's Club of United Church was organized in December, with officers H. Laycup, J. C. W. Bissett, Lovell Schmaus. A dinner was held with a debate by Hutchings and Franklin vs. Nairne and H. Steedsman.

A four-team Intermediate Hockey League with Souris, Hartney, Melita and Deloraine is planned. W. Webber of Winnipeg has been secured to coach the Deloraine team, as well as the junior teams.

1939

Local hockey players in January, 1939 were Pee Wees — Albert Monkman, Mac Colquhoun, Don Hasselfield, L. Morrison, J. and C. Nairne, A. Stevens, J. MacDonald, Wilf Maynard, Ron George, Art Shepherd. Juniors were John Monkman, Ab Gage, R. Anderson, L. and J. Robbins, W. Ready, Peter and Ken Franklin, Roy King, Chas. Stevens. Intermediate (in Peace Garden League) were McJannet, Johnston, Clandening, Macklem, Maynard, Smith, Robbins, McKenzie, Ready, Gage, Whitlaw.

Henry Maynard and Bill Clandening were winners of the Men's Bridge tournament for the fourth time in five years.

Boxing event to be held in town with Battling Bennie of Deloraine vs. Lockbien, Southern Saskatchewan champion. Preliminaries, A. Krauchi, G.

Anderson, Red Clelland and J. Dingwall vs. out-of-town boxers.

R. A. Johnston has retired after 58 years with the Massey-Harris Co.

The annual meeting of the Golf Club elected David Henry, president; vice pres. R. A. Glendinning; secretary, H. G. Laycup; committee, T. Hutchings, W. A. Astle, R. R. Lyons, R. Emerson.

Mrs. Bannister, Chief Operator for Telephones for over thirty years has retired.

The Hockey club has secured land west of town, and will plant potatoes for sale to help next season's finances.

The Tennis Club executive — President, R. Cummins; vice-pres. Miss Jean Hunter; secretary, Miss I. S. Robertson; committee, Fred McJannet, Ab Gage, Ed. Stewart, Harvey Omen, Doug Watson, R. R. Lyons.

Advertisers were Mrs. M. Egan, Style Shoppe. (later in the year, the shop was taken over by Rose and Mary Schemenauer). Riddell's Beauty Salon on South Railway East. B. Schemenauer, Maytag washing machines. Harry Gall, Minneapolis-Moline machinery.

A successful golf tournament was held in September. Winners were Wm. Astle, J. C. W. Bissett, R. R. Lyons, T. C. Hutchings, Ed. Sinclair, H. G. Laycup, Henry Maynard, D. Henry, Albert Gage, Reg Amos, Donald George.

St. Andrew's Sunday School presented an operetta for three nights, directed by Rev. W. C. Hewitt. Miss Oatway trained the dancers. Accompanist, Miss May Pratt. Cast: Dorane Bloomquist, Earl Truax, Allan Griffith, Louise Clark, Bessie Monkman, Ruby King, Barbara Clark, Dorothy Truax, Irene King, Gertrude Arnold, Marjorie Griffith, Ruth Bloomquist, Margaret Arnold.

A three-act play was presented by the Young People of Turtle Mountain Church, with a cast of Jennie Lepoudre, Kay Andries, Augusta Schoonbaert, Albert Schoonbaert, Annie Schoonbaert, Jos. Andries, Marcel Schoonbaert, Alice Andries, Arthur Schoonbaert, Mrs. Omer Lesy, Mrs. Valere Andries. Other items on the program were given by Palmyre and Laurette Lesy, and Louise Lesy.

1940

Radio users in town would greatly appreciate if the man who uses an electric razor every noon about 1 p. m. would buy a Radio Noise Eliminator which can be bought for very little money. In fact, radio users would be glad to contribute if they knew who the offender is.

Red Cross is in need of knitted goods and every Thursday there will be wool and instructions avail-

able at the Council Chambers. It is hoped a good response will result.

Dr. C. A. Cain, Government Veterinarian here for the past eight years, has been transferred to Winnipeg, and will be succeeded by Dr. Higginson.

A distinct honor has come to James E. Maynard, Ph. D. having been accepted into the Geological Society of America, a group into which only a few hundred Americans and Canadians have been invited. Dr. Maynard is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maynard of town.

The Golf course, as of May 1st, is in use. D. Hughes is the president for this season.

Corp. N. D. Holt, RCMP, and Mrs. Holt and family have moved to Brandon where the Corp. has been transferred. W. B. Harmer, formerly of Souris will be stationed here and will arrive with Mrs. Harmer and two daughters.

All seats are reserved for the showing of *Gone With the Wind*, at Jubilee Theatre. Two days with two showings each day.

Advts. — Excursion rates on both Grey Goose Bus lines and C. P. R. to Winnipeg return, \$4.80. Henry Bros. has raisins, 2 lb. for 25¢, lard 3 lbs. 25¢, prunes 2 lb. pkg. 23¢. Gainsborough Danceland — Dance to the music of the nine-piece Deloraine Esquires, gents — 50¢, ladies, 25¢. Hasselfields — Schick Injector razor, package of eight Schick blades and a large tube of Palmolive shaving cream, all for

59¢. E. W. Maynard, choice grain fed beef, 15¢, young pork, 15¢, chicken, 16¢, young turkeys, 20¢ lb.

War efforts to raise money were organized by Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Red Cross and community groups, and teas, card parties, auction sale, collecting junk, metals, old batteries, etc., went on continually.

Red Cross teas have been organized as a weekly Saturday event, held either in private homes or the C.P.R. waiting room.

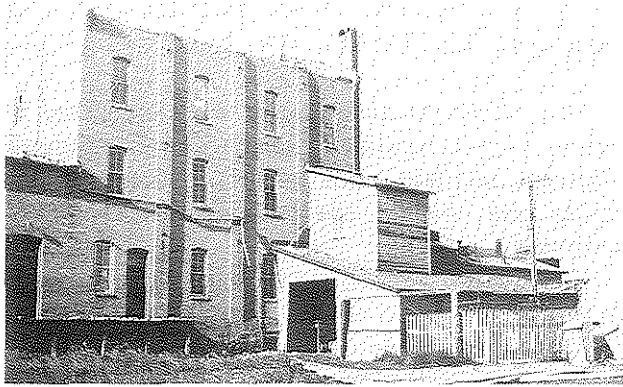
The re-organization meeting of the Badminton Club was held with president elected, Dave Hughes; vice-pres. Mrs. M. S. Colquhoun; sec. treas. T. C. Hutchings. Draw committee, Harold Garex, J. A. George and Sid Lawrence. Club will meet two nights a week at Buxton's Hall.

1941

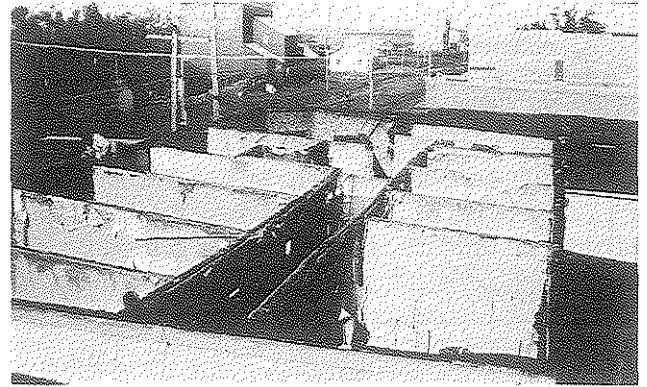
The women's work committee of the Red Cross named their work committees for the year, with convener, Mrs. W. E. Cowan, 1st and 2nd vice-pres. Mary Cann and Mrs. W. Clandening; secretary, Daisy Snider. Committee convenors, Knitting, Mrs. E. Pate, Miss E. Doughty; Sewing, Mrs. W. Thomson; cutting out, Mary Cann, C. Gowanlock; Buying, Mrs. Bannister; Quilts, Mrs. Schmaus; Packing, Mrs. P. W. Perry; Pressing, Mrs. O. W. Boles; Social, Mrs. M. Stulback; Lunch, Mrs. R. Cavers; Clean-up, Mrs. A. Ready; Press reporter, C.



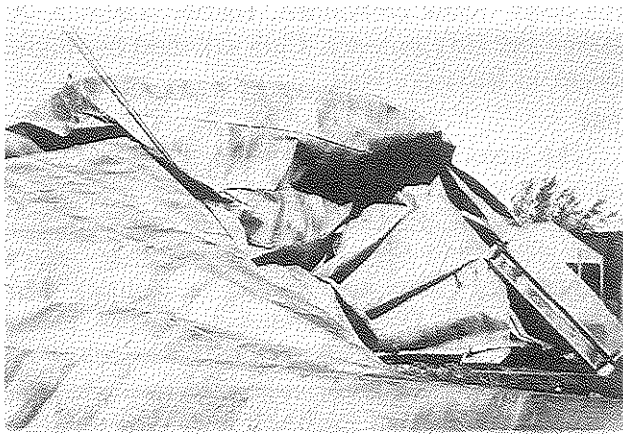
Red Cross Workers. Back row: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Monkhouse, Mrs. Pete Hobbs. Standing: Mrs. Nellie Boles, Mrs. Maude Kirkwood, Mrs. Oddie, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Leita George, Mrs. C. Hainsworth, Mrs. Bournes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Laura Innes, Mrs. O. Boles, Mrs. Wat Thomson, Miss Mary Cann, Mrs. K. Cowan, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Annie McMechan, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. G. Whitlaw, Mrs. Clary Johnston, Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. J. McMechan, Daisy Snider, Mrs. P. W. Perry, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. Dunn.



Cyclone 1941 — Flour Mill with roof missing.



Cyclone 1941 — Bedrooms above Poolroom minus the roof.



Cyclone 1941 — Murray's Garage wrecked.



Cyclone 1941 — Maynard's Meat Market.

Gowanlock; Nominating com. E. Doughty, Mrs. A. Hay, Mrs. D. Henry. Sewing and quilting are done every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in United Church basement.

On February 17, highschool classes opened in the newly renovated building, purchased from the Church Board by the School Board. Formerly the Presbyterian Church, it was used after church union as a meeting-place for the mid-week groups of United Church, and other groups used it as a Community Hall and recreation centre. Of late years, it has been idle. It has now been made into classrooms, lab, library, with new heating system, it will give more space for the four highschool classes which have been cramped for space since the fire in the old school in 1935. As a special tribute to the long and faithful work as a Trustee, the school will be called Falconer Collegiate, honoring Mr. Thos. R. Falconer.

Wm. Morton, a native of Deloraine, is heard on a new CBC Radio program, "Heritage of Song" originating from Toronto on Sundays at 1 p.m.

A reorganization meeting of Deloraine Horticultural Society elected W. A. Franklin, president; vice-pres. Miss Augusta Andries; secretary, R. R.

Lyons; Directors, Alonzo Dailey, Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. Diggle, Rene Rommelaere, J. A. Williams, W. C. Lidington, M. G. Jones, L. C. Chapin, M. S. Colquhoun.

Six weeks of untiring efforts have made the golf course in the best condition it has ever been, and an open tournament is scheduled for May 22nd. F. Brunet heads the committee in charge of the tournament.

A violent storm of hurricane proportions hit the district about 1 a.m. on June 19th. No estimate of the damage has been made as yet, but it is very heavy. The entire roof of the Deloraine Mill was lifted and blown over three houses to be deposited in a vacant lot. There is damage to the stock barns at the fair grounds. The roof of the Cafe and Pepper's Pool Room piled up on Maynard's butcher shop leaving the building a total wreck. Tons of brick were torn from the Mountview Hotel and crushed the roof of Wheatley's Seed House. Plate glass windows, neon signs were destroyed. Trees torn out of the ground. The entire tin roof of Murray's Garage was rolled up in one piece and piled in the lane behind.

Proclamations were delivered to every town in

Canada by military courier, in a modern adaptation of an old-time custom. The proclamation urging men of military age to enlist was read by Mayor M. S. Colquhoun from the steps of the town hall. Unfortunately, there was no town crier, and the press, which has replaced the crier, was not advised of the ceremony, so very few people had heard of it, and few were out to hear it.

School opened with Principal Wm. Gilchrist, and Miss K. McKay and Mr. Brunet, High School teachers. Other teachers were Miss McQuaig, Miss Nelin, Miss Dunbar, Miss Wood.

Magistrate's Court in Boissevain convicted an area resident of "continuing to be a member of an illegal organization, Jehovah Witnesses" and was fined \$100 and costs. Charges were laid by Deloraine RCMP, Const. Harmer.

In August, harvest is in full swing, cutting one of the heaviest crops the district has had for many years. Severe hail has caused damage, but the district will still harvest a bumper crop, with heavy wheat and no damage from rust. Some fields of flax have heavy rust, but it is not known what damage it will cause.

Advts. C. W. A. C. Needs You. Veterans' Guard Needs You.

Extra sugar for harvest workers will be provided for farm households upon application to Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Special permit, after information is supplied as to how many men will be fed, how long will they remain, how many meals to be supplied, and what quantity of sugar is expected to be used.

1942

Canada's second Victory Loan Campaign opened in February with the quota set for Deloraine and Winchester of \$42,500. \$15,000. was subscribed in the first three days.

A hockey tournament was sponsored by Rod Fraser, manager of the local rink, and proceeds donated to Red Cross.

A fast hockey game was played between RCAF team from Brandon and the Deloraine Juniors, with the visitors winning 7-4. Locals were Dunn, Hasselfield, MacDonald, Macklem, J. Maynard, W. Maynard, A. Shepherd, A. Stevens, Glen McClelland, Ron George.

Winners of the Grand Challenge in the mixed bonspiel was Wm. Maynard with Glynn North, K. Macklem, Mrs. H. Gall.

A fifteen minute period of girls' hockey pleased the large crowd at the ice Carnival. Teams were goal, June Garezi; defence, Beryl Johnston, Vi Maynard; forwards, Jean George, Susan Hardy, Margaret Franklin. Goal, Gloria Wheatley; defence, Eileen

Ready, Neva George; forwards, Gaby Green, Lorna Hasselfield, Mrs. J. Meldrum, Lavina Glass.

In April, the heaviest snow storm in years in Deloraine left drifts four to twelve feet high. Later in April, the mild weather of last week brought down one of the worst floods seen here in years. The Deloraine Memorial Hospital was threatened.

A bridal pageant was held in the United Church, arranged by the Women's Association. Great interest by a large crowd was shown in the modelling of wedding gowns worn by family members, or the bride herself. The display dated back to 1850. Throughout the evening, a variety of musical numbers was given.

The official opening of Deloraine's new dance hall, Palais Royal. Rod Fraser, who has leased the Deloraine Skating rink from the town, has laid 4200 sq. feet of flooring in the south end of the rink to give one of the largest dance floors in the province. The rink was pleasingly decorated with indirect lighting, and the music was carried by amplifiers. Music was supplied by the Blue Jackets orchestra. There will be regular dances every Saturday evening and every second Tuesday. (Later announcements invited patrons to dance to the music of the Silver Strings Orchestra, and to Art McEwing and His Farmer Fiddlers in their last appearance of this season).

At the Border Festival held at Melita, Deloraine Public School was awarded the Hunter Shield, donated by Mr. G. Hunter for the school winning the highest aggregate in spoken poetry. The Reston Trophy, Grand Aggregate marks in town schools, also came to Deloraine. Award winners were Dana Lower, Robert Armstrong, Marilyn Gall, Gwen Hasselfield, Barbara Clark, also awards to various grades for choral reading, choruses and dances.

Canada's Third Victory Loan set a new record. The unit of Deloraine and Winchester, with a quota of \$53,000. subscribed \$63,150.

In October, all advertisements called for support of Victory Loan Campaign. "Nothing matters now but Victory". "Take a Raincheck on Spending, buy the new Victory Bonds".

In November, Deloraine's new Bus depot opened in the office formerly occupied by Deloraine Times, and it has been redecorated to one of the finest in the province. The need for larger quarters is due to certain buses being taken off the road, and Deloraine is the end of the run for both Greyhound and Grey Goose Bus lines. A. G. Dailey is local ticket agent.

1943

Deloraine Council named committees at the first meeting in January with Mayor A. H. Atkinson and councilmen E. W. Maynard, O. Rommelaere, Jno. Pepper and F. Smith. Solicitor, M. S. Colquhoun, K.

C.; Sec. Treas. R. R. Lyons; Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Buchanan; Police, F. T. Stevens; Deloraine School Board chairman, T. R. Falconer; Board members, John MacDonald, C. F. Hasselfield, Mrs. Ed. Clark, A. A. Hay. Secretary-treasurer, R. J. Price; Caretaker, Public School, C. W. Aldis; Caretaker, Falconer Collegiate, W. C. Henderson.

In February, a notice that salvage will be collected the first Thursday of every month. Required are crown corks from soft drink bottles, fats and bones, bottles, rags, rubber, tinfoil, wet batteries. No paper, broken glass or electric light bulbs needed.

A local Ration Board, administering the Town of Deloraine, Town of Boissevain, R.M.'s of Winchester, Brenda and Morton has been set up. The chairman is Mayor A. H. Atkinson of Deloraine and members, Alex. Cochrane (Desford), J. A. Welsh (Boissevain), M. Hartry (Waskada), and M. S. Colquhoun, R. Barrett and Mrs. Georgie Diggle of Deloraine. Object of the Board is to ensure that the restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. Basic reason is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

In April, special Victory church services were held in each church, as the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, with a local quota of \$77,000. gets under way.

The largest crowd that has ever attended the Harness races, enjoyed fine races on Thursday, June 24th. Disappointed that the second day was rained out, the Fair Board has decided to have another one-day meet, and for the first time will hold a twilight race on July 10th. A feature in the afternoon was a competition with the racehorses in the barns being judged in show style. C. S. Thomas of Hartney placed the horses, with Miss Worthy and Peter Glenn S. taking first and second in mares and geldings class, and Dr. Baker and Battle Tod placing first and second in stallions.

In October, the results of competition in which the Deloraine Cadets took part, announced an overall average of 70.6% for Corps No. 1900, Deloraine Collegiate. Principal W. Gilchrist has been their instructor.

Grocery bargains in November were raisins, 15¢ lb; currants, 17¢ lb; Cowan's cocoa, 25¢ lb; lemons, 45¢ doz; vanilla, 16 oz. bottle, 39¢; lard and shortening, 17¢ and 20¢ lb; pepper, ½ lb. for 15¢; syrup, with 3 'D' coupons, jar, 49¢; ½ lb. bacon, 1 coupon, 25¢.

1944

A locally organized Blood Donor Clinic has been set up in United Church basement, open every Wednesday morning. With the best of equipment,

and extremely well organized, it is supported by Waskada, Hartney, Whitewater as well as local residents.

St. Andrew's Church elected officers at their annual meeting, with Rev. W. Cross presiding. Rector's Warden — J. Harmer; People's Warden, J. Aird; Secretary-treasurer, R. J. Price; Vestry, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss May Pratt, E. Bates, F. Ford, Geo. Wintle.

The Little Theatre group presented a program in support of the Blood Donors' Clinic.

Dave Aitchison skipped an Air Force rink to win one cup and a silver tea service, and tie for second place in Grand Aggregate, in Calgary bonspiel. Dave lost only two games in the entire bonspiel. When Scott, the sports editor of Calgary paper learned that Dave was from Deloraine, he commented he was not surprised when he had been tutored by such notables in the curling game as Chalmers, Pepper, Boles, Perry and Stevens, all well-known in Winnipeg bonspiels.

The ladies of Kirkwood district met to re-organize as Kirkwood War Workers, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Colquhoun; Sec.-treas. Mrs. H. L. Webster; Wool committee, Mrs. Wilson Potter, Mrs. Geo. Fleming; sewing committee; Mrs. A. Temple, Mrs. Jas. Kirkwood; social committee, Mrs. Earl Babcock, Mrs. L. Potter, Misses Mae Tarbet, Florence Kirkwood, Beatrice Kirkwood, Simone Janssens, Hilda Beuselinck and Mrs. Allan Hunter. Meetings will be held weekly in members' homes.

A familiar resident of the area, Chief Sitting Eagle, died in his home in the Turtle Mountain.

In July, Azoff Guy, the big pacer belonging to Arthur Decorte stepped a mile in 2:07 at Carman.

1945

Town officials for 1945 are: Mayor A. Atkinson; Finance, E. W. Maynard; Health and Relief, Frank Smith; Public works, H. Carels; Police, Fire and Light, John Pepper; sec.-treas. R. R. Lyons; constable, F. T. Stevens.

Long lists of acknowledgements from soldiers on active duty for the regular shipments of cigarettes sent by donations of citizens, and sent through Deloraine Legion.

A January issue carried the report of the success of Bidford School Christmas program, when Miss Wheatley and her twenty-five pupils presented a fine program. Taking part were Betty Lou Arnold, Stella Burney, Richard Arnold, Ronny Loughheed, Murray Harlton, Reginald Arnold, George Breemersch, Mary Jane Sexton, and Ruth Sexton, along with chorus and drill numbers from the whole school. Following a patriotic drill, the chairman, T. H. Wil-

son, asked for a short period of silence in remembrance of those who are not with us. Almost every home is touched this Christmastide by some family member in Italy, Holland, Belgium or in the bomber group.

Two bonspiels are in progress in town, with the season-opening bonspiel and Red Cross bonspiel, giving great activity around the curling rink.

Advertisers in the early months of the year included: Highway Fruit & Produce; C. J. Coughlin of Coughlin Bros. Livestock; Deloraine Trading, Jack Colville, Prop., Hazel Brown, Manager; Deloraine Bakery, H. Huys; Prairie Freighters, W. R. Harrison, Deloraine.

A good attendance of local sportsmen attended a meeting of Deloraine Game & Fish, with election of officers. Wm. Grobb was elected president, with C. F. Hasselfield, vice-pres. and M. S. Colquhoun secretary-treasurer. Executive committee will be W. A. Astle, George Andries, A. H. Atkinson.

The Dand Young People's Union had a very successful program in the school hall in March. Taking part were Reuby More, Gordon King, Mrs. Ivan Day, Johnnie Lung, Margaret Holden, Sheila More, Allan Dickie, Bill Chapin, Mrs. Dickie, Jimmy Day, Rev. H. Dodd, Herb Cassils. A one-act play under the direction of Allan Dickie had a cast of Mrs. Reekie, Mrs. W. S. Norton, Miss Harrison, Miss Esther Johnsen, Cameron King, Gordon King, George Manshreck and Jack Godfrey.

With the end of the war almost in sight, plans around the district were being formed for the day when the news will come. Deloraine United Church will hold a service of Thanksgiving at either 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. depending on what hour the news reaches us.

Local war hero, Pilot Officer Peter Engbrecht of Whitewater, has returned home after some years in the service. He was decorated by the King with the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal at his station in Northern England (only eight such medals have been awarded to Canadians). He does not know what the Airforce plans are for him, but said if he can do what he wants, he would like to work with his father, Nicholas Engbrecht, in the blacksmith shop at Whitewater, now a repair shop for tractors and farm machinery.

A staff writer of Winnipeg Tribune wrote of an interview he had with Major Harry Atkinson in his work at Basingstoke Hospital, England, where his work is with neurosis, psychosis and organic neurology in the Military Hospital. Major Atkinson is a native of Deloraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atkinson.

With the announcement of the war's end in Eu-

rope on May 7th, services took place in all parts of the district in an expression of Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe, and peace.

31 schools, almost 1000 children, took part in a large Field Day in Deloraine. Led by the band from Shilo Camp, the colors were carried by returned servicemen, Henry Dingwall, Jim Ewen of Waskada and Pete Engbrecht of Whitewater.

The C.G.I.T. under the leadership of Miss Olive Smith, presented a fine program in the Jubilee Theatre. With J. A. George as chairman, all members of the group took part, with the help of five smaller children, Jimmy Gilchrist, Margaret Mackie, Ruth Rea, Betty Ann Harmer and Shirley McIntyre. Comic numbers, dances and drills and a Ukrainian song by Jennie Rudy.

Farewell functions were held to honor Cpl. Jack and Mrs. Harmer on their transfer to Headingley. Constable Peter Hobbs has taken up his duties and is located on the second floor of the Post Office.

In a program of piano, violin and vocal numbers, the pupils of Mrs. Lidington were heard in recital. Those taking part were, Joan Goodine, Lois Ryan, Oriole MacLean, Lucille Smith, George Bell, Betty Ann Harmer. Shirley McIntyre, Jimmy Gilchrist, Mary Helen Johnston, Merlyn MacLean, Reuby More, Jean Dunn, Allan Ready, Gwen Hasselfield, Dorothy Truax, Alma Lyons, Louise Astle, Ruth Potter, Della Holmes, Kay Combs, Marilyn Gall, Ronald Bell, Lorna Hasselfield, Eileen Ready.

The annual church service for the Agricultural Society will be held in United Church the Sunday before the Fair. All who can will meet at the firehall, and march together to the service to be conducted by Rev. D. A. MacLean.

A dance sponsored by Thirlstane Red Cross Club, for the purpose of raising funds for buying gifts for the returning servicemen, was held in the fine new barn of Bert Franklin. Over 300 attended with the music supplied by the Silver Strings Orchestra.

Appreciation was expressed for the beautiful condition of the town park, with credit given to John Wolfe for his taking such pride in the work of making it a town beauty spot.

The announcement of the end of the war, and the surrender of Japan came at 6 p.m. Soon the streets were crowded with folks ready to celebrate. Loudspeakers were hooked up to the United Church, and special music by the choir was heard, as well as selections on the Memorial organ by Miss Mary Cann. Bonfires were lit, and effigies of the defeated enemy leaders were burned. Then a snake dance led by Mayor Atkinson and followed by about three hundred made its way around the town. On the next

day, on the invitation of Bottineau Chamber of Commerce, many Deloraine people visited our neighbor to the south and helped them celebrate.

Independent Order of Foresters has organized a new Court in Deloraine, and the first slate of officers were installed. New officers include T. R. Falconer, George Pepper, Wm. Monkhouse, Albert Gage, John Goodine, Mrs. Margaret Boles, Mrs. R. Dujardin, Mrs. Jean Russell, Miss Margaret Arnold, Mrs. J. Goodine, Marjorie Zetterstrom, Robt. Armstrong, Edward Macklem.

In what was called the biggest Checker Tournament ever staged, a most successful meet was held in Flynn's Hall. Ernest Conner was in charge of the draw and arranged the groups for play. Winners were E. Williamson, Brandon, 1st; J. Roberts, Brandon and E. Kitchen tied for 2nd place; A. Lovatt, Souris, 3rd; and C. Morden of Hartney 4th. Lunch in charge of Rebekah Lodge, musical numbers by the Male Quartette and T. C. Hutchings, and fine prizes contributed to the great success of the event.

Deloraine honored its returned servicemen at a banquet and dance in November. The banquet was held in United Church, with J. A. George as Toastmaster, due to the illness of Jack Colville. Toasts were given to the King and to the Services, with J. M. George giving the main address. Musical numbers by Mrs. J. Whitlaw, T. C. Hutchings and Miss Margaret Lawrence were enjoyed. Father Manning made the presentations of embossed wallets to the returned men. Later in the evening a large dance was held in the dance hall, with music by the Silver Strings. John Pepper, Wes Rowe, T. C. Hutchings, G. E. Steward and John McDonald were in charge of the dance.

The results of December exams at Otter School, with Mrs. W. McKinnon as Teacher, were published and pupils from Grades 1 to 8 were reported: Evelyn Robinson, Beverly Innes, Larry Innes, Arley Hobbs, Barry McMechan, Murray Main, Margaret Vanhantsaeme, Murray Crowe, Marcella Vanhantsaeme, Stewart Hobbs, Audrey Innes, Ernest Crowe, Hariette VanGheluwe, Jack Hobbs, Ross Main, Helen Crowe, Alex George, Harry Vanghelewe.

1946

The rink of Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Grobb, Mrs. C. Whitlaw won the Eaton's event in Brandon Bonspiel. Also taking part were Mrs. Harrison with Mrs. Henry, Mrs. G. Pepper and Mrs. Paul.

A Welcome Home for the returned boys of Mountainside and Whitewater School Districts was held in Mountainside School on March 22nd, with T. E. Fleming acting as chairman. R. Robertson and R. Zetterstrom, presented the Whitewater boys, Joe Wilson, Peter Engbrecht, James Storr, Jack and Henry

Epp, Carl Zetterstrom, Allison and George Cooper, with fountain pens. A presentation of cameras was made to the Mountainside boys by Messrs. Tufts and L. W. Ransom to Fred and Horace Thornton, Peter Gazutis, Jim McGregor, Joe Dougall, Fred and Howard Harvey. Dancing and lunch brought the evening to a close.

New Taxi business — call Bill Dingwall.

George Robinson, Henry Maynard, Jim Falconer and Max Perry took part in the mid-summer curling bonspiel in St. Paul, Minn. bringing home a prize.

1947

Advertisers, Mrs. M. L. Cameron Lidington, Professor of Violin, Piano and Theory. Studio, Cavers St. Deloraine. Sybil's Beauty Shop with experienced operators, Bus Depot, Deloraine. C. J. Coughlin, livestock order buyers; Novak's Jeweler, next door to the Meat Market. The Ross Dujardin Livery and Taxi has been taken over by J. Pluy.

The Track & Field team from the local High School took part at the Provincial meet at Brandon, with Joan Steedsman, Dorothy Taylor, Garland Griffith, Murray MacDonald, Vern Rea, Gerald Johnston, Ed. Monkman, Ron Bell, Calvin Smith, Gary Gall, Stewart Webster, Ross Plant.

A meeting on Rural Electrification was held with representatives of Manitoba Power Commission. Councillors for each ward in Winchester, along with the appointed residents, will make a survey at each farm in the municipality.

The twenty-year contract with National Utilities for town lighting expired October 22nd, and at midnight, Deloraine will change to Hydro lighting and power.

1948

Rev. George Morrison presided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church with the following officers elected: Rector's warden, Jas. Aird; People's Warden, Rod Fraser; Secretary, Miss Jean Wheatley; Treasurer, R. J. Price; Vestry, E. A. Bates, W. Lidington, G. Wintle, E. Griffith, J. Arnold, Sr., Dr. Johnston, G. E. Steward.

C.P.R. agent, A. F. MacKinnon; C.N.R. agent, A. E. Hedberg; Grain buyers in Deloraine are Jim Taylor, George Robinson and Wat Thomson.

The Game and Fish Association with 100 members elected Wm. Conner as president, Ralph Corbett, vice-pres.; M. S. Colquhoun, sec. treas.; executive, Aime Andries, Valere Andries, R. R. Lyons, A. H. Atkinson, Arthur Schoonbaert, John Stovin, and Membership Com. Ed. Lewis, Maurice Schoonbaert, Jack Renton.

Tickets have been sold on a 150 lb. pig donated by Tom Hainsworth in aid of Hospital Equipment

Fund, with the lucky winner drawn at the Ladies' Curling Club dance. Mayor Tom Hutchings drew the winning ticket, Mr. Cameron of Melita. Prizes for old time waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor; Spot dance, T. Hainsworth and Mrs. Saunders; Elimination dance, Jim McLachlan and Mrs. D. Bush; Modern waltz, Jim Falconer and Louise Lyons. Music by Allan Rea and his Cowboys, with Jim Hainsworth floor manager.

In the Drama Festival held in Winnipeg, Le Cercle Moliere of St. Boniface won first place, with the Best Actor award going to Armand LaFleche. Mr. LaFleche is a former teacher at Falconer Collegiate.

Laura Dunn was crowned Queen of the Carnival, her attendants Polly Lesy and Babs Clark.

The tax rate has been struck for Town of Deloraine, with an increase of almost ten mills, to 54.8 mills.

The snowfall in this part of the province from November 14 to April 7th, is recorded as 92.5 inches, much in excess of normal.

Whitewater Lake was opened for muskrat trapping under supervision of government fur rehabilitation project, and when marketed, they were the highest quality in the five provincial projects. Average price of the almost 12,000 pelts from Whitewater was \$3.12.

Dr. Buchanan was honored by being granted Life Membership in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Grand Opening of Ed. Clark's garage with the Blue Jackets in attendance. A dance will be held in the evening sponsored by Hospital Aid.

High scores in the Young Adults' Bowling League went to Eileen Ready, Jack Whitlaw, Vivian Amey, Jack George and Mary Decorte.

Citizens and school children met at Jubilee Theatre to honor 11 year old Bobbie Rea, for the heroism shown by him in saving the lives of three small children in a house fire. The Eaton's Good Deed Club gave him a watch, and the Town of Deloraine made a suitable presentation as well as a medal. Mayor Tom Hutchings presided.

A page of congratulatory greetings from business people to Roy King and George Soon on the opening of their four-lane Bowling Alley and Coffee Bar.

The Young Adult Group made a donation towards purchase of needed equipment at the Hospital. A play, directed by Mrs. J. F. F. Stewart, toured most of this corner of the province, and raised most of the amount of the \$325. donation.

A reunion of High school students of the years 1920-1924 was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cowan.

The Board of Trade met for the last time using

that name — now all Boards in Manitoba have changed to Chamber of Commerce.

The Catholic Bowling League, with a membership of forty, have begun their first season of play. Scores were published for the following members, Leon Laval, Remi Vandaele, Charles Beernaert, Jules Vercaigne, Leo Beaudry, Harry Carels, Oscar Teetaert, Father Jordan.

In October, Tom Hainsworth was elected Reeve of Winchester Municipality, to succeed Russell Barrett, who served 22 years in council, and has been Reeve since 1931.

Deloraine Young Adult Group held the annual Sadie Hawkins' dance in Palais Royal. Costume prizes were awarded to Miss Simms, Ab. Gage, Lucille Smith, Mrs. Cliff George, Verne McComas, Fran Ashton, Jerry Green, Bob Smith. Spot dance by Merlyn MacLean and Charlie McMechan. Youngest couple on the floor, Evelyn Robinson and Corny Coughlin.

Hockey was organized for the 1948-49 season with President, C. Perry; vice-pres. A. Stevens; sec. treas. M. MacDonald; manager, M. Popek; coach, Ken Whitlaw. Committees, L. Goodine, H. Russell, H. Gall, M. Perry, A. Innes, H. Carels, W. A. Bourns, T. C. Hutchings, V. McComas, M. Taylor, R. Smith, L. Robbins, D. MacDonald, Rev. Jordan.

The Christmas issue of the Times had a special front page, with pictures of the 42 children of Grades 1 and 2 in Deloraine public school. Appreciation was expressed to Miss Mabel Price, their teacher, who had snapped most of the pictures in recent days.

1949

In January, the worst snow blockade in history, which tied up business. Deep snow has blocked No. 3 Highway to Boissevain for weeks. Both buses have given up trying to reach Deloraine, with the Brandon bus going as far as Hartney. Train service is the only reliable means. Alton Gervin of Goodlands is busy with his Bombardier, bringing 18 passengers to Deloraine a few days ago. Three C.N.R. snowplows spent eight days opening 80 miles on the C.N. A special train with coal and supplies met at Greenway and travelled west to Deloraine. Seven locomotives, a rotary and two push plows with a work train and forty men have been at work. The highway, Deloraine to Boissevain, was cleared in three weeks. Two snowplows, a freight train, the regular Winnipeg passenger train and the Blue Flea were all held up in Deloraine to fill the yards, while waiting for a snowplow to be freed.

An editorial in the Feb. 10th issue wrote on Open Roads. 'Today over Manitoba, the only sections of highways not open to motor traffic are those running out of Deloraine. Take for instance that portion of

Highway 21 from Deloraine south to the International boundary. That road has not been open since New Year's. Then the section of Number 3 Highway between Boissevain and Deloraine - wasn't it New Year's Day that it closed up shop? And the road from the junction north of town to Melita has been closed for so long that motorists have forgotten about it. The situation cries to high heaven of the condition or inability of the Public Works department to meet the situation fairly. In talking to farmers, tradesmen and citizens alike, the concensus seems to be that a new highway is needed through Deloraine to Boissevain on No. 3, and from Hartney to the boundary on No. 21. With all-weather roads, farmers in the area could be sure of a motor road all year close to their farms. Clearing snow off old-fashioned grades is an expensive business. The Times feels that some action from municipalities should be taken at once. When the roads are clear, and the grass is green, and the water running in the gulleys, the same pressure cannot be exerted.

Operation Jumper — a project sponsored by Curtis Wheatley and Jim Innes to feed deer in the waist-deep snow in Turtle Mountain has brought generous response in cash and grain.

Four lots have been purchased from Harry Lively on which to build the new curling rink.

The problems of deep snow and isolated communities of last winter was followed by the worst flood in the town's history. 150 men and high school students were called out to protect the hospital, and many homes were flooded.

Mildred Shaw, local writer, is the winner in a short story competition in Winnipeg by Canadian Authors' Association.

A six-team baseball league was formed with Napinka, Medora, Goodlands, Hazeldean, Bayview and Deloraine. President, G. E. Steward; secretary, Mel Yeomans, Medora; draw committee Fred Morningstar and Ken Whitlaw.

The Curling Club sponsored a Bowling tournament, with over 200 contestants. Max Perry was congratulated on the success of the event. Among the prize winners were High doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnston; men's high score, any game, O. Denys; Ladies' high, any game, Mrs. M. Perry; high singles, Milt Smith and Mrs. MacKinnon; men's doubles, C. Gibson, H. Jenkins; ladies' doubles, Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs. J. F. F. Stewart.

Botulism, a virus of epidemic proportions is expected to kill 20,000 wild ducks at Whitewater Lake. Very shallow water, which in hot weather heats the vegetation and permits the incubation of the virus, is the explanation given.

Dr. Bert Cosgrove, who lived in Deloraine while

receiving his High school education, has received another award in Research. Bert is also an accomplished musician, active in sports and drama.

The Diamond Bakery has been opened by Jos. Torchynuk.

In the September 22nd issue, a story of the early days was recounted: The story came from a woman, who in 1888, had, as a young girl, been sent to Sanders' Store for some article, and on coming out of the store, saw two boys running from the back of the stores and shouting that old Chief Ma-tak-a-tah had just stolen Mrs. Cowan. "Willie Cowan, the druggist, had just returned from Ontario with his bride, a very pretty girl with golden hair and blue eyes." The boys ran to tell some of the men on the street, who with others hurried to the tepees pitched close to town. The chief had no intention of harming her, he just wanted to look at her, she was so pretty. He was a tall fine looking fellow, wore big brass wheels out of clocks for earrings (thought to have been given in exchange for furs).

Mrs. P. W. Perry cut the ribbon to open the new three-sheet curling rink in December 1949. She recalled the winter of 1895 when 'we curled in a single sheet ice building on or near the farm now owned by Fraser Johnston.' She thought the old iron rocks were used when curling was first introduced to Deloraine. The first bonspiel was in Brandon at which Deloraine was represented.

1950

In a challenge curling game for turkey dinners, members of the Council of Winchester, with skip Reeve Tom Hainsworth, John Combs, Fraser Johnston, John Potter and Colin More defeated the Town Council with Mayor Tom Hutchings and his councilmen, Harry Carels, Harry Gall, Oscar Teetaert and Glynn North. Ross Lyons, secretary-treasurer, was official recorder.

George Soon returned from Oxbow where he was assisting Joe Yip and Charlie Chai with the opening of their new cafe. Joe and Charlie have been in Deloraine for some time, and best wishes go with them in their new business.

The Young Adult Group met with twenty-eight members following a hockey game at which they watched their sponsored team, the Deloraine Bantams, play. It was decided to purchase fifteen sweaters for the team, and a committee was appointed for this purpose. Named were Mark Taylor, Alma Lyons, Babs Clark, Jack Whitlaw and Doug Innes. They hope in time to be able to complete the uniforms. A social time followed with music by Wilf Lemieux and Doug Innes.

Curlers from 25 points along the southern rail line

travelled by special train on a Goodwill visit to Winnipeg. Judge J. M. George of Morden organized the event, as he had done in 1937 when a resident of Deloraine. The welcome and hospitality received made it a most enjoyable visit for the 57 rinks who made the trip. Ross Wright, vice-president of Manitoba Curling Association (and a native of Deloraine) welcomed the curlers on their arrival. Three local rinks took part.

Two high school rinks are taking part in the High School Bonspiel at Brandon, with Rich Whitlaw, Keith Johnston, Allan Ready, Don MacDonald, Allan Fredericksson, Ron Amey, Blayne Smith and Bill Astle representing Deloraine.

The call for help to fight the flood in Winnipeg in May had a ready response when twenty-one young men left by truck for the city in a group organized by Odiel Rommelaere.

Donkey baseball was reported when the Harlem Belles played a local team. Local players included Mark Taylor, Mike Decruyenaere, Archie Vandeviere, Norman Moldeen, Wilf Lemieux, Elgin Gemmell, Allan Fredericksson, Jules Hemeryck.

1951

Following the fire in early February which destroyed the Deloraine United Church, gifts and donations came from far and near, and in June it was reported that the receipts towards the Building Fund stood at over \$31,000. and a contract to build the new church would be let at an early date.

The wind-up banquet of Deloraine Bowling Club was held. Club tournament was won by Orval Robson's team, 2nd to the Wm. Astle team and 3rd to J. A. George team. Men's singles J. George, 2nd O. Robson and 3rd, W. Astle. Ladies' singles, 1st, Mrs. MacKinnon, 2nd, Mrs. Burgess, 3rd, Mrs. Urie.

Tennis Club activities began with new officers. Elected president, Fred Parrish; sec. treas. Don Hasselfield; grounds committee, Mark Taylor. The Dr. Malyska Trophy for mixed doubles is up for play. John Chernick will be club pro with instruction available to all members.

Another successful School Field Day with 43 schools taking part, and 1700 school children attending. Parade was led by Waskada Legion Band.

Ed. Clelland, crushed when a building collapsed and pinned him to the ground, was unable to work for a month, and good neighbors organized a 'bee' with seven one-ways and 14 plows, and soon had the work completed.

At Christmas time, a fine concert was reported from Hazeldean School, when the twelve pupils gave a good program. Harold Bell was chairman, and Mrs. Walter Gordon, accompanist in a variety prog-



The United Church fire February 1951. It was -25 degrees F. and just the walls remained standing.

ram, including numbers by Dianne Beedie, Marjorie Beedie, Billy Vanmackelberg, Lou Bracken and mackelberg, Bob Bracken, Bob Morrison, Jack Beedie, Billy Vanmackelberg, Lou Bracken and Ross Gordon. Their teacher was Miss Fraser.

In the same issue, Otter School concert was reported with numbers given by Shirley Bennett, Sharon Conner, Shirley Conner, Brian Innes, Donna Innes, Marjorie Cassan, Arley Hobbs, Evelyn Robinson, Ron Conner, Joan Bennett, Marlene Cassan. B. R. Bennett was chairman of the evening, the Miss Muriel Hamblin the teacher.

The annual meeting of Hospital Aid elected officers for 1952, with president, Mrs. T. Hutchings; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Boggs; secretary, Miss I. McKay; treasurer, Mrs. Milt Smith; committees, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. W. Kirkwood, Mrs. Cram, Mrs. G. Perry, Miss C. Gowanlock. Representative to Hospital Board, Mrs. H. Jenkins.

1952

Fifteen local nurses met at the home of Mrs. Buchanan to participate in the opening lecture on the nursing aspects of atomic, bacteriological and chemical warfare. The course was introduced by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Gilchrist. All nurses are invited to take part in this course which will continue in a classroom at the High School.

Friday, February 15th was declared a Day of Public Mourning, and a holiday and Memorial Service will be held in memory of King George VI. Oscar Teetaert, Mayor.

W. H. Clandening has sold the Turtle Mountain Mill to George Squire of Squire Seeds, Bottineau. Mr. Squire is fitting up part of the mill to accommodate his seed cleaning equipment, leaving the milling equipment intact in case there should be a future demand for making flour. The seed cleaning operation will be in charge of Harold Cummings.

In March, Hart Devenney, Director of Recreation for the Province, was a guest speaker at Chamber of Commerce, outlining steps to be taken for an overall recreation program involving all sports groups under one overall committee. A committee appointed to consider the question and arrange for such an organization will be Tom Hainsworth, John More, M. D., Const. Tom Hierlihy and Rev. Geo. E. Cox.

The Deloraine Times was awarded the trophy for Best all-round newspaper of under 1250. Mrs. Dorothy Ridge, editor, accepted the award at the 33rd annual convention of Weekly Newspapers Association.

The Deloraine Tennis Club is engaged in Western Manitoba playdowns. Local winners are Mrs. J. Moore (Boissevain), Sheila Cronk, Dr. J. H. More, Bob Ryan and Blayne Smith.

A Canadian fish derby was held at Lake Metigoshe with 112 entries. The winner was Harold Melgaard of Bottineau with the longest fish, a nice jack, measuring 27 1/2 inches. Bob Ryan of Deloraine was in second place with a fish 26 inches. A number of good fish catches were close behind, with Wilf

Maynard, A. Sambrook of Medora, and Frank Steedsman. George Pepper was in charge of the derby, with proceeds going to the Curling Club.

Crops in the southwest part of the province are surprisingly good. Fields that appeared ruined for lack of moisture two months ago, are yielding a good average crop.

The first oxygen tent in this area of Manitoba has been presented to Deloraine Memorial Hospital by Manitoba Brewers' Benevolent Association.

Nearing Christmas, the Times wrote of the beauty of the town Christmas tree, intersection of N. Railway and Broadway, as well as the Hospital tree. Both were hooked up with Hydro under the direction of Alf Jessett. Travellers remark there is nothing to compare with these trees in other places they have visited. Santa Claus landed by plane west of town for the Santa Claus parade, met by Mayor Teetaert, and transferred to a cutter on a decorated truck, then led the long parade around town and ended at Jubilee Theatre for the show for the young folks. While the show was in progress, Santa Claus visited two little boys were not able to leave their sickbed, and also called on the patients in the hospital.



Friendship Club. Back row: (L. to R.) Mrs. J. Arnold, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Tiernan, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. J. Colquhoun, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. G. Whitlaw, Mrs. Joe Dann, Mrs. P. W. Perry, (?), (?), Mrs. Cram. Second Row: Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. J. McMechan, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. H. Boles, Mrs. Rickard, Mrs. Ferguson. Front Row: Mrs. G. Arnold, Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. H. Pearen.

1953

A Trap shooting club, under Game & Fish Association, has been organized with forty members. The range is east of town on the Cory farm.

Executive of Home and School Association is H. V. Boles, Robt. Rankin, Mrs. J. Chernick, Mrs. Harvey Combs.

The Friendship Club, for over 60's has been organized with Mrs. R. Barrett and Mrs. Lister as President and Secretary.

Oil exploration is progressing in the Whitewater area, with rigs working the Dyck farm just east of Whitewater, and the A. Dyck farm nearby, as well as Miss Ellis' farm between Deloraine and Whitewater. Another site is at Lake Bella, near Marsden School, and Whitewater Lake north of the village and 1½ miles into the lake.

A mixed bonspiel began on February 1st and the issue of March 4th claimed the longest bonspiel on record was nearing an end. Play has been stopped many times with mild weather, but should wind down soon.

The Times wondered if we might be looking at a future as an oil centre of some merit. In recent months, 27 holes have been sunk in this area, with some showing promise, some on production, and some still in the digging stage, along with many dry holes.

Hockey teams involved in playdowns in early March are Deloraine BBs, with Butch Whitlaw, John McGee, Ken Corkish, Ross Williams, Cam Whitlaw, Murray Rea, Norris Havlik, Sonny Cummings, Lowell Cummings, Bruce Lane and Don Arnold. The Senior team consisted of Bill Arnold, Ivan Wilson, Larry Burgess, Blayne Smith, Roy King, Doug Burnett, Gordon King, Ron Amey, Jim Dillabough, Ed. Amey, Jack Trefry, Dib Mealy, Walter Arnold, Jim Saunders.

The Chamber of Commerce at their March meeting heard J. Scott Bateman, Deputy Minister of Education as he gave a preview of future improvement in the educational field, with the introduction of the new system of Larger School Area.

Eight high teams competed in a roll-off in a bowling tournament at King's Bowling Alley. Winners, 1st- team of Helen Skorodensky, C. C. Whitlaw and Bob Whitlaw; 2nd - Mrs. M. M. Colquhoun, M. K. Perry, Roy King; 3rd, Mrs. W. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. H. Burgess.

The Ladies' Curling Club annual dance was a successful event, with prizes for French Minuet going to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hainsworth; Old Time Waltz, Art Hardcastle and Eleanor Casselman; Square dance set - Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hainsworth,

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Innes.

Advertisers in April were Colville's Self Serve, also women's and children's wearing apparel; Dominion Bank, R. T. Rankin, manager; Winchester Motors, J. V. Seipp; Havlik's Bakery; Deloraine Consumers' Co-op, N. G. Hargreaves, manager; Thrifty Stores, Deloraine and Boissevain; Vicki's Beauty shop; Robinson's new store.

Pony and Little League ball teams were set up in early May, with six teams operating, four of them in the 8 to 12 year class, one 12 to 14 years, and one 18 and under team.

The children's play grounds, situated in the west end of Deloraine Park, was officially opened by Mayor Teetaert. The Playgrounds Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were complimented on their efforts. Geo. Perry is the convenor, with Otto Dietrich, Mrs. Norman Dingwall and Harry Gall. The grounds will be in charge of Mrs. Syd Hainsworth, open from one to five each afternoon for children two to nine.

The senior ball club which played in Man-Kota league, lost to Goodlands for the Canadian championship of the league. At Bottineau, an all-star game between the selects of Bottineau, Landa-Roth, Dunseith and Belcourt played representatives of Goodlands, Waskada, Coultervale and Deloraine, with the Canadians winning 6-3. Club members from Deloraine chosen to play were Don Perry, Bill Webster and Bob Whitlaw. In a financial report of the club published at the end of the season, the funds had a balance of \$425.00 to carry into the next season.

Fifteen mercury-vapor lights have been installed in the business section of the town, to greatly improve the quality of night light.

The contract has been let to Joe's Construction Co. of Winnipeg for the building of the new district hospital at Deloraine.

The first High School Graduation exercises ever held in Deloraine took place in the fall. The Legion Scholarship was awarded to Evelyn Williams. Valedictory was given by Sheila Cronk. Grade XI graduates were Elizabeth Arnold, Lorna Buchanan, Lou Ann George, Chas. Harlton, Florence Laminman, Diane Pepper, Wm. Sage, Evelyn Williams. Grade XII graduates were Sheila Cronk and Jane McMechan.

In October, the Chamber of Commerce discussed the suggestion that a celebration be planned for 1955 to mark the 75th anniversary of the first settlement in the district. John Dickinson was appointed General convenor of a committee to get the scheme rolling.

Bert Bennett and S. E. Bennett arrived home

with their exhibition stock from Toronto Royal. Sid won first on his Percheron foal, and first and reserve on Percheron gelding. Bert took eight head of Shropshire sheep, making ten entries for showing, on which he won ten ribbons.

The Deloraine Friendship Club held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Hal Jenkins. The club has a membership of forty-two. Plans were made for the distribution of gifts at Xmas to patients in the hospital, as well as a report of the good progress made in the knitting of afghans, which will be given at a later date to residents of the Senior Citizens' Home.

Christmas greetings were inserted by the following business places: Bill Astle's Clothes Shop; Alf. Minne, blacksmith; Roy Embleton, general draying; Harry Gall and staff; East End Garage, Cliff Stremel and Ed. Clelland; Pool Elevator, S. Lind, mgr.; Sisters' Coffee Bar, Ethel and Myrtle Hartel; Federal Grain, Len Cannons, mgr.; Vanmackelbergh's Tin Shop; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Deloraine Egg Station; Jas. Romney, machine shop; Mountview Hotel, M. Langenfeld, mgr.; Dr. O. R. Thompson, dentist and staff, Miss Grace Tarbet.

1955

Immediately after the New Year, the committees were named for 75th anniversary celebration. Chairman-in-chief is Mayor Oscar Teetaert, with John Dickinson, and secretary, J. M. (Pete) McKinnon.

In February, after a long time without a band, a group has organized, with H. Roberts elected president and Don Hathaway, sec. treas. Eric Clyde will take the position of leader. There are more members than instruments, and it was requested that old instruments be turned in.

Curling against Andy Ready in the Mixed bonspiel, George Desender and his rink experienced the dream of every curler when they scored an eight-ender. Curling with George were Mrs. Howard Hartel, Roy Dechief and Moira Innes.

By mid-February, entries in the Beard Growing Contest planned for the 75th celebration had grown to 42.

In Manitoba Weekly Newspaper Competition for circulation under 1250, first place went to Deloraine Times, published by W. A. Bourns, and second to Hartney Star, also published by Bourns.

A large cottonwood tree, which has stood for at least sixty years near Hudson's Bay Store, has been removed. The diameter was 32 inches. It was under this tree that the late H. H. Buxton displayed his goods in his selling-out sale, after disposing of his business to Henry Bros. It is said he did a roaring

business in the early 1920's under his sign "Buxton's Last Stand."

Mrs. Olive Henry and her rink of Helen McKinnon, Doris Johnston and Jean Whitlaw were the winners of three curling trophies during the curling season, winning the Turner Trophy, the Newell Cup, and the Grand Aggregate Cup.

L. H. Cannons, Federal Grain agent in Deloraine, has been awarded a Ten Year Elevator Master Merit Certificate. The award is given in recognition of proficiency in the care of the elevator premises, and to earn this, an agent must have a perfect record for a period of ten consecutive years.

A letter to the editor from M. G. Jones of Hartney, told of his father's inventions of various farm implements while living in the Deloraine area. Elias Jones was one of the early implement dealers in town, after leaving his farm in the Mountainside area about 1893. In later years he patented a wind stacker, the first Canadian stacker, which was known as the 'Jones Stacker'.

As the time approached for the celebration of the 75th, each issue carried letters, or poems from former residents, recalling past history, and in tribute to old timers. Among the contributors were Tom Wallace, J. M. George and C. J. Barnes.

Times' headlines 'No. 3 still up in the air'. A session of representatives from Town, Municipality and Chamber of Commerce was held to discuss the three routes which are being considered for No. 3 Highway from Boissevain to Deloraine. One plan calls for a road straight west from Boissevain, north of the track to near Naples, then a bend south, coming out at the cemetery corner and on west to No. 21. The second plan would be a route straight out from Killarney and following the correction line to the same destination, and the third a route starting a mile south of Killarney, hitting the road a mile south of correction line and swinging into the cemetery corner a half-mile south of Deloraine. Many ideas were put forward.

The program for the five days of Anniversary celebrations was announced for June 19th to 23rd. The unveiling of a cairn, dedicated to the memory of the first settlers will take place at Old Deloraine Cemetery. Religious services, basket picnic and entertainment. Registration opens on Monday at Masonic Hall, called for this week 'Old Timers' Hut' where a museum will also be set up, as well as a place to rest. Baseball tournament and a Comic dress Carnival at the Palais Royal at night. Tuesday will be Visiting Day, where places of interest will be so marked. Square dance Jamboree on downtown street in the evening. Wednesday is the day of the Monster

Parade, and the Agricultural Fair, with Harness races and ball tournament. Thursday, the Fair and Races continue, the judging of the Beard Growing Contest, Barbecue, Old time Fiddlers' Contest and Fireworks. As added attractions, the Cojohn Bros. of Napinka will have their Western Cavalcade, and there will be a Calypso Band from Trinidad. Something for everybody.

After the celebrations were over, many expressions of congratulations came to the town, and to all who were involved with the planning and execution of the events of the week of celebration. 1948 signed the Register. It was a week to be remembered. The Times put out a special edition containing many of the stories contained in the 75th anniversary booklet issued as a memento of the occasion.

76 entries in the Beard Growing contest were judged in various categories by a panel of judges — Miss Marguerite George, receptionist at Deer Lodge Hospital, Wpg.; Thos. G. Wright, solicitor, Winnipeg (son of former principal D. J. Wright); Judge J. M. George of Morden; Alex. Hay of Dryden, Ontario, former CPR agent at Deloraine. Grand Champion



Beard Growing Contest, 1955.

and Best in Trimmed class was John Dickinson, and second place to Vic Rea. Other winners were Percy McDiarmid, Bruce Hainsworth, H. Sage, G. Desender, L. Goodine, Jim Rea, Gordon Claeys, Mac Colquhoun, Dr. Bonar, Norman Dingwall, Bob Tolifson.



Beards for the 75th; Barber Louie gives them a trim.

In July, a banquet honored Russell Barrett on his retirement as Chairman of the board of Deloraine Memorial Hospital, a position he has held for twenty-one years, and has relinquished due to pressure of other business. Hugh Wallace, now chairman of Hospital Board, paid tribute to the service of Mr. Barrett, as did other speakers. A presentation of a chair was made.

Deloraine District Hospital was officially opened on August 2nd by the Deputy Minister of Health for Manitoba in the absence of Judge J. M. George, unable to attend. Rev. G. E. Cox, of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, conducted the dedication.

Oil drilling goes on in the Regent district, with two wells producing on the Ross Sexton farm, and oil found on a Turner farm, and a reported find on the Colin More farm.

With the crop year only a few days away, and elevators plugged, a few cars were available and with an increased quota, a call went out to farmers for wheat and barley. It was a scene to be remembered as trucks near and around elevators filled every inch. Assistant town constable, Ernie Arnott, arrived to sort out the tangle of traffic. Shortage of boxcars is a problem which has been recurring since the coming of the railroad. The growing crop is ripening fast and by the end of July, harvesting will be general.

The staff of Deloraine Memorial Hospital, with some willing helpers, had a busy day when the patients were transferred from the old hospital to the new. Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Lesy are the parents of the first baby born in the new hospital on August 28th. The matron is Miss Olive Creaser, with R.N.s Susan Braun, Elizabeth Coutts, Elaine Bolduc and Irma Volhoffer. Practical Nurses Joyce Atchison, Mrs. R. Colville, Mrs. Ira Combs. Ward maid, Mrs. Rita Ferguson; X-ray technician, Harry Burgess; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Passmore; Domestic staff, Nettie Stewart, Mrs. J. Pluy, Edna Serruys; Margaret Mackie, and janitor, George Leslie.

Deloraine was among the winners of an award in the annual beautification competition of Manitoba Good Roads Association, receiving the Founders' Trophy.

The Womens' Institutes of Deloraine, Medora, Regent, Dand and Goodlands have agreed and are prepared to take over the former hospital building in Deloraine as a Home for Senior Citizens, provided the councils in the municipalities involved are agreeable.

1956

Mayor Harry Sage presided at the first meeting of Council for 1958. Members of Council, Mike War-saba, Dr. Malyska, Harry Gall and Bert Williams. R.

R. Lyons is secretary-treasurer. Norman Dingwall continues as Town Police, Victor Vercaigne is town engineer, and building caretaker. M. S. Colquhoun, Q.C. is Town solicitor.

The Deloraine rink of Mrs. A. F. MacKinnon, with Mrs. J. Meldrum, Mrs. V. Hercina and Mrs. D. Whitlaw won the right to represent District No. 6 at the Provincial playdowns in Neepawa.

A bouquet to the local fire fighters on their prompt response to a fire that threatened the Mountview Hotel. "Local folks just don't realize what they owe the younger men who volunteer in this hazardous enterprise."

In April, the Thursday and Friday Night Bowling leagues held a successful three-day tournament in aid of the Senior Citizens' Home Fund. First prize went to C. Whitlaw, B. Lepoudre, L. Cannons; 2nd to Bill Goodine, C. Whitlaw, M. Perry; 3rd, W. Astle, M. Amey, E. Amey.

Over 200 parents and guests attended the graduation exercises of grades XI and XII. J. R. McCurdy, school principal presided, and J. Froese was organist. Invocation by Rev. G. E. Cox, with a welcome from Rev. I. J. Harvey. The guest speaker, M. S. Colquhoun, was introduced by Inspector J. A. George. The Grade XII class included Doreen Beaudry, Barbara Boles, Isabella Bush, Evelyn Rea, Florence Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Barbara Stroud and Mina Williams. Certificates were presented by Miss Marion Martin to the XI graduates, Lois Fournie, John George, Georgina Gowanlock, Delores Meldrum, Robert Morrison, Clara Noe and Audrey Petays.

Torrential rains came on the final day of the races, with severe flooding in the area. L. J. Kennedy, CPR agent, reported that the track from the junction of Hwy. 3 and 21 to Goodlands is completely washed out, with the ten miles one vast lake. Rainfall varied from 3 to 5 inches.

Cub and Scout leaders report activities of summer and early fall. A "Going-up Ceremony" was held and the following moved into the Scout Troop: Jim Cannons, Bob Hercina, Phil North, Bus Whitlaw, Glen Franklin, Larry Babcock, Bob Boles. Scoutmasters are Mark Taylor and Jim Barrett. The Cub Pack is led by Cubmaster Bruce Hainsworth and assistants Lorne Vanmackelberghe and Roy Embleton.

The first meeting of the fall season of Deloraine Chamber of Commerce was held in the Mountview Hotel at a dinner meeting. The honored guest was E. W. Maynard (Butch) whose meat market business is this year celebrating the fiftieth year of continuous service in Deloraine.

In September, Deloraine ball team downed River-

side 10-9 and 5-3 to enter the finals, not yet scheduled. Deloraine team was Ed. Amey, Murray McArthur, Bill Arnold, Harvey Nichol, Bill Astle, jr., Bob Hogeland, Rollie Dietrich, Frank Smart, Andy Sunaert. Coach Alf. Jessett and manager, K. Macklem.

Deloraine Junior Young People's Union organized for the coming season, with Mr. Doug Young, student minister of Winnipeg, in charge of the meeting. Officers elected were president, Wayne Ridgway; vice-pres., Sharlene Desender; secretary, Evelyn Stewart; treasurer, Ruth Stewart. Committee, Georgina Gowanlock and Bill Goodine.

What appeared to be the start of a real old-time prairie fire started on the south side of Whitewater Lake, and threatened buildings and stacks for two days. Deloraine fire fighters were on the scene, and although muddy terrain stalled some tractors when plowing fireguards, it was finally beaten out.

Following a tour of the Times printing plant of Grades 7 and 8 classes with their teacher, Mrs. S. Hainsworth, the students wrote essays on their visit. First prize winner was Claire Lewthwaite, second went to Kathleen Hainsworth and third to Doug Smith. Honorable mention was given to Margaret Robson, Sheridan Green, Laura North and Melvin Whittingham.

For the first time since the 1930's, an Open bonspiel is being planned by the Curling Club by the executive of Clary Whitlaw, president; John R. Stewart, vice-pres.; and J. W. Falconer, sec.-treas.

1957

600 people danced the Old Year out and the New Year in to the music of the popular Rhythmaires orchestra. Wes Rowe played his customary role of Master of ceremonies.

Taking part in the High School bonspiel at Hartney is a rink from D. H. S. of Bus Whitlaw, Cam Whitlaw, Pat Seipp and Lou Tamblyn.

The keys of the new ambulance, bought with proceeds of a car raffle last summer, were handed to Hugh Wallace, chairman of Hospital Board, by M. M. Colquhoun, past president of Deloraine Chamber of Commerce. The new unit is an 8-cylinder Ford, white with red cross on the sides, with modern equipment, and the latest in ambulance stretchers in the form of a mattress. The cost of the ambulance was \$2400.00.

The annual Hospital Aid dance was well attended. Music by the Rhythmaires orchestra. Prize winners for Old Time waltz, Harry Carels and Gabe Dujardin; modern waltz, Joe Larsen and Blanche Lepoudre; elimination dance, Mrs. W. Kilmury and V. Johnsen.

High school rinks taking part in the bonspiel at

Melita were Delores Meldrum, Sonny Cummings, Billy Goodine, Darlene Lesack, Bob Bussman, Sharon Whitlaw, Donnie Aird and Meredith Dailey.

The lady curlers are doing well, with the Iris MacKinnon rink of Oma Ready, Rose Sage and Fern Cronk taking the first event at the Boissevain bonspiel. Vera Shaw, with Arvilla Kilmury, Jean Whitlaw and Dorothy Ridge won the second event at Hartney bonspiel.

Preliminary figures for the 1956 census were announced, with Deloraine reported at 893.

The local Game & Fish Association met for a dinner meeting in the Parish Hall with sixty present. Films and speakers provided the entertainment, and officers for the season were elected, with president, Ed. Lewis; vice-pres., Joe Lepoudre; secretary, Blayne Smith. The trophy for the best deerhead of last season was presented to Bill Hendry.

The Deloraine Young Peoples' Union presented their play in the Drama competition at Boissevain, and won the competition in a very close decision. The play 'Polishing Henry' was directed by Miss Joan Crealock, with a fine portrayal given by Gaylene Petays. Others in the cast were Sharlene Desender, Bob Bussman and John Wiebe.

Named to take office in Ladies' Curling Club for next season were Vi Hercina, Dorothy Ridge, Mrs. L. Cannons, Mrs. Wm. Kilmury, with committees of Mrs. D. Whitlaw, Mrs. H. Sage, Mrs. L. Shaw, Miss Betty Leslie, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Wm. Grobb. Mrs. P. W. Perry and Mrs. W. O. Henry were named Honorary presidents.

The Manitoba Weekly Newspaper Association presented their awards, with Deloraine Times named third in Best Editorial page and second in Best All-round. For creative writing, Mrs. Dorothy Ridge took third place.

The Scouts and Cubs Stampede was held in Brandon to mark the 100th anniversary of Baden-Powell, and the 75th anniversary of City of Brandon. 55 cubs and scouts from Deloraine attended in the company of about 770 boys from Brandon and southwest Manitoba.

The new Regent United Church was officially dedicated with special services, and a large crowd attending what some called 'a dream come true'.

Advertisers were Odiel Rommelaere holding a Baler service school; Fargo trucks at Mike Warsaba's; Joe's Plumbing & Heating; Norman Gershman, fresh fruit and vegetable stand will be on the Lagrou lot downtown for the summer; Astle's Ladies' Wear; T-D Bank, E. R. Ridgway, manager; Stewart's Market, completely modern self-serve store; Jubilee Theatre showing "Bus Stop" and "Guys and Dolls".

The Public Works Committee of Town council

were commended on their purchase of a used grader from Winchester, which should prove well worth the \$1,000 it cost, and with a heavier machine, snow clearing and spreading gravel will result in a better class of work.

A teen-age Square Dance Club with Mrs. D. Hasselfield as instructor elected officers with president, Butch Whitlaw; vice-pres. Wayne Ridgway; sec.-treas. Patricia Seipp; property com. Don Sage, Allan Clelland, Don Aird; program, Gaylene Gall.

The year-end meeting of Deloraine Legion reported the most successful year the Legion has had for some time, and membership reached 116. Elected president, Otto Dietrich; vice-presidents, Herb Combs and D. L. Whitlaw; sec.-treas. John Stewart; Sgt.-at-arms, E. S. Clelland; Padre, Rev. G. E. Cox.

1958

January 10th, 1958 marked the official opening of Deloraine Senior Citizens' Home, a project undertaken mainly by the Womens' Institutes. The building was the former Memorial Hospital, which was converted to the needs of a Senior Home. The necessary renovations were made under the direction of a Board set up from all parts of the district, and with Planning and Finance Committees chosen from Regent, Medora, Goodlands, Dand and Deloraine. Two hundred people attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony performed by the Provincial Minister of Health, Hon. R. W. Bend.

In the playdowns of British Consols for District No. 17, representatives from eight clubs met at Coulterville. The local rink of Len Cannons, Wm. Astle, jr., Don Whitlaw and Howie Leeson won the berth from the District.

Bob Whitlaw, a grain buyer at Mortlach, Sask. was a member of a rink which realized the curler's dream — an eight-ender. Curling at the open bonspiel at Caron, Sask. against a Caron rink, the foursome which included Alf Craven (formerly of Pierson), Gordon Gillis and Ray Eldred, they now belong to the exclusive Eight-ender Club, with a medal to go with it.

Personnel of the various hockey teams playing out of the local rink: PeeWee team with Smith, B. Franklin, G. Shaw, R. Young, J. Bell, R. Barrett, J. Welsh, W. Vanrobaeys, D. Mills, B. Vanrobaeys, B. Willox, R. Clelland, E. Yeo, J. Hasselfield. This season's intermediate team — Jim Stevens, John Olson, Allan Clelland, Dick Loughheed, George Weidenhamer, M. Whitlaw, Ron Amey, Jim Saunders, Wayne Ridgway, Howard Adams. Tom Thumb players — Jack Grobb, Dahl Cannons, Rick Potter, Bob Hercina, Wayne Wilson, Wayne Vanrobaeys, Brian Franklin, Reg. Smith, Bob Vanrobaeys, Ken McGee, Alvin Hartel, Bill Willox.

The Deloraine Youth Club, an undenominational group, which meets weekly, have elected new officers with Bob Wintle, president; Louise Tamblyn, Secretary and Bob Bussman, Treasurer. Const. Jack Wakeham instructs in physical training each week. Other leaders are Pat Cutts, Waskada, Mrs. Harry Sage and Jim Rea. Part of the regular activities are weekly visits to hospital and Senior Citizens' Home.

The hockey has-beens of Goodlands played the never-wasses of Deloraine in a game with the home team winning. Deloraine's team included M. Taylor, G. Desender, G. Bonar, K. Macklem, Vern Johnsen, Don Hasselfield, Herb Weidenhamer, Louis Goodine, Earl Truax, Byron Parsons, Ken Gordon, Glynn North, Glen Yeo, Lloyd McLeod and Roy Dechief. Goodlands had Mel Cummings, Jack Finlay, Bert McKillop, Allan Burr, Alf Vincent, Bill Adams, Glen Culbertson. Del Howell, J. Olson.

The spring-like weather of late February had temperatures in the 50's and water rushing to fill the ditches, and no snow, and was much enjoyed.

The story of the Tom Thumb Hockey team and their success in Winnipeg at West Kildonan tournament, was told. They defeated teams from Minnedosa, Gimli and the host West Kildonan team to win the tournament, scoring 19 goals to 1 against in the three games played. The team with Reg Smith, Eddie Mills, Phil North, Bob Webster, Bob Hercina, Wayne Wilson, Ross Poole, Larry McKillop, Jim Cannons, Dahl Cannons, Jim Seipp, Rickie Potter, Wayne Vanrobaeys, Bob Vanrobaeys, Jackie Grobb, Billy Willox and Kenny McGee. The team and their manager, Dr. Bonar, and coach, Ivan Wilson, were honored by a citizens' banquet later.

A vote on a by-law to raise \$95,000. for erection of a new school in Deloraine was passed by a three to one majority.

An editorial thanked the Deloraine Youth Group for their helpfulness in taking on the job of cleaning up the park, repairing fences and benches, and making a great improvement in this once lovely spot.

Advertisers in a 'Shop at Home' campaign included Gibson's Garage, McKinnon's Jewellery; Astle's; Goodine's Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop; Federal Grain, Len Cannons, manager; Mountview Hotel, M. Langenfeld, Mgr.; Manitoba Pool Elevators, G. P. Welsh, manager; Ogilvie Elevator, J. A. Whitlaw, manager; Winchester Garage, J. V. Seipp; O. Lagrou; Sisters' Coffee Bar.

Nine ball diamonds were busy until late evening running off a successful Fastball tournament. Twenty-seven men's and nine ladies' teams took part, with Boland's Rustlers from Winnipeg taking the tournament, defeating Deloraine BAs in the final.

Deloraine Collegiate Football club took a one-sided game from Goodlands in a league game. Captain of the Deloraine team was Jerry Chernick, with Bruce Lane, Wendell Shaw, Ron Bawtinheimer, Donald Boch, Donald Sage, Sheridan Green, Ronald Carels, Lynn Webster, Barry Rea, Ross Williams and Bob Bussman.

The traffic on North Railway Ave. has been interrupted for some time, by the work of excavating the street down to the hardpan. The street is about a half-mile in length and has been dug the whole 42 feet in width to a depth of about five feet. As gravel is placed in the great hole by the twenty trucks hauling, it is packed and rolled. The black topping will start as soon as this work is complete.

The Deloraine-Turtle Mountain Twisters elected officers for the 1958-59 season with Stewart Young president; vice-pres. Chubb Lewthwaite; secretary, Mrs. Doreen Parsons; callers, Mrs. Verna Hasselfield, Don Hasselfield, Chubb Lewthwaite, Tom Hathaway; property, Byron Parsons; lunch, Mrs. Sylvia McMechan, Mrs. Margaret Combs; drinks, Harold Burgess, Tom Hathaway.

Two early snowstorms in November have dumped fifteen inches of snow in the last two weeks over much of this area.

It was decided by Deloraine and Hartney Curling Clubs to hold a joint Open bonspiel in the coming season, to be held this year in Hartney. New officers were elected by Deloraine, with president, M. K. Perry; vice-pres. George Pepper; sec.-treas. H. W. Leeson; members of Committees, L. Cannons, C. C. Whitlaw, L. Shaw, W. Grobb, K. Macklem, O. Dietrich, H. W. Combs, W. H. Astle, H. Maynard, Wm. Astle, sr., J. E. McMechan, J. Falconer, Garth Combs.

1959

Two Deloraine rinks are curling in the High School Bonspiel in Winnipeg during the holidays. Bob Bussman with Ross Williams, Don Sage and Wendell Shaw; and Wayne Ridgway, Bruce Lane, Ron Carels, and Bill Watt were the other rink.

A campaign to inform the public in Manitoba of the new educational plan begins the 1st of February, with government cabinet ministers and Department of Education officials taking part in 240 meetings scheduled to cover the Province. Hon. E. F. Willis will speak in Deloraine on 'The Proposed School Divisions Plan'.

The mixed bonspiel started with 55 rinks taking part, and ice used in both curling and skating rinks. Warm weather caused difficulties and made the going tough at times, but the event ended with congratulations to those who worked behind the scenes to make it a success. Bob Whitlaw and his rink of Helen

Whitlaw, and the Gibson brothers, of Killarney won the Grand Aggregate, losing only one game, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Corbett of Goodlands. Prize for largest end went to the Garth Combs rink, while Harvey Combs and Ted Dale tied for hard luck prizes.

The result of the Referendum on a proposal to form the Antler River School Division No. 43, was held with 79.2% of the electors supporting the plan. Nominations will now be received for positions as school trustees.

February 24th was the day of first sightings in the Bidford area, of horned larks, also about that date, a porcupine, a grey squirrel and skunks. Spring must be just around the corner.

A headline in April 'Deloraine next for Water and Sewage Installation'. It was reported by Dr. Malyska, of the Water and Sewage Committee of Chamber of Commerce that it had been confirmed by Hon. E. F. Willis that the P.F.R.A. were already on the job and had selected a site for the dam south of the Bell farm. The Doctor was congratulated on his thoroughness in staying with the question until securing a promise from the Minister.

An enjoyable evening for parents and friends of Deloraine Public School was held, when a fine program of variety was given under the guidance of their six teachers. Principal J. R. McCurdy was chairman. There were choruses, choral readings, folk dances, demonstration of physical training, a short play, a marching demonstration, an action song, Highland Fling and an Indian playlet. The teachers were accorded the appreciation of the audience as the chairman called the teachers to the platform, Mrs. S. Hainsworth, Mrs. E. Hall, Mr. F. Schaak Mrs. D. Olson, Mrs. H. Fournie and Mrs. A. Turks.

Deloraine Bantam B hockey team was the winner over Pilot Mound to give them the Bennest Trophy, emblematic of supremacy in Provincial BB hockey. The Deloraine team was B. Carter, Bob Hercina, Jim Cannons, Dahl Cannons, Bob Webster, Phil North, Bill Willox, Gordon Rea, Alvin Hartel, Jim Seipp, Bus Whitlaw, Wayne Wilson, Ken McGee, B. Franklin, Jack Grobb. Manager, Blayne Smith and Coach, Ivan Wilson.

It was noted that Bob Webster is a member and Captain of the Championship team, Bantam BBs, and his brother Lynn a member of the Goodlands Championship ABs, winners of the Harry Mummery Trophy for Manitoba. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

The Hospital Aid meeting received reports on the newly purchased walker for the hospital and other recently installed equipment. It was decided that a Memorial Fund be set up for memorials and appre-

ciation donations. A permanent oxygen apparatus for the ambulance has been purchased, and will bear a brass plaque in memory of Harry Passmore in appreciation of his services to the hospital.

The weekly column, called 'The Cottage Garden' by J.H.M. of Medora was always an enjoyable feature, with news of gardening, care of plants and his observations of birdlife.

A golf tournament at Murray's Golf and Country Club at Lake Metigoshe resulted in the following winners of the three flights. First flight, winner, I. A. Morton, 2nd, Blayne Smith, 3rd tied Doug Burnett and Rene Roy. Second flight, 1st, Ron Amey, 2nd, Hugh Tambllyn, 3rd, Bill Astle, jr. Third flight, 1st A. Jessett, 2nd, Bob Astle, 3rd Mac Colquhoun.

A Winnipeg man has been charged with theft of more than \$2000 after break-ins at several business places were discovered. Cash, negotiable cheques and merchandise were taken from Dujardin's Hardware & Furniture Store, Monarch Lumber Co., John Deere Implements, Combs' Garage and Robinson's Store.

Deloraine Times of November 19th, proclaimed in headlines two inches high WATER AREA DECLARED. An Order-in-Council informed the citizens of Deloraine that they are part of a designated water area, and an artificial lake will be created five miles from town from which water will be brought to the townsite. The next move is up to Deloraine.

Local citizens attended a reception and dinner at the Mountview Hotel to become acquainted with the new personnel at Deloraine Times and Hartney Star. A father and son team, Arthur H. Leech and son Lorne A. will supervise operations at the plant. They hope to revitalize the Times establishment and increase production. Miss Mildred Shaw will continue to supervise the front office, while Max Ransome will be in charge of the production department. The dinner was chaired by Hon. E. F. Willis, soon to become the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

1960

Square dancing was held on the street the evening before the Fair, with 300 dancers taking part. 3000 attended the Fair and Race Meet.

The death of W. A. Bourns, proprietor of Deloraine Times from 1940 until recent months, was reported. Due to ill health, Mr. Bourns was forced to give up his work with the paper some months ago. Later in the year, the business was purchased by George Derksen.

In August, St. Andrew's Church was destroyed by fire following a lightning strike on the building.

1961

A successful Christmas concert was presented by the teacher, Mrs. Josephson, and pupils of Grove

School. The chairman, A. F. Johnston, noted that this marks the participation of the fourth generation of the Hainsworth family in Grove Christmas concerts.

The Deloraine 4-H Beef Calf Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Gilson, with members giving two-minute speeches on their chosen topics. Those taking part were Lorne Rommelaere, Greg Gilson, Lloyd Lesy, Wayne Gilson, Sharon Rommelaere, David Lischka, Simone Lischka, Ron Conner and Shirley Conner.

The March 2nd issue had pages of congratulations to the Womens' Institutes of the district on their great achievement of paying the debt in full in connection with the acquisition and renovation of the Senior Citizens' Home. An interview with Mrs. I. Gowanlock, who was Chairman of the Home Board throughout, told of problems encountered, and of the great satisfaction with "a dream come true". She mentioned the help given by so many people, with special mention of Oscar Teetaert and Russell Barrett, members of the Planning Committee. She mentioned other helpers in the district, Cassils Bros. of Dand and the men from the north, Fred Morningstar and his men from Goodlands, Mr. Mills and his boys from Medora and Jim Morrison with the help from Hazeldean.

An editorial in March called on citizens to give every effort to securing waterworks for the town. "Fight for waterworks". Citizens were urged to attend a public meeting when Hon. Walter Dinsdale will speak on the issue as well as other matters in the area.

The M.A.H.A. Midget B champions for the season 1960-61 were pictured with Bob Hercina, Ross Poole, Ken McGee, Bob Webster, Phil North, Jim Cannons, Brian Onslow, Wayne Wilson, Jim Seipp, Bob Gerlock, Bill Willox, Dahl Cannons, Larry McKillop. Blayne Smith is manager, with Dr. Bonar and Ivan Wilson coaches.

The wind-up supper and awards night of the Bowling Club was held in United Church. Officers elected for next season are President, Tom Hainsworth; vice-pres. E. R. Ridgway; secretary-treasurer, Mabel Barrett; committees, J. Chernick, F. Schaak, J. George G. Perry, M. Watt, R. Chernick, Iris MacKinnon, Leita George, Lloyd Rietze.

A vote of the ratepayers in May on building a new rink in Deloraine was voted down, failing by one vote to get the required three-fifths majority.

Murray's Golf Course, which has been operating for two years, was parred for the first time, when Bob Bussman, an ardent local golfer, won the \$5 bill which Ted Murray had offered to the first one to make par. Wally Bridges made a hole-in-one on the fourth at the same time.

After many years in business, Jenkin's Photography announced a change of ownership, with Blayne Smith taking over the shop.

Destroyed by fire in August, 1960, the new St. Andrew's Church was officially consecrated June 1st, 1961. Taking part in the ceremonies were The Venerable Arch Deacon, T. W. Wilkinson, the Rt. Rev. I. A. Norris, DD, Bishop of Brandon, The Very Rev. L. Morse Goodman, Dean of Brandon, and Mr. Finch, Registrar, Diocese of Brandon.

Sandra Boles, Grade XI student in Deloraine High School, broke the Provincial ball throw record in Winnipeg, with a throw of 199 feet, 4 inches, bettering the previous record of 183 feet, 4 inches. Lorne Percival also did well in the half-mile race, placing fourth. Dennis Macklem showed well in the broad jump.

An official announcement that the Government of Canada has approved a program of assistance in the construction of a reservoir and dam on Turtle Head Creek in the Municipality of Winchester, of up to \$360,000. Besides the agricultural benefits which will assist the farming community, it will also provide a source of water for domestic consumption for the residents of Deloraine.

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association announced their awards, with the coveted A. E. Calnon Trophy awarded to Deloraine Times. This trophy is given for best in Community Service Competition, and congratulations were received by the Times staff of George Derksen, Mildred Shaw, Hilton Ferguson, Clayton Chaloner, Bob Tarbet.

Rev. Johann Fredericksson, 61 year old pastor of the Lutheran church in Erickson, swam across Clear Lake from the Baptist Church camp on the northwest end of the Lake to the golf course pier at the eastern end, a distance of nine miles. Mr. Fredericksson, a former resident of Deloraine, has many long-distance swims in his experience, but the extremely cold water of Clear Lake for seven hours was a gruelling experience.

Men and machinery are lifting the C.N.R. track near Coatstone as the line from Neelin to Deloraine is abandoned. The first shipment of grain went out over the line in 1912.

A Fire School was held in town for the surrounding area, with instructions given by the Provincial Fire Commissioner, and the Department of Civil Defence. The three-day school met in the old Collegiate, with practical demonstrations given at various locations.

The Deloraine Fastball Club wound up its summer of play with an impressive record of winning 27 games with 8 losses. They won first money at 8 tournaments.

Gary Bolduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolduc, and fourth grade pupil at Bidford, was awarded a prize for his creative writing and drawing in Canadian Red Cross Junior story writing contest. Inspector George was in attendance at the school when the presentation was made by Gordon Holden.

The old skating rink has been demolished, with much of the lumber salvaged for use in the new rink. Site of the new rink is north of the curling rink on three acres of land purchased from Wes Rowe. Builders will be Sunset Lumber Co. of Brandon. Size will be 120 ft. by 220 ft. and will be the first Armco steel rink built in Manitoba. Volunteer labor will reduce the cost of construction.

Re-organization of 4-H Sewing Club elected Faye Dann as president; vice-pres. Betty Lou McMechan; secretary, Judy Desender; treasurer, Eva Hathaway; press reporter, Mary Ann Combs. Committees, Joan McMechan, Julie Arthur, Betty Conroy, Lois Williams, Jeannie Appleby, Doreen Maxwell, Janet Reeve, Ginny Hasselfield, Judy Rea, Karen Hainsworth, Sheila Onslow. Elaine Johnsen, Noreen Babcock. Leaders are Mrs. T. Hainsworth, Mrs. Vercaigne, Mrs. L. Shaw, Mrs. F. Weidenhamer, Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. F. Muir.

The Spelling and Oratorical contests were held at the Home and School Association meeting. Eighteen spelling contestants took part, with the winners, 1st, Doreen Maxwell; 2nd, Clifford Van Oene; 3rd, Dwayne Goodon. Five took part in the oratorical contest with 1st place going to Allen Ransom and second to Rodney Whetter.

1962

Dr. Harry S. Atkinson has been invited to sit on President Kennedy's Special Committee to investigate mental retardation in the United States. Dr. Harry is a native of Deloraine, and a veteran of 37 years in this work, of which 32 years have been spent at the Portage la Prairie School.

The sale of Murray's Golf Course was announced, with Mr. Murray becoming a member of the syndicate who have bought the course and adjoining property as far as the Town property. Mr. Murray will continue to operate the course.

The Deloraine Times was awarded second place in Best all-round Weekly Newspaper category for Manitoba. George Derksen editor of Deloraine Times and Star, has won the national competition for Best newspaper in National Service competition.

The death of Dr. J. H. Buchanan, long-time doctor here, was announced on June 30th. He had practiced in Deloraine since 1918.

Torrential rains in June have filled every slough, and washed out crop land. The Harness races had to

be cancelled due to a heavy downpour at starting time of the meet.

Constable Tataryn presented a trophy to Brent Hainsworth, voted the outstanding patrolman by the other members of the school patrol.

A statement of the tax levy for Town of Deloraine shows an increase of 14 mills, with rink and water-works accounting for much of the raise. Total levy will be 65 mills, with hospital levy held at the same level, and Deloraine School district reduced by three mills.

The great need for a Nursing home in Deloraine was brought to the attention of Chamber of Commerce at their meeting, on a recommendation of Womens' Institute.

Advertisers were Tom's Rad Service; Harry Gall with spring specials in used cars; Bradley Plumbing and Heating; Johnny's Delivery; Clelland & MacPherson, used car specials; Vic Hercina - coal; Photo centre, B. Smith; W. R. Somerville, Accountant.

In August, the CBC radio program Manitoba Mirror, with its team of producers, spent a week at Deloraine, broadcasting each day. The week's program began on Sunday with the church service from St. Andrew's Church, with Rev. L. Hales, Rector and Mrs. Helen Griffith, organist. On the following mornings, Father Stangl from St. Antoninus Catholic Church conducted morning devotions. Interviews with citizens from all walks of life were aired, and visits were made to historic sites in the district. Mayor Mike Warsaba was interviewed, as well as Fire Chief Alf Jessett; former Mayor Oscar Teetaert; Jack McDonald, veteran of the Boer War; Ted Murray of Metigoshe Golf Course; Matron Helen Moore of the Hospital; agents of grain elevators in the district; Cyrille Raes with a demonstration of Belgian bowling; and a Spotlight on Youth program with Lynn Webster, Laura North, Peggy Seipp and David Day. A party held at the Palais Royal was hosted by the members of the broadcasting team with music by the Rhythmairs.

Kenny Thunderbird, three-year old colt of Henry Maynard, placed first in his race at Calgary. The colt has run with the winners in all ten starts this season.

United Church Sunday School promotion exercises were held for the one hundred young people who attend the senior department and the seventy in the Primary Dept. Mrs. G. Franklin, senior superintendent, will be succeeded by C. Lewthwaite, while Mrs. J. Falconer will continue as superintendent of Primary Dept. Mrs. I. A. Morton is sec. treas. of both departments, and organists are Mrs. O. Combs, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. A. Conner and Joan Appleby.

In October, Jack Trefry was appointed Town Constable.

Maynards for Thanksgiving turkeys, 45¢ per lb. Ice cream, ½ gallon, 85¢.

The harvest is almost complete, with a heavy snowfall in mid-October. Wheat has averaged 25 bus. to the acre, with oats 50 to 60. Flax is estimated about 14 bus. to the acre in this area.

By November, it was reported that 70% of the project at Turtle Head Creek for the water supply for town, along with over half of the pipe to town, is completed. To secure water for a start in the storage part of the reservoir, Borger Bros. contractors, with consent of government, have made necessary piping in places to allow water from Lake Flossie to drain into the reservoir. After three and a half weeks, the water, which travelled about nine miles filling up many sloughs en route, has reached the dam. Flowing from Flossie through a large slough known to old timers as Ice Lake, it went on to Stevens Lake. A quarter mile of ditching was necessary in the project.

Deloraine Curlers organized for the 1962-63 season, electing Delmar Main as president; vice-pres. George Pepper; sec. treas. Howard Leeson, with asst. sec. I. A. Morton. Committees were named as follows, L. H. Cannons, C. C. Whitlaw, R. A. Dietrich, M. Raes, J. Olson, H. Dechief, R. Dechief, O. Dietrich, Geo. Desender, M. K. Perry, Glen Yeo, Garth Combs, George Beuselinck, Dr. G. Bonar, A. Vanhove, B. J. McMechan, C. Chaloner, A. Sunaert, L. Shaw, W. Grobb, L. G. McLeod, Rod Fraser, Ken Bolduc, R. Goethals.

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The long awaited date of opening the beautiful Arena was February 22nd, 1963. The opening ceremonies were followed by various speakers, after which John Stewart, former Mayor of Deloraine, cut the ribbon to make it official. A crowd of 600 witnessed the hockey game which followed when Maryfield, Sask. played Deloraine Juveniles, the locals winning 3-2.

Deloraine-Boissevain Combines in the 13 and under age bracket went to Winnipeg to take part in a tournament at West Kildonan. They won the tournament and later played an exhibition game against the West Kildonan 14 and under club. Local players were Clelland, Lane, Perry, Vandoorne, Holden and McLeod.

In early April, fifty men and machines turned out to cut underbrush and prepare greens for a golf course at the Agricultural grounds. At an organization meeting later, an executive was elected with president, I. A. Morton; vice-pres. Roy King; sec. treas. Ron Amey; trustees, John Chernick, Rene Roy, Wilf

Maynard; grounds, R. Roy, Clary Whitlaw, Wm. Grobb; finance, J. Blair, Blayne Smith, Den Olischefski.

The Exalted Ruler of Deloraine Elks Lodge, Gordon Bradley, announced that the Elk Ambulance Fund had gone well over the \$5000. mark to reach \$5851. Hospital administrator, John Dillabough, who headed the campaign committee said he was overwhelmed by the generosity of the folks of the southwest. Otto Dietrich, of Deloraine Legion has told the Times that the local branch of Legion will supply a proper garage for the new ambulance to be located at the hospital.

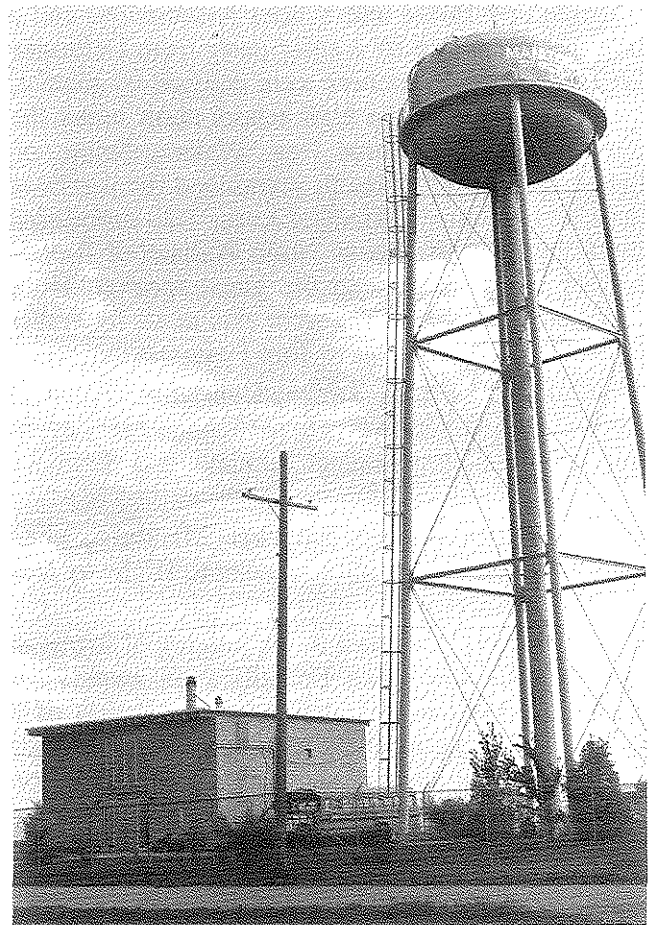
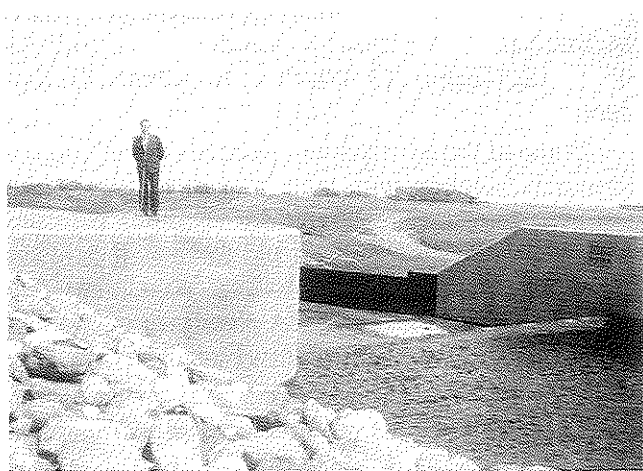
In May, the Deloraine Times placed second in a nation-wide editorial competition, and congratulations were extended to the editor, George Derksen. Two weeks later, the Derksens received word that the Times and Star had received the highest honor of the year, and would be presented with Dominion Textile Trophy for best editorial page, also the Grain and Milling Trophy for the best all-round weekly newspaper in the smaller class.

Advertising in the paper in May were Credit Union, R. Fraser; Hainsworth Sales & Service; Bonny Brae Dairy products, Johnny Olson; Maxwell's Bakery, Deloraine; Monarch Lumber, Bob Watt.

In June, Tom Hathaway will judge the Ayrshire class of cattle at Red River Exhibit in Winnipeg. Now retired from farming, Mr. Hathaway was formerly an exhibitor on the A and B circuits, including Toronto Royal.

Donations are being requested towards the Deloraine Park Fund, in an effort to restore the former beauty spot after long neglect.

June 7th, 1963 was indeed an historic date for Deloraine, when official opening ceremonies were held for three big projects now completed. Citizens gathered at Turtle Head Creek dam to hear Walter Dinsdale, M.P. for Brandon-Souris, declare official-



Deloraine Water Plant and tower.

ly open, the Turtle Head Creek Dam. It was exactly one year ago when the first dirt was moved to begin the actual construction. Tom Hainsworth introduced Mr. Dinsdale. Crowds from that point then moved on to the new water treatment plant in Deloraine, where chairman Dr. Malyska expressed the pride and pleasure of all citizens that a long-awaited facility had been completed. Mayor Mike Warsaba then cut the ribbon and declared 'officially open' the waterworks system of Deloraine. Other congratulatory remarks were made by Hon. George Hutton, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture; Peter MacDonald, M.L.A. for Turtle Mountain; and Frank Griffith of Manitoba Water Supply Board. The engineering firm was represented by Mr. Bell of Underwood McLellan. At the conclusion of ceremonies at the waterplant, the crowd joined with waiting crowds at the new High School. Mr. Robt. Melvin, chairman of Antler River School Division was chairman and called on Mr. Robert J. Price, veteran School Board secretary, who cut the ribbon and remarked "I declare this beautiful building open". Rev. R. L. Nagus gave the prayer of dedication. Mr. Lorne Day was presented with the key to the building, a portrait of the Queen was

presented by Home and School Association, and a flag was presented by a color party from Deloraine Legion. Musical numbers were enjoyed by pianist, Joan Appleby, and the high school choir under the direction of Mrs. Lorne Day. Wallace Seipp, on behalf of Student Council, mentioned the merits of the new laboratory. Principal Lorne Day introduced the teaching staff. Reeve Hugh Wallace of Brenda Municipality introduced the guest speaker, Hon. George Hutton. Remarks were also made by Walter Dinsdale, M.P. and Reeve Tom Hainsworth.

A notice by Jack Trefry, Constable, Town of Deloraine, that 'Curfew will be sounded every evening at 9:00 o'clock except Sundays and Statutory holidays'.

It was good news for southwest Manitoba, when tenders closed for the improvement to Highway No. 3 from Boissevain.

Deloraine placed first in the judging of towns in their class in the Town Beautification awards for Manitoba. Following waterworks installation of a year ago, and the resulting tearing up of boulevards and streets, the citizens are to be congratulated on their great effort to restore their properties to such a fine state.

In an oratorical contest sponsored by Deloraine Home and School Association, contestants Aubrey Chernick, Gary Ransom, Glen Franklin, Dennis Hodgson and Diane Yeomans were entrants, with the winner Glen Franklin. Winners of the spelling contest were Connie Hodgson, Perry Ballard and Betty Conroy. The winners will compete later at Waskada.

4-H Club reorganized for the winter with president, Lloyd Lesy; vice-pres. Gerry Schoonbaert; secretary, Simone Lischka; treasurer, Sharon Romme-laere; social convenor, Gordon Geldof.

Work on Broadway in Deloraine has the excavation completed and a new base is being packed for hard surfacing. Broadway was dug four to five feet in depth to stabilize the base.

In the October elections for mayor and councillors, George Derksen was elected the new Mayor of Deloraine, and Glynn North and Lloyd McLeod elected Councillors. M. M. Colquhoun was elected to the Antler River Division School Board. In Winchester, Allan Shareski was elected Councillor for Ward One.

The third Agri-business Association to be formed in Manitoba was organized at a dinner meeting in October. Elected to the presidency, Herb Weidenhamer; vice-pres. Cam King; secretary-treasurer, Doug Younger. Chairmen of committees, M. Vandaele, A. E. Stroud, Orval Innes, George

Ballard, George Weidenhamer, Bill Burnett, Wm. Wright, Sid Bennett.

The Hi-C group of United Church elected a new slate of officers with president, Dale Watts; vice-president, Barry Combs; secretary, Claudia Bell; treasurer, Mavis Tiernan; reporter, Doreen Maxwell. Taking part in the meeting were Florence Trefry, Glen Franklin, Brian Franklin, Joan Appleby and Mary Ann Combs.

On a Sunday in December, 1963, Manitoba's newest Medical Clinic was opened when the Deloraine Medical Center was officially opened. Short talks by Mayor Warsaba, Peter McDonald, MLA, Dr.'s Malyska and Bonar, and the architect.

Excerpt from an article "The Way the Editor looks at Southwestern Manitoba", by George Derksen. "Just south of Deloraine we see the Turtle Mountain, poetically called 'The Blue Jewel of the Plains' by La Verendrye who first sighted their beauty in 1738. The Turtle Mountain is the second highest range in Manitoba, reaching the height of 2150 feet at the Turtle Head, the west end of the range. From here, you can see the panorama of the plains to the north, and, nestled just beyond the foothills, White-water Lake can be seen."

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Four boys from each age group in Minor hockey have been chosen to play in the All-Star games scheduled for early March. From the PeeWees are Allan Wall, Bill Tiernan, David Hasselfield and Barry Hainsworth. The Tom Thumb choices are Wayne Coxworth, Wayne Ferguson, John Morton and Bob Tiernan. Bantam BB members are Bob Clelland, Dennis Vandoorne, Lyle Franklin and Murray McLeod. Selected from Midgets are Malcolm Lane, Roy Clelland, John Hasselfield, Bob Willox.

Winners in the recent local bonspiel were Jos. Dann, Max Perry, G. Bonar, J. Whitlaw, K. Maxwell, Stew Young, H. Leeson, R. Dietrich, M. Corbett, H. Morrison, D. Main, Geo. Desender, Barry McMechan, C. Whitlaw, S. Vandenberghe, Bill As-tle, C. McMechan, D. Whitlaw, H. Adams, G. Sanders.

Some of the advertising - Special on wallboard at Monarch Lumber, with Bob Watt mgr.; Hasselfield Drugs, completely renovated for shopping pleasure; Hi-C will be presenting an old fashioned Minstrel Show and one-act play; Deloraine-Winchester Arena will be the scene of MAHA playdown of Brandon Wheat King Juveniles vs. Flin Flon Bombers.

Manitoba Telephone System held a party to honor Wm. Grobb on his retirement, with a dinner held at the Rendezvous.

The local Tom Thumb hockey team, winner of B division at Weyburn's PeeWee tournament had the following players: Jerry Poole, Bill Hannah, Bud Hercina, Ken Lewis, John Morton, Wayne Coxworth, Vern Mills, Doug Temple, Barry Hainsworth, Keith Cassan, C. B. North, Vanrobaeys, Bobby Tiernan, Dennis Maxwell, Jackie Pepper, Wayne Ferguson. Coach, Fred Dujardin and manager, Murray McLeod.

The Deloraine Game & Fish Association, with a membership of 140, elected new officers, with the following in executive and committee positions: Ron Amey, Keith Whenham, Bill McPherson, Don Green, Duffy Vandoorne, Wilf Maynard, Doug Gordon, Art Somerville, Roy Hainsworth, Ed. Lewis.

With Dahl Cannons as drawmaster, Deloraine Collegiate with 29 home rinks and one from Waskada took to the ice in a weekend bonspiel. Aggregate winner was Jim Ballard with Mary Ann Combs, Wayne Perry and Bob Bell. 2nd event went to Mr. R. Keeler with Aubrey Chernick, Jerry Schoonbaert and Eva Hathaway, and third event was won by Jack Grobb with Jim Onslow, Rick Schoonbaert and Janice Lane.

Creamery Package Co. were awarded a \$10,500. tender to install three sheets of artificial ice in Deloraine Curling Rink.

A Garbage By-law was passed by town council to begin a garbage collection service for residential and business places.

In the open Track and Field Meet at Brandon, several competitors from Deloraine Collegiate took part. Gloria Whitlaw topped the female competitors with first in ball throw and shot put and established a new record. Joan Appleby won second in hurdles and Mary Ann Combs won second in 100 yd. sprint. Wayne Perry, John Hasselfield, Bob Clelland, and Marvin Bolduc also took part in various events. Girls' relay team of Darlene Schoonbaert, Edith Desender, Joan Appleby and Mary Ann Combs were a close second to Churchill High, who broke the record on their performance. At other track meets in the area, Mavis Tiernan and Ron Muir have also taken part.

In May, the Regent Church was filled to capacity in a service marking the 50th anniversary of the first church service held in the community. Rev. A. Riddell conducted the service, with the choir under the direction of Mrs. N. Z. Sexton, and organist, Mrs. G. More providing appropriate musical numbers. Rev. W. A. Robinson, a former minister, was guest speaker. A social time followed, with a history of the church read by Mr. W. L. Fox. Guests from many surrounding districts, as well as many from Brandon,

Winnipeg, Oakville and other points attended.

Loraine Rebekah Lodge celebrated their Golden anniversary with a Come and Go tea, held in the Lodge Hall. Mrs. Jessie Maynard, a member for 46 years, opened the tea. Veteran jewels were presented to Mrs. Minnie Pepper and Mrs. Marjorie Gowanlock. A large attendance honored the Lodge which was organized in 1914.

Deloraine students selected to attend the Track and Field Training Camp at International Peace Gardens, sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion, will be Wayne Perry, John Hasselfield and Darlene Schoonbaert.

The Union of Manitoba Municipalities in the Southern Judicial District met in a one-day conference in Deloraine. 110 delegates discussed matters of importance to those in the field of municipal government. The convention ended with a reception and dinner hosted by the Town of Deloraine and the Rural Municipalities of Winchester and Brenda.

The first winner of the Antler River Scholarship was Helen Sexton of Deloraine Collegiate, which was presented at the graduation ceremonies at Deloraine when all Grade XII graduates of the Division participated. Other local winners of awards were Judy Claeys, Eva Hathaway, Dahl Cannons and Grant Tweed.

It is expected that school enrollment for Deloraine Schools for the fall term will be over 600.

Joint Installation of Officers for Court Ambition and Court Echo of Canadian Order of Foresters was held, with Court Ambition officers as follows: Aileen Lewis, Eva Fraser, Hazel Hainsworth, Gladys Sanders, Marie Warsaba, Doris Vanmackelbergh, Evelyn Day, Yvonne Green, Edna Corkish, Velma Saunders, Joyce Burnett, Verna Dillabough. Court Echo officers are Bruce Hainsworth, Carl Brown, Doug Gordon, Don Green, Arnold Pearen, Bill Burnett, Ed. Lewis, Jim Day, Art Somerville, George Leslie, Ross Ferguson.

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In the Western Manitoba Tobogganing Competition held in Brandon, prize winners from Deloraine were Dennis Vandoorne, Mrs. A. Vandoorne, and Ken Sunaert.

M. S. Colquhoun was honored by the Game & Fish Association, and presented with a Life Membership in the organization in which he has been active for many years.

The realization of a dream came to the Deloraine Curling Club in February with the official opening of the artificial ice plant. It was attended by officials of Manitoba Curling Association, with the president, Jimmie Welsh, assisted by Phyllis Whitlaw, cutting

the ribbon. Prior to the opening, a banquet for 175 curlers was enjoyed at the Catholic Church. During the evening Mr. Welsh presented medallions to the president of the men's club, Rollie Dietrich, and to the Ladies' Club president, Mae Maynard. These were mementos of the Scottish curlers, with only a limited number of medals struck. Dr. Bonar acted as chairman and called on various visitors to speak. At this special bonspiel occasion, the Grand Aggregate and an event was won by the Barry Sambrook rink.

The Deloraine Wheat Kings won the Provincial Junior B trophy in a thrilling double over-time game in Winnipeg against River Heights. Congratulations were extended to the players and coach Bicknell and manager Bouvier.

Manitoba Provincial AB hockey champions were the Deloraine team, with Lorne Day and Don Hasselfield as coaches. Line-up, Deno Calvert, Bill Bawtinheimer, Wayne Perry, John Holden, Bob Clelland, Don Lane, Doug Wotton, Lyle Molde, John Morrison, Murray McLeod, Dennis Vandoorne, Lyle Franklin and Wayne Coxworth.

In June, the teachers of the Antler River Division honored Mr. and Mrs. J. A. George, on the occasion of Mr. George's retirement as Inspector of Schools. Mr. W. Hanna, president of the M.T.S. Division Association was present for the event, and spoke in complimentary terms of the service given by Mr. George in the field of education. With best wishes for a happy retirement, a presentation of flowers was made to Mrs. George, and a set of golf clubs and bag were given to Mr. George.

In July, 50 representatives from southwest Manitoba met to study the need for an Extended Hospital Care Unit in Deloraine. Following discussion, a unanimous vote was given that such a unit be established. A meeting with the Minister of Health for Manitoba was slated for a date in August.

The meeting with Provincial Minister Witney was attended by 70 delegates from a wide area, and 30 resolutions were presented to the Minister by Reeve Wallace of Brenda. Mr. Witney said he had never had such a strong representation for this kind of hospital before, and intimated that serious consideration will be given.

Deloraine Collegiate Colts entered their second year in the Southwest High School Football League. Team members are Ken Michaluk, Frank Kailik, Mike Lane, John Hasselfield, Dave Franklin, Bob and Roy Clelland, with rookies Brent Hainsworth, Dale Peake and Lorne Rommelaere.

Mayor Derksen announced in October, that a drainage, curb and paving program for the Town of Deloraine has been approved by the Provincial gov-

ernment. This concludes sixteen months of planning and engineering, and will result in a very large undertaking.

Prices at the meat counters in October - pork chops, 75¢ lb.; pork leg roast, 69¢; round steak, 65¢; ground beef, 45¢; ice cream, ½ gallon, 69¢.

Congratulations were extended in September to Ronald Bell of Calgary, a native of the Hazeldean district, who was elected President of the Canadian Bar Association at Montreal.

Enrollment in September at Deloraine Collegiate is 180 with 8 teachers. Teachers are Miss Lucas, L. Smith, Miss Shirley Ann Seipp, L. Simkulak, Jas. Cannons, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Keeler and principal, Lorne Day. Student Council for 1964-65 officers and class representatives are Brian Franklin, Joan Appleby, Dorothy Morton, Doreen Maxwell, Betty Lou McMechan, Grant Cassils, Gloria Whitlaw, Wayne Carels, Aubrey Chernick, Deno Calvert, Gary Williams, Greg Maynard, Dianne Janssens, Florence Trefry, Doug Derksen, Ray Laval.

Army headquarters announced that Private E. D. McLeod of Deloraine was decorated with the Canadian Forces Decoration, for long and efficient service.

The Antler River Community Singers held election of officers in October, with Louis Simkulak elected president; vice-president, Doug Downey; secretary, Mrs. Hilda Tweed; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Rowe; publicity and concert secretary, George Derksen; printing of music, Shirley Ann Seipp; librarian, Barbara Boles; social secretary, Mrs. Ruth Chernick. Peter Calvert remains as Music director and Mrs. Ann Calvert accompanist. Concerts are planned for Deloraine, Medora and Melita.

Curlers opened the new season on November 17th, when the first rocks were thrown on the new artificial ice. A novelty bonspiel is underway. The Grand Opening will take place in January when the Deloraine-Hartney open bonspiel gets underway, and Jimmy Welsh, President of Manitoba Curling Association, and other dignitaries will be present for the event.

A capacity crowd enjoyed the first concert of the Deloraine Band after its first season of instruction. Band members were — 1st Clarinets, Dale Whetter, Bruce Potter, Craig Cassils, Jim Coates, Bryce Bell, Gail Gibson; 2nd Clarinets, Kathy Dunn, Debbie More, John Morton, C. B. North, Keith Combs; Flute, Jean Appleby, Toni Malyska, Frances Derksen, Joanne Combs, Wendy Trefry; Saxophones, Glen Whetter, David Hasselfield; Cornets, Mark Breault, Deno Calvert, Lyle Franklin, Cal Bell, Paul Huys; French horn, Tusi Calvert, Mavis Tiernan;

Alto horn, Bob McMechan; Trombone, Virginia Hasselfield, Greg Hainsworth, Miles Wotton; Baritone, Bart Hasselfield, Glen Hainsworth; bass horn, Lois Franklin, Doug Wotton; Percussion, Jim Lewthwaite, John Combs, Bob Arthur, Wayne Christianson. Conductor, Arnold Opland. Accompanists, Mrs. A. Calvert, Mrs. K. Nagus, Dale Whetter.

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The new council of the Town of Deloraine were sworn in at the first meeting of the year. Mayor, George Derksen; Deputy mayor, Robt. Watt; Councillors, Syd Hainsworth, Ross Dujardin, Lorne Day.

In May, George Derksen, editor of Deloraine Times, received awards in Winnipeg when the Times was judged the Best all-round newspaper in Manitoba. The Times also took a third place for editorial page, and the Hartney Star, also published by Derksen, was judged third in the smaller class.

A number of Deloraine athletes took part in the Provincial Track Meet in Winnipeg, including Tusi Calvert, Judy Sunaert, Marge Cassils, Irene Vanhove, Gloria Whitlaw, Gail Gibson, Gary Teetaert, Frank Kailik, Glen Whetter, and Ginny Hasselfield. Gail Gibson set a new Provincial track record for junior half-mile, running it in two minutes and 31 seconds. Trophies at the local school for best male and female athlete were presented to Frank Kailik and Marge Cassils.

In May, the Fisheries Branch delivered 475 jackfish and 550 perch to stock the Deloraine dam. The fish were delivered in tank trucks from the Narrows of Lake Winnipeg.

Tenders for the street improvement program in Deloraine were called for in June, with the contract later awarded to Tolman & Co. of Mandan, North Dakota in the amount of \$340,000.

George Derksen, of Deloraine Times, leaves for the Estevan Mercury in June, and it was announced that Marcel Bouvier will take over the position of Publisher and Editor of the paper. Bouvier, known as Manager and Coach of the Deloraine (Brandon) Wheat King Jr. B Hockey team, with his family will take up residence here soon.

Improved building lots, including prepaid water and sewer are available in the new property area in the south section of town at \$6.00 per foot. Enquire at Town of Deloraine office.

106 guests attended the banquet of the Belgian Bowling Club. George Beuselinck introduced the guests at the head table. Albert Bussman presented the trophies to the 1966 winners. H. Teetaert, Leon Verplanche and George Sanders won the Gordon Hotel trophy, and D. Teetaert presented the Beaudry

trophy to Arthur Goethals, Yvonne Beuselinck, Nora Teetaert and Ed Billiaert. Music was provided by the Truax family, and dancing was enjoyed with Rene Dobbelaere as master of ceremonies.

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CANADA — CONFEDERATION CENTENNIAL

Each issue through Centennial Year, 1967, carried the above heading, as we moved from the first century of Canada's history.

The first paper of the year announced that the owner, George Derksen of Estevan, would again personally supervise the publishing of the Times.

A public meeting was advertised to again attempt to get action on a new Senior Citizens' Home for Deloraine, since little if anything has transpired since the meetings last year with provincial authorities.

The Deloraine-Hartney Centennial Bonspiel, with forty rinks, concluded with Murray Sambrook of Medora, grand aggregate winner.

A calendar of meetings regarding the large school area was announced when speakers will discuss the proposed change. A referendum will be held over the Province on March 10th.

The Deloraine girls' basketball team finished the league in top place, with ten wins and no losses. Other teams in the league were Souris, Hartney, Wawanesa, Killarney and Boissevain. Members of the team were Mavis Tiernan, Lois Franklin, Edie Desender, Noreen Babcock, Gail Gibson, Gloria Whitlaw, Ginny Hasselfield, Pat Claeys, Dorothy Morton, Betty Conroy. Coach, Mrs. Day; equipment manager, Marguerite Manshreck. The girls lost later to Brandon Vincent-Massey.

The Provincial Elks Curling Playdowns were held in Deloraine. Baden Hathaway piped the curlers and officials around the ice at the official opening. The H. Sager rink of Morden won the honor of representing Manitoba at the Dominion playdowns.

All western Manitoba school districts, except Brandon, voted solidly against the single school division proposal in the referendum.

Each week brought reports of Centennial events to take place in all parts of the district. June 17th marked the unveiling of a cairn in the park, marking the Deloraine-Winchester Centennial Park project. A new band shell was used by the Deloraine Band who led in the music. Future plans were announced for reseeding the lawn, picnic tables, barbecue, and Lawn Bowling greens. Hon. Sterling Lyon, Attorney General of Manitoba officiated at the unveilings. The

day also marked a visit to town of the Confederation Caravan.

1200 attended the official opening of the new Toronto-Dominion Bank in June.

About 800 items were on display in a museum set up in the Arena, and special appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex James for their efforts in the event. Some 1000 people visited the display during the days it was open.

An interesting reunion took place at Lake Metigoshe at the Herb Combs cottage, when the Kirkwood softball club of the 1930s were all present. The team members were Margaret (McMechan) McGee of Vancouver; Grace (McGee) Alexander of Seattle; Luella (Fleming) Harris of Winnipeg; and Eliza (McGee) McMechan, Frances (Fleming) Tabet, Winnifred (Potter) Finlay, Margaret (McGee) Combs, Vi (Caswell) Webster, Mae (Caswell) Agnew, Jessie (Babcock) Adolph.

The Deloraine Consolidated School District Board, made up of the School Districts of Deloraine, Thirlstane, Otter, Montefiore, Marsden, Hazeldean, Grove, Flossie, Brock, Bayview, Mountainside, Regent, Kirkwood, Bidford, Coxworth and Mons, received the assent of the ratepayers in a vote to approve a \$295,000 building by-law. The new building will be an eight room addition, one laboratory, one library, and a gymnasium equivalent to six classrooms.

Seventy students with their chaperones and principal, Lorne Day, have returned home from their visit to Expo in Montreal. The trip was most successful, and proved a never-to-be forgotten experience.

In October, the Grove Busy Bees decided to conclude their activities as a group, and disposed of their bank balance by donating a reclining chair to the Senior Citizens' Home, and making donations to several charitable funds. The group has a long and honorable history, having been organized in 1914. During both wars, they were active in Red Cross and other war work, and in between those periods, kept busy with Red Cross work and community needs.

As of November 1st, the Jubilee Theatre will be closed indefinitely.

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For the second time in two weeks, eight ends have been scored at the curling rink. The first by a rink skipped by Cec Powne, and the second by a foursome from Thistle Club, Winnipeg, who came for a weekend of curling. Skip Jack Mealy, with Harold Johnson, Marvin Carson and Jack Cobb played Roy Clelland.

For the sixth year, Deloraine Tom Thumbs have attended the Weyburn International PeeWee hockey

tournament. Players in this Legion sponsored team are Garry Greer, Gord Webster, Bob Vanmackelbergh, Danny Bonar, Rodney Senkow, Kerry McLeod, Ward Wotton, Blair Hammond, Merv Tweed, Doug Sanders, Barry Hutsel, Bob Hunter, Tim McPharlane, Buzzy Weidenhamer, Donald McPherson, Grant Maynard. Manager, Toby Weidenhamer; Coach, Dr. Bonar; equipment manager, Blair McLeod; stick boy, Jim Bonar; tape boy, Marlin Vanrobaeys. Regular coach, Blayne Smith, unable to accompany them. Bus drivers, Lloyd McLeod, Colin Hammond.

The 1968-69 slate of officers for Deloraine Catholic Women's League were named with President, Mrs. G. Lesy; vice-pres. Mrs. V. Andries, Mrs. L. Bolduc; Secretary, Mrs. Maurice Schoonbaert; Treas. Mrs. M. Warsaba; Committee chairmen, Mrs. R. Dujardin, Mrs. J. Lepoudre, Mrs. R. Vanhantsaeme, Mrs. A. Vanrobaeys, Mrs. C. Teetaert, Mrs. D. Bolduc, Mrs. D. Teetaert, Miss A. Schoonbaert.

A public meeting, called to discuss a new theatre, voted that the present theatre property and the former C. McMechan property be purchased, and a new 40 x 90 ft. cement block structure be built on these two lots.

A twenty-hour Red Cross home nursing course will be given by local R. N.'s at the Hospital, sponsored by Deloraine Chapter, O. E. S.

Playing in the High School Band Class at Neepawa and Brandon Musical Festivals, the Band from Deloraine, under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Op-land of Bottineau, were awarded second place. Individual members of the band in the various classes did well at Neepawa, with the following members taking part: Joan Schoonbaert, Susan Barker, Blair Hammond, Greg Bolduc, Pamela Nestibo, Donna Edwards, Neil Franklin, David Hasselfield, Virginia Hasselfield, Joanne Breault, Wendy Trefry. In addition to these, the following took part at Brandon: Craig Cassils, Louise Manz, Merle Franklin, Bart Hasselfield, Lois Franklin, Connie Thompson, Linda Thompson, Tusi Calvert, Dena Calvert, Calvin Bell, Mark Breault.

Athletes from Deloraine Collegiate Institute took part in the Track meet at Brandon, with nine firsts and twelve seconds. Taking part were Irene Vanhove, Keith Spence, Bob Tiernan, Bob Arthur, Linda Andries, Grant Gibson, Elva Sambrook, Marjorie Teetaert, Pat Claeys, Danny Cassils, Ken Lewis. They will compete in the Provincial Meet in Winnipeg later.

The new addition to the Elementary School has been completed, with a ten-room addition and a large

gymnasium, equal to six classrooms. A Kindergarten class is being introduced into the Elementary School with an enrollment of twenty-four, and instructed by Mrs. M. Hyatt. Mrs. W. Hainsworth continues as principal with a teaching staff of seventeen. Enrollment in Elementary School is 398. Mr. C. Tesarowski is the new principal of Deloraine Collegiate, with thirteen teachers and an enrollment of 225.

The Game and Fish Association, engaged in a pilot project of raising pheasants, released two groups of birds north of Deloraine and five in the southern area. The birds were purchased as day-old chicks and raised in pens, and banded before release. Hunters are warned not to use them as targets at this time.

The new manager of the Gordon Mountview Hotel in Deloraine is Morris Edkins of Winnipeg.

Twenty-two farm trucks hauled 132 tons of cement blocks from Brandon for the new theatre.

The Deloraine Greys, local 13 and under Baseball team, won the Provincial Consolation finals, defeating Melita, Holland and Oak River to win the trophy. Members of the team, Bob Vanmackelbergh, Reg Senkow, Bob Younger, Danny Bonar, Barry Hutsel, Neil Franklin, Gord Webster, David Hasselfield, Rodney Senkow, Ron Janssens and Doug More.

At a farewell gathering at Lake Metigoshe, representatives from various groups in Deloraine met to honor Harry and Rose Sage as they leave the community. The Sages will make their home in Surrey, B. C. after many years operating the Rendezvous Restaurant.

Paul and Marie Hutsel have bought the restaurant business of Harry Sage and have invited the public to their opening on July 23rd.

Advertisers include Starlite Grill, next to Tom's Super Service; Evelyn's Beauty Salon in new location at 421 S. Cavers St.; B. A. with Wylie Bell, agent; Billie's Shoppe; Astle's Men's Wear; Clelland's Esso Service; Macpherson Motors; Adams Concrete & Gravel; Imperial Oil, N. E. Vandenberghe, agent; Ja-Rene Flowers & Gifts; Toronto-Dominion Bank, W.E. Hyatt, mgr; Ben Thompson, livestock dealer; W. J. Wismer, C.A.; M. M. Colquhoun, barrister; Glynn H. North, LL.B.: Modern Dairies, Jack Baskier, representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Fraser.

Going into the last week of August, rainfall for the month so far has been 7.37 inches, compared with the 1967 August rainfall of .45 inches.

Betty Conroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Conroy, was awarded a Scholarship, having attained the highest average for Grade XII in the Antler River Division. Her average was 86.4 percent. Betty was also the recipient of a \$300. bursary from Manitoba Government. She has attended Deloraine Schools for eight years, and maintained a high standard of scholastic excellence throughout.

Deloraine Legion elected officers for 1969 with Ivan Wilson elected President for the second term; vice-pres. Bill Macpherson; Secretary, Keith Maxwell; Treasurer, Harvey Combs; Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Nagus; Benevolent, Lindsay Wagner.

1969

The new theatre was officially opened in Mid-January, with Mayor Ross Dujardin cutting the ribbon. The ceremony was preceded by a fund raising dinner, at which it was announced that \$6000. was still needed to complete the building.

Eight-enders appeared in curling news, with Len Cannons and his rink of Bus Whitlaw, Jack Beedie and Dr. Bonar scoring. At Medora bonspiel, Jack Trefry rink also scored a perfect end, with his rink of Margaret Trefry, Lorne Vanmackelbergh, and Ernie Murias.

The Deloraine Royals hockey team won the Eddy Armstrong Trophy. The second game of the playoff against Riverton was played at Shilo because of poor ice conditions at home. Following the game the trophy was presented to the team consisting of Gary Ewen, Dennis Olischefski, Wayne Coxworth, Bob Clelland, Mike Lane, Ken McGee, Lyle Franklin, Robin Couvier, Don Lane, Bill Willox, Wayne Wilson, Dunc Mills, Fred Dujardin and Dennis Vandorne.

With the theme "Manitoba Growing to Beat 70", the piano pupils of Mrs. Orval Combs presented a fine recital in Rebekah Hall to an appreciative audience. Those taking part were Michelle Schoonbaert, Claudene Beuselinck, Pat Younger, Janice Laval, Phyllis Colquhoun, Valerie Teetaert, Ken Sanders, Beverley Janssens, Gwenda Younger, Noreen Laval, Theresa Beernaert, Mary Ann Beernaert, Cheryl Colquhoun, Bob Younger and Jim Colquhoun.

133 registered in the Collegiate Walk-a-thon which took them to Chain Lakes and return, a distance of 27 miles. The first girl to return was Linda Andries, the first boy was Allan Ross, and the highest money maker was Lyle Franklin. Approximately \$3000. was made to be divided between D. C. I. Student Council, and the fund for artificial ice in the Arena.

The Ladies' Physical Fitness Club was organized with president, Mrs. Lou Hainsworth; secretary,

Miss Shirley Roblin; treasurer, Mrs. L. Mills, and Mrs. V. Morris as assistant. Volunteer instructors are Mrs. Sandy Mulholland, Mrs. Verna Keeler and Mrs. Donna Calvo.

Lyle Franklin was congratulated on his receiving a Molson's Hockey Scholarship Award for further studies at college level.

The Deloraine Colts under coaches John Spaak, Brian Franklin, Ron Keeler and Ray Laval, brought the D. C. I. Deloraine and Medora, their first ever high school tackle football trophy and championship. This is Deloraine's sixth year in the league, and the first league championship. Team members were Gary Clelland, Glen Kailik, David Hasselfield, John Morton, Wayne Coxworth, C. B. North, Bob Tiernan, Rickie Baskier, Ken Lewis, Morley Hartel, Danny Cassils, Bob Van Mackelbergh, Bill Hainsworth, Dave Corbett, Neil Franklin, Cal Bell, Bob Arthur, Reg Warren.

For the second year in succession, the senior Girls' Volleyball team of Deloraine Collegiate Institute won the Antler River School Division championship. Members of the team, Kathy VanMackelbergh, Wendy Whitlaw, Linda Andries, Arlette Vercaigne, Karen Claeys, Marjorie Teetaert, Colleen Colquhoun and Marlene Vanhantsaeme, with Mr. Ed Mulholland, coach.

Prizes were won by Grade V class of Deloraine Elementary School in a contest with the title The Educational ABCs of Industry. The winners were Noreen Laval, Philip Pearen, Lloyd Brown and Wendy Hobbs.

Robert McMechan was one of more than 1000 young people to visit the United Nations in New York, as part of the Pilgrimage for Youth, sponsored by International Order of Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges.

In an effort to provide future hunting, Deloraine Game & Fish Association, in cooperation with Wild Gobbler Association of Manitoba, released nineteen wild turkeys near the Allan Stovin farm. The birds were picked up at Mandan, N.D. and delivered to Boissevain, where two other centers also received turkeys for release. Mac Corbett, Valere Andries, Jim Morrison and Howard Adams took part in the program.

A cross section of citizens took part in the St. John Ambulance First Aid Course, with Fire Brigade, bus drivers, ambulance drivers, 4H leaders, Boy Scout leaders, farmers and construction workers completing the course and 26 participants received certificates.

W. W. Rowe, after 31 years of active interest in the maintenance of the race track and buildings, and

twenty years as race-track manager, has stepped down. He was the recipient of a Life Membership in the Agricultural Society, presented by the retiring president, Carl Brown. Tom Hainsworth will succeed Mr. Rowe in the position of manager.

A good attendance of interested citizens were on hand for the Official Opening of Bren-Del-Win Lodge on December 1, 1969. Dr. G. Bonar, as chairman, called on local and government officials, and remarks were made by Oscar Teetaert, former Mayor; Reeve Tom Hainsworth; Mayor Ross Dujardin; Reeve Hugh Wallace of Brenda, and members of the Women's Institute. Hon. Doug Watt concluded the ceremonies and declared the Lodge officially open.

1970

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the first banquet held in Deloraine to honor the football team, with 190 present. Trophies were presented by Lorne Day of Dauphin, a recent principal of Deloraine Collegiate, with the Linesman of the Year award going to Bob Tiernan. Ron Keeler presented the Most Valuable Player award to Wayne Coxworth, and individual trophies were given to each member of the team. A new League Trophy was presented to Glen McKinnon. Chester Tesarowski, Principal of Deloraine Collegiate, also spoke.

The Deloraine-Hartney Juveniles won the Provincial Juvenile B championship by winning two games of three against the Thompson Reds. Trophies were presented to each member of the team as well as to the coach, Chet Tesarowski, and manager, John Morrison of Hartney. Team members are Clark Tweed, Jerry Poole, Bob Tiernan, Scott Ramsey, Martin Thom, Maurice Fry, Danny Cassils, Bill Tiernan, Bob Arthur, Don Morrison, Gary Clelland, Scott Taskier, Wayne Coxworth, Randy Scott, Bill Dougall and Ken Lewis.

152 cyclists were lined up at 7 a.m. to start their 100 mile cyclathon sponsored by Deloraine Student Council. In spite of a thirty-mile wind, good times were made by the first three placers. 58 finished the run, with Reg Senkow crossing the finish line at 3:25 p.m. Second place was taken by Ray Laval, and third spot went to Gordon Sando.

Men's Fastball has again entered the sports scene of Deloraine, with the organization of the Deloraine Merchants. Merchants and business people are helping to sponsor the team which will host a Centennial Tournament in June.

A football clinic was held at the Collegiate for two days, when the head coach and members of Winnipeg Blue Bombers gave valuable instruction to

players from Killarney, Souris and the Deloraine Colts.

The week of Centennial events began with an inter-faith service, with a large crowd meeting in the park in a worship service conducted by Father Sieczkarski and Rev. S. H. Brown. A combined choir furnished the music, with Mrs. A. Conner, organist. Other events will follow through the week, a Pancake breakfast; Ribbon cutting ceremony at the Arena, with fun and games; Fiddlers' contest; costume dance; the Fair and Light Horse Show; Harness races with parimutuel; Fastball tournament; Cubaree at the Fair grounds, with 115 boys from Souris, Hartney, Melita and Deloraine; Parade; Las Vegas days at the rink.

Centennial Belgian Bowling was held in June at the farm of George Breemersch, with eight teams. Trophy winners were Rene Dobbelaere, Arthur Goethals, and M. Vanhove. Second prize went to Gilbert Lesy, Albert Bussman and George Sanders, and third to George Beuselinck, George Vancauwenberghe and Art Teetaert. Ladies trophy winners were Julia Goethals, Iza Lesy and Marcella Bussman, with second to Alida Serruys, Julianna Teetaert and Mary Teetaert.

Two members of the Deloraine Band will leave with the International Band to travel to Europe, Connie Thompson of Waskada and Bart Hasselfield of Deloraine. Concerts will be presented in several European countries, and the group will participate in the International Youth Festival in Holland.

700 spectators attended the Chuckwagon races sponsored by Deloraine Elks, and the interest shown almost assures the return of these exciting races next year.

The Metigoshe Turtle Ski Club was officially formed with Brian Franklin, president; Jim Dando, vice-president; Murray Dando, secretary and Bernie Szoradi, treasurer. Directors are Lyle Franklin, Ron Keeler, Arthur Hainsworth, Dale Peake, Garnet Northcot. Two instructors will be at the lake for the instruction of paid up members of the club.

300 former pupils, teachers and others registered for a most successful Regent School Reunion. Sports and program, and a suitable cairn with bronze inscribed plaque was dedicated. Bert Hatton and W. L. Fox, who had served the District for many years as secretary-treasurer and trustee unveiled the commemorative plaque.

Drivers were cautioned to remember the new four-way stop at North Railway and Broadway, effective in mid-July.

Pioneer Recognition Day was observed throughout Manitoba on July 15th, and declared a special

holiday. In Deloraine, senior citizens were honored at a banquet in the Elks' Hall, served by the Legion Auxiliary, with a menu of Manitoba products. An informal program of old time music and dancing was enjoyed. Prizes went to the oldest professional person present, Mrs. W. E. Cowan; to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maynard, the oldest couple; Mrs. Hazel Webster, the oldest native; and Mrs. A. Whetter, the oldest person living in her own home.

In September, the enrollment for Antler River School Division totalled 1869. Deloraine Elementary School had an enrollment of 447, and Deloraine Collegiate had 219.

The Student Council of the Collegiate distributed the proceeds of their cyclathon held in May. Greg Dunn, president of the Council, made the presentations, with C. Tesaroski accepting \$1000. for the school library; Tom Hainsworth received \$700. for Deloraine Winchester skating rink; Mrs. B. Bennett, \$125. for Deloraine Hospital Aid; Mrs. A. Babcock, matron, accepted \$125. for Bren-Del-Win Lodge; Howard Griffith received \$100. for the Boy Scouts and Hugh Renton \$100. towards Minor Hockey.

Karen Hammond, Deloraine student, won a \$300. first prize in a recent contest sponsored by Canada Permanent Trust for Student Creative Writing, and is now eligible for a grand award of provincial winners.

Election of Officers for the Curling Club were held in readiness for the new season to begin October 26th. Rene Roy was elected president; Keith Maxwell, vice president; H. W. Leeson, secretary and Jack Conroy, treasurer. Past president Ken Wotton, with Roger Goethals, Rollie Dietrich, Calvin Weidenhamer, Murray Dando and Grant Welsh, committee conveners.

1971

Education Week was observed in Deloraine schools with interesting contests and Science and Arts Fair and exhibits. 140 projects were viewed at the Collegiate in their first Science Fair. Awards were given to Ron Teetaert, David McMechan, Lloyd Griffith, Danny Cassils, Barry Hutsel, Arlette Vercaigne, Dolores Cappelle, Marie Morrow.

The Turtle Mountain Minor Hockey league drew to a close with two local teams winning championships. Jack Hobbs' Deloraine Elks defeated Ninga to win the Tom Thumb division, and Blayne Smith's thirteen and under Bantam B team won over Killarney in overtime. With the close of the hockey season, the Minor Hockey Association expressed to the public, the fans and parents, a special thank-you. To Willis Bolduc 'the real workhorse of our minor organization' a real appreciation for all he has done.

In May, Randy Neuman, president of the league, announced that the Southwest Major Fastball League will begin play with Deloraine, Melita, Lauder and Medora in the western division of the league, and Ninette, Sanders, Horton and Bottineau in the eastern division.

Six local teams of the Deloraine Ladies' Fastball League are ready to begin play, with teams of Ella Tiernan, Moi Bonar, Wendy Hutsel, Kathie Vanmackelberg, Carol Ginter and Bernie Beedie.

Deloraine Golf Club met to consider the choice for the new Golf course, and it was unanimously decided the location would be at the site of the P.F.R.A. Dam. Henry Adams, club president was chairman, with Bob Astle, secretary and Albert Pittet, treasurer.

Deloraine Elks outlined their two major projects for the summer, with their plan of developing a Roadside Trailer Park due to begin soon. It will be located at the west end of town under a lease from Town of Deloraine. The second project is the support of minor ball, with the plan to purchase equipment and sweaters as well as fix up ball diamonds.

Charter Night for the newly organized Deloraine Lions Club was held May 14th, with a large number of visitors present. The Charter officers are president Chester Tesarowski; vice-presidents, Howie Edwards, Edward Mills, Dennis Olischefski; secretary, Ron Keeler; treasurer, Mac Colquhoun; other officers, Francis Laval, John Jackson, Albert Pittet, Lorne Percival, Ray Laval, Chas. Gordon. Charter members are Dr. John Lim, Jack Trefry, Don Adams, Leo Pittet, Ernie Murias, Jim Saunders, Wally Seipp, William Schoepp, Ken Van Mackelbergh, Alf. Vincent, Don Hasselfield, Dr. G. Bonar.

After forty years in rural council, and serving as Reeve of Winchester, Tom Hainsworth plans to retire from municipal work this fall before time of municipal elections.

The Lions Club sponsored a Fall Fiesta in the Deloraine-Winchester Arena. A showing of the new cars, fashion show and over thirty sales stalls with local merchants displaying their goods. Contests and draws added to the interest of the large attendance at the one-day show.

Sunday, October 24th, marked the first practice of Deloraine Royals on the new artificial ice at the Arena, the first for southwest Manitoba outside of Brandon.

In November, the Deloraine Lions Club made a presentation to Tom Hainsworth following his retirement from municipal council. Howard Edwards presented a plaque for a job well done during his many

years as Councillor and Reeve of the R. M. of Winchester, plus his many other duties as a worker for town and district. A public appreciation banquet was held in honor of Mr. Hainsworth, arranged by the newly elected Reeve, Cam King, and assisted by Mrs. I. A. Morton and members of the Council. 110 citizens attended the dinner in United Church basement. Dignitaries from all parts of the Province connected to the Municipal organizations were present, and presentations were made. An Open House was held later in the evening.

1972

In Zone Nine Senior Curling, the Deloraine rink of Len Cannons represented this area at the Provincial playdowns in Winnipeg. Other members of the rink were Ted Dale, Max Perry and Orville Agnew.

The Deloraine Collegiate Library has been opened to the public on one evening each week.

For the third year, Don Bolduc was re-elected to the office of president of the local Red Cross Society: vice-president is Ernie Murias; secretary, J. J. Conroy; treasurer, Don Hasselfield; auditor, W. E. Hyatt. Convenor of Women's work, Mrs. A. Conner with Mrs. Vera Hobbs and Mrs. Horace Gilson assisting. Sick room and loan emergency, Harold Bell and Mrs. T. Hainsworth.

A picture appeared in the Times of the presentation of a shuffle board to the Bren-Del-Win Lodge by Deloraine Legion, with Roy King, president of local Legion, Leo Beaudry who did much of the work involved, and Mrs. Allie Babcock, Matron.

In May, congratulations were extended to the new Building firm, recently established in town, Western Building Materials Ltd., with their owners, Brian Willcocks, Doug Clayton and John Bergen were welcomed to Deloraine.

A certificate for the third Best All-round newspaper, in 1500 circulation class in Manitoba was awarded to Deloraine Times.

Sunday, October 29th — what a day — the snow flew, the Bombers wrapped up first place, the Royals won a hockey game, and best of them all — Deloraine Colts won the Southwest High school Football League Championship with an exciting 28-25 victory over a fired up Killarney Raiders squad. Members of the championship team are Doug Sanders, Jake Penner, Carson Hobbs, Gary Dingwall, Don Lischka, Merv Tweed, Jack Johnston, Ron Russell, Kerry Brown, John Manshreck, Don Williams, Neil Franklin, Doug More, Gord Webster, Barry Hutsel, Derek Weidenhamer, Gord VanGheluwe, Kerry McLeod, Barry Chinner, Bob VanMackelberghe, Lloyd Brown, Ken Sanders, Jack Edwards, Murray Dingwall, Dave Hasselfield. Head coach, L.

Barkman; asst. coaches, Brian Franklin, Lyle Franklin; equipment managers, Jim Bonar, Danny Maxwell; statistics, Keith Mann.

A flax straw processing mill has been established at Deloraine this fall by Kimberly-Clark. A weigh scale has been installed at the yards which, according to the company, are the largest in Canada and U.S. of this type. As of November, 9000 tons of straw has been processed. After processing and baling, the bales are trucked to the railway for transportation to New Jersey. The flax is then processed into fine paper, notably for Bible paper and for cigarette paper. When all straw in the district has been finished, the mill, which is a self-contained unit, will move on to Carman before working in other points in this part of Manitoba next spring. A rough estimate of the return to the farmer would be from \$5. to \$10. per acre. It is expected that a quarter of a million dollars will be left in this area, with the work also providing jobs for a number of local men.

For the third year, the Deloraine Colts' Volleyball team has won the Zone 9 championship, and will again participate in the Provincial finals. This year the play is at Swan River, and the following team members will take part: Captain, Neil Franklin; Ron Russell, Dave Hasselfield, Bob Vanmackelberghe, Robbie Adams, Kerry Brown, Bernie Whetter, Ward Wotton, Barry Hutsel; equipment manager, Murray Dingwall; team coach, George McLeod.

1973

Skip Morris Edkins, with Bill Poole, Barry McMechan and Cal Weidenhamer won the Provincial Elks Curling Championship with an extra-end game. They will now take part in the Dominion competition at Prince Albert.

The local 11 and unders, Deloraine Little Royals, won the Provincial Pee Wee championship with an 8-0 win over Warren.

Deloraine Junior Rifle Club held its annual election with president, Albert Schoonbaert; vice-pres., Ed Vandenberghe; secretary-treasurer, Laurette Vandenberghe; Range master, Wayne Howden, Target mistress, Dolores Howden and Sandy Vanhantsaeme; publicity, Debby Whenham; Ways and Means, Andy Deceuninck.

A dinner to honor Bruce Hainsworth on his twenty years of leadership as Cub Master, was attended by some 160 citizens. Four of the original pack were present, Sheridan Green, Fred Dujardin, Robert Astle and Arthur Hainsworth. Dr. Malyska was unable to attend as a special guest, as it was through his efforts that the Scouting movement was re-organized in Deloraine after many years without.

The annual presentation of academic awards was

held in June, with John Heath acting as chairman. Among the many awards presented for subjects and General Proficiency, were Service awards in the realm of good citizenship, and declared by nomination. Awards went to Heather Weidenhamer in Grade 8, to Sandra Percival, Grade 9, Bev Learmonth, Grade 10 and Debbie Whenham, Grade 12.

A giant step forward for the Town of Deloraine and the R.M. of Winchester was taken with the formation of the Deloraine-Winchester Community Development Corporation. The main duties to deal with government loans and encourage and assist in new business and industry in the area. Don Hasselfield was elected president, with C. M. Dyck, vice-president, and Ron Amey will act as Secretary-treasurer.

In November, a testimonial dinner was held in Elks Hall to honor Dr. Wm. Malyska who has, since 1947, given such dedicated service to the residents of this area. Honored guests at the head table with the Dr. and his wife Shirley, were their two daughters and their husbands; the Dr.'s mother; his sister, Dr. Elizabeth Malyska and her husband Dr. Peter Skelton; and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bonar. Many tributes were given by representatives of local and neighboring towns and communities attesting to his devotion to his profession, in which he has earned a high reputation in his continuing search for knowledge in this country and abroad. Family gifts were presented, and as tangible evidence of the esteem in which Dr. Malyska is held, an 'Appreciation Fund' is open and will continue to the end of the year.

At the annual dinner and presentation of prizes of Manitoba Good Roads Association, the Union of Manitoba Municipality Shield was presented to the R. M. of Winchester. Mayor Ross Dujardin accepted the Founders' Trophy which was won by the town of Deloraine.

In December, 1000 people turned out to say "Welcome Home, Little Royals" and greet the boys on their return from Denver, Colorado where they won the invitational Hockey tournament championship. The busload of players, coaches and parents were escorted into town by R.C.M.P. and local cars. Presentation of trophies was made to the players, and they were entertained at lunch provided by the Legion. The local Pee Wee team was the only Canadian team at the tournament.

1974

In January, concern and disappointment were expressed from many quarters on receiving the word that a moratorium on Personal Care Homes was in effect until the government could again assess the need for such Homes in Southwest Manitoba. Indi-

viduals and groups were encouraged to write to the Minister of Health or the Premier in protest at the delay.

A capacity crowd of 1500 attended a good hockey game as the Polish Nationals downed the South West All-stars, 9-3. The game was close until midway into the third period, when the superior conditioning of the Polish players overpowered the All Stars. The event was arranged after many hours of volunteer work, and special bouquets went to Ron Amey, Dr. Bonar and Dennis Olischefski. The Polish delegation said that of their Canadian tour, the Deloraine stop was by far the best.

The Little Royals entered the semi-finals of the Provincial C Pee Wee division in their series against Warren, later losing in the finals against St. Lazare.

Mardell Leppington, with her champion Norwegian Elkhound, has returned from Toronto and Hartford, taking Best of Breed award at both shows. He has taken Best of Breed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario within the last six months, in five consecutive shows.

Herb Cassils, chairman of the Deloraine Memorial Hospital Board called a meeting of the Board in March to announce that the approval of the various government departments had been given for a 16 bed Personal Care Wing to be erected in Deloraine. Six beds of the wing may possibly be termed as extended care, with all equipment necessary for extended care.

Deloraine-Winchester Airport Commission were notified that a cheque for about \$2400. would be coming from Manitoba government to help finance the construction of runway, lighting and refueling facilities at the local airport.

42 girls and boys from Deloraine Collegiate took part in the Division Track and Field Meet, with the locals total of 381 points, Melita second with 62, and Pierson and Waskada tied with 46. The locals proved superior in the Zone competition in Virden, and some will now proceed to the Provincial competitions in Winnipeg. Special mention must go to Marie Holden, Bev Learmonth, Linda Sorenson, Noreen Laval, Bev Janssens, Brian Lepoudre, Murray Gordon, Gord Webster, Keith Percival, Pete Olson, with special mention to Perry Vandenberghe who won eight first places in the two meets. At the Provincial competition, Perry Vandenberghe placed second in triple jump and third in the long jump, and later was awarded the award for Outstanding Male Track athlete for Antler River Division.

Deloraine's first spring Golf Tournament was combined with the official opening of the course. Ian Morton gave a brief history of the development of the course. Brian Franklin was Master of Ceremonies,

and introduced the guest speakers, Walter Dinsdale, M. P., Ron Levery of the provincial Department of Recreation and Tourism; Cam King, Reeve of Winchester; and Ross Dujardin, Mayor of Deloraine. 79 golfers took part in the tourney, with the Championship going to Jim Birney of Chater. Other flight winners were Brent Mills, Brandon; Bryan Tyerman; John McKinney, Waskada, and Lynn Shaw.

In Provincial Beaver finals, the Deloraine Beaver baseball team won their first game in Winnipeg against Lord Roberts in a convincing win 13-0. The second game was scheduled to be played in Deloraine, but the opposing team failed to make an appearance, so the Provincial title went to the local boys. Members of the 1974 team are Jimmy Teetaert, catcher; Don Dietrich, pitcher; Geoff Bonar, 1st base; Kevin Sorenson, 2nd base; Shane Moffat, Souris, short stop; Craig Adams, 3rd base; Dale Goethals, l. f.; Mike Vercaigne, c. f.; Jim Butler, Souris, r. f. Other members are Todd Plant, Brad Edwards, Lyle Brown, Darcy Vancauwenbergh. Coach, Bruce Stephens; manager, Bryan Tyerman; equipment and grounds manager, Rollie Dietrich; chief umpires, Roy Clelland and Maurice Raes.

In November, about 200 people attended the official opening of the Mountview Centre, the new drop-in centre, centrally situated on N. Railway Ave. Much volunteer work has been given over months of remodelling and redecorating the building, and the Centre is now ready for dancing, cards, Belgian Bowling, Ceramics, Arts and Crafts, and Coffee Bar.

1975

Deloraine Memorial Hospital received accreditation early in the year, with both Hospital staff and Hospital Board photographed with the certificate. Dr. J. G. Bonar was appointed Chief of Staff at the Hospital, with other medical staff of Dr. Malyska, Dr. Stakiw, and Dr. Gunson.

Deloraine Game and Fish Association held their annual banquet and social, when trophies and awards were presented to Lorne Vanmackelbergh, Al Szoradi, Dunc Mills, Leo Pittet and Dr. Bonar.

Ten members of the Deloraine Figure Skating Club took part in the Southwest Inter Area Skating competition at Killarney. Both Alison and Janice Laval placed first in their class, with other members giving a very creditable showing. Roxy Hobbs, Brenda Goethals, Lynn Tiernan, Maureen Bonar, Debbie Sunaert, Tammy Hobbs, Joanne Bolduc, Sharon Tiernan with their instructor, Peggy McLeod are congratulated on their performance.

Track and Field students from the Collegiate have been in training for some weeks under the

direction of George McLeod, and will take part in the Winter Track and Field Meet in Winnipeg, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Those taking part in senior competition are Derek Weidenhamer, Murray Gordon, Brian Lepoudre, Perry Vandenberghe, Tim Vandenberghe, Bev Janssens and Linda Sorensen. Juniors are Ollie Kirkwood, Phyllis Colquhoun, Calla Weidenhamer, Darlene Vandenberghe and Terry Whenham.

Bryan Tyerman, with Dr. K. Stakiw, Ian Morton and Rene Roy won the Grand Aggregate trophies in the Men's open Bonspiel.

Congratulations were extended to John Olson, coach, and Rollie Dietrich, trainer of the Deloraine Little Royals on their winning the Provincial MAHA Bantam Minor 13 and under championship. Team members are Don Dietrich, Michael Olson, Kevin Sorensen, Gordon Maxwell, Jeff Bonar, Kevin King, Craig Adams, Michael Vercaigne, Brad McGee, Kenny Crowe, Lloyd VanGheluwe, Jimmy Teetaert, Ross Roy and Don Lamont.

The Deloraine Kings Hockey team were congratulated on their successful season in which they reached the finals of the League. Players who have been with the team this past season included George McLeod, Greg Bolduc, Harvey Praobec, Kerry McLeod, Gary Dingwall, Derek Weidenhamer, Carson Hobbs, Robbie Adams, Gord Sando, Ward Wotton, Bob Vanmackelberge Doug Sanders, Dave Christianson, John Greer, Bob Hunter, Mike Hainsworth, Brian Teetaert, Ron Stewart, Jack Johnston, Lorne Bolduc, Gord Rea.

The spring concert of Deloraine Band named the recipients of awards provided by Deloraine Lions to Pam Hendry, John Combs, Martin Sexton, Jackie Vincent, Ward Christianson and Kerry Raes. These members will attend the Music Camp at Peace Gardens later in the summer.

The Collegiate Track and Field teams have won both the Division and Zone 9 titles and now advance to Provincial B competition. Outstanding athletes of the Division meet were Peter Olson, Bev. Learmonth and Derek Weidenhamer.

Two more awards were won by Deloraine Times in Manitoba Community Newspapers, with a second in Best Front page under 1500 and third in Best All-round Newspaper.

An excerpt from Boissevain Recorder on the levels of Whitewater Lake reported that as of May, the Lake has risen to its highest ever level. The present level of 1631 feet above sea level is six inches higher than 1950, and a foot higher than 1960. As a result, the Lake now covers an area of 30,000 acres, compared to its normal depth of 1625.8 feet above

sea level and an area of just over 15,000 acres. The flooding causes concern for hayland and pasture, as well as 1000 acres of arable land now under water.

160 parents and hockey players attended the banquet in honor of the Minor Hockey teams in Deloraine the past season. Gifts were presented to coaches Blayne Smith and Dunc Mills by the 8 and under team, where Jamie Bolduc was presented with the trophy for Most Improved Player, and Kevin Vancauwenberghe received the Most Valuable Player award. The 11 and unders also presented gifts to their coaches, Willis Bolduc and Don Hodgson, and the team was presented with a Hard Luck Trophy. Presentations were made to Howard Adams and Harry VanGheluwe at an earlier meeting by their 12 and unders. The Ash-Mckillop Hockey School Player of Merit trophy was presented to goalie Lloyd VanGheluwe. Individual trophies were given to the Deloraine Little Royals by Dr. Bonar, along with coach John Olson, who, with Coach Roy Clelland received gifts from the players. It was also announced that the Little Royals will make a trip to Denver in the fall. Coaches Ivan Wilson and John Morrison presented individual certificates to their team, Deloraine Midgets, runners up in M.A.H.A., with an award going to Brad White of Hartney who played with the Midgets. Ivan Wilson was recognized for his many years of coaching in the Deloraine area. Other awards went to Bantam ABs, with Doug Burnett and John Olson, coaches, and the Juveniles with coaches Lloyd McLeod and Chip Mann, with trainer Lory More. A new trophy was given this year to Lee VanMackelberghe for Most Valuable Fan, along with a standing ovation.

In May, an overwhelming vote of the electors approved the necessary renovations to Deloraine Memorial Hospital, and to build a Personal Care Wing in connection with the Hospital.

On June 22, 1975, the new Deloraine Winchester Airport was officially opened by Industry Minister, Len Evans. Reeve Cam King congratulated the people who had worked to build the airport, and Abe Fehr and Don Bolduc, who were the instigators of the venture. Twenty-five planes registered for the opening, and over sixty rides were given throughout the afternoon.

In an evening of tribute for her over twenty-seven years of dedicated service in the teaching profession, Mrs. Hazel Babcock was honored in the Elementary School on the occasion of her retirement. Her first school was Montefiore, then near Melita, and at Pierson, Headingley, Dugald, and then home to Deloraine for twenty years. Presentations were made, and messages were read from the Department of



Ben Arde with the Deloraine Ambulance.

Education, and from Hon. Walter Dinsdale, M.P. Her Grade One class sang "Thank You".

The new ambulance was put into use in July. Painted in lime yellow, it has the latest features including 2-way radio, 3 stretcher capacity, oxygen, 110 volt generator and P. A. system.

Teams participated in the Western Interprovincial Bantam finals at Lacombe, Alberta, and included Edmonton-Belvedere, representing Alberta; Vancouver Capilanos representing B.C., the Lacombe Host team, and Deloraine Oil Dome All Stars representing Manitoba and wearing Deloraine uniforms. In a game to determine the gold and silver medal winners, Edmonton defeated Deloraine 3-2. The team roster had added members of Barry Suski, Jerry Bertholet, Kelly Fry, Brad Kempthorne, Roy Gulka, Ken Kettles and Cam Walker. Local members were Craig Adams, Geoff Bonar, Don Dietrich, Guy Grierson, Barry Janssens, Brent Lesy, Doug Manz, Kevin Sorensen, Danny Sunaert, Jim Teetaert, and Dale Goethals (bat boy).

The Deloraine Midget Girls won the Provincial B fastball championship in Winnipeg. Team members were Marylee Gervin, Karen Rommelaere, Shelley Hartel, Sharon Tiernan, Noreen Laval, Lorraine Gibson, Bev. Janssens, Linda Morrison, Brenda VanEnoo. Coaches, Wilma Dillabough, Yvonne Laval.

On July 12th, the 100th birthday of Mrs. Katherine Cowan was celebrated with a tea at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge, followed by a family dinner with many nephews and nieces present. Mrs. Cowan was a former nurse, in the first group of Public Health Nurses, then called District Nurse. Throughout her long and active life in Deloraine, she has been active in community and church, and has taken special interest in young people, and a great many friends

called to extend congratulations to "Aunt Kit" on this important occasion.

36 members attended the first meeting of the year of 4H. The officers are president, Janice Laval; vice-pres., Cindy Lowdon; secretary, Claudene Beuselink; treasurer, Brenda Goethals; committee convenors, Maureen Beuselink, Heather Hunter, Pam Hendry, Susan Van Mackelberg, Sharon Gordon, Dianne Van Mackelberg, Carolyn Van Mackelberg, Lorelie Hobbs, Theresa Vandenberghe, Patricia Breemersch, Anita Vercaigne.

Town and Municipal councils held their inaugural meetings in early November. Cam King is Reeve of Winchester with Gordon Holden, Deputy Reeve. Councillors are M. F. Corbett, W. S. Norton, Doug Morrison. Mayor of Deloraine is Blayne Smith, with Dr. J. G. Bonar, deputy mayor. Councillors are Wm. Arnold, Sig. Nestibo, Howard Hartel.

The Colteens senior Girls' Volleyball team has brought the championship for Zone 9 to Deloraine for the first time in 14 years. The champs' team are Linda Sorensen, Diane Dyck, Noreen Laval, Bev. Janssens, Kareen Rommelaere, Shelly Hartel, Sharon Tiernan, Lori Adams. Coach, Brian Franklin.

A ten inch fall of heavy wet snow fell on October 14th. Many trees were damaged by broken branches, and traffic was difficult, although the town crews had the streets in Deloraine cleared in a matter of hours.

The Junior Rifle Club held their annual awards night, and trophies were awarded to Terry Whenham, Gordon Adams, Brian McMechan, Dale Goethals, Jim Teetaert, Danny Murias, Doug Hardy. Officers are Albert Schoonbaert, Keith Whenham, DonVanhantsaeme, Wayne Howden, Dolores Howden, Donna Teetaert, Sandy Vanhantsaeme, Debbie Norton.

Two coaches and seventeen players of the Deloraine Little Royals, accompanied by twenty-one adults took part in the annual tournament held in Denver, Colorado. The boys took the Consolation side of the tournament. Later in December, the Denver team will visit the local team and games are planned in the Arena.

Deloraine Lions and Lionelles entertained 150 senior citizens of the community at the 5th annual Christmas party. A sumptuous banquet was followed by an interesting program, and Tom Hainsworth expressed the appreciation of the guests.

Lori Keene, a grade six student at Deloraine Elementary School was awarded a mark of 90 from the Western Board of music for Grade 1 trumpet exam. A bronze medal and cash award were given for this accomplishment.

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A life membership certificate and badge were presented to Mrs. Annie Hendry by the Deloraine Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion. Mrs. Hendry has given many years of loyal support to this organization.

Moiria Bonar, Marie McMechan, Onie More and Allie Lange were congratulated on their winning an event at Winnipeg Ladies' Bonspiel.

In March, the Deloraine Royals captured their first ever Provincial Intermediate A Hockey championship by defeating Warroad in the third and deciding game. The Royals will now represent Manitoba in the inter-provincial play in games with Saskatchewan winners.

Barry Hutsel has been selected by Dartmouth College to receive one of the Albert Bradley Scholarships, one of the most prestigious offered at the institution. The award covers financial needs for the rest of his Dartmouth career.

The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maynard, within three weeks of each other, has taken the town's oldest couple. They had been a part of the town since their marriage over 69 years ago. In business and community service, as well as their home and family, they will be greatly missed.

Winchester council discussed the damages resulting from flooding in the spring run-off, with many fields expected to be inundated for some time. A letter from the Deloraine council thanked the municipality for the speedy clearing of roads after snow storms, and expressed how fortunate they are to be associated with the municipality in times of emergency, as well as in other undertakings. The harmonious relations of the two councils is the envy of other communities.

Deloraine Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 75th anniversary, with a reception, dinner and dance. Presentation of 25 year certificates were made to Tom Hainsworth, Chubb Lewthwaite, John Stewart, Mac Colquhoun, Harry Gall, Jack Renton, Dr. Malyska and Don Hasselfield.

The final concert of Deloraine bands under the leadership of Miss Carol Ross was held in May, with Senior, Stage and Beginner Bands performing. Miss Ross is leaving the community and has set up a scholarship fund to be given to a Grade 12 student of DCI who plans on furthering musical education. The award for 1976 was presented to Donna Dietrich.

Deloraine Elementary School has conducted a safe bicycling course. The course will conclude with a Rodeo, after which the 308 students will receive badges for their participation in the course.

Opening ceremonies were held at Deloraine Golf

Clubhouse with the rural chairman of Manitoba Golfers Association, aided by Cam King, Reeve of Winchester and Blayne Smith, mayor of Deloraine taking part.

The Bicentennial Festival of Youth Bands will be held at the Peace Garden, and the Band of 80 members from Belgium has chosen Deloraine as their host town. The Jeugdharmonie Burleske Band from Belgium performed in concert at the Arena, after a dinner on their arrival in town. Each day of the weekend featured some entertainment, with the Band bussing to the Peace Garden for competition. A barbecue at the Golf Course was another event on Sunday evening, then a rousing march to their stirring music around the town, followed by a large group of town citizens, formerly of Belgium, gave a very moving conclusion to their visit. This band won first place in their category at the Festival.

The Sod Turning ceremony of the Personal Care Wing took place on August 21st, with Dr. J. G. Bonar digging the first spade of earth. Contractor is Rosner Enterprises Ltd. of Winnipeg.

The B. P. O. Elks have made a large addition to their Hall, with a 48 x 32 ft. two-storey structure attached to the west end of their present Hall. This has been built by volunteer workers and scheduled for completion in October.

Deloraine Golf Club took third place in the Provincial Sugar Bowl play-off held at Shilo. The club was represented by the team of Lyle Franklin, Bruce Stephens, Brian Franklin and Roy Clelland.

The 7th annual Old Time Fiddlers' contest was the usual success, with fifteen fiddlers taking part. Winners in various classes were Grant Lamb of Portage, Wesley Robertson of Hamiota, and Ed. Innes and John Stovin. The judges were Dib Whitlaw, Jas. Colquhoun and Hector Couture.

In competition with twelve other Manitoba weeklies, the Deloraine Times was awarded first place in Best all-round newspaper in Tabloid class.

Congratulations to Debra Sunaert, who was awarded Brandon University Entrance Scholarship awarded to the student receiving the highest grade 12 average over 80% in their own school division.

The second annual Harvest Bonspiel was won by Les Rogers of Regina for the second year. Second place went to the local rink of Greg Maynard, Ken Sunaert, Con Josephson and Gary Teetaert.

Grant Welsh, manager of a Manitoba Pool Elevator in Deloraine, was one of the employees honored for long service, having been associated with M. P. E. for twenty-five years. A former native of Deloraine, Howard Williams of Woodnorth, was honored at the same dinner in Winnipeg.

A rink from D. C. I. won the first event at Glenboro High School Bonspiel, when Phil Edwards, with Terry Warren, Charles Beernaert and Mark Claeys took part.

Collegiate Volleyball came to an end in December, with the Junior girls winning the league championship, with coach Hal Tonsaker. Junior boys, with coach Al Spence, took second place. In Senior division, both girls' and boys' teams took part in the Provincial playoffs.

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Curling at Virden, the local rink won the Provincial Lions' Curling Championship. Skip Bryan Tyerman and his rink of Howard Edwards, Brian Franklin and Lionel Laval were congratulated.

The Deloraine 4H Club held a Public Speaking contest with Senior winner, Claudene Beuselinck; Intermediate, Allison Laval; Junior, Vicki Beuselinck.

Deloraine Midgets Hockey team are the new Provincial C Midget champions after winning over Grandview. Other wins for local teams were the Deloraine 11 and unders in their win over Hamiota, and the 14 and unders capturing the final of MAHA Consolation over Riverton.

The Turtle Mountain Twisters, Deloraine's Square Dancing Club, held their annual Jamboree, with fifteen squares. Visitors from many points in Manitoba and Westhope, N. D. danced to the calling of Verna Hasselfield and guest caller, Stu Fox.

The McMechan family of Deloraine were the Aggregate winners at the Mixed Open Bonspiel held recently, when Barry and Marie with their daughter Darlene, and son Kelly, received the trophies. Runner-up was the Maurice Hodgson rink.

Herb Cassils was honored at the annual Manitoba Health Organizations meeting, when he was presented with an Honorary Life Membership on the Board of the Manitoba Health Organizations, in recognition of the contributions he has made in the health field, both locally and provincially. Mr. Cassils was honored in 1973 when he was the first recipient of the J. M. George Memorial Award.

Trophy Night of Deloraine Royals was a most successful event of presentations to individuals and team. The Royals received individual plaques on winning the Provincial A title for the second successive year, and winning the Southwest Hockey League for the fourth consecutive year. League trophies went to the team, and to Gary Ewen, the top goal tender in the North division. Other presentations went to Danny Cassils and Clark Tweed, Greg Morrison, Don Morrison, Wayne Coxworth, Lyle Franklin and Roy Clelland. Dr. Bonar was presented with a

plaque received from Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for his dedicated efforts towards Minor hockey. All in all, a very fitting end to a successful hockey season.

George E. Franklin was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the Agricultural Institute of Canada, in recognition of outstanding and continuing contributions in any field of Canadian agriculture.

During the period of construction and renovation, it is necessary to close the Deloraine Memorial Hospital, and only emergency service will be provided.

Deloraine Collegiate won its first title in "Reach for the Top" for Western Manitoba. The team of Guy Grierson, Allan Manshreck, Brian Bell and John Lovering will now meet the Eastern Manitoba winners in Winnipeg.

Taking part in the Festival of the Arts at Boissevain were the Deloraine Primary school choir, which received two awards. Conductor is Dale Whetter and accompanist, Bev Schoonbaert. Another award of excellence was received by Lori Keene with her brass solo performance. Other local musicians who took part in the week of competition were Lisa Hasselfield, John Combs, Martin Sexton, Theresa Vandenberghe, Lisa Bolduc, Wendy VanDaele, Shari Conway, Tony Franklin, Alana Smith, Robin Parsons and Michele Keeler. Their teachers are commended for their leadership — Mrs. Dorothy Whetter, Laurie Anderson and Dale Whetter.

Shelly Hartel and Sharon Tiernan represented this zone in the Provincial Badminton playoffs in Winnipeg, with their coach Al Spence.

The proposed new rates for water and sewer were published, along with the report of a public hearing with representatives of the Public Utilities Board. The former 4500 gallon minimum will be replaced by a 3000 gallon minimum per quarter.

On September 28th, 500 people gathered on the lawn of Delwynda Court, the new Personal Care Wing, to celebrate the official opening of the long-awaited health facility. Representatives from government departments; the architect, Murray Malkin; the contractor, Gus Rosner; and local officials spoke following the Invocation by Father Siczarski. Pastor Dave Holland offered the Prayer of Dedication, and Dr. Malyska, who had worked many years for such an institution, spoke briefly when cutting the ribbon, and declared the opening official. He was accorded a standing ovation. A tour of the building followed with refreshments served by the Health Auxiliary.

Deloraine Flying Club held a successful Fly-in,

with about 200 attending, and displays of remote control planes provided interest.

The Deloraine Museum officially opened in the new premises, after the artifacts and contents of the former building were moved to the former office of Mr. Glynn North. Mr. North gave his building to the town for this purpose. Appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dobbelaere for the work they have given to this project.

Craig Cassils, a native of Dand, and a school-teacher at Gladstone, has won the \$1000. first prize for his song "Time with You" in a contest for Manitoba in which 76 entries were judged.

New faces at both Municipal and Town Councils followed the recent elections. In Winchester, with Cam King as Reeve, will be Doug Morrison, Arthur Schoonbaert, Ron Weidenhamer, Gordon Holden. Mayor Blayne Smith will head the Town Council of Bill Arnold, Lloyd Bolduc, Peter Franklin and John Olson.

K. Macklem was one of three Manitobans inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Association's Honor Society, at the annual meeting of that organization. Macklem served baseball for fifty years in Deloraine area, including 42 years as a player. He has continued his involvement at the coaching and umpiring levels.

As of November 21st, Deloraine Memorial Hospital and Delwynda Court Personal Care Home has received full accreditation status for a period of three years.

The Mountview Centre held their annual meeting with Rene Dobbelaere presiding. The new executive will be president, Rene Dobbelaere; vice-president, Vern Johnsen; secretary, Marie Warsaba; treasurer, Gerarda Lesy, Dorothy Day. Board members, Jack Stewart, Aleen Morrison, Helen VanHove, Sylvia Missinne, Madeline Aneca, Augusta Vanderhave, Gerarda Lesy, Dorothy Day. Board members, Jack Renton, Cecil Day. Reporter, Flo Dobbelaere.

Dand Community Centre reelected last year's officers, with president, Clary Beernaert; vice-president, Margaret Dickie; secretary, Claire Day; treasurer, Clint Whetter; committee chairmen, Marg Whetter, Bill Day, Ron Cassils.

Deloraine Women's Institute elected 1978 officers with president, Madeline Verbrugghe; Pres. elect, Augusta Vanderhave; secretary, Laura Lewthwaite; treasurer, Evelyn Breault; committee chairmen, Julienne Schoonbaert, Eva Franklin, Angele Aneca, Martha Gall, Margaret Renton, Flo Dobbelaere, Maria Teetaert.

Deloraine's first Brownie pack was begun in December with 32 members installed to the pack.

Leadership is given by Carol Tyerman, Hazel Hainsworth, Evelyn Dailey, Phyllis Funk and Liz Rea.

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In January, Nort Cassils assumed the office of Reeve of Winchester following a vote of the electors, made necessary by the resignation of Cam King. Other members began their duties in November. I. A. Morton will continue as secretary-treasurer. Bruce Hainsworth was re-engaged as Roads foreman.

The Howard Sambrook rink of Slim Huys, Frank Bawtinheimer, Howie Leeson won Zone 7 Senior curling, and will compete in the Provincial playdowns in Winnipeg.

Prize winners at the Winnipeg Ladies' Bonspiel were Moira Bonar and her rink of Onie More, Marie McMechan and Sharon Weidenhamer.

Large crowds attended the Knights of Columbus Midget Rural Hockey tournament, with the Deloraine Midgets under coach Ivan Wilson, winning the tournament and the right to play in the Brandon tournament later. Craig Adams, Wes Morningstar and Ken Crowe were selected to the tournament All Star team, with Don Dietrich chosen the tournament's most valuable player.

At the Brandon Winter Fair, Gerard Raes and his family have again won the Grand Champion award for 15 dozen eggs.

Helen Cassils, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nort Cassils, and a student at University of Manitoba, has been chosen to sing a role in the production of "Hello Dolly" at Rainbow Stage, Winnipeg.

Dan Bonar, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bonar, has played hockey with the Komet Hockey Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana for the past season, and was voted top rookie of the league of nine teams as well as top of his own team.

Deloraine High School senior band, under the direction of Laurie Anderson, have returned from a very successful tour into eastern Saskatchewan where they presented concerts at Langenburg, Rocanville and Churchbridge.

The Minor Hockey Wind-up was held in the form of a banquet in the Catholic Church, with 200 present. A standing ovation was accorded Dr. Bonar in appreciation of his interest and hard work done with Minor Hockey in the district. Presentations were made to players and appreciation expressed to coaches, to the rink caretakers and to Lee Vanmackelberg, one of the greatest supporters of local hockey.

The Fair and Races were a very successful event, with fine weather and 8000 passing through the gates

to witness good races — harness, chuckwagon, chariot and quarter-horse.

The Track and Field Meet for Antler River School Division was held in Deloraine in June, with Deloraine leading in points with 352, Melita with 276 and Waskada 228.

An information meeting was held in the interest of the establishment of a library in Deloraine. Speakers active in this field were present to tell of their experiences and answer questions from the thirty interested persons in attendance. It was agreed to send letters to organizations to explain what is being done and what the needs would be if a library becomes a reality.

Local Band members attending the International Music Camp at the Peace Garden include Martin Sexton, Blair Bolduc, Michael Crowe, Theresa Vandenberghe, Lori Keene, Sandra Webster and Debbie Percival. Ron Murias, for the second year was chosen as a member of the Honor Band, in which he plays in the percussion section. Deloraine Lions Club and Deloraine Band Committee gave \$25. and \$30. respectively to each of the students toward their tuition at the camp.

The winners of the Horticultural Society Home Grounds awards were announced in August, with Rural award going to Allan Yeomans, Medora; town grounds, Harold Morrison, and new grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verbrugghe. Over 500 entries in the 10th annual Flower, fruit and vegetable show, and a large attendance made for a most successful event of the society.

In September, the Deloraine Elks announced their plan to spearhead the construction of a swimming pool for the town.

Eighty-seven golfers took part in the Men's Open tournament, with Fred Dujardin taking a one-stroke lead over Dwight Kearns of Brandon, to win the tournament. Flight winners were Doug Hardy; Joe O'Grevisik, Souris; Lionel Laval; Ivan Hegg, Gainsborough; Dennis Roy. Women's champion, Barb Wilson, Medora and first flight, Kathy Wotton.

Advertisers in September were A. & M. Carpets; Co-op Lumber; Deloraine Theatre showing Harum Scarum; Tender for Minor Hockey coach; Fabrique Hut, Marilyn LeBlanc; Southwest Agri Service Ltd. fertilizers; Deloraine Motor Hotel, George & Lorraine Gareau; Ty's Lumber Ltd. Chimo centre; Arthur Auctions, Bob Arthur, Auctioneer; Quill Taxidermy, Gary Davis, Deloraine; Amey's Style Shoppe; Gulf Truck Tire Centre, Glenn R. Duncan; Goodine's Barber and Hair Styling Shop; 4th Annual Harvest Bonspiel, followed by a Mixed spiel, October 6th through 12th.

The Deloraine Times has been awarded a certificate for Best All-round newspaper in tabloid size under 1500 subscribers in Manitoba.

Dennis Olischefski is the 1978 Golf Club match play champion, defeating Ziggy Klimczak.

In October the announcement was made by the Manitoba government that 18 units of housing for senior citizens will be built in Deloraine, in a motel-style building.

The Deloraine Art Club commenced classes in early September under the guidance of Doug Brolund of Brandon. Club president is Mrs. Carol Tyerman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bev. McDonald; social convenor, Mrs. Rose Long.

At a dinner honoring 25 year veterans of the Deloraine Volunteer Fire Department, Matt Stewart is retiring after 32 years service. He was presented with his engraved fire hat by Chief Bill Kilmury, and with a 25 year watch by Mayor Blayne Smith. Bill Arnold and Bill Kilmury were also presented with watches for their 25 years of service.

Products of the Deloraine Minor Hockey Association seem to be faring quite well. Craig Adams, Ken Crowe, Danny Sunaert and Glen King are in Weyburn playing with the Junior Red Wings. Cam Burnett plays with the Junior Bruins of Estevan. Geoff Bonar plays with the Travellers in Brandon, and Don Dietrich with the Brandon Wheat Kings. Jim Bonar is practicing with the University of Manitoba Bisons, and brother Danny Bonar is in the Los Angeles Kings' organization at Springfield, Mass.

A local talent contest sponsored by Deloraine Co-op was attended by a large crowd. Lori Keene was the winner of the contest, with Joan Hodgson second, and a group "Grease" with Janice Laval, Alana Smith, Phyllis Colquhoun and Barb Adams, third. Lori will now compete in Winnipeg at the Fall Regional Conference of Federated Co-op.

A capacity crowd attended the 8th Old Time Fiddlers' Contest held in Elks Hall, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Jack Parsons acted as Emcee for the program. Three groups of fiddlers competed, with many outside entries. John Stovin won first place in the senior class. After the contest the fiddlers and accompanist, Mrs. Snyder, volunteered their services and provided music for an old-time dance.

Hoy Bowling has made its debut in the Deloraine Mountview Centre. Rene Dobbelaere brought the idea back from Belgium, and the game is believed to be the only one in Canada. With the help of other members of the club, Rene has constructed the alley, and the game is played by rolling a medium sized wooden ball down the carpeted alley. The object is to

knock over one or more of the hinged numbered pegs. A trophy was presented to the winning team of Rene Dobbelaere, Andre Guide, Augusta Schoonbaert and Leon Verplanche.

In October, the enrollment ceremony for sixteen Girl Guides marked the first Guide Company in Deloraine. Members are Rhonda Racine, Rhonda Rea, Pam Hainsworth, Darlene Vercaigne, Ronda Funk, Maureen Schoonbaert, Corina Janssens, Colleen Tiernan, Pam Breemersch, Suzanne Christianson, Lisa Tyerman, Angela Lesy, Susan Bell, Christine Calvo, Michelle Keeler, Robin Trefry.

A wide range of artistic styles and subjects was featured in the exhibition held at Delwynda Court by Deloraine Art Club. Enthusiastic support was given to the occasion by a good attendance of interested viewers.

The Deloraine Community Club held their annual meeting at the Centre and directors for the coming year were elected. President, Rene Dobbelaere; vice-pres. Vern Johnsen; secretary, Leeson Adolph; treasurer, Augusta Schoonbaert; Directors, Paul Verbrugghe, O. Gerlock, Madeline Aneca, Keith Hainsworth, S. Missinne, A. Morrison, H. Bussman, A. Vanderhave.

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Reeve Lloyd Cassan of Brenda Municipality presented a cheque for \$4750. to the Deloraine Curling Club's president, Lionel Laval, being a government sponsored grant made through Municipality of Brenda, to be used for renovations of the curling rink. A further \$2000. was made by Brenda for the purchase of equipment.

Over 800 hockey fans enjoyed a fast skating game between a touring Swedish First Division team, and the Deloraine Royals. The visitors won the game 7-5, with local scorers Bob Clelland, Danny Sunaert, Bruce Stephens and Wayne Coxworth.

The McMechan rink of Deloraine captured the Junior Men's Zone playoffs held at Wawanesa, and will go on to represent this area in the Provincial competition. Members of the rink are Kelly McMechan, skip, Dale Goethals, Phil Edwards and Barry Janssens.

Winning rinks in the recent Deloraine Collegiate bonspiel were 1st event, skip Janice Laval with Brian Tannahill, Lori Main and John Combs; 2nd event, skip Mr. Bryce Tannahill, Betty-Jean VanGheluwe, Joan Morton, Henry Janssens; 3rd event, skip Maureen Bonar, Larry Hodgson, Ward Willson, and Vicki Beuselinck.

Members of the Deloraine High School Band participated in the Closing Ceremonies of the Canada Winter Games at Brandon, and included Lisa Hassel-

field, Lori Keene, Ron Murias and Marty Sexton.

The contract for construction of an 18-unit Senior Citizens' residence has been awarded to Bircowski Construction Ltd. of Minnedosa, in the amount of \$507,558.

Deloraine Community Centre hosted the district Westman Senior Citizens' Winter Games, with seven towns taking part. Winners going on to the regional finals are cribbage, Florence Finlay and Louise Christensen of Goodlands; 8-ball billiards, Alf Mossett, Deloraine; floor shuffleboard, Madeline Aneca and Julianne Schoonbaert, Deloraine.

The Turtle Mountain Conservation District, in cooperation with the Municipalities of Brenda, Morton and Winchester, has forwarded a proposed surface water management policy for the District to the Province of Manitoba for approval. Conservation District manager, Bill Poole, reports that the proposal represents the first time that a group of local people anywhere in the province have put forward a program which would deal with all phases of surface water management in their area.

Sonya Fraser and Liz Rea, of the Deloraine Hospital, have taken the instructor's course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, and conducted classes for the hospital staff, ambulance drivers, firemen, police officers and eventually the general public. In order to do this, an electronic mannequin called a Resucci Anne doll is required, at an approximate cost of \$1400. A fund has been set up for donations towards the purchase of a second mannequin for the community, since the one on hand is shared with Melita Hospital.

For a record-setting sixth consecutive year, Deloraine Royals are the Southwest Hockey League champions, and were presented by President Gladwyn Scott with the Lorna Smith Memorial Trophy. This is perhaps the most satisfying season yet, as the local club used their league team to win the Provincial Intermediate B Championship as well. Other awards went to Wayne Coxworth, best defence man; Kevin King and Lyle Spence (Waskada) Rookies of the year; Best Goaltenders — Gary Ewen, Dale McKinnon; the Andy Gurba Trophy to the player combining sportsmanship with playing ability went to Bruce Stephens.

The Deloraine Figure Skating Club completed their season, and set the date of the 1980 Ice Revue for March 16, 1980. Election of officers for next season resulted in electing President, Dr. Barry Mills; vice-president, Verna Keeler; secretary, Sharon Parsons; treasurer, Bill Poole; committees and supervisors, Helen Pittet, Etta Burnett, Phyllis Funk, Donna Rinn, Mae Day, Diane Vercaigne, Judy Du-



Water over the spillway at the dam.

jardin, Marjorie Thomas, Shirley Percival, Veronica Arthur, Val Little.

The Regional Library Board has been named with three councillors and three appointees from Deloraine, Winchester and Brenda. Peter Franklin will represent Deloraine council, Nort Cassils for Winchester and Bill Morningstar for Brenda. Appointed are Verna Keeler, Ethel Rommelaere and Barbara Wilson.

Deloraine Health Auxiliary Association met for election of officers with Mrs. Iva Johnsen elected president to succeed Mrs. Anne Franklin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Kathy Wotton, Mrs. Mayme Warren; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy VanOene; committee convenors, Mrs. Merita Maddess, Mrs. Adela Vanrobaeys, Mrs. Ruth Norton, Mrs. Ila Brown, Mrs. Esther McLeod.

On April 17th, flood waters moved in fast in the spring flood, and four homes were flooded, with others threatened. The permanent dike protecting Bren-Del-Win Lodge held back the high water at that spot, and a temporary sand dam was set up to protect the Hospital. With a low level of water at the reservoir and water six feet below the dam, the situation changed in twenty-four hours and water was pouring

over the spillway, two inches above the dam. There was considerable damage done to roads with flood erosion.

Bren-Del-Win Centennial Library has a home. The former law office of Mr. Glynn North, which was used as a Museum for a short time, has been donated to the Library Board. Work groups are being organized to prepare the building for use as our new library. Lori Bell, a local girl, and graduate of Deloraine Collegiate, will begin work July 1st as Librarian.

Events for July 1st include the Deloraine Game & Fish "Boat" Poker Derby at Lake Metigoshe; Slow Pitch Tournament at Holiday Hills, Lake Metigoshe.

A number of Candy Strippers, a volunteer group of girls, have begun their duties of assisting in activities at Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Included in the group are Lori Hainsworth, Karen Noe, Lynette Kirkwood, Linda Weidenhamer, Penny Gilson, Loralie Hobbs, Susan Vanmackelberghe, Lori Holden, Carolyn Vanmackelberghe, Alison Laval, Marilyn Breemersch, Lisa Vandenberghe, Jean Dingwall, Sandra Webster, Arlette Janssens, Lori Keene.

A Change of ownership of the Deloraine Times

was announced by Ernie Murias, with Bill and Joan Potter taking over the weekly paper. Mr. and Mrs. Potter, moving from Brandon, are both native Deloraine people, and Bill has been in the printing trade since going to Brandon a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Murias and family are moving to Alberta after over eleven years in Deloraine.

A new masthead has appeared on our weekly paper, now 'the Times and Star' serving Deloraine, Hartney, Goodlands, Medora, Waskada, Elgin, Lauder, Napinka and Dand.

The local race track is the training place for twenty-two horses, and again this year, the track is kept in excellent condition by Vern and Leona Williams of Bottineau, who have spent many summers here, and call this track their home base. Other local horsemen are Bill Arnold, Bob Astle, Jan Weidenhamer. Pete Spence and Ken Corbett are also enjoying success on the circuit so far this season.

Fifteen local Girl Guides, along with two leaders, spent a weekend at the Sharpe Lake Scout Camp, and were joined by five Guides and leader from Boissevain. The thanks of the group were extended to Jack and Margaret Trefry, Bruce Hainsworth, Dianne McFadden, Jim Tallose, Neil McFadden of Boissevain and Rev. Allan Saunders and family for helping

in various ways to make the camp-out a successful closing of the year's work.

A long awaited project of road improvement was completed with the first six and one half miles of P R 450 (Metigoshe road) being surfaced.

Reports of the meetings of the Deloraine Centennial Committee and their plans for the 1980 celebration of 100 years of settlement, appeared from time to time. The Centennial Committee is headed by Chairman, Dr. J. G. Bonar with co-chairman, Cam King; secretary, Pat Whiteside; treasurer, Anne Franklin; finance committee, Wit Norton, chairman; Entertainment committee, Don Hasselfield; Decorating, Irene Wasylyshyn; Parade, Clint Whetter; School reunion — Order of the Royal Purple.

A History Book will be published in 1980 to cover the one hundred years of settlement in this district, with Verna Hasselfield as Co-ordinator and Editor.

After a quiet summer, plans for the Swimming Pool project are moving along. \$130,000. has been pledged of the \$175,000. which the Pool is expected to cost. The enclosed building will enable swimmers to use the pool for at least six months of the year. Both solar and electric heat will be combined to heat the water. The construction will place the building on



The flood of 1979. Homes of Les Lowden and Bruce Hainsworth.

the northwest corner of the skating rink property.

The Deloraine-Medora charge of United Church is setting into motion the plans to sponsor a Refugee family from Indo-China. Sponsorship involves the responsibility for the family's needs for housing, clothing, food, language instruction and employment for one year, and support for the plan is urged.

114 golfers took part in the Men's Open tournament held at Deloraine Golf Club. Championship went to Dwight Kearns of Brandon, with Ed. Harman of Belcourt, N.D. second. Flight winners were Ziggy Klimczak, Wayne Prattle of Melita, Bruce Stephens, Gordon Nielsen, Bob Caldwell, Lewis Downey of Lyleton, Vern Johnsen, Tony Temple of Gainsborough, Tod Downey of Lyleton, and Jeff Ginter. The Ladies' tournament, with 48 golfers resulted in Championship winner, Midge Horn of Lenore; 1st flight, Evelyn Campbell of Killarney; 2nd flight, Betty Howell, Killarney; 3rd flight, Helen Baxter of Killarney; 4th flight, Barb Onslow, Medora.

Included in the advertisements and Professional cards in September: Bren-Del-Win Centennial Library announces a contest for a design or logo for the library; Modern Restaurant, take-out specials in Chinese and Canadian food; Turtle Mountain Full Gospel Church, meets in Deloraine Theatre; Donald R. Hudson, barrister; C-B-C (Canada, Barwick and Conway), Contractors; 5th annual Harvest Bonspiel; Golf Windup with potluck supper; Bowler's Food'n Things; Custom rates for municipal machines covering scrapers, graders, Cat and dozer ranging from \$13. to \$30. per hour, R.M. of Winchester; Edwards' Sales & Service Ltd.; Theatre manager wanted for Deloraine Winchester Theatre.

The Thanksgiving weekend annual Harvest Bonspiel was marked with the capture of the championship by a local rink, when Lorne Sambrook and his rink of Ken Sunaert, Barry Sunaert and Dean Laval won the title playing Jack Doerr of Weyburn, Sask. for the big prize. Trophies were presented to an all-star rink, based on performance averages, with skip Jack Doerr 80 percent, John Usakis, third with 78 percent, John MacPherson of the Shaw rink, second with 78 percent and John Hyrich of Usakis rink, lead curling 79 percent.

After several months of closed doors, the announcement was made by the joint councils of Deloraine and Winchester, that the theatre will open soon with Helen Pittet as manageress, and Alton Breault and Hugh Renton as projectionists.

The joint councils of Deloraine and Winchester

have agreed to sell land in the northwest corner of the Arena property to the Swimming Pool committee on condition that the project is started.

Lori Keene, daughter of Howard and Dorothy Keene of Deloraine, has been chosen to participate in the American Youth Canadian Band and Chorus in their European Goodwill Concert Tour in 1980. Lori is a student of the local Band director, Laurie Anderson, and studies privately at Brandon University.

An Old-time Fiddlers' contest attracted 22 entrants with the winner in the Open event, Lynn Mitchell of Manitou. Senior winner was Floyd Lacroix of Poplar Point, and Junior winner was Garnet Knight of Hamiota.

Ladies' pic-a-day bonspiel came to a successful conclusion with the winners Mabel Mitchell of Brandon, Donna Easton, and Karen Dunbar of Souris.

A final request from the History Book Committee for family histories and pictures. The date for going to the printers is fast approaching, and we ask your cooperation that we may meet our deadline.

Reports have appeared in the Times of the sightings of moose in the area of Turtle Mountain, and this was confirmed by a picture in the last issue covered, showing a cow and two calves. The picture was taken through the windshield of a vehicle.

(Note — the Deloraine Times has now completed 92 years of publication.)

Deloraine's newest citizens were welcomed late in November, when the Banh family arrived from a Malaysian Refugee camp, where they have lived since their experiences on the boats leaving Viet Nam. The family is second generation Vietnamese of Chinese origin, and it is these people of Chinese descent who have borne the brunt of hostility from the Vietnamese government during the conflict between Viet Nam and China. Hoa, the father of the family, was owner of a small manufacturing business which was taken over by the government, with no compensation. With no money or employment, many left the country on refugee boats, hoping for a friendly port. Through the Refugee Sponsorship Program, it has been possible to help displaced people. The local effort, while initiated by the Deloraine-Medora United Church, is a community effort, and has had a generous response from caring people in the district. The family is looking forward to a new life, as they settle into a strange but a friendly and free country. Hoa and his wife Muoi, and their children Cuong, Anh and Phong and nephew Dat will be joined later by Hoa's brother and his wife and child.

“One generation passeth away and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever.”

Ecclesiastes 1:4



*The township maps indicate the original owners or homesteaders (H) and present owners. The facing pages trace ownership from original to present owners.

Township 1, Range 22, W.P.M.

Indian Reserve E. A. Stovin		John Hughes (H) E. A. Stovin	Wm. Foster (H) E. A. Stovin	Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner) F. W. Wittle	Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner) A. W. Rickard	A. T. Hainsworth (H) L. & S. Black	Anne Hainsworth (H) L. & S. Black	Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner) K. W. Maxwell
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Indian Reserve J. H. Stovin		Indian Reserve N. A. Ferguson		Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner) J. Jones		S. B. Marden (H) N. L. Glass		Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner) D. Ransom & J. Downey
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Caswell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>A. Krushel<br>L. Muecher<br>M. Caswell<br>Section 20-1-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>F. Kurtz<br>M. W. Conway<br>B. McCormister<br>G. North<br>H. F. Harvey<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Northern Half<br>Ignace Potiras (H)<br>D. A. Caswell<br>Southwest Quarter<br>T. Johnson (H)<br>A. W. Wagner et al. - Cowan<br>A. F. Cowan<br>S. Shureski<br>S. Bishop<br>Abe Unrau<br>A. & J. Unrau<br>A. Imbery<br>South-easterly half of<br>southern half of south-<br>west quarter<br>A. J. Brown<br>S. & D. Graham<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Ignace Potiras (H)<br>D. A. Caswell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>A. Krushel<br>F. Kurtz<br>A. Unrau<br>G. North<br>A. H. Dyck<br>Section 21-1-22<br>John Linn Nelson (H)<br>Fred Thompson<br>A. Shureski<br>P. J. Ebbus Penner<br>J. Martens<br>Section 22-1-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>L. Hazlett (H)<br>T. Halverson<br>Wall and Unrau<br>Curtis Wall<br>P. & C. Klassen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>L. Menard (H)<br>P. Jansen<br>W. Martens<br>P. & C. Klassen<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Horndas Bros. (H)<br>J. Swatski<br>J. Robinson<br>P. Jansen<br>W. Martens<br>P. & C. Klassen<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Joseph Legault (H)<br>Mr. McCauley<br>J. Klassen<br>A. Penner<br>P. & C. Klassen<br>Section 23-1-22<br>West Half<br>Manitoba South Western Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>J. Robinson<br>D. Robinson<br>J. Martin<br>D. & D. Millar<br>Section 26-1-22<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>F. Clark<br>A. Vercaigne | O. Van Mackelberg<br>D. & J. Ransom<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>F. Clark<br>A. Vercaigne<br>O. Vanmackelberg<br>D. & J. Ransom<br>Section 27-1-22<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>West Half<br>A. Moreland<br>East Half<br>Tony Shiskooski<br>John Klaven<br>A. Shureski<br>D. M. Rickard<br>Section 28-1-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>J. B. Beaulieu (H)<br>A. W. Wagner et al. - Cowan<br>A. F. Cowan<br>S. Shureski<br>A. Unrau<br>S. Kestack<br>A. Unrau<br>P. P. Reimer<br>J. J. Kohler<br>P. Klaven<br>A. Unrau<br>E. Sexton<br>P. Klaven<br>C. W. Gordon<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. Susan (H)<br>B. Cowan<br>Soldier Settlement Board<br>L. & J. Stovin<br>A. H. Dyck<br>Northwest Quarter<br>R. T. Shackburgh (H)<br>Mr. Cowan<br>Soldier Settlement Board<br>J. McMichael<br>Soldier Settlement Board<br>J. Stovin<br>A. Unrau<br>A. H. Dyck<br>Northeast Quarter<br>H. Dupuis (H)<br>C. P. R.<br>H. Ferguson<br>J. Vercaigne<br>M. Jones<br>Section 29-1-22<br>South Half<br>Crown<br>Northwest Quarter<br>N. A. Ferguson (H)<br>School Land<br>N. Ferguson and D. Dunn<br>A. H. Dyck<br>Northeast Quarter<br>The Soldier Settlement Board<br>of Canada<br>A. Dunn<br>L. Harvey<br>G. Bryson<br>P. Krushel<br>A. H. Dyck<br>Section 30-1-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>J. P. Jan (H)<br>E. Krushel<br>A. H. Dyck<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. F. Huet (H)<br>R. Roberts<br>G. D. Cathcart<br>Northwest Quarter<br>M. Woods (H)<br>Cai Bylo<br>Western half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>B. Gilber<br>G. Cathcart<br>Eastern half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>B. Cathcart<br>G. Cathcart<br>N. Ferguson | Northeast Quarter<br>A. Nilsson (H)<br>Wm. Dunn<br>D. Dunn<br>A. Unrau<br>A. & J. Unrau<br>Section 31-1-22<br>Indian Reserve<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Tom Stovin<br>J. Arnold<br>Soldier Settlement Board<br>N. A. Ferguson<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Ted Stovin<br>J. H. Stovin<br>North Half<br>Lance Harvey<br>M. Brown<br>E. A. Stovin<br>Section 32-1-22<br>South Half<br>William Stovin (H)<br>G. Searge<br>R. Carels<br>John Wiebe<br>A. & J. Unrau<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John Hughes (H)<br>Alex Petrie<br>H. Vanmackelberg<br>A. Caswell<br>A. Krushel<br>G. Searge<br>Adam Schwartz<br>E. A. Stovin<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. Foster (H)<br>G. Searge<br>Adam Schwartz<br>E. A. Stovin<br>Section 33-1-22<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>South Half<br>J. Vercaigne<br>J. Jones<br>Northwest Quarter<br>D. Kinnear<br>T. Vanmackelberg<br>D. Kinnear<br>A. Unrau<br>J. Vogt<br>F. W. Wintle<br>Northeast Quarter<br>H. Ferguson<br>A. W. Rickard<br>Section 34-1-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>R. Smith (H)<br>H. Vandellon<br>Dave Wall<br>N. L. Glass<br>Southwest Quarter<br>S. B. Marsden (H)<br>Alex Marsden<br>H. Vandellon<br>Dave Wall<br>N. L. Glass<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. T. Hainsworth (H)<br>Alidor Vercaigne<br>O. M. Van Mackelberg<br>D. Ransom & J. Downey<br>L. & S. Black<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Anne Hainsworth (H)<br>Alidor Vercaigne<br>O. Vanmackelberg<br>D. Ransom & J. Downey<br>L. & S. Black<br>Section 35-1-22<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>South Half<br>A. Vercaigne<br>O. Vanmackelberg<br>D. Ransom & J. Downey<br>North Half<br>Ken Hainsworth<br>K. W. Maxwell |
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| Thomas Farrow (H)<br>W. D. Bell               | 31<br>Thomas Farrow (H)<br>J. L. Andries<br>Thomas Farrow (H)<br>W. D. Bell | 32<br>J. Dandy (H)<br>Wm. Bell<br>J. P. Morrison (H)<br>R. G. & D. J. Morrison                                                                                               | 33<br>A. Crang (H)<br>L. Allmensch<br>J. Taylor and R. C. Clute (H's)<br>R. Goethals<br>J. Taylor and R. C. Clute (H's)<br>F. W. Wintle | 34<br>R. Russell (H)<br>F. W. Wintle<br>A. Naylor (H)<br>F. W. Wintle                                         | 35<br>J. S. Scott (H)<br>A. A. Sunaert<br>J. J. Unger<br>Levi Jones (H)<br>P. E. Davidson<br>Levi Jones (H)<br>P. E. Davidson | 36<br>A. H. Wignatton (H)<br>J. A. Vercaigne<br>H. Dougall (H)<br>H. & D. Percival                    |
| Asher Farrow (H)<br>M. I. Bell                | 30<br>James Yorsion (H)<br>W. D. Bell<br>James Yorsion (H)<br>M. I. Bell    | 29<br>W. H. Mackie (H)<br>R. C. Goethals<br>W. H. Mackie (H)<br>R. C. Goethals                                                                                               | 28<br>J. R. Russell (H)<br>Charles Gordon<br>A. Morrison (H)<br>J. Morrison                                                             | 27<br>J. Taylor & R. C. Clute (H's)<br>G. Van Mackelberg<br>J. Taylor & R. C. Clute (H's)<br>C. K. Harnsworth | 26<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>V. A. Cappelle<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>C. K. Harnsworth            | 25<br>H. N. Bell (H)<br>J. J. Dougall<br>L. A. Bell (H)<br>J. J. Dougall                              |
| George F. Newcombe (H)<br>H. J. Renton        | 19<br>George F. Newcombe (H)<br>D. H. Edwards                               | 20<br>J. Renton Sr. (H)<br>D. H. Edwards<br>J. Renton (H)<br>D. H. Edwards                                                                                                   | 21<br>John Renton (The Elder) (H)<br>J. H. Renton<br>J. Taylor and R. C. Clute (H's)<br>W. L. Vanmackelberg                             | 22<br>M. D. Wright (H)<br>W. L. Vanmackelberg<br>M. D. Wright (H)<br>M. Vanmackelberg                         | 23<br>J. J. Jones (H)<br>Q. Bell<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>T. W. Centroy         | 24<br>John Fleming (H)<br>D. & B. Lischka<br>John Fleming (H)<br>Ivan and Linda Carey                 |
| High Urie (H)<br>W. K. Whelan<br>H. A. Bailey | 18<br>High Urie (H)<br>W. K. Whelan                                         | 17<br>John Renton (The Elder) (H)<br>D. H. Edwards<br>Herbert Smith (H)<br>D. & B. Lischka                                                                                   | 16<br>G. Ashmore<br>David Lischka<br>John Davidson (H)<br>R. A. Vanstone                                                                | 15<br>Thomas Maynard (H)<br>G. Fectort<br>Sarah Jane Dugmore (H)<br>K. J. Vanmackelberg                       | 14<br>R. W. Dawson (H)<br>L. W. Bell<br>A. D. Caldwell (H)<br>M. R. Vanmackelberg                                             | 13<br>James Fleming (H)<br>V. A. Capelle<br>John Fleming (H)<br>V. A. Capelle                         |
| P. V. Goubeau (H)<br>G. & M. Raes             | 7<br>P. V. Goubeau (H)<br>G. & M. Raes                                      | 8<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>D. J. Morrison<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>D. M. Rickard                                                               | 9<br>J. McGill (H)<br>J. J. Schoonbaert<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. J. Schoonbaert        | 10<br>E. Maynard (H)<br>L. H. Rimmelaere<br>O. Marshall (H)<br>L. H. Rimmelaere                               | 11<br>B. Pasmore (H)<br>L. H. Rimmelaere<br>J. A. Boyd (H)<br>L. H. Rimmelaere                                                | 12<br>Crown Land<br>C. Joye (H)<br>M. R. Vanmackelberg<br>T. Black (H)<br>Wm. Black                   |
| F. B. Harvey (H)<br>H. Schoonbaert            | 6<br>F. B. Harvey (H)<br>H. Schoonbaert                                     | 5<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>L. H. Altmersch<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>E. A. Stovin | 4<br>W. Harnsworth (H)<br>Wm. Bell<br>C. F. Harnsworth (H)<br>A. R. Rimmelaere                                                          | 3<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>A. R. Rimmelaere                         | 2<br>Wm. C. Shackburgh (H)<br>L. H. Rimmelaere<br>A. Dugmore (H)<br>I. H. Rimmelaere                                          | 1<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. M. Munn<br>Sterling Hobbs |

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| Section 1-2-22
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
Soldier Settlement Board
Isaac Trux
Angus Trux
Albert Trux
Sterling Hobbs
West Half
A. Lesy
John Minnie
T. Minnie
M. M. Minnie
Northeast Quarter
A. Trux
Soldier Settlement Board
Isaac Trux
Angus Trux
Albert Trux
Sterling Hobbs | J. Flynn
G. & M. Rues
North Half
P. V. Gouveau (H)
J. Flynn
G. & M. Rues
Section 8-2-22
North Half
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
Buxton
A. Krauchi
D. J. Morrison
South Half
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
J. Flynn
G. Rues
A. Shareski
D. M. Rickard
Section 9-2-22
South Half
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
North Half
B. Altemeersch
O. Rommelaere
J. J. Schoonbaert
Northwest Quarter
J. McGill (H)
B. Altemeersch
O. Rommelaere
J. J. Schoonbaert
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
North Half
E. Rommelaere
O. Rommelaere
J. J. Schoonbaert
Section 10-2-22
Southeast Quarter
J. A. Boyd (H)
Wm. Monkhouse
R. J. Rommelaere
A. R. Rommelaere
L. H. Rommelaere
Northwest Quarter
E. Maynard (H)
J. Vercaigne & A. Decote
F. Vign
O. Rommelaere
L. H. Rommelaere
Northeast Quarter
C. T. Hainsworth (H)
J. Flynn
Alida Rommelaere
A. R. Rommelaere | Section 14-2-22
Southeast Quarter
G. W. Robbins (H)
T. Maynard
C. Joye
M. R. Van Mackelberg
Southwest Quarter
A. D. Caldwell (H)
T. Maynard
C. Joye
M. R. Van Mackelberg
North Half
R. W. Dawson (H)
J. Kindl
L. W. Bell
Section 15-2-22
East Half
Sarah Jane Dugmore (H)
J. Kirkwood
H. Verlinde
K. J. Vaninackelberg
West Half
Thomas Maynard (H)
Ernest Maynard
J. Maynard
G. Trebert
Section 16-2-22
South Half
John Davidson (H)
J. McGill
Wm. McGill
L. Clelland
R. A. Vandome
North Half
G. Ashmore (H)
Deloraine Land Co.
L. Verpoete
David Lischka
Section 17-2-22
Southeast Quarter
Herbert Smith (H)
John Renton Jr
Jack Potter
J. Lischka
D. & B. Lischka
Southwest Quarter
Herbert Smith (H)
John Renton Jr
Deloraine Land Co.
E. Krauchi
M. Howden
D. & B. Lischka
Northwest Quarter
John Renton (The Elders) (H)
Deloraine Land Co.
Fred Krauchi
E. Krauchi
N. Howden
D. H. Edwards
Northeast Quarter
John Renton (The Elders) (H)
Deloraine Land Co.
Fred Krauchi
A. Krauchi
M. Howden
D. H. Edwards
Section 18-2-22
South Half
W. Urrie (H)
A. Urrie
W. K. Whenham
Northwest Quarter
Hugh Urrie (H)
Northern portion of
Northwest Quarter
Jack Urrie
M. Colquhoun
W. K. Whenham
Southern portion of
Northwest Quarter
J. Potter
H. A. Bailey
Southern portion of
Northeast Quarter
H. A. Bailey
Northern portion of
Northeast Quarter
Hugh Urrie (H)
M. Colquhoun
W. K. Whenham
Section 19-2-22
South Half
George F. Newcombe (H)
Deloraine Land Co. | Fred Krauchi
E. Krauchi
N. Howden
D. H. Edwards
North Half
George F. Newcombe (H)
J. Renton Sr
Wm. Renton
Deloraine Land Co.
J. Renton
H. R. Renton
Section 20-2-22
East Half
John Renton (The Younger) (H)
Jack Potter
John Lischka
Southwest Quarter
J. Renton Sr. (H)
Deloraine Land Co.
Fred Krauchi
E. Krauchi
N. Howden
D. H. Edwards
Northwest Quarter
J. Renton (H)
W. Renton
Deloraine Land Co.
Fred Krauchi
E. Krauchi
D. H. Edwards
Section 21-2-22
East Half
J. Taylor and R. C. Clute (H's)
J. E. Flynn
Miss Flynn
A. Van Mackelberg
M. Van Mackelberg
W. L. Van Mackelberg
West Half
John Renton (The Elders) (H)
A. Renton
Wm. Renton
J. H. Renton
Section 22-2-22
East Half
R. C. Clute (H)
K. J. Vaninackelberg
Southwest Quarter
M. D. Wright (H)
J. Flynn
A. Van Mackelberg
M. Van Mackelberg
Northwest Quarter
M. D. Wright (H)
J. Flynn
Miss Flynn
A. Van Mackelberg
M. Van Mackelberg
W. L. Van Mackelberg
Section 23-2-22
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Wm. Cranston
T. W. Conroy
Southwest Quarter
Elias Jones (H)
Wm. Cranston
H. Cranston
Q. Bell
Northwest Quarter
Elias Jones (H)
Ross
Wm. Cranston
Q. Bell
Northeast Quarter
J. J. Jones (H)
G. Gowanlock
Wm. Cranston
G. Owens
Q. Bell
Section 24-2-22
Southeast Quarter
John Fleming (H)
E. Fleming
M. Cappelle
G. Cappelle
Martha Cappelle
Ivan and Linda Carey
Southwest Quarter
James Fleming
E. Fleming
M. Cappelle
G. Cappelle
Martha Cappelle | Ivan and Linda Carey
Northwest Quarter
James Fleming (H)
E. Fleming
M. Cappelle
G. Cappelle
Martha Cappelle
Ivan and Linda Carey
Northeast Quarter
John Fleming (H)
Wm. Cranston
M. Dougall
D. & B. Lischka
Section 25-2-22
East Half
T. C. Shepherd (H)
M. S. Colquhoun
M. M. Colquhoun
Southwest Quarter
L. A. Bell (H)
H. Dougall
J. J. Dougall
Northwest Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
Wm. Brown Sr
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Northeast Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
Wm. Brown Sr
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Southwest Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
Wm. Brown Sr
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Northeast Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
Wm. Brown Sr
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Section 26-2-22
Southeast Quarter
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
E. Dougall
H. Beuselinck
J. & H. Vercaigne
Southwest Quarter
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
C. Hainsworth
C. K. Hainsworth
Northwest Quarter
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
C. Williams
V. A. Cappelle
Northeast Quarter
James Wightman (H)
E. Dougall
H. Beuselinck
J. & H. Vercaigne
Section 27-2-22
East Half
J. Taylor & R. C. Clute (H's)
C. J. Hainsworth
A. Hainsworth
C. K. Hainsworth
West Half
J. Taylor & R. C. Clute (H's)
C. A. Warren
H. McKenzie
G. Van Mackelberg
Section 28-2-22
Southeast Quarter
A. Morrison (H)
J. A. Morrison Sr
J. Morrison
North Half
R. Russell (H)
Margaret Ross
W. & A. Gordon
Alice Morrison
Charles Gordon
Section 29-2-22
North Half and
Southwest Quarter
W. H. Mackie (H)
G. Brown
C. Brown
R. C. Goethals
Southeast Quarter
J. A. Morrison (H)
J. Morrison
Section 30-2-22
Southeast Quarter
James Yurston (H)
H. Bell
M. I. Bell
West Half
Asher Farrow (H)
H. Bell
M. I. Bell
Northeast Quarter
James Yurston (H)
H. Bell
W. D. Bell
Section 31-2-22
Southeast Quarter
Thomas Farrow (H)
R. Price
C. McKenzie
E. Simpson
W. D. Bell
West Half
Thomas Farrow (H)
C. McKenzie
G. Percival
W. D. Bell
Northeast Quarter
Thomas Farrow (H)
C. McKenzie
G. Percival
W. D. Bell
Section 32-2-22
Southeast Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Southwest Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
Wm. Brown Sr
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Northeast Quarter
J. P. Morrison (H)
Wm. Brown Sr
James Morrison
R. G. & D. J. Morrison
Section 33-2-22
South Half
J. Taylor and R. C. Clute (H's)
Wm. Brown
F. W. Wintle
H. Beuselinck
J. Taylor and R. C. Clute (H's)
Fred Lloyd
Owen Jones
Arthur Goethals
R. Goethals
Section 34-2-22
Northeast Quarter
J. S. Scott (H)
Dave Lambert
Lena Bracken
A. A. Sumner
Southwest Quarter
J. S. Scott (H)
Dave Lambert
Lena Bracken
R. C. Goethals
Southwest Quarter
A. Naylor (H)
Ber Williams
Wm. Beedie
F. W. Wintle
Northwest Quarter
R. Russell (H)
R. Russell (H)
Ber Williams
Wm. Beedie
F. W. Wintle
Section 35-2-22
Southeast Quarter
Levi Jones (H)
P. E. Davidson
Southwest Quarter
Levi Jones (H)
Andrew McGregor
Miss M. L. Ellis
C. Williams
P. E. Davidson
North Half
Joseph Ketter and Archibald
Phippen (H's)
J. I. Unger
Section 36-2-22
East Half
H. Dougall (H)
W. Rickard
P. Gaizatus
B. & D. Percival
West Half
A. H. Wightman (H)
Andrew Dougall
E. Dougall
J. A. Vercaigne |
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Township 3, Range 22, W.P.M.



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| <p>Section 1-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 W. R. Hanson (H)
 J. Bates
 M. W. Hartel
 Southwest Quarter
 J. D. Hanson (H)
 J. Bates
 M. W. Hartel
 Northwest Quarter
 J. H. Bates (H)
 J. Bates
 M. W. Hartel
 Northeast Quarter
 J. E. and J. S. Lampman (H)
 J. Bates
 B. W. Hartel</p> <p>Section 2-3-22
 East Half
 C. F. Keller (H)
 A. Goethals
 A. L. Sunaert
 West Half
 P. S. Keller (H)
 A. Goethals
 A. L. Sunaert</p> <p>Section 3-3-22
 East Half
 W. S. H. Hutton (H)
 P. A. Unger
 P. J. Unger
 Southwest Quarter
 W. A. Arnot (H)
 J. Vandeviere
 B. & L. Hartel
 Northwest Quarter
 J. P. Tomlinson (H)
 J. Vandeviere
 B. & L. Hartel</p> <p>Section 4-3-22
 East Half
 R. A. E. Gage (H)
 Wm. Brede
 Mrs. C. Beegie
 H. A. Conner
 West Half
 J. E. Lampman (H)
 C. Lepoudre
 J. L. Andries</p> <p>Section 5-3-22
 East Half
 Hugh McKenzie (H)
 Chas. McKenzie
 Geo. Percival
 W. D. Bell
 Southwest Quarter
 F. Hookway and J. P. Morrison (H)
 J. Rankin
 H. Percival
 J. Percival
 R. M. Stewart</p> | <p>Northwest Quarter
 J. McG. Rankin (H)
 H. Percival
 J. Percival
 R. M. Stewart</p> <p>Section 6-3-22
 East Half
 Wm. H. Wilson (H)
 H. Percival
 J. Percival
 M. A. C. C.
 West Half
 M. B. Wilson (H)</p> <p>Section 7-3-22
 Wm. G. Montgomery (H)
 J. Lesack
 P. M. Vercaigne</p> <p>Section 8-3-22
 South Half
 Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
 R. M. Winchester
 Jas. Williams
 Alvin Hartel
 A. & M. Janssens
 North Half
 Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
 Northern Portion
 W. J. Renton
 J. H. Renton
 Southern Portion
 R. M. Winchester
 Jas. Williams
 Alvin Hartel
 A. & M. Janssens</p> <p>Section 9-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 J. E. and J. S. Lampman (H)
 C. Lepoudre
 J. L. Andries
 Southwest Quarter
 A. McGregor (H)
 J. McGregor (H)
 H. Percival
 J. M. Percival
 A. Fehr
 Northwest Quarter
 Crown
 Northeast Quarter
 A. McGregor (Northern Portion (H)
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Railway Co.
 Miss Ellis
 C. Percival
 H. M. Percival</p> | <p>Section 10-3-22
 East Half
 James McGregor (H)
 E. A. Bates
 Mrs. G. Bates
 K. L. Percival
 West Half
 Andrew McGregor (H)
 Miss Ellis
 Clarence Percival
 H. M. Percival</p> <p>Section 11-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 Jas. H. Robertson (H)
 G. Whitlaw
 John A. Whitlaw
 R. G. & M. Franklin
 Southwest Quarter
 T. and Wm. Nicol (H)
 E. A. Bates
 Mrs. G. Bates
 K. L. Percival
 North Half
 James H. Robertson (H)
 G. W. Whitlaw
 John A. Whitlaw
 R. G. & M. Franklin</p> <p>Section 12-3-22
 East Half
 J. S. Lampman (H)
 Ward Caldwell
 A. K. Wilson
 Southwest Quarter
 J. D. Hanson (H)
 Ward Caldwell
 A. K. Wilson
 Northwest Quarter
 R. S. Hanson (H)
 Ward Caldwell
 A. K. Wilson</p> <p>Section 13-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 Crown (Southern Portion)
 Southwest Quarter
 Southern Portion
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
 Ward Caldwell
 A. K. Wilson</p> <p>Section 14-3-22
 Southeast Quarter & Southwest Quarter
 Jacob M. Smith (H)
 J. Bates
 B. W. Hartel</p> <p>Section 15-3-22
 Southwest Quarter
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
 J. Bates</p> | <p>B. W. Hartel
 Southwest Quarter
 South-easterly portion
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
 A. McGregor
 Miss Ellis
 C. Percival
 H. M. Percival</p> <p>Section 16-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 Wm. J. C. Tomlin (H)
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Ry. Co.
 A. Pearen
 W. G. Webster
 Southwest Quarter
 Wm. J. C. Tomlin (H)
 J. Kitchen
 Northwest Quarter
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
 J. Kitchen
 Southwestern Portion
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
 A. Pearen
 W. G. Webster</p> <p>Section 18-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 University of Manitoba (Original Owner)
 G. N. Stewart
 J. G. Kirkwood
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet
 Southwest Quarter
 University of Manitoba (Original Owner)
 G. N. Stewart
 J. McMorris
 P. & S. Chinner
 Northwest Quarter
 J. S. Jerram (H)
 G. N. Stewart
 J. McMorris
 P. & S. Chinner
 Northeast Quarter
 University of Manitoba (Original Owner)
 G. N. Stewart
 J. G. Kirkwood
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet</p> <p>Section 19-3-22
 South Half
 Alexander C. Kirkwood (H)
 J. G. Kirkwood
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet</p> | <p>Northwest Quarter
 A. C. Kirkwood (H)
 J. G. Kirkwood
 O. W. Potter
 G. E. Van Eenoo
 Northeast Quarter
 Wm. Kirkwood (H)
 Wm. J. C. Tomlin
 G. Van Eenoo</p> <p>Section 20-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 J. G. Kirkwood (H)
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet
 Southwest Quarter
 Richard Oke (H)
 J. G. Kirkwood
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet
 Northwest Quarter
 The Canada North West Land Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)
 Wm. J. C. Tomlin
 G. Van Eenoo
 Northeast Quarter
 Northwest Portion
 Wm. Strong (H)
 J. G. Kirkwood (H)
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet
 Southeast Portion
 J. G. Kirkwood (H)
 Adam Tarbet
 S. Tarbet</p> <p>Section 29-3-22
 Southeast Quarter
 M. A. Cummings (H)
 M. J. Cummings
 Les Kilmory
 W. G. Webster
 Southwest Quarter
 James W. Kirkwood (H)
 A. Plant
 Les Kilmory
 A. & M. Bussman
 North Half
 James W. Kirkwood (H)
 Roy Kirkwood
 A. Van de Kerkhove
 R. L. Bolduc</p> <p>Section 30-3-22
 East Half
 Wm. Kirkwood (H)
 George Ware
 H. L. Webster
 H. K. Webster
 W. G. Webster
 West Half
 A. Kirkwood Sr. (H)
 A. C. Kirkwood
 G. E. Van Eenoo</p> | <p>Section 31-3-22
 South Half
 John and James Kirkwood (H)
 James Kirkwood
 R. Suttart
 Northwest Quarter
 Edward Babcock (H)
 Earl Babcock
 Jas. Colquhoun
 R. & A. Suttart
 Northeast Quarter
 J. G. Kirkwood (H)
 Wm. Kirkwood
 O. H. Schoonbaert</p> <p>Section 32-3-22
 North Half
 J. G. Kirkwood (H)
 Oliver and Wilfred Kirkwood
 Wm. Kirkwood
 O. H. Schoonbaert
 South Half
 James W. Kirkwood (H)
 Roy Kirkwood
 A. Van de Kerkhove
 G. C. Breitenbrech</p> <p>Section 33-3-22
 North Half
 Mark A. Cummings (H)
 M. J. Cummings
 Les Kilmory
 A. & M. Bussman
 Southwest Quarter
 Mark A. Cummings (H)
 M. J. Cummings
 Les Kilmory
 A. & M. Bussman</p> <p>Section 34-3-22
 Northwest Portion of Northwest Quarter
 A. W. Morton (H)
 M. Cummings
 L. Kilmory
 A. & M. Bussman</p> <p>Section 35-3-22
 Small corner of Northwest Quarter
 Manitoba South-West Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)</p> <p>Section 36-3-22
 Small portion of North Half
 Damian Turgeon (H)
 J. Sexton
 R. Sexton
 Z. Sexton
 S. Sexton</p> |
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Township 4, Range 22, W.P.M.

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| Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
C. & I.
Coxworth | Edza
Thomson (H)
E. A.
Hammond | John
Coxworth (H)
M. L.
Hammond | John
Coxworth (H)
M. L.
Hammond | John
Coxworth (H)
C. L.
More | John
Torrance (H)
C. I.
More | John
Torrance (H)
C. I.
More | The Scottish Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
L. T.
Bosborn | S.
Naylor (H)
M. L.
Brown | J. W.
Naylor (H)
M. L.
Brown |
| Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
C. & G.
Hammond | A. I.
Thomson (H)
M. L.
Hammond | M. L.
Hammond | James M.
Lashy (H)
G. B.
More | James
Torrance (H)
C. I.
More | John
Torrance (H)
G. R.
More | The Scottish Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
M. E.
McGregor | The Scottish
Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
J. O.
More | James
Maidson (H)
J. O.
More | John
Riley (H)
J. O.
More |
| Sarah
Garwood (H)
M. A. C. C. | A. R.
Welch (H)
M. L.
Hammond | M. M.
Hammond (H)
M. M.
Hammond | Mary
Hathway
W. E.
Manz | Wm. O.
Fowler (H)
M. G.
Hodgson | The Scottish Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
D. G.
Hodgson | The Scottish Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
G. R.
More | Hudson's Bay Co.
(Original Owner)
P. A.
Sabat | J.
Haskin (H)
P. A.
Sabat | B. H.
Chalkhouse (H)
M. L.
Brown |
| Geo. H.
Clark (H)
B. S.
Hathway | H. L.
Thompson (H)
M. M.
Hammond | M. M.
Hammond | T. R.
Brown (H)
M. G.
Hodgson | Wm. O.
Fowler (H)
M. G.
Hodgson | The Scottish Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
D. G.
Hodgson | The Scottish Manitoba
and North West Real
Estate Co. Ltd.
(Original Owner)
G. R.
More | Hudson's Bay Co.
(Original Owner)
M. L.
Brown | Hudson's Bay Co.
(Original Owner)
P. A.
Sabat | Joseph E.
Coxworth (H)
E. & L.
Bosborn |
| Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
B. S.
Hathway | Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
C. R.
Day | S. N.
Giesbrecht (H)
M. A. C. C. | J. R.
Ternan (H)
G. & B.
Holden | John R.
Ternan (H)
W. E.
Manz | C. P.
Holden (H)
G. & B.
Holden | C. P.
Holden (H)
G. & B.
Holden | F. N.
Leadbeater (H)
D. G.
Hodgson | G. F.
Mitchell (H)
D. G.
Hodgson | Wm.
Hughes (H)
R. M.
Hodgson |
| H.
Hughes (H)
W. L.
Day | Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
W. L.
Day | Wm.
Allen (H)
R. A.
Bremeresch | Wm. H.
Benett (H)
R. A.
Bremeresch | John R.
Ternan (H)
J.
Holden | S. J.
Holden (H)
G. & B.
Holden | S. J.
Holden (H)
G. & B.
Holden | Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
H. M.
Harvey | Canadian Pacific Ry.
Co. (Original Owner)
R. M.
Hodgson | D. J.
Coorn (H)
R. M.
Hodgson |
| James C.
Wagstaff (H)
E. J.
Rutian | Andrew
Cassidy (H)
R. A.
Bremeresch | Manitoba South
Western Colonization
Railway Co.
(Original Owner)
H.
Janssens | Manitoba South
Western Colonization
Railway Co.
(Original Owner)
M. A. C. C. | G. I.
Kerchison
G. M.
Bremeresch | Andrew
Pence (H)
G. E.
Loughheed | Manitoba South
Western Colonization
Railway Co.
(Original Owner)
G. E.
Loughheed | Manitoba South
Western Colonization
Railway Co.
(Original Owner)
R. & M.
Holden | Lewis H.
Morton (H)
H. M.
Harvey | S. Y.
Cavanagh (H)
R. M.
Jackson |
| William M.
Beyson (H)
M. M.
Day | John
Potter (H)
W. G.
Plant | Hudson's Bay Co.
(Original Owner)
W. G.
Plant | Hudson's Bay Co.
(Original Owner)
D. J.
Bodue | Alfred
Potter (H)
G. D.
Bodue | James
Potter (H)
L. E.
Bodue | A. W.
Joseph (H)
G. C.
Bremeresch | A. W.
Joseph (H)
W. M.
Bremeresch | George W.
Sexton (H)
Garne
Reiser | Danase
Turgeon (H)
N. Z.
Sexton Jr |
| George
Price (H)
D. L.
Laval | George
Price (H)
O. S.
Kirkwood | Joseph
Cummings (H)
H.
Janssens | James E.
Cummings (H)
L. E.
Bodue | George M.
Manuel (H)
Roger
Sunset | Edward
Kerr (H)
Alphon
Mossel | George W.
Hiscock (H)
L.
Bodue | George W.
Morton (H)
W. K.
Topping | George W.
Sexton (H)
L. M.
More | Danase
Turgeon (H)
R. N.
Sexton |
| John H.
Cope (H)
R. & A.
Sanzen | John H.
Cope (H)
O. S.
Kirkwood | John G.
Kirkwood (H)
A. W.
Kirkwood | Joseph
Cummings (H)
L. E.
Bodue | George M.
Manuel (H)
Roger
Sunset | Edward
Kerr (H)
Alphon
Mossel | George W.
Hiscock (H)
L.
Bodue | George W.
Morton (H)
W. K.
Topping | M. A.
Cummings (H)
Crown | Danase
Turgeon (H)
R. N.
Sexton |

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Whitewater Lake

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| Section 1-4-22<br>North Half (excepting<br>White Lake)<br>Damas Turgeon (H)<br>G. W. Sexton<br>N. Z. Sexton Sr.<br>R. N. Sexton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Gaston Janssens<br>H. Janssens<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>Tom Cummings<br>Bob Bryson<br>D. L. Laval<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>John Potter<br>Jim Besnie<br>Alf Babcock<br>Gordon Mooney<br>O. (Ott) Vanneckhergh<br>Bass Saban<br>W. G. Plant<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>Harry Mooney<br>Gamer Harlton<br>D. J. Bolduc                                                                             | M. L. Hartton<br>Southwest Quarter<br>George W. Miller (H)<br>S. T. Holden<br>Everett Potter<br>Ted Arnold<br>Ed Kilmary<br>S. Sexton<br>North Half<br>Lewis H. Mottson (H)<br>Glen Morton<br>Mel Robinson<br>Jos. Arnold Sr.<br>Jim Arnold Jr.<br>H. M. Harvey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | C. L. Longman<br>H. Black<br>M. Black<br>R. A. Breemersch<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Wm. Allen (H)<br>C. L. Longman<br>H. Black<br>M. Black<br>R. A. Breemersch<br>Northwest Quarter<br>S. N. Goreham (H)<br>James Dand<br>F. Pierce<br>John Thorpe<br>J. R. Ternan<br>Wm. Donald<br>G. Holden<br>M. A. C. C.<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. R. Ternan (H)<br>Douglas Potter<br>A. J. More<br>G. & B. Holden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | North Half<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>John Coxworth<br>C. J. Coxworth<br>S. J. Coxworth<br>C. & J. Coxworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Section 32-4-22<br>East Half<br>John Coxworth (H)<br>W. J. Coxworth<br>Harry Percival<br>Lowry Coxworth<br>Bruce Coxworth<br>M. L. Hammond<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>A. J. Thomson (H)<br>S. J. Coxworth<br>Harry Percival<br>Frank Muldoon<br>Wm. Stewart<br>M. L. Hammond<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Eliza Thomson (H)<br>S. J. Coxworth<br>Harry Percival<br>Frank Muldoon<br>Wm. Stewart<br>J. A. Hammond                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Section 2-4-22<br>North Half<br>George Mutton (H)<br>Ben Topping<br>W. K. Topping<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. Kirkwood (H)<br>Mark Cummings<br>Jim Cummings<br>Joe Cummings<br>H.M.Q. Crown<br>Southeast Quarter<br>M. A. Cummings (H)<br>Crown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 2-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Robert Hughes (H)<br>Hathaway Mordon<br>T. H. Wilson<br>L. E. Bolduc<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Robert Hughes (H)<br>Tom Hughes<br>T. H. Wilson<br>D. J. Bolduc<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Alfred Potter (H)<br>Dave Potter<br>G. D. Bolduc<br>Northeast Quarter<br>James Potter (H)<br>T. H. Wilson<br>L. E. Bolduc                                                                                                                                                     | Section 9-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Robert Hughes (H)<br>Hathaway Mordon<br>T. H. Wilson<br>L. E. Bolduc<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Robert Hughes (H)<br>Tom Hughes<br>T. H. Wilson<br>D. J. Bolduc<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Alfred Potter (H)<br>Dave Potter<br>G. D. Bolduc<br>Northeast Quarter<br>James Potter (H)<br>T. H. Wilson<br>L. E. Bolduc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 15-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South-Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>Andrew Potter<br>Wesley Potter<br>W. R. Loughheed<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South-Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>Douglas Potter<br>G. E. Loughheed<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South-Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>Douglas Potter<br>G. E. Loughheed<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South-Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>Andrew Potter<br>Ed. Kilmary<br>Marshall McMorris<br>R. & M. Bolduc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Section 21-4-22<br>East Half<br>S. T. Holden (H)<br>Howard Holden<br>G. Holden<br>J. Holden<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John R. Ternan (H)<br>Wellington Potter<br>Howard Holden<br>G. Holden<br>J. Holden<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John R. Ternan (H)<br>Wellington Potter<br>Howard Holden<br>G. Holden<br>B. Manz<br>W. E. Manz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Section 27-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>The Scottish Manitoba and North West<br>Real Estate Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)<br>Washington Benway<br>John Lytwyn<br>Alex Brown<br>Gerald MacLean<br>Herb Thom<br>Chester Saban<br>P. A. Saban<br>G. W. Saban<br>Southwest Quarter<br>The Scottish Manitoba and North West<br>Real Estate Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)<br>John Lytwyn<br>Alex Brown<br>Joe Hally<br>D. G. Hodgson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Section 3-4-22<br>North Half<br>George W. Hickock (H)<br>Clinton Hickock<br>Alex Pratt<br>John Maynard<br>L. Bolduc<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Edward Kerr (H)<br>George Austin<br>Bub Bryson<br>G. D. Bolduc<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. Kirkwood (H)<br>William Strong<br>Ben Topping<br>W. K. Topping<br>Section 4-4-22<br>West Half<br>George M. Manuel (H)<br>Ted Kilbourn<br>Dave Cook<br>Tom Alexander<br>Rox Leggett<br>Joe Wheatley<br>Roger Sunart<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Edward Kerr (H)<br>W. T. McKeever<br>Harold St. John<br>A. J. King<br>Cuevelier<br>Pete Johnson<br>Bill Bryson<br>Alfons Mossat<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Edward Kerr (H)<br>W. T. McKeever<br>Harold St. John<br>A. J. King<br>Pete Johnson<br>Bill Bryson<br>Alfons Mossat | Section 10-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Morton Hamel (H)<br>T. H. Wilson<br>W. M. Breemersch<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Morton Hamel (H)<br>S. T. Holden<br>T. H. Wilson<br>W. M. Breemersch<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. W. Joseph (H)<br>S. T. Holden<br>G. C. Breemersch<br>Northeast Quarter<br>A. W. Joseph (H)<br>Joe Cavanaugh<br>Dave Cook<br>Frank Muldoon<br>Everett Potter<br>T. H. Wilson<br>W. M. Breemersch                                                                                      | Section 16-4-22<br>East Half<br>Andrew Potter (H)<br>Alfred Boy<br>G. E. Loughheed<br>West Half<br>G. J. Ketcheson<br>George Cavers<br>Gus Breemersch<br>G. M. Breemersch<br>Section 17-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>G. J. Ketcheson (H)<br>Gaston Sunart<br>George Cavers<br>Gus Breemersch<br>Southwest Quarter<br>F. Nall (H)<br>C. L. Hickock<br>Frank Epps<br>G. & P. Breemersch<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South-Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>Hamilton Hughes<br>Geoff Sampson<br>Fred Whittle<br>H. Janssens<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South-Western Colonization<br>Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>William Longman<br>Lowry Coxworth<br>Hedley Tenney<br>G. Holden<br>M. A. C. C. | Section 22-4-22<br>East Half<br>Douglas Potter (H)<br>Jason Empey<br>Ed. Kilmary<br>Marshall McMorris<br>R. & M. Bolduc<br>Southwest Quarter<br>S. T. Holden (H)<br>H. Holden<br>Jack & E. Weighman<br>G. & B. Holden<br>Northwest Quarter<br>C. P. Holden (H)<br>S. T. Holden<br>H. Holden<br>G. & B. Holden<br>Section 23-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>D. Leadbeater<br>G. W. Sexton<br>J. Muldoon<br>Tom Harlton<br>W. McKeever<br>Fred Suter<br>R. M. Hodgson<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>L. Minton<br>H. M. Harvey<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. N. Leadbeater (H)<br>Herman Finlay<br>Ernie Loughheed<br>Louis Kilmary<br>Les Barefoot<br>Don Poole<br>D. G. Hodgson<br>Northeast Quarter<br>G. F. Mitchell (H)<br>J. N. Leadbeater<br>Herman Finlay<br>Ernie Loughheed<br>Louis Kilmary<br>Les Barefoot<br>Don Poole<br>D. G. Hodgson | Section 27-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>The Scottish Manitoba and North West<br>Real Estate Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)<br>John Lytwyn<br>Alex Brown<br>Joe Hally<br>D. G. Hodgson<br>Section 28-4-22<br>West Half<br>Mary Hathaway (H)<br>Bruce Hathaway<br>G. Cavers<br>W. E. Manz<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. O. Fowler (H)<br>Alex Brown<br>M. G. Hodgson<br>Southeast Quarter<br>T. R. Brown (H)<br>Alex Brown<br>M. G. Hodgson<br>Section 29-4-22<br>East Half<br>M. M. Hammond (H)<br>Bert Hathaway Sr.<br>Bert Hathaway Jr.<br>Norman Stenland<br>Jim Hathaway<br>M. M. Hammond<br>West Half<br>A. R. Welch (H)<br>Warren Hathaway<br>Tom Hathaway<br>M. L. Hammond<br>Section 30-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>H. L. Thompson (H)<br>J. S. O'Dwyer<br>Frank Muldoon<br>Cecil Coxworth<br>W. Hammond<br>M. M. Hammond<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Geo. H. Clark (H)<br>W. Wyatt<br>H. Bright<br>E. Mossat<br>A. Wheeler<br>Dave Shorey<br>B. S. Hathaway<br>North Half<br>Sarah Garwood (H)<br>John Hathaway Sr.<br>G. Hathaway<br>G. Holden<br>M. A. C. C. | Section 33-4-22<br>South Half<br>James M. Lasby (H)<br>Albert Kerr<br>Wm. Coxworth<br>Joe Aisled<br>Culin Mare Jr.<br>G. R. More<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John Coxworth (H)<br>Wm. Coxworth<br>Harry Percival<br>Alex Brown<br>Alvin Nicholson<br>J. W. Hathaway<br>Lowry & Bruce Coxworth<br>Harry Hammond<br>C. T. More<br>Section 34-4-22<br>West Half<br>James Torrance (H)<br>Culin More<br>Tiger Brothers<br>C. T. More<br>Northeast Quarter<br>John Torrance (H)<br>Tom Reid<br>Ernie Reid<br>Wm. Kemp<br>Jack Weighman<br>C. Muldon<br>P. A. Saban<br>C. T. More<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John Torrance (H)<br>C. Muldon<br>P. A. Saban<br>G. R. More<br>Section 35-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>The Scottish Manitoba and North West<br>Real Estate Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)<br>James Muldoon<br>Bob McArter<br>A. J. More<br>J. O. More<br>Southwest Quarter<br>The Scottish Manitoba and North West<br>Real Estate Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)<br>Mm. Torrance<br>Len Brown<br>M. E. McGregor<br>North Half<br>The Scottish Manitoba and North West<br>Real Estate Co. Ltd. (Original Owner)<br>Samuel Torrance<br>Abbie Orr<br>Wm. Loughheed<br>Lawrence Camfor<br>Alex More<br>Mason Warren<br>L. T. Boston |
| Section 5-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Joseph Cummings (H)<br>J. and B. Johnson<br>Art Taylor<br>Alex Vanrobays<br>L. E. Bolduc<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John G. Kirkwood (H)<br>A. W. Kirkwood<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Joseph Cummings (H)<br>J. & B. Johnson<br>H. Janssens<br>Northeast Quarter<br>James E. Cummings (H)<br>Frank Saunders<br>Owen Jones<br>Joe Hally<br>Alf. Babcock<br>Alex Vanrobays<br>L. E. Bolduc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Section 11-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>George W. Sexton (H)<br>Justin Sexton<br>Helen Sexton<br>L. M. More<br>Southwest Quarter<br>George W. Sexton (H)<br>Justin Sexton<br>Don Sexton<br>L. M. More<br>Northwest Quarter<br>George W. Sexton (H)<br>Justin Sexton<br>Kay Sexton<br>Garrie Teelaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>George W. Sexton (H)<br>Justin Sexton<br>Ruth Sexton<br>Garrie Teelaert                                                                                                      | Section 12-4-22<br>East Half<br>S. Boissonneault (H)<br>Damas Turgeon<br>G. W. Sexton<br>N. Z. Sexton Sr.<br>N. Z. Sexton Jr.<br>West Half<br>Damas Turgeon (H)<br>G. W. Sexton<br>N. Z. Sexton Sr.<br>N. Z. Sexton Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Section 13-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>R. Muldoon (H)<br>James Sexton<br>Tom Pratt<br>Wellington Smith<br>D. E. Smith<br>Southwest Quarter<br>H. G. Muldoon (H)<br>R. Muldoon<br>Tom Pratt<br>Wellington Smith<br>D. L. Smith<br>Northwest Quarter<br>S. Y. Cavanaugh (H)<br>Fred Hockins<br>Pat McArter<br>R. H. Jackson<br>Northeast Quarter<br>C. M. Hickock (H)<br>John Torrance<br>Fred Hockins<br>Pat McArter<br>Alex Lytwyn<br>R. H. Jackson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Section 14-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>George W. Miller (H)<br>Melvin Harlton<br>Charles Harlton<br>Stuart Sexton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Section 20-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. H. Bennett (H)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Section 6-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>John H. Cope (H)<br>John G. Kirkwood<br>O. S. Kirkwood<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John H. Cope (H)<br>Jim Kirkwood<br>Marshall McMorris<br>R. & A. Sinner<br>Northwest Quarter<br>George Price (H)<br>Ed Babcock<br>Earl Babcock<br>Jim Colquhoun<br>D. L. Laval<br>Northeast Quarter<br>George Price (H)<br>John G. Kirkwood<br>O. S. Kirkwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Section 7-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>James Bryson (H)<br>John Bryson<br>Robert Bryson<br>M. M. Day<br>West Half<br>William M. Bryson (H)<br>James Bryson<br>John Bryson<br>Robert Bryson<br>M. M. Day<br>Northeast Quarter<br>John Potter (H)<br>W. G. Plant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Section 8-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>James Bryson (H)<br>John Bryson<br>Robert Bryson<br>M. M. Day<br>West Half<br>William M. Bryson (H)<br>James Bryson<br>John Bryson<br>Robert Bryson<br>M. M. Day<br>Northeast Quarter<br>John Potter (H)<br>W. G. Plant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Section 18-4-22<br>East Half<br>Andrew Cassils (H)<br>Stanley Cassils<br>R. A. Breemersch<br>Southwest Quarter<br>James C. Wightman (H)<br>Nelson Page<br>Wm. Healey<br>Ern. Gardiner<br>Geo. Reynolds<br>Wm. Main<br>C. Waite<br>E. J. Rutan<br>Northwest Quarter<br>James C. Wightman (H)<br>Ed. Harlton<br>E. J. Rutan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Section 19-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>H. Hughes<br>Collinson<br>Bill Main<br>W. Nickolson<br>Geo. Donald<br>W. L. Day<br>Southwest Quarter<br>H. Hughes (H)<br>Collinson<br>Wm. Main<br>W. Nickolson<br>Geo. Donald<br>W. L. Day<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Hamilton Hughes<br>Wm. Donald Sr.<br>Wm. Donald Jr.<br>C. R. Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Section 25-4-22<br>South Half<br>Joseph E. Coxworth (H)<br>Harold St. John<br>Frank Barefoot<br>Arsene Vandorne<br>Heb Thom<br>E. & L. Boston<br>Northwest Quarter<br>H. H. Childerose (H)<br>W. G. MacGuire<br>J. Naylor<br>Leonard Brown<br>M. L. Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Section 8-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Jim Cummings Sr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Section 36-4-22<br>Southeast Quarter<br>John Riley (H)<br>James Muldoon<br>Robert Muldoon<br>Robert McArter<br>J. O. More<br>Section 36-4-22<br>Southwest Quarter<br>James Muldoon<br>Robert Muldoon<br>Robert McArter<br>J. O. More<br>Northwest Quarter<br>S. Naylor (H)<br>Ambrose Naylor<br>Ern. Loughheed<br>Harry Dunn<br>Dick Dunn<br>G. Warner<br>M. L. Brown<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. W. Naylor (H)<br>Ambrose Naylor<br>Ern. Loughheed<br>Harry Dunn<br>Dick Dunn<br>G. Warner<br>M. L. Brown | Section 31-4-22<br>South Half<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Wm. Fallis<br>W. McEwan<br>S. Coxworth<br>Hathaway Mordon<br>H. Hathaway<br>Walter Hammond<br>C. & G. Hammond                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Andrew<br>Alison (H)<br>F. M.<br>Corbett     | 31<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>F. M.<br>Corbett | Wm. S.<br>Brown (H)<br>D. & C.<br>Corbett                                     | 32<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>D. & C.<br>Corbett  | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>F.<br>Levy | 33<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>J.<br>Vercaigne       | James<br>Townsend (H)<br>D.<br>Andries                                                                                | 34<br>Thos.<br>Dand (H)<br>M.<br>Levy                                                              | D. F.<br>Shawson (H)<br>H. A.<br>Schonbaert                                                           | 35<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>H. A.<br>Schonbaert | James H.<br>Harvey (H)<br>N.<br>Andries                                                             | 36<br>Joseph<br>Hackett (H)<br>F.<br>Levy                                                                    |
| James H.<br>Prosser (H)<br>R. D.<br>Nesbitt  | 30<br>Alexander<br>Stewart (H)<br>R. E. K.<br>Wells                                             | Soldier Settlement<br>Board of Canada<br>(Original Owner)<br>R.<br>Dobbschare | 29<br>M. R.<br>Enlay (H)<br>R. E. K.<br>Wells                                                      | F. H.<br>Anderson (H)<br>J.<br>Vercaigne                                            | 28<br>A. Van de<br>Ponscle (H)<br>R.<br>Dobbschare                                                   | Charles<br>Noss (H)<br>J.<br>Winters                                                                                  | 27<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>A. R.<br>Schonbaert | Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>A. R.<br>Schonbaert                                           | 26<br>P.<br>Biley (H)<br>R. & E.<br>Gustafson                                                      | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>F.<br>Winkle           | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>F.<br>Winkle                    |
| George S.<br>Lecson (H)<br>R. E. K.<br>Wells | 19<br>George K.<br>Lecson (H)<br>A. E.<br>Gustafson                                             | F. T.<br>Danda (H)<br>Bussvane Credit<br>Union Ltd.                           | 20<br>S.<br>Danda (H)<br>A. E.<br>Gustafson                                                        | C.<br>Delbeck (H)<br>D. A.<br>Andries                                               | 21<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>J.<br>Lepoudre        | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>Wm. T.<br>Gulling (H)<br>G. & B.<br>Lepoudre | 22<br>John<br>Schonbaert (H)<br>D.<br>Levy (H)<br>R. A.<br>Gustafson                               | 23<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>R. A.<br>Gustafson | L.<br>Zinn<br>E.<br>Stovin                                                                         | D. J.<br>Hact (H)<br>L. E.<br>Stovin                                                                | 24<br>D. A.<br>Hact (H)<br>L. E.<br>Stovin                                                                   |
| John<br>Lecson (H)<br>E. O.<br>Cavers        | 18<br>S.<br>Lecson (H)<br>M. & J.<br>Cavers                                                     | A.<br>Lynn (H)<br>M. L.<br>Gustafson                                          | 17<br>Frederick W.<br>Swann (H)<br>M. L.<br>Gustafson                                              | John<br>Gregg (H)<br>G. & B.<br>Lepoudre                                            | 16<br>Robert<br>Jopling (H)<br>D. B.<br>Stewart                                                      | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>G. L.<br>Gustafson                           | 15<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>G. L.<br>Gustafson  | 14<br>R.<br>Marr (H)<br>H. M. Q.                                                                      | George<br>Henderson (H)<br>R.<br>Vandorne                                                          | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>L. E.<br>Stovin        | 13<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>E. A.<br>Stovin           |
| F.<br>Adams (H)<br>M. & H.<br>Meggison       | 7<br>F.<br>Adams (H)<br>J. L.<br>Meggison                                                       | A.<br>Lynn (H)<br>M. & H.<br>Meggison                                         | 8<br>Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>R. A.<br>Gustafson                                    | Henry<br>Weber (H)<br>M.<br>Vanackelberg                                            | 9<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>R. A.<br>Gustafson | Jane<br>Edwards (H)<br>P. F.<br>Spence                                                                                | 10<br>Thos.<br>Edwards (H)<br>P. F.<br>Spence                                                      | H. M. Q.                                                                                              | 11<br>W. M. A.                                                                                     | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>S. J.<br>Nesbitt       | 12<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>R. M. W.                  |
| J. C.<br>Morrison (H)<br>J. W.<br>Cavers     | 6<br>J. C.<br>Morrison (H)<br>J. W.<br>Cavers                                                   | J.<br>Law (H)<br>J. L.<br>Thom                                                | 5<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>D. B.<br>Stewart | E. N.<br>Casson (H)<br>D. B.<br>Stewart                                             | 4<br>H. C.<br>Manz (H)<br>D. B.<br>Stewart                                                           | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>H. L. Stewart<br>(Present Owner)         | 3<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>J. R.<br>Spence  | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>J. R.<br>Spence          | 2<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>P. E.<br>Spence  | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>R. M. of<br>Winchester | 1<br>Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>A. & E. and<br>L. Meggison |

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| Section 1-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
P. W. Perry
R. M. Winchester
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. & E. L. Meggison
Northwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
M. James
R. M. Winchester
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
R. M. Winchester | Section 2-1-23
Southeast Quarter
W. A. Morrison (H)
F. Adams
L. Adams
J. L. Meggison
Southwest Quarter
F. Adams (H)
L. Adams
J. L. Meggison
Northwest Quarter
F. Adams
L. Adams
M. & W. Meggison
Northeast Quarter
A. Lynn (H)
F. Adams
L. Adams
M. & H. Meggison | Section 3-1-23
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
Southwest Quarter
W. C. Howden
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
Northwest Quarter
J. R. Spence
Northeast Quarter
P. E. Spence | Section 4-1-23
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
H. J. Howden
Southwest Quarter
P. Nielsen, Sr.
P. Nielsen, Jr.
D. B. Stewart
Northwest Quarter
H. Adolph
H. L. Stewart
Northeast Quarter
J. R. Spence | Section 5-1-23
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
P. Nielsen, Sr.
P. Nielsen, Jr.
D. B. Stewart
Northwest Quarter
E. N. Cassin (H)
W. Nielsen
P. Nielsen
D. B. Stewart
Northeast Quarter
H. C. Manr (H)
F. Adams
L. and M. Adams
D. B. Stewart
Southern half of
Northwest Quarter
C. M. Morrison (H)
J. Morrison
D. B. Stewart
Goodlands Winter Sports Club | Section 6-1-23
Southeast Quarter
T. J. Morrison (H)
H. Morrison
T. Morrison
G. Morrison
J. W. Cavers
Southwest Quarter
T. H. Morrison (H)
H. Morrison
G. Morrison
J. W. Cavers
Northwest Quarter
J. C. Morrison (H)
J. Morrison
D. B. Stewart
Northeast Quarter
F. Nielsen Sr.
C. Morrison
J. Morrison
D. B. Stewart | Section 7-1-23
Southeast Quarter
W. A. Morrison (H)
F. Adams
L. Adams
J. L. Meggison
Southwest Quarter
F. Adams (H)
L. Adams
J. L. Meggison
Northwest Quarter
F. Adams
L. Adams
M. & W. Meggison
Northeast Quarter
A. Lynn (H)
F. Adams
L. Adams
M. & H. Meggison | Section 8-1-23
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
Southwest Quarter
W. C. Howden
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
Northwest Quarter
J. R. Spence
Northeast Quarter
P. E. Spence | Section 9-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
F. Hughes
Jones
P. Spence
West Half
Henry Weber (H)
E. Delbecke
H. Verlinde
M. Vannackelberg
Northwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
B. Poole Sr.
R. A. Gustafson | Section 10-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
J. Vercaigne
L. D. Spence
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Railway
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. Somers
F. Somers
P. F. Spence
Northeast Quarter
Thos. Edwards (H)
A. Somers
F. Somers
P. F. Spence | Section 11-1-23
Southern Half &
Northwest Quarter
H. M. Q.
Northeast Quarter
W. M. A. | Section 12-1-23
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
V. Andries
R. M. W.
Southwest Quarter
T. Nestibo
Northwest Quarter
S. J. Nestibo
Northeast Quarter
B. Wilson
R. M. W. | Section 13-1-23
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
East Half
T. Hainsworth
E. A. Stovin
West Half
L. E. Stovin | Section 14-1-23
Southeast Quarter
J. A. Christensen (H)
N. Christensen
D. Christensen
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner) | Section 15-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
J. Lake
G. L. Gustafson
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
W. A. Roe (H) the westerly half
J. Bourdeau
J. Vandeke
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
Northwest Quarter
G. & B. Lepoudre
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
J. Lake
G. L. Gustafson
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
R. Dobbelaere
S. & J. Hobbs | Section 16-1-23
South Half
Robert Jopling (H)
E. Delbecke
H. Verlinde
R. Dobbelaere
D. B. Stewart
Northwest Quarter
John Gregg (H)
D. Levy
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
G. & B. Lepoudre
Northeast Quarter
J. E. Cranston
J. Bourdeau
J. Vandeke
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
G. & B. Lepoudre | Section 17-1-23
South Half
Frederick W. Swann (H)
C. Delbecke
M. L. Gustafson
Northwest Quarter
A. Lynn (H)
C. Delbecke
M. L. Gustafson
Northeast Quarter
F. Norwich (H)
N. Hughes
P. Hughes
M. Schoonbaert
Section 18-1-23
Southwest Quarter
A. Lynn (H)
C. Delbecke
M. L. Gustafson
Northeast Quarter
S. Leach (H)
G. Henderson
L. G. McLeod
H. A. Morrison
M. & J. Cavers
Northwest Quarter
John Leeson (H)
W. B. Leeson
M. Sheppard
J. Nestibo
E. O. Cavers
Northeast Quarter
John Leeson (H)
W. B. Leeson
M. Sheppard
J. Nestibo
S. T. Nestibo | Section 19-1-23
South Half
George K. Leeson (H)
W. B. Leeson
C. Miller
A. E. Gustafson
North Half
George K. Leeson (H)
G. Roe
J. Bryson
M. H. Finlay
R. H. Finlay
R. E. K. Wells | Section 20-1-23
East Half
J. Scott
N. Hughes
F. Hughes
M. A. Schoonbaert | Section 21-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
P. Lepoudre
J. Lepoudre
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
G. & B. Lepoudre
Northwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. Andries
E. M. Andries | Section 22-1-23
Southeast Quarter
H. H. F. Boone (H)
J. Schoonbaert
C. Balderson
E. Lowen
L. Duffy
R. A. Gustafson
Southwest Quarter
W. H. F. Boone (H)
J. Schoonbaert
W. H. F. Boone (H)
C. Balderson
E. Lowen
L. Duffy
R. A. Gustafson
Northeast Quarter
J. Schoonbaert
C. Balderson
E. Lowen
L. Duffy
R. A. Gustafson | Section 23-1-23
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Southwest Quarter
L. Campbell
R. Vandoorne
Northeast Quarter
H. Lepoudre
E. Lowen
C. Balderson
L. Duffy
R. A. Gustafson
Northwest Quarter
L. Zinn
Southern half of
Northeast Quarter
G. Bourdeau
L. Stovin
Northeast Quarter
H. Lepoudre
A. Decorte
E. Lowen
C. Balderson
L. Duffy
R. A. Gustafson | Section 24-1-23
Southeast Quarter
C. E. Stevens (H)
A. Somers
F. Wouters
A. Decorte
L. E. Stovin
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. Somers
F. Wouters
A. Decorte
L. E. Stovin
Northwest Quarter
D. J. Huot (H)
J. Scott
C. Vandeendorpe
G. Vandeendorpe
L. E. Stovin | Section 25-1-23
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Southeast Quarter
J. Scott
C. Vandeendorpe
G. Vandeendorpe
M. E. Stovin
West Half
C. Vercaigne
A. R. Schoonbaert
Northeast Quarter
M. George
W. N. Perry
J. Jabus
F. Wintle | Section 26-1-23
South Half
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
F. Haevens
R. J. Stovin
Northwest Quarter
Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
V. Andries
M. Schoonbaert
A. R. Schoonbaert
Northeast Quarter
P. Bailey (H)
L. Huys
C. Andries
G. Andries
J. Andries
R. & L. Gustafson | Section 27-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
E. Haevens
R. J. Stovin
Southwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
W. Vancausenbergh
F. Wouters
J. Wouters
Northwest Quarter
Charles Noels (H)
W. Vancausenbergh
F. Wouters
J. Wouters
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
V. Andries
M. Schoonbaert
R. Dobbelaere | Section 28-1-23
Southeast Quarter
R. Van de Ponssele (H)
A. Andries
E. Andries
Southwest Quarter
D. Anderson (H)
A. Van de Ponssele
J. Vercaigne
Northwest Quarter
T. H. Anderson (H)
A. Van de Ponssele
J. Vercaigne | Section 29-1-23
Southeast Quarter
A. Amel (H)
A. Van de Ponssele
J. Geldof
J. Schoonbaert
A. R. Schoonbaert
Southwest Quarter
M. R. Finlay (H)
R. Finlay
R. E. K. Wells
North Half
Soldier Settlement Board of
Canada (Original Owner)
C. Hemeryck
T. Hemeryck
R. Dobbelaere | Section 30-1-23
Southeast Quarter
Alexander Stewart (H)
M. Finlay
R. E. K. Wells
Southwest Quarter
Alexander Stewart (H)
D. S. McLeod
C. S. McLeod
A. Bryson
R. E. K. Wells
Northwest Quarter
James H. Proudfoot (H)
A. Stewart
W. Allison
E. Cranston
C. Boggs
A. Bryson
R. D. Nestibo
Northeast Quarter
James H. Proudfoot (H)
A. Stewart
W. Allison
E. Cranston | Section 31-1-23
East Half
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. Alison
R. Corbett
F. M. Corbett
West Half
Andrew Alison (H)
R. Corbett
F. M. Corbett | Section 32-1-23
Southeast Quarter
F. Orogian (H)
Jules Deplaite
H. Vercaigne
V. Vercaigne
A. Vanhove
D. & C. Corbett
Southwest Quarter
S. Lambert (H)
R. Cabel
H. Vercaigne
V. Vercaigne
A. Vanhove
D. & C. Corbett
G. Andries
Wm. S. Brown (H)
G. Servage
H. Vercaigne
V. Vercaigne
A. Vanhove
D. & C. Corbett
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
Jules Deplaite
G. Servage
H. Vercaigne
V. Vercaigne
A. Vanhove
D. & C. Corbett | Section 33-1-23
Southeast Quarter
J. Wouters
Joh. Meir (H)
H. Vercaigne
J. Vercaigne
Southwest Quarter
A. Van de Ponssele (H)
A. Deleercq
R. Dobbelaere
Northwest Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
J. James
A. Levy
F. Levy
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
H. Vercaigne
J. Vercaigne | Section 34-1-23
Southeast Quarter
A. Andries (H)
A. Andries
E. J. Andries
Southwest Quarter
James Townsend (H)
A. Andries
A. Andries
E. J. Andries
Northeast Quarter
James Townsend (H)
A. Andries
D. Andries
Northwest Quarter
Thos. Dand (H)
A. Levy
O. Levy
M. Levy | Section 35-1-23
Southeast Quarter
P. Bailey (H)
C. Andries
G. Andries
Ril Gustafson
Southwest Quarter &
Northeast Quarter
Manitoba South Western Colonization
Railway Co. (Original Owner)
C. Andries
H. A. Schoonbaert
Northwest Quarter
D. T. Stowson (H)
D. Emally
C. Andries
H. A. Schoonbaert | Section 36-1-23
East Half
Joseph Hackett (H)
O. Levy
F. Levy
West Half
James H. Harvey (H)
P. Bailey
H. Bailey
V. Andries |
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Township 2, Range 23, W.P.M.

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| James M. Rose (H)
J. Leeson | C. A. Wilson (H)
J. M. Janssens | C. A. Wilson (H)
Y. Laval | M. A. Wilson (H)
S. Hobbs | Wm. J. Teskey (H)
R. A. Vandorne | Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
C. & S. Weidenhamer | John Muir (H)
D. F. Perry | John Muir (H)
R. & A. Vandorne | J. W. Parcy (H)
H. & M. Adams | M. S. E. A. Wilson (H)
M. Noe | Clara Gage (H)
S. T. Nestbo | John H. Gage (H)
D. & R. Whitlaw |
| 31 | S. McDonald (H)
J. Janssens | E. J. McDonald (H)
J. Janssens | Wm. Hawthorn (H)
S. Hobbs | Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
C. & S. Weidenhamer | B. Teskey (H)
C. & S. Weidenhamer | George Perry Sr. (H)
D. F. Perry | George Perry Sr. (H)
R. & A. Vandorne | Geo. Helms (H)
H. & M. Adams | M. A. Wilson
M. Noe | W. F. C. Gage (H)
S. T. Nestbo | 36 |
| Charles Campbell (H)
M. & D. Noe | Wm. McDonald (H)
G. & I. Deslauriers | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
G. & I. Deslauriers | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
G. & I. Deslauriers | John Taylor (H)
C. & S. Weidenhamer | Wm. J. Teskey (H)
M. F. Raes | Wm. J. Teskey (H)
M. Raes | George Helms (H)
H. & M. Adams | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
R. & A. Vandorne | Wm. Perry (H)
B. & K. Bussman | E. L. Fisher (H)
B. & R. Bussman | R. Nichol
M. E. Remton |
| 30 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. & M. Janssens | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. & M. Janssens | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. & M. Janssens | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)
A. & M. Janssens | George Whitlaw Sr. (H)
D. Bussman | John B. Steedman (H)
Dennis Bolduc | John A. Robson (H)
Dennis Bolduc | D. Steedman (H)
H. Bailey | P. F. Johnston
G. G. Johnston | John W. Disher (H)
G. G. Johnston | Geo. B. Smith (H)
W. & A. Vandorne | John Urie (H)
A. Verbrugge |
| 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| A. Condie (H)
W. Howden | Wm. A. Finlay (H)
E. & L. Vandenberghe | James H. Finlay (H)
R. R. Filteau | James H. Finlay (H)
R. Nestbo | Mary A. Cuchane (H)
R. D. Nestbo | John Robson (H)
K. Bolduc | John S. Rutherford (H)
I. & L. Schoonbaert | Commission A. Anichson (H)
L. & L. Schoonbaert | Philip F. Johnston (H)
R. & D. Hainsworth | Wm. A. Johnston
L. J. Hainsworth | Hugh Urie (H)
Larry Schoonbaert | Hugh Urie (H)
W. K. Wickham |
| Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
L. C. Wall | Thos. Culbertson (H)
Lit Culbertson | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
Roy Hainsworth | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)
R. & D. Hainsworth | John Scott (H)
H. Hainsworth | Jim Steedman (H)
T. Nestbo | Wm. Steedman (H)
J. H. Muir | D. McArthur (H)
J. H. Muir | Wm. A. Johnston
R. & D. Hainsworth | A. R. Remton (H)
G. G. Johnston | Wm. J. Remton (H)
G. G. Johnston | George A. Johnston (H)
W. G. Carls |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Stroud (H)
B. A. Smith | Wm. J. Stroud (H)
S. C. Culbertson | Wm. Brooks (H)
D. Stewart | Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)
R. & D. Hainsworth | Joseph Davidson (H)
D. Crowe | Isaac Davidson (H)
M. V. Schoonbaert | Wm. Monkhouse (H)
M. Lesy | A. Gordon (H)
M. Lesy | Wm. Lashad (H)
R. & L. Gustafson | B. Hawnbimer (H)
G. & M. Raes | Frank Suchiffe (H)
A. & H. Rummelaers | M. Woods (H)
F. M. Lesy |

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| Section 1-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>M. Woods (H)<br>O. Lesy<br>F. M. Lesy<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Satchell (H)<br>G. Lesy<br>A. & H. Rommeluere<br>North Half<br>George A. Johnson (H)<br>W. Shuckburgh<br>W. G. Carels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | B. A. Smith<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. J. Stroud (H)<br>S. C. Culbertson<br>Section 7-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>T. Culbertson<br>S. Culbertson<br>Lil Culbertson<br>West Half<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>C. Culbertson<br>J. Culbertson<br>L. C. Wall<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Thos. Culbertson (H)<br>S. Culbertson<br>Lil Culbertson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | E. Clelland<br>W. Clelland<br>Larry Schoonbaert<br>Section 14-2-23<br>East Half<br>Wm. A. Johnson (H)<br>A. Hainsworth<br>Tom Hainsworth<br>L. J. Hainsworth<br>West Half<br>Philip F. Johnston (H)<br>A. Hainsworth<br>Tom Hainsworth<br>R. & D. Hainsworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Geo. Dechief<br>J. Vandaele<br>H. & L. Carels<br>G. & I. Deslauriers<br>Section 20-2-23<br>South Half<br>J. A. McDonald (H)<br>Snelgrove<br>Geo. Dukaert<br>L. Huys<br>G. Huys<br>R. & W. Nestibo<br>North Half<br>J. A. McDonald (H)<br>Snelgrove<br>Geo. Dukaert<br>L. Huys<br>G. Huys<br>R. & W. Nestibo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Keslick & Rowe<br>R. D. Nestibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>John Robben (H)<br>N. Steensman<br>S. I. Steedsman<br>K. Bolduc<br>Section 26-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Wm. Perry<br>E. George<br>H. Bussman<br>B. & R. Bussman<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Geo. Perry Sr.<br>Geo. Perry Jr.<br>A. Vandome<br>R. & A. Vandome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Henn Breemersch<br>J. Janssens<br>Northeast Quarter<br>James M. Rose (H)<br>F. Leeson<br>Northeast Quarter<br>C. A. Wilson (H)<br>A. Janssens<br>Henn Breemersch<br>J. M. Janssens<br>Section 32-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. Havelhoe (H)<br>Geo. Fleming<br>S. Hobbs<br>West Half<br>C. A. Wilson (H)<br>C. Latrow & M. VanHem<br>G. Rogers<br>Y. Laval<br>Northeast Quarter<br>M. A. Wilson (H)<br>Geo. Fleming<br>S. Hobbs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Section 2-2-23<br>South Half<br>B. Bawstimmer (H)<br>C. Verslype<br>Al. Schoonbaert<br>G. & M. Raes<br>North Half<br>Wm. Lochhead (H)<br>O. Schoonbaert<br>R. & L. Gustafson<br>Section 3-2-23<br>East Half<br>A. Gordon (H)<br>August Lesy<br>O. Lesy<br>M. Lesy<br>Southwest Quarter<br>L. C. Mcintosh (H)<br>August Lesy<br>Albert Lesy<br>O. Lesy<br>M. Lesy<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. Monkhouse (H)<br>August Lesy<br>A. Lesy<br>O. Lesy<br>M. Lesy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Section 8-2-23<br>South Half<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>Bill Hemeryck<br>R. & D. Hainsworth<br>North Half<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>G. Servage<br>Bill Hainsworth<br>Roy Hainsworth<br>Section 9-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Isaac Davidson (H)<br>Wm. Monkhouse<br>A. Lesy<br>O. Lesy<br>M. Schoonbaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Joseph Davidson (H)<br>D. Crowe<br>North Half<br>John Scott (H)<br>B. Hainsworth<br>H. Hainsworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 15-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. H. Mackie (H)<br>A. Decorte<br>Carmel Deceuninck<br>A. Deceuninck<br>L. & L. Schoonbaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>James Steedsman Sr. (H)<br>F. Steedsman<br>J. Steedsman<br>T. Nestibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John S. Rutherford (H)<br>A. Decorte<br>C. Deceuninck<br>A. Deceuninck<br>L. & L. Schoonbaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>A. Aitchison (H)<br>A. Decorte<br>Carmel Deceuninck<br>A. Deceuninck<br>L. & L. Schoonbaert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Section 21-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. Hultsler (H)<br>J. Steedsman Sr.<br>Jim Steedsman<br>B. Steedsman<br>S. Nestibo<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. J. McDonald (H)<br>H. Steedsman<br>Keslick & Rowe<br>R. Nestibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>George Whitlaw Sr. (H)<br>G. Whitlaw Jr.<br>C. Weidenhamer<br>Northeast Quarter<br>George Whitlaw Sr. (H)<br>C. Whitlaw<br>R. Gibson<br>D. Bussman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Northwest Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Geo. Perry Sr.<br>Geo. Perry Jr.<br>A. Vandome<br>R. & A. Vandome<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. Perry (H)<br>Emma George<br>H. Bussman<br>B. & R. Bussman<br>Section 27-2-23<br>East Half<br>George Helsen (H)<br>Wm. McMechan<br>Chas. McMechan<br>H. & M. Adams<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western<br>Colonization Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Geo. Whitlaw Sr.<br>C. Whitlaw<br>R. Gibson<br>D. Bussman<br>Section 28-2-23<br>East Half<br>D. Steedsman<br>F. Bailey<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John A. Robson (H)<br>N. Steedsman<br>J. Steedsman Jr.<br>Dennis Bolduc<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John B. Steedsman (H)<br>Jim Steedsman<br>John Steedsman Jr.<br>Dennis Bolduc | Section 33-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>B. Teskey (H)<br>G. Whitlaw Sr.<br>K. Whitlaw<br>C. & S. Weidenhamer<br>Southwest Quarter &<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. Perry (H)<br>Emma George<br>H. Bussman<br>B. & R. Bussman<br>Section 27-2-23<br>East Half<br>George Helsen (H)<br>Wm. McMechan<br>Chas. McMechan<br>H. & M. Adams<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western<br>Colonization Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Geo. Whitlaw Sr.<br>C. Whitlaw<br>R. Gibson<br>D. Bussman<br>Section 34-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Geo. Perry Sr. (H)<br>P. W. Perry<br>R. & A. Vandome<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Geo. Perry Sr. (H)<br>P. W. Perry<br>D. F. Perry<br>John Muir (H)<br>George Perry Sr.<br>P. W. Perry<br>D. F. Perry<br>Northeast Quarter<br>John Muir (H)<br>George Perry Sr.<br>P. W. Perry<br>R. & A. Vandome<br>Section 35-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>M. A. Wilson (H)<br>W. Terryberry<br>E. Nue<br>M. Nue<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Geo. Helsen (H)<br>Wm. McMechan<br>H. & M. Adams<br>Northeast Quarter<br>M. S. E. A. Wilson (H)<br>W. Terryberry<br>E. Nue<br>M. Nue<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. W. Perce (H)<br>Wm. McMechan<br>H. & M. Adams<br>Section 36-2-23<br>East Half<br>John H. Gage (H)<br>Geo. Whitlaw Sr.<br>D. Whitlaw<br>Southwest Quarter<br>W. T. C. Gage (H)<br>Geo. Gage<br>M. Cavers<br>S. T. Nestibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Clara Gage (H)<br>Geo. Gage<br>M. Cavers<br>S. T. Nestibo |
| Section 4-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>W. S. Hathaway (H)<br>A. A. Andries<br>Southwest Quarter<br>I. Haevers (H)<br>M. Haevers<br>D. & K. Crowe<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Joseph Davidson (H)<br>B. Cummings<br>D. Crowe<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Isaac Davidson (H)<br>W. Monkhouse<br>O. Missinne<br>A. Lesy<br>Jim Schoonbaert<br>M. V. Schoonbaert<br>Section 5-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>V. Vercaigne<br>A. & M. Vanhove<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>W. Poole & G. Smith<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. Brooks (H)<br>Jules Deplaelt, Bill Hemeryck<br>V. Vandome<br>N. Younger<br>M. Howden, J. Christensen,<br>H. Edwards<br>D. Siewan<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Wm. Walburn<br>Bill Hemeryck<br>R. & D. Hainsworth<br>Section 6-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>R. B. O'Riley (H)<br>B. Smith<br>W. & R. Poole<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. Paul (H)<br>J. Schenckhorn<br>B. Smith<br>W. & R. Poole<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John Stroud (H)<br>J. Schenckhorn<br>T. Nestibo | Section 10-2-23<br>South Half<br>O. C. Smith (H)<br>John Muir<br>J. H. Muir<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Jim Steedsman (H)<br>F. Steedsman<br>Jack Steedsman<br>T. Nestibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. Steedsman (H)<br>John Muir<br>Agnes Muir<br>Forbes Muir<br>J. H. Muir<br>Section 11-2-23<br>South Half<br>John Muir Sr. (H)<br>John Muir<br>J. H. Muir<br>Northwest Quarter<br>D. McArthur (H)<br>John Muir<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. A. Johnston<br>A. Hainsworth<br>R. & D. Hainsworth<br>Section 12-2-23<br>South Half<br>Wm. J. Renton (H)<br>F. Diggle<br>A. Diggle<br>G. G. Johnston<br>North Half<br>A. R. Renton (H)<br>Fred Diggle<br>A. Diggle<br>G. G. Johnston<br>Section 13-2-23<br>South Half<br>Hugh Urie (H)<br>Bert Urie<br>W. K. Whensham<br>North Half<br>Hugh Urie (H)<br>H. Larsen | Section 16-2-23<br>South Half<br>John Lochhead (H)<br>Len Sawyer<br>B. Hainsworth<br>H. Hainsworth<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Mary A. Cochrane (H)<br>Section 17-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>John Muir (H)<br>G. Servage<br>B. Hainsworth<br>R. W. Hainsworth<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. James<br>S. Vandenberghe<br>Northeast Quarter<br>James H. Finlay (H)<br>H. Huys<br>A. Caswell<br>M. K. Perry<br>Art Huys<br>R. R. Filleau<br>Section 18-2-23<br>East Half<br>Wm. A. Gilbuly (H)<br>T. James<br>S. James<br>E. & L. Vandenberghe<br>West Half<br>A. Condie (H)<br>Wm. Finlay<br>Norm Finlay<br>W. Howken<br>Section 19-2-23<br>Northeast Quarter &<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>E. & L. Vandenberghe<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Wm. A. Johnston<br>C. Janssens<br>A. & M. Janssens | Section 22-2-23<br>East Half<br>D. Steedsman<br>F. Bailey<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John A. Robson (H)<br>N. Steedsman<br>J. Steedsman Jr.<br>Dennis Bolduc<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John B. Steedsman (H)<br>Jim Steedsman<br>John Steedsman Jr.<br>Dennis Bolduc<br>Section 23-2-23<br>East Half<br>John W. Disher (H)<br>C. W. Johnston<br>A. F. Johnston<br>G. G. Johnston<br>West Half<br>P. F. Johnston<br>C. W. Johnston<br>A. F. Johnston<br>G. G. Johnston<br>Section 24-2-23<br>East Half<br>John Urie (H)<br>Jim Hainsworth<br>A. Verbrugge<br>West Half<br>Geo. B. Smith (H)<br>A. F. Johnston<br>R. A. Vandome<br>Section 25-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>S. Cameron (H)<br>B. Renton<br>M. E. Renton<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Geo. Perry Sr. (H)<br>H. Bussman<br>B. & R. Bussman<br>Northwest Quarter<br>E. E. Disher (H)<br>H. McKenzie<br>R. A. Vandome<br>B. & R. Bussman<br>Northeast Quarter<br>R. Nichol (H)<br>B. Renton<br>M. E. Renton | Section 29-2-23<br>William H. McLaren (H)<br>Jack Kirkwood<br>A. Verbrugge<br>P. & M. Verbrugge<br>Section 30-2-23<br>South Half<br>Wm. McDonald (H)<br>Geo. Dechief<br>J. Vandaele<br>H. & L. Carels<br>C. & I. Deslauriers<br>North Half<br>Charles Campbell (H)<br>E. Nue<br>M. & D. Nue<br>Section 31-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>E. J. McDonald (H)<br>A. Janssens<br>Henn Breemersch<br>J. Janssens<br>Southwest Quarter<br>S. McDonald (H)<br>A. Janssens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Section 35-2-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>M. A. Wilson (H)<br>W. Terryberry<br>E. Nue<br>M. Nue<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Geo. Helsen (H)<br>Wm. McMechan<br>H. & M. Adams<br>Northeast Quarter<br>M. S. E. A. Wilson (H)<br>W. Terryberry<br>E. Nue<br>M. Nue<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. W. Perce (H)<br>Wm. McMechan<br>H. & M. Adams<br>Section 36-2-23<br>East Half<br>John H. Gage (H)<br>Geo. Whitlaw Sr.<br>D. Whitlaw<br>Southwest Quarter<br>W. T. C. Gage (H)<br>Geo. Gage<br>M. Cavers<br>S. T. Nestibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Clara Gage (H)<br>Geo. Gage<br>M. Cavers<br>S. T. Nestibo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Section 1-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>J. W. Pierce (H)<br>Geo. Brown<br>MacArthur Wilson<br>Minnie S. A. E. Wilson<br>Jim Flynn<br>Bernice Flynn<br>Harold Pearson<br>Arnold Pearson<br>Ben and Rita Buysman<br>Southwest Quarter<br>G. Terryberry (H)<br>Frank Pierce<br>Helen Griffith<br>Ben and Rita Buysman<br>North Half<br>A. Sutherland (H)<br>Fred Kibbourn<br>Fred George<br>Chiff George<br>Fred and Sheila Chinner | West Half<br>G. D. Nesbitt<br>H. Seaton<br>Arthur Decorte<br>M. Teetaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. L. McDonald (H)<br>Desire Teetaert<br>Cesar Teetaert<br>Don G. Teetaert<br>Section 2-3-23<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>East Half<br>Wm. L. McDonald<br>Desire Teetaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Wm. Barker<br>Cyrille Raes<br>M. F. Raes<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. L. McDonald<br>Desire Teetaert<br>Cesar Teetaert<br>Don G. Teetaert<br>Section 9-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Emily Stuart (H)<br>Eliza Jones<br>J. Robson<br>Charlie Desender<br>Cyril Sanders<br>Southwest Quarter<br>H. Bruns (H)<br>Dr. Thomson<br>F. Hensell<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Andy and Stan Morrow<br>J. W. Hammell<br>K. & C. Boline<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. M. Lacy (H)<br>Wm. Montgomery<br>A. E. Brown<br>Wm. Brown<br>M. Brown<br>Cesar Teetaert<br>Northwest Quarter<br>H. Dupuis (H)<br>F. Hammell<br>James Hammell Sr.<br>J. W. Hammell<br>K. & C. Boline<br>Section 10-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>F. Lovett (H)<br>Town of Deloraine<br>Southwest Quarter<br>M. Robinson (H)<br>Easterly half of Southwest Quarter<br>Town of Deloraine<br>Westerly half of Southwest Quarter<br>J. Robson<br>F. Thompson<br>Charlie Desender<br>Cyril Sanders<br>Northwest Quarter<br>W. H. Robson (H)<br>Robt. Gowanlock<br>K. & C. Boline<br>Northeast Quarter<br>F. Lovett (H)<br>Geo. Sommerville<br>J. W. Hammell<br>Mrs. Ed. Morrow<br>Andy and Stan Morrow<br>Phyllis Morrow<br>Ken G. Sunaert<br>Section 11-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>F. Pierce (H)<br>Helen Griffith<br>B. & R. Buysman<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. T. Kirkwood (H)<br>Chas. Weaver<br>Bert Atchinson<br>Alfred Gheysen<br>R. & M. Teetaert<br>Northwest Quarter<br>D. Kinnear (H)<br>Geo. Sommerville<br>Jim Hammell<br>Andy and Stan Morrow<br>Phyllis Morrow<br>Willis Bolduc<br>Northeast Quarter<br>G. N. Stewart (H)<br>Stan Wheatley<br>Neil Stewart<br>Andy and Stan Morrow<br>Phyllis Morrow<br>Willis Bolduc<br>Section 12-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Westerly half<br>D. G. Shaw (H)<br>James Cory<br>Don Cory<br>Ted Nesbitt<br>Fred and Sheila Chinner<br>Section 12-3-23<br>Easterly half of<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. P. Stuart (H)<br>James Cory | Don Cory<br>Ted Nesbitt<br>Fred and Sheila Chinner<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Wm. Mustard (H)<br>James Cory<br>Don Cory<br>Ted Nesbitt<br>Northeast Quarter<br>A. McDiarmid (H)<br>James Cory<br>Don Cory<br>Ted Nesbitt<br>Northerly half of<br>Northeast Quarter<br>E. Maguire (H)<br>James Cory<br>Don Cory<br>Ted Nesbitt<br>Fred and Sheila Chinner<br>Section 13-3-23<br>Alfred H. Conn (H)<br>John Stewart Sr.<br>Neil Stewart<br>John Stewart<br>Henri Janssens<br>Section 14-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>F. C. Fleisher (H)<br>Arthur Decorte<br>George and Yvonne Beuselink<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Hannah Young (H)<br>Arthur Decorte<br>George and Yvonne Beuselink<br>North Half<br>James B. Stewart (H)<br>Chas. Stewart<br>George Austin<br>Henri Beuselink<br>Alida Beuselink<br>Geo. J. Beuselink<br>Section 15-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Wm. Allison<br>Jack Bules<br>Henry Bules<br>Alida Beuselink<br>Geo. J. Beuselink<br>West Half<br>Hugh L. Montgomery (H)<br>A. G. Brown<br>Wm. Brown<br>M. Brown<br>Cesar Teetaert<br>D. S. Sunaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>D. McMillan (H)<br>Wm. Allison<br>Jack Bules<br>Henry Bules<br>Alida Beuselink<br>Geo. J. Beuselink<br>Section 16-3-23<br>East Half<br>S. Leach (H)<br>Jack Gowanlock<br>Irwin Gowanlock<br>Ken and George Boline<br>West Half<br>James Kitchen (H)<br>Annie Kitchen<br>Jack Kitchen<br>Ernest and Janet Kitchen<br>Section 17-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. G. Montgomery (H)<br>Ed. Morrow<br>Joe Dann<br>Leon Verplanche<br>M. M. Verplanche<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. W. Thompson (H)<br>Geo. Kibbourn<br>Ed. Morrow<br>Joe Dann<br>Leon Verplanche<br>M. M. Verplanche<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. G. Montgomery (H)<br>Dr. Tomalin Montgomery<br>Joe Dann<br>C. A. Dann<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. G. Montgomery (H)<br>Dr. Tomalin Montgomery<br>Ed. Morrow<br>Leon Verplanche<br>L. & M. Verplanche<br>Section 18-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. W. Mitchell (H)<br>Ken VanDene<br>Cesar Teetaert<br>D. A. Gilson | West Half<br>G. H. Mitchell (H)<br>Alex Innes<br>J. & M. Van Gheluwe<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. W. Mitchell (H)<br>Dane Innes<br>Cesar Teetaert<br>D. A. Gilson<br>Section 19-3-23<br>South Half<br>James E. Flynn and L. C. McIntosh (H's)<br>Bob Hugby<br>Jim Bryson<br>Frank McAllister<br>Percy Griffith<br>L. & M. Verplanche<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Bruce Dabo<br>Jessie Johnson<br>Wm. J. Maddess<br>Elsie Dujardin<br>Glen Vandaele<br>Northeast Quarter<br>James C. Barrett (H)<br>Jessie Johnston<br>A. Weidenhamer<br>H. A. Weidenhamer<br>Section 20-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>R. Douglas (H)<br>Geo. Chaplin<br>Jim Flynn<br>Joe Dann<br>C. A. Dann<br>Southwest Quarter<br>G. Wilson (H)<br>Wm. Campbell<br>Joe Dann<br>C. A. Dann<br>North Half<br>Henry Lowrie (H)<br>Alice Hollister<br>Frank Temple<br>Tom Kesick<br>Stan Kesick<br>Gustaf Rogers<br>Yvonne and Lionel Laval<br>Section 21-3-23<br>East Half<br>Joseph Dhan (H)<br>Dr. Dann<br>H. L. Johnston<br>L. I. Cassils<br>West Half<br>Henry Dann<br>Mrs. Dann<br>Bruce Dann<br>Chas. MacDonald<br>H. H. Combs<br>Section 22-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Neil McKay (H)<br>Herb Johnston<br>Maurice Dujardin<br>Elsie Dujardin<br>A. M. Vantrobaeys<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. McKay (H)<br>Wm. Johnston Sr.<br>Herb Johnston<br>Maurice Dujardin<br>Elsie Dujardin<br>A. M. Vantrobaeys<br>North Half<br>John Scott<br>Albert Scott<br>Maurice Dujardin<br>Elsie Dujardin<br>A. M. Vantrobaeys<br>Section 23-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>J. A. Montgomery (H)<br>Arthur Decorte<br>M. Teetaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Nancy Wilson (H)<br>Geo. Gutteridge<br>Chas. Scott<br>Gerard Teelbert<br>M. & A. Teetaert<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>B. Mink<br>Montgomery<br>Geo. Morrow<br>H. N. Griffith<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. T. Kirkwood (H)<br>Earl Griffith<br>H. & M. Griffith<br>Section 24-3-23<br>East Half<br>Duncan McArthur (H)<br>Geo. Fleming<br>Mabel Fleming<br>M. A. C. C.<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. Kirkwood (H)<br>David Potter<br>C. Potter | Northwest Quarter<br>J. T. Kirkwood (H)<br>O. Potter<br>Leona Janssens<br>Section 25-3-23<br>East Half<br>David Potter (H)<br>Oliver Potter<br>Lon Potter<br>Gustaf Rogers<br>Lionel and Yvonne Laval<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. T. Kirkwood (H)<br>Earl Griffith<br>H. & M. Griffith<br>Northwest Quarter<br>M. and S. Caswell (H's)<br>Newton Caswell<br>Alois Teetaert<br>E. Teetaert<br>Section 26-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>V. A. Webster<br>West Half<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>F. Freeland<br>Alois Teetaert<br>Elizabeth Teetaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>T. Freeland (H)<br>M. Caswell<br>F. & V. Webster<br>Section 27-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>James Freeland (H)<br>T. Freeland<br>Alois Teetaert<br>E. Teetaert<br>West Half<br>Lewis E. Thompson (H)<br>Jacques Carus<br>H. S. Johnson<br>J. W. Terman<br>Northeast Quarter<br>C. Combs (H)<br>John Combs<br>L. M. Combs<br>Section 28-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>L. E. Thompson (H)<br>H. S. Johnson<br>Ira Combs<br>Garth Combs<br>L. M. Combs<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Ellen Thompson (H)<br>F. H. Johnston<br>Ira Combs<br>Garth Combs<br>L. M. Combs<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. H. Stone (H)<br>H. S. Johnston<br>Don Johnston<br>L. M. Combs<br>Northeast Quarter<br>W. S. Thompson (H)<br>John Combs<br>L. M. Combs<br>Section 29-3-23<br>South Half<br>John Coxworth (H)<br>Wm. A. Franklin<br>Geo. Franklin<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. A. Stroud (H)<br>E. Stroud<br>C. Stroud<br>H. & H. Teetaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>L. Cooling (H)<br>Wm. A. Franklin<br>Geo. Franklin<br>Section 30-3-23<br>East Half<br>John M. Lacey (H)<br>R. Barrett<br>Jim Barrett<br>H. A. Weidenhamer<br>Southwest Quarter<br>James C. Barrett (H)<br>Joe Barrett<br>C. R. Verplanche<br>Northerly half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>W. J. Sarre (H)<br>Joe Barrett<br>C. R. Verplanche<br>Southerly half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>H. Russell (H)<br>Joe Barrett<br>C. R. Verplanche<br>Section 31-3-23<br>South Half<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Wm. Wilson<br>Bert Franklin<br>Adronie Vansteelandt<br>Nadia Vansteelandt<br>Tom and Mack Clazys<br>Northwest Quarter<br>M. Maddess (H)<br>Wm. J. Maddess<br>Art Maddess<br>Grant A. Maddess<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. M. Pearson<br>Jack Pearson<br>August Vansteelandt<br>M. J. Vansteelandt<br>Section 32-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>M. N. Pearson (H)<br>J. A. Stroud<br>A. E. Stroud<br>D. T. Weidenhamer<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. A. Stroud<br>E. Stroud<br>C. Stroud<br>H. & H. Teetaert<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. D. Stroud (H)<br>J. Stroud<br>Andrew Vanbove<br>W. J. Dillabough<br>Northeast Quarter<br>M. N. Pearson (H)<br>J. A. Stroud<br>A. E. Stroud<br>M. & B. Crowe<br>Section 33-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>L. E. Thompson (H)<br>John Combs<br>L. & M. Combs<br>West Half<br>R. H. Terman (H)<br>Robert Franklin<br>J. W. Terman<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. A. Franklin (H)<br>Ben Franklin<br>David Franklin<br>M. Manthbeck & J. & D. Franklin<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Sherman Coal<br>Robt. Franklin<br>Ben Franklin<br>D. G. Franklin<br>Section 34-3-23<br>South Half<br>Wm. H. Combs (H)<br>Orval Combs<br>Don M. Vanhantsma<br>Northwest Quarter<br>F. H. Halibway (H)<br>Wm. Wilson<br>Henry Moore<br>Murray and Wilma Dillabough<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Wm. H. Wilson (H)<br>Henry Moore<br>Murray and Wilma Dillabough<br>Section 35-3-23<br>East Half<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Newton Caswell<br>Alois Teetaert<br>Elizabeth Teetaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>James Azmer (H)<br>Newton Caswell<br>Wm. Combs<br>Harvey Combs and C. Wilcox<br>Lloyd E. Bolduc<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Neil McKay (H)<br>Newton Caswell<br>Wm. Combs<br>Harvey Combs and C. Wilcox<br>Lloyd E. Bolduc<br>Section 36-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>James C. Barrett (H)<br>Joe Barrett<br>C. R. Verplanche<br>Northerly half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>W. J. Sarre (H)<br>Joe Barrett<br>C. R. Verplanche<br>Southerly half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>H. Russell (H)<br>Joe Barrett<br>C. R. Verplanche<br>Section 37-3-23<br>South Half<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Wm. Wilson<br>Bert Franklin<br>Adronie Vansteelandt<br>Nadia Vansteelandt<br>Tom and Mack Clazys<br>Northwest Quarter<br>M. Maddess (H)<br>Wm. J. Maddess<br>Art Maddess<br>Grant A. Maddess<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. M. Pearson<br>Jack Pearson<br>August Vansteelandt<br>M. J. Vansteelandt<br>Section 38-3-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Samuel A. Heaslip (H)<br>A. Heaslip<br>David Teetaert<br>Lionel and Larry Teetaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Allen A. Heaslip (H)<br>David Teetaert<br>Lionel and Larry Teetaert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Samuel A. Heaslip (H)<br>A. Heaslip<br>David Teetaert<br>Delores Howden and Dennis Teetaert |
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| Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>A. C. King    | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>I. G. King                           | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>A. R. Dickie<br>I                    | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>A. R. Dickie             | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. L. Metz                  | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>B. Banner                     | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>B. Banner | C. F. Field (H)<br>C. Wheeler                                  | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>D. L. Wheeler                     | H. G. Windsor (H)<br>I. A. Hammond                                                |
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| University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>G. Van Duyn         |                                                                                   | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>G. & R. Manshreck                    | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>R. N. Manshreck              | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>C. & M. King                      | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>G. & C. Bennett               | H. A. Dunning (H)<br>M. R. Godfrey                     | G. Bennett (H)<br>C. Wheeler                                   |                                                                              | Wm. K. Bradley (H)<br>C. & G. Hammond                                             |
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| University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>G. Van Duyn         | Alex. R. Welch (H)<br>G. Fectant                                                  | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>I. D. King                           | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>M. C. Dillabough<br>I. G. King | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>H. A. Dunning (H)<br>W. S. Norton | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>I. Mullen (H)<br>W. J. Banner | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>B. Banner         | University of Manitoba (Original Owner)<br>C. A. Bennett       | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. M. Hammond                   | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>N. H. Hammarby<br>H. P. Hathaway |
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| Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. & H. Crowe | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>D. De Blocker                    | H. McDougall (H)<br>D. DeBlocker                                                | J. S. Andrews (H)<br>M. A. Fectant                                        | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. A. Fectant                   | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>D. I. Day                   | A. Johnson (H)<br>J. R. Day                            | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>C. C. Bennett | Thomas Dand (H)<br>C. C. Bennett                                             |                                                                                   |
|                                                                | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. & H. Crowe                    | D. A. McDougall (H)<br>H. & C. Roberts                                          | H. I. McDougall (H)<br>H. & C. Roberts                                    | G. Palmer<br>R. J. Carls                                                     | Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>R. I. Mc Gee                | Wm. Scott (H)<br>R. J. Mc Gee                          | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>G. C. Bennett | G. C. Bennett                                                                | G. C. Bennett                                                                     |
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| Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>M. & H. Van Hise          | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>E. G. Messing | Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Co. (Original Owner)<br>R. I. Carls | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>R. J. Carls                          | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>D. & S. Vanhousen                       | W. R. Day (H)<br>W. L. Day                                               | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>G. C. Bennett         | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>C. C. Bennett                 | E. Stuart (H)<br>C. R. Day                                                   | Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. F. Cassels     |
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| James Chambers (H)<br>V. & I. Johnson                          | Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>E. & E. Fectant   | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>G. A. Westenhaver                          | Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>G. A. Westenhaver                    | W. C. Webster (H)<br>E. Westenhaver                                          | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>I. W. Fectant                           | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>R. H. Mc Gee          | A. & K. Cowan (H)<br>N. E. Cassels                             | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>H. F. Cassels                               | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>K. G. Stewart                                    |
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| Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>A. W. Maddess                 | A. McLachlin<br>W. L. Dillabough                                                  | S. McLachlin (H)<br>G. Manshreck                                                | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>E. Westenhaver                           | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>I. W. Fectant                               | R. H. Fectant (H)<br>I. W. Fectant                                       | S. McLachlin (H)<br>G. G. Sanders                      | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>C. Barlow & F. Nickel         | Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>R. J. Mc Gee | F. A. McLachlin (H)<br>R. H. Mc Gee                                               |
|                                                                | A. McLachlin<br>M. M. Van Stadel                                                  | H. Mitchell (H)<br>A. W. Maddess                                                | S. Y. Ball (H)<br>A. W. Maddess                                           | Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>D. L. Hobbs                                 | M. Crish (H)<br>J. W. Fectant                                            |                                                        | J. Balkwill (H)<br>I. Mc Gee                                   | James McGee Sr. (H)<br>R. H. Mc Gee                                          |                                                                                   |

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| Section 1-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>James McGee Sr. (H)<br>R. H. McGee<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. Halkwell (H)<br>James McGee Sr.<br>J. McGee<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>James McGee Sr.<br>R. J. McGee<br>Northeast Quarter<br>F. A. McAllister (H)<br>James McGee Sr.<br>R. H. McGee | Section 7-4-23<br>East Half<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Chas. Wood<br>G. L. Wood<br>V. & E. Johnson<br>L. & E. Teetzert<br>West Half<br>James Chambers (H)<br>A. Mide<br>V. & E. Johnson                                                                                                                                         | Section 13-4-23<br>South Half<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>L. S. Cassids<br>M. Pater<br>H. F. Cassids<br>North Half<br>E. Stuart (H)<br>W. R. Day<br>C. R. Day                                                                                                                                        | Section 20-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>H. L. McDougall (H)<br>J. Sexton<br>H. Rogers Sr.<br>H. & C. Rogers<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. S. Andrews (H)<br>D. Teetzert<br>M. A. Teetzert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>D. A. McDougall (H)<br>H. Rogers Sr.<br>H. & C. Rogers<br>Northwest Quarter<br>H. McDougall (H)<br>B. Roper<br>W. Roper<br>A. DeBacker<br>D. De Backer                                                                            | Southwest Quarter<br>Gray Bros.<br>J. M. Dand<br>J. Stewart<br>N. B. Hathaway<br>North Half<br>W. K. Bradley<br>James Hay<br>J. W. Hammond<br>M. M. Hammond                                                                                                                            | M. King<br>A. C. King<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. F. Smith<br>M. King<br>A. C. King                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Section 2-4-23<br>Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>East Half<br>J. Kirkwood Sr.<br>J. Kirkwood Jr.<br>C. Barthauer & E. Nickel<br>West Half<br>Alex Welch & Eric Wilho<br>S. Missine<br>Mrs. S. Missine                                                                                                                                                   | Section 8-4-23<br>All<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Jack Muldoon<br>Roy Weidenhamer<br>G. A. Weidenhamer<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Jack Muldoon<br>A. Weidenhamer<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. Weidenhamer<br>G. A. Weidenhamer<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Roy Weidenhamer<br>G. A. Weidenhamer                                                    | Section 15-4-23<br>North Half<br>W. R. Day (H)<br>C. R. Day<br>W. L. Day<br>South Half<br>J. R. Day (H)<br>D. & S. Vanhantsjeme                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Section 21-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Wm. Scott<br>J. R. Day<br>J. C. Day<br>R. J. McGee<br>Southwest Quarter<br>G. Palmer (H)<br>S. Hamblin<br>R. Hamblin<br>R. J. Carls<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>D. Teetzert<br>M. A. Teetzert<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>D. McDougall<br>L. R. Day<br>D. L. Day | Northwest Quarter<br>University of Manitoba<br>(Original Owner)<br>H. Norton<br>W. S. Norton<br>C. A. Beernaert<br>G. Burnett<br>B. Burnett                                                                                                                                            | Section 32-4-23<br>All<br>University of Manitoba<br>(Original Owner)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Section 3-4-23<br>East Half<br>S. McAllister (H)<br>F. Edwards<br>G. G. Sanders<br>Southwest Quarter<br>M. Crush (H)<br>W. Cude<br>R. H. Tiernan<br>J. W. Tiernan<br>Northeast Quarter<br>R. H. Tiernan (H)<br>J. W. Tiernan                                                                                                                              | Section 9-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>E. Thompson (H)<br>George Weidenhamer Sr.<br>F. Weidenhamer<br>E. Weidenhamer<br>Southwest Quarter<br>W. C. Webster (H)<br>George Weidenhamer Sr.<br>F. Weidenhamer<br>E. Weidenhamer<br>Northwest Quarter<br>L. Patterson (H)<br>A. R. Manshreck<br>R. N. Manshreck<br>Northeast Quarter<br>A. R. Manshreck (H)<br>R. N. Manshreck | Section 16-4-23<br>All<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. R. Manshreck<br>A. C. Manshreck<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. R. Manshreck<br>V. A. Manshreck<br>Northwest Quarter<br>S. Hamblin<br>R. Hamblin<br>Northeast Quarter<br>R. J. Carls<br>Southwest Quarter<br>S. Hamblin<br>J. R. Day<br>D. & S. Vanhantsjeme | Section 22-4-23<br>South Half<br>Wm. Scott (H)<br>J. R. Day<br>J. C. Day<br>K. J. McGee<br>North Half<br>A. Johnson (H)<br>D. McDougall<br>J. R. Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Northwest Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>H. A. Dunning (H)<br>W. S. Norton<br>Northeast Quarter<br>L. Muller (H)<br>F. P. Norton<br>W. F. Burnett                                                                                                          | Section 33-4-23<br>All<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>D. D. More<br>John Lung<br>R. N. Manshreck<br>Northwest Quarter<br>John Mote Sr.<br>D. W. Stewart<br>A. Percival<br>A. R. Dickie<br>Northeast Quarter<br>D. D. More<br>J. L. More                                                             |
| Section 4-4-23<br>All<br>Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>South Half<br>Hillard Johnson<br>Donald Johnson<br>D. L. Boldac<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. Grant<br>Geo. Weidenhamer<br>F. Weidenhamer<br>E. Weidenhamer<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Kipp<br>R. H. Tiernan<br>J. W. Tiernan                                                                        | Section 10-4-23<br>All<br>Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. Cowan<br>Kot Cowan<br>R. H. McGee<br>Southwest Quarter<br>R. H. Tiernan<br>J. W. Tiernan<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. R. Manshreck<br>R. N. Manshreck<br>Northeast Quarter<br>C. Webster<br>J. McGee                                                                                     | Section 17-4-23<br>All<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Southeast Quarter<br>G. L. Wood<br>R. Manshreck<br>West Half<br>Jack Muldoon<br>Omer Missine<br>Northeast Quarter<br>S. Hamblin<br>R. Hamblin<br>R. J. Carls                                                                                      | Section 23-4-23<br>All<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>East Half<br>J. R. Day<br>W. L. Day<br>Southwest Quarter<br>J. Wright<br>J. Dunning<br>G. C. Beernaert<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. Wright<br>J. Dunning<br>C. C. Beernaert                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 28-4-23<br>All<br>University of Manitoba<br>(Original Owner)<br>East Half<br>A. J. Smith<br>V. C. Dillabough<br>M. C. Dillabough<br>Southwest Quarter<br>A. J. Smith<br>A. B. Coeling<br>J. G. King<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. J. Smith<br>M. King<br>V. Russell<br>J. D. King | Section 34-4-23<br>All<br>University of Manitoba<br>(Original Owner)<br>Southwest Quarter<br>H. Norton<br>M. Dale<br>G. & C. Beernaert<br>West Half<br>Wm. Morris<br>R. Thomas<br>Deber Hagie<br>C. & M. King<br>Northeast Quarter<br>F. P. Norton<br>B. Burnett                                                        |
| Section 5-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>S. Y. Bullis (H)<br>Hillard Johnson<br>A. W. Maddess<br>Southwest Quarter<br>H. Mitchell (H)<br>Hillard Johnson<br>A. W. Maddess<br>North Half<br>S. McAllister (H)<br>G. Manshreck                                                                                                                                | Section 11-4-23<br>East Half<br>John McBurney (H)<br>N. E. Cassids<br>Southwest Quarter<br>N. E. Cassids<br>Northwest Quarter<br>A. & K. Cowan (H's)<br>Kot Cowan<br>James McGee<br>I. McGee                                                                                                                                                                               | Section 18-4-23<br>All<br>Hudson's Bay Co. (Original Owner)<br>D. Livingstone<br>M. & H. Van Heve                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 24-4-23<br>South Half<br>James Morgan Dand (H)<br>C. Wilson<br>G. C. Beernaert<br>North Half<br>Thomas Dand (H)<br>C. C. Beernaert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Section 29-4-23<br>All<br>Alex R. Welch (H)<br>J. Powers<br>L. Teetzert<br>G. Teetzert                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Section 35-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>G. Benson (H)<br>G. F. Field<br>C. Whetter<br>Southwest Quarter<br>H. A. Dunning (H)<br>W. S. Godfrey<br>M. R. Godfrey<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>F. P. Norton<br>B. Burnett<br>Northeast Quarter<br>G. F. Field (H)<br>C. Whetter |
| Section 6-4-23<br>All<br>Archibald McLachlin et al (H)<br>Southeast Quarter<br>J. Pearson<br>A. VanStizelam<br>M. M. Van Stizelam<br>West Half<br>John Maddess Sr.<br>A. W. Maddess<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Albert Stroud<br>Andy VanHove<br>W. J. Dillabough                                                                                             | Section 12-4-23<br>All<br>Archibald McLachlin et al (H's)<br>East Half<br>E. Briggs<br>K. G. Sumert<br>West Half<br>D. Livingstone<br>H. F. Cassids                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Section 19-4-23<br>All<br>Canadian Pacific Railway Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>South Half and<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Geo. Reynolds<br>A. E. Stroud<br>M. & B. Crowe<br>Northeast Quarter<br>B. Roper<br>W. Roper<br>A. DeBacker<br>D. De Backer                                                                                                | Section 25-4-23<br>All<br>Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Gray Bros.<br>J. M. Dand<br>B. P. Hathaway                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Section 30-4-23<br>All<br>University of Manitoba<br>(Original Owner)<br>D. Coeling<br>A. Vanrobacys<br>G. Vanrobacys                                                                                                                                                                   | Section 36-4-23<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Wm. K. Bradley<br>H. Winslow<br>James Hay<br>C. & G. Hammond<br>West Half<br>University of Manitoba<br>(Original Owner)<br>T. W. Hathaway<br>J. Hathaway Jr.<br>A. J. Whetter<br>D. L. Whetter<br>Northeast Quarter<br>H. G. Winslow (H)<br>J. A. Hammond                       |

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| Joel<br>Lambert (H)<br>C. F.<br>Gibson<br>31                        |  | Wm. H.<br>Graham (H)<br>A. & A.<br>Vanderbush<br>32 | John<br>Gowanlock (H)<br>A. & A.<br>Vanderbush<br>33              | Edmund<br>Knox (H)<br>M. M.<br>Mossel<br>34      | J. F.<br>Hardy (H)<br>M. M.<br>Mossel<br>35      | James<br>Wilson (H)<br>L. W.<br>Gibson<br>36                                 | Isabel<br>Gibson (H)<br>R. J.<br>McMichael<br>37                                                | M.<br>Dermont (H)<br>J. E.<br>McMichael<br>38                          | Henry J.<br>Newman (H)<br>Ken A. G.<br>Bodine<br>39  |
| Philip I.<br>Fox (H)<br>Larry<br>Moore<br>30                        |  | H. D.<br>Fox (H)<br>D.<br>Crowe<br>29               | D. Crowe and<br>M. Jones<br>Dennis Crowe<br>28                    | C. W.<br>Gibson (H)<br>M. G.<br>Jones<br>27      | G.<br>Norton (H)<br>M. G.<br>Jones<br>26         | J.<br>Gowanlock (H)<br>L. A.<br>Reichert<br>25                               | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original<br>Owner)<br>L. A.<br>Feyratt<br>24 | Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>Shirley M.<br>Vanderbush<br>23 | William W.<br>Campbell (H)<br>Dennis<br>Bodine<br>22 |
| James F.<br>Hym (H)<br>F. W.<br>Heath<br>19                         |  | I. F.<br>Moore (H)<br>Dennis<br>Crowe<br>18         | I. Heath (H)<br>L. Heath<br>17                                    | A. H.<br>Lewis (H)<br>D.<br>Crowe<br>16          | F. G.<br>Evans (H)<br>M. G.<br>Jones<br>15       | Manitoba South<br>Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co.<br>L. A.<br>Reichert<br>14 | Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>R. F.<br>Vanderbush<br>13                               | Hudson's Bay Co.<br>(Original Owner)<br>A. & A.<br>Vanderbush<br>12    | C.<br>Campbell (H)<br>Edu.<br>Vanderbush<br>11       |
| John Gibson and<br>Philip I. Johnston (H's)<br>M. M.<br>Moore<br>18 |  | Peter C.<br>Shepherd (H)<br>A. Hendry<br>17         | A. E.<br>Mossel<br>P. C.<br>Shepherd (H)<br>R. L.<br>Mossel<br>16 | Joseph<br>Wilson (H)<br>F. A.<br>Wilson<br>15    | George<br>Livingham (H)<br>W. J.<br>Lowden<br>14 | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>13                                    | Charles C.<br>Reichert (H)<br>M. D.<br>Mossel<br>12                                             | John D.<br>Perrin (H)<br>Gervin<br>Farms Ltd.<br>11                    | John K.<br>Ross (H)<br>F. A. I.<br>Vanderbush<br>10  |
| Joseph<br>Hudson (H)<br>L. J.<br>Mason<br>18                        |  | Angus<br>Murray (H)<br>Jan<br>Hendry<br>17          | J.<br>McKinley (H)<br>F. G.<br>Gibson<br>16                       | George<br>Livingham (H)<br>W. J.<br>Lowden<br>15 | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>14        | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>13                                    | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>12                                                       | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>11                              | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>10            |
| Joseph<br>Hudson (H)<br>L. J.<br>Mason<br>18                        |  | Angus<br>Murray (H)<br>Jan<br>Hendry<br>17          | J.<br>McKinley (H)<br>F. G.<br>Gibson<br>16                       | George<br>Livingham (H)<br>W. J.<br>Lowden<br>15 | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>14        | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>13                                    | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>12                                                       | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>11                              | John<br>Boyd (H)<br>A. M.<br>Hendry<br>10            |

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| Block S.D. in Brenda<br>Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Benjamin F. Bawinheimer (H)<br>R. H. Bawinheimer<br>W. F. Bawinheimer<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Benjamin F. Bawinheimer (H)<br>R. H. Bawinheimer<br>W. R. Morningstar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | M. H. Finlay<br>Finlay Estate<br>Art Hays<br>Les Lowden<br>Jens Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Thomas A. Ritchie (H)<br>W. Finlay<br>Finlay Estate<br>Art Hays<br>Les Lowden<br>Jens Christensen<br>North Half<br>John K. Ross (H)<br>H. Morningstar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Alex James<br>W. & C. Bawinheimer<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Allen F. MacDonald (H)<br>H. Morningstar<br>J. J. James<br>E. J. James<br>F. E. Edwards<br>Westerly half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Charles F. Gilhuly (H)<br>J. J. James<br>W. F. Bawinheimer<br>Easterly half of<br>Northwest Quarter<br>and all of Northeast<br>Quarter<br>Charles F. Gilhuly (H)<br>Ed Cavan<br>W. J. Lowden | J. Labore Sr<br>J. Labore Jr.<br>W. J. Lowden<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Geo. Ledingham (H)<br>Hughiebaert<br>H. E. Flynn<br>J. Labore Sr<br>J. Labore Jr.<br>W. J. Lowden<br>West Half<br>Joseph Wilson (H)<br>George Ledingham<br>Alex Wilson<br>F. A. Wilson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | James K. Moore<br>I. Barbur<br>Rob Payne<br>M. D. Mosset<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Gilbert F. Thonger (H)<br>Win. Brooks<br>A. E. Richards<br>James K. Moore<br>Hillis Moore<br>Rob Payne<br>R. G. Mosset                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Alfons Teetaert<br>L. A. Teetaert<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>Geo. Guellet<br>M. L. Stern<br>Alfons Teetaert<br>L. A. Teetaert<br>Northwest Quarter<br>J. Gowanslock (H)<br>H. Cram<br>Geo. Guellet<br>M. L. Stern<br>Alfons Teetaert<br>L. A. Teetaert                                                                                                                                                                                        | Section 32-2-24<br>Southwest Quarter<br>John Gowanslock (H)<br>J. McInnes<br>A. M. McDermid<br>Don Livingstone<br>A. J. & A. W. Livingstone<br>Brothers and sisters<br>A. & A. Vanrobbeys<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Wm. H. Graham (H)<br>O. McInnes<br>A. M. McDermid<br>Don Livingstone<br>A. J. & A. W. Livingstone<br>Brothers and sisters<br>A. & A. Vanrobbeys<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Wm. H. Graham (H)<br>T. McInnes<br>A. M. McDermid<br>Don Livingstone<br>A. J. & A. W. Livingstone<br>Brothers and sisters<br>A. & A. Vanrobbeys<br>Northeast Quarter<br>John Gowanslock (H)<br>R. McInnes<br>A. M. McDermid<br>Don Livingstone<br>A. J. & A. W. Livingstone<br>Brothers and sisters<br>A. & A. Vanrobbeys |
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| Section 13-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. L. MacLean (H)<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Flynn Estate<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. E. Kavonagh (H)<br>J. Tallon<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen | Section 13-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. L. MacLean (H)<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Flynn Estate<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. E. Kavonagh (H)<br>J. Tallon<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen                                                                                                                                                          | Section 13-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. L. MacLean (H)<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Flynn Estate<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. E. Kavonagh (H)<br>J. Tallon<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen | Section 13-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. L. MacLean (H)<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Flynn Estate<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. E. Kavonagh (H)<br>J. Tallon<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen | Section 13-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. L. MacLean (H)<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Flynn Estate<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. E. Kavonagh (H)<br>J. Tallon<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen | Section 13-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>A. L. MacLean (H)<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen<br>Southwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northwest Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>H. L. Einarset<br>J. E. Flynn<br>Flynn Estate<br>S. J. Nesibo<br>Northeast Quarter<br>J. E. Kavonagh (H)<br>J. Tallon<br>H. Edgar<br>J. E. Flynn<br>J. Christensen                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>D. E. Tompsett (H)<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Ann McKenzie (H)<br>D. Tompsett<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>D. E. Tompsett (H)<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Ann McKenzie (H)<br>D. Tompsett<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>D. E. Tompsett (H)<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Ann McKenzie (H)<br>D. Tompsett<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>D. E. Tompsett (H)<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Ann McKenzie (H)<br>D. Tompsett<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>D. E. Tompsett (H)<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Ann McKenzie (H)<br>D. Tompsett<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 14-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>D. E. Tompsett (H)<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Ann McKenzie (H)<br>D. Tompsett<br>D. T. McKenzie<br>H. Tompsett<br>C. Tompsett<br>Larry Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Section 23-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Lanny McDonald (H)<br>A. McDonald<br>L. Bell<br>C. M. Bell<br>S. Kemp<br>S. C. Bell<br>J. & S. Bell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. D. Perrin<br>Ed Perrin<br>Gervin Farm's Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Section 23-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Lanny McDonald (H)<br>A. McDonald<br>L. Bell<br>C. M. Bell<br>S. Kemp<br>S. C. Bell<br>J. & S. Bell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. D. Perrin<br>Ed Perrin<br>Gervin Farm's Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section 23-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Lanny McDonald (H)<br>A. McDonald<br>L. Bell<br>C. M. Bell<br>S. Kemp<br>S. C. Bell<br>J. & S. Bell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. D. Perrin<br>Ed Perrin<br>Gervin Farm's Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Section 23-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Lanny McDonald (H)<br>A. McDonald<br>L. Bell<br>C. M. Bell<br>S. Kemp<br>S. C. Bell<br>J. & S. Bell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. D. Perrin<br>Ed Perrin<br>Gervin Farm's Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Section 23-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Lanny McDonald (H)<br>A. McDonald<br>L. Bell<br>C. M. Bell<br>S. Kemp<br>S. C. Bell<br>J. & S. Bell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. D. Perrin<br>Ed Perrin<br>Gervin Farm's Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Section 23-2-24<br>Southeast Quarter<br>Lanny McDonald (H)<br>A. McDonald<br>L. Bell<br>C. M. Bell<br>S. Kemp<br>S. C. Bell<br>J. & S. Bell<br>Northeast Quarter<br>Manitoba South Western Colonization<br>Ry. Co. (Original Owner)<br>J. D. Perrin<br>Ed Perrin<br>Gervin Farm's Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p>James<br/>Innes (H)</p> <p>S. I.<br/>Casson</p>                                                           | <p>Alv.<br/>Innes (H)</p> <p>F. A.<br/>Van der Veer</p>                                                      |                                                                                                              |
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| <p>Manitoba W.<br/>Meth. Ch.</p> <p>A. &amp; R.<br/>Casson</p>                                               | <p>Wm.<br/>Innes (H)</p> <p>F. M.<br/>Van der Veer</p>                                                       | <p>Manitoba South<br/>Western Colonization<br/>Ry. Co. Original<br/>Owner.</p>                               |
| <p>F. L.<br/>Lampson</p> <p>F. C.<br/>Hobbs</p>                                                              | <p>G. M.<br/>King (H)</p> <p>F. C.<br/>Hobbs</p>                                                             | <p>H. W.<br/>Main (H)</p> <p>B. J.<br/>McMichael</p>                                                         |
| <p>L. F.<br/>Funder (H)</p> <p>G.<br/>Bennett</p>                                                            | <p>F.<br/>Ward (H)</p> <p>G.<br/>Bennett</p>                                                                 | <p>F. W.<br/>Main (H)</p> <p>B. F.<br/>McMichael</p>                                                         |
| <p>John<br/>Casson (H)</p> <p>F. C.<br/>Hobbs</p>                                                            | <p>George A.<br/>Rose (H)</p> <p>G. I.<br/>Casson</p>                                                        | <p>George A.<br/>Rose (H)</p> <p>A. B.<br/>Casson</p>                                                        |
|                                                                                                              | <p>F. B.<br/>Broadbent (H)</p> <p>G. I.<br/>Casson</p>                                                       | <p>Manitoba South<br/>Western Colonization<br/>Ry. Co. Original<br/>Owner.</p> <p>A. B.<br/>Casson</p>       |

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| <p>Alfred F. Almon (H)</p> <p>R. R. Van Mackelburgh</p>                                  | <p>John Almon (H)</p> <p>R. R. Van Mackelburgh</p>                                       | <p>John P. Almon (H)</p> <p>G. W. Vandale</p>         | <p>John R. Mitchell (H)</p> <p>F. W. Gibson</p> | <p>Monroe W. Mitchell (H)</p>                                       | <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p> <p>A. C. Vandale</p> | <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p> <p>H. J. Vandale</p> |
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| <p>James Jewett (H)</p> <p>G. W. Van Mackelburgh</p>                                     | <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p> <p>H. Vandale</p>   |                                                       | <p>Wm. Mitchell (H)</p> <p>A. D. Gibson</p>     | <p>A. &amp; R. Gibson</p> <p>Wm. Jones (H)</p> <p>J. M. Vandale</p> | <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p>                      | <p>F. Vandale</p>                                                                         |
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| <p>Peter C. Macgregor (H)</p> <p>G. L. Gibson</p>                                        | <p>Niel A. Haggart (H)</p> <p>R. &amp; A. Pettman</p>                                    | <p>John A. Brown (H)</p> <p>D. Crowe</p>              | <p>C. L. Gibson (H)</p> <p>A. D. Gibson (H)</p> | <p>F. L. Lampman</p> <p>J. C. Hobbs</p>                             | <p>G. M. King (H)</p> <p>F. C. Hobbs</p>                                                  | <p>H. W. Mann (H)</p> <p>B. J. McMichael</p>                                              |
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| <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p> <p>F. G. Gibson</p> | <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p> <p>G. L. Gibson</p> | <p>Niel A. Haggart (H)</p> <p>R. &amp; A. Pettman</p> | <p>John A. Brown (H)</p> <p>F. Crowe</p>        | <p>H. A. Connor (H)</p> <p>F. C. Hobbs</p>                          | <p>F. F. Fenden (H)</p> <p>O. Hennes</p>                                                  | <p>F. Warner (H)</p> <p>G. Beaman</p>                                                     |
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| <p>Manitoba Colonist (H)</p> <p>E. &amp; L. Schoenbaum</p>                               | <p>David S. Crum (H)</p>                                                                 | <p>Wm. Hobbs (H)</p> <p>Jack &amp; Myrling Hobbs</p>  | <p>G. Palmer (H)</p> <p>S. M. Crowe</p>         | <p>Wm. Gibson</p> <p>W. W. Hobbs</p>                                | <p>George A. Rose (H)</p> <p>G. I. Gibson</p>                                             | <p>George A. Rose (H)</p> <p>A. D. Gibson</p>                                             |
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| <p>James A. Crum (H)</p> <p>E. &amp; L. Schoenbaum</p>                                   | <p>A. G. Jones</p>                                                                       | <p>R. Fleming (H)</p> <p>Jack &amp; Myrling Hobbs</p> | <p>S. Simon (H)</p> <p>D. Crowe</p>             | <p>P. G. Crum (H)</p> <p>G. W. Hobbs</p>                            | <p>F. C. Hobbs</p> <p>J. B. Broadbent (H)</p> <p>G. L. Gibson</p>                         | <p>Manitoba South Western Colonization Ry. Co. (Original Owners)</p> <p>A. D. Gibson</p>  |

Lakes

Northeast Quarter  
 Alfred F. Mason (H)  
 Geo. Watson  
 Harry Jones  
 Alvin Hartel  
 Jules VanMackelbergh  
 Orville VanMackelbergh  
 R. B. Van Mackelbergh  
  
 Section 23-3-24  
 Southeast Quarter  
 James Innes (H)  
 Allen Innes  
 Arthur Goethals  
 Julia Goethals  
 Roger Goethals  
 K. L. Cassan  
 Northeast Quarter  
 Marshall Western Colonization  
 Co. (Original Owners)  
 Northerly half of  
 Northeast Quarter  
 I. S. Freeland  
 James Innes  
 Carrie Robinson  
 K. L. Cassan  
 Southerly half of  
 Northeast Quarter  
 I. S. Freeland  
 James Innes  
 Allen Innes  
 Arthur Goethals  
 Julia Goethals  
 Roger Goethals  
 K. L. Cassan  
  
 Section 24-3-24  
 Southeast Quarter  
 John Innes (H)  
 Dunc Innes  
 G. & S. Clazys  
 Northwest Quarter  
 Alex Innes (H)  
 Irma Trepeten  
 L. A. Vanzisbae's  
 Northeast Quarter  
 James Innes (H)  
 Allen Innes  
 Arthur Goethals  
 J. M. Goethals  
 Northeast Quarter  
 John Innes (H)  
 Alex Hughes  
 Dunc Innes  
 G. & S. Clazys

# Family Histories

## Edward Adams

**Edward Adams** was born on July 13, 1913, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Adams Sr. of Goodlands. Edward was born at the home farm. He had five brothers and one sister. He took his schooling at Croydon school. In 1935, he married **Ethel Finlay**, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Finlay of Goodlands. She was born at Napinka and when she was eleven months old, her family moved to the William Finlay farm in the Brock district. Ethel received her education at Brock school. She had four sisters and one brother.

During the first six years of their marriage, they lived on the home farm, helping with the farming and doing odd trucking jobs. Also, they hauled timbers for the mine in the winter. In September, 1941, they moved to Goodlands and Adams Trucking Service originated. At that time, the business consisted of one truck that hauled coal, water, grain and gravel. All the work was done with shovels as there wasn't a loader. In 1952, a tractor with a front end loader was purchased which made the work easier.

In the spring of 1953 on March 13, Eddie was admitted to the hospital in Ninette with tuberculosis of the spine. He had his operation in Winnipeg in September and returned to Ninette in October. On April 11, 1954, he returned home. Their oldest son, Don had to quit school and resume the duties of the trucking business. As the years went on, there were trucks and loaders added to the business. In 1965, Ed and Ethel bought land from Mac Colquhoun at the south edge of town and began a concrete business in Deloraine. In November, 1969, they moved to Deloraine and continued to work with the gravelling gang. In 1976, the gravel and cement businesses were combined to form the company known as Adams Concrete & Gravel Co. Ltd. The company includes Eddie and his three sons, Don, Elvin and Wayne.

**Donald** married Clara Moxness of Goodlands and they have three girls, Lori (Mrs. Mark Claeys),

Barbara, and Sandra. **Elvin** married Marjorie Missetbrook of North Battleford and they have three boys, Patrick, Allen, and Bob. Both Donald and Elvin reside in Deloraine. **Wayne** married Joan Day of Elkhorn and they have a boy, Brian and a girl, Michelle.

## Donald Adams

**Donald Rea Adams** was born in Deloraine in 1935, the eldest son of Edward and Ethel Adams. During his childhood years, he lived in the Goodlands area and when he was six, the family moved to Goodlands and he attended Lennox school. He took all his schooling at this school.

During his teen years, he helped his father with his trucking business and in 1955 moved to Brandon where he obtained employment with Cumming and Dobbie.

In April of 1957, he married **Clara May Moxness**, eldest daughter of Gustav and Alice Moxness of Goodlands. Clara was born in 1935 in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan and in 1937 moved with her family to a farm west of Waskada. They later farmed in the Goodlands district and in 1948 moved into Goodlands. She attended school in the Arthur, Waterloo and Lennox School Districts. She worked as a permit teacher at Maple Hill S.D. in the Grand Clairiere district and in 1954 went to Winnipeg to take a stenographer course. She worked there and in 1956 moved to Brandon.

After their marriage, Don and Clara lived in Brandon. In 1958, their eldest daughter, **Lori Lynn**, was born. In 1959, they moved back to Goodlands where Don worked for the Municipality of Brenda. Their second daughter **Barbara Dawn**, was born in 1960.

In the spring of 1962, they moved to Deloraine where Don worked for the Anglo-Canadian Oils which was later to become Royalite Oils and still later, Gulf Oil of Canada. Their third daughter, **Sandra Claire**, was born in 1966.

In the fall of 1973, Don was transferred with Gulf

Oil to Roblin, Manitoba. They lived there until the spring of 1975 when Don made the decision to work for the family business, Adams Concrete and Gravel and the family moved back to Deloraine.

Don is very interested in sports. He enjoyed playing fastball and played baseball with the Deloraine Royals Club. He played hockey with various teams and was one of the organizers of the Waskada Comets Hockey Club and played with the club for eleven years. He enjoys curling and golfing and since his retirement from playing hockey, has taken up refereeing hockey. He was a Charter member of the Deloraine Lions Club and recently became a member of the Deloraine Elk's Club.

Clara enjoys curling and is a member of the Deloraine Ladies Curling Club. She is a member of the Deloraine United Church and enjoys singing in the church choir. She also enjoys sewing and golfing. She recently became a member of the Deloraine Order of the Royal Purple. Since moving back to Deloraine, she has worked part time as a typist.

Lori graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1976 and went to Brandon to Assiniboine Community College to take her Licensed Practical Nurses Course and graduated from there in 1977. She worked at Boissevain until April when she married Mark Claeys, of Deloraine. Lori enjoys playing piano. She enjoyed athletic events in school, belonged to 4-H Club and Explorers. She was confirmed at Roblin United Church and is a member of the Deloraine United Church. Since her marriage, she lives on the original Dick Claeys farm near Medora.

Barbara graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1978 and spent that summer taking a French Language Course at Laval University in Quebec City. In the fall, she entered Brandon University where she is taking Bachelor of Education. She is interested in curling and softball. She belonged to 4-H Clubs, Explorers Group. She was confirmed at Roblin United Church and is a member of the Deloraine United Church.

Sandra is presently attending Deloraine Collegiate. She is interested in sports and has done well in athletic events in school. She plays volleyball, basketball and softball. She has a keen interest in music and has passed her Grade V piano. She also plays clarinet in the Deloraine School Band program.

### **Elvin Adams**

**Elvin Adams** was born in Deloraine and educated in Goodlands. He enjoyed hockey and ball. He worked on road construction and for Brenda Municipality. In 1964 he drove a gravel truck for his dad.

In 1963 he married **Marj Misselbrook** who was employed at Deloraine Hospital.

In 1965 he with his father and his brother established Adams Concrete and Gravel.

Marj came from North Battleford, Sask. in 1961 after taking practical nursing at Saskatoon and Canora, Sask.

They lived in Goodlands and Deloraine until **Pat** was born, then stayed at Goodlands until Sept., 1978, when they moved to Deloraine. Pat was born in 1967 and has taken all his schooling in Deloraine. He takes part in several sports, but mostly hockey, baseball, swimming and skidooing. **Allen** was born in 1968 and has taken all his schooling in Deloraine. He enjoys baseball, swimming, skidooing, and is considering hockey this year. **Bob** was born in 1973 and is presently attending elementary school in Deloraine. He has many interests, mostly biking, skidooing and road construction. Many yards have become construction areas where they play.

They have spent a lot of time at the lake, camping, swimming and skidooing. Lake Stanley was a favorite for many years.

### **Fredrick Adams**

**Fredrick** (better known as "Fritz") was born in 1907. He spent his childhood on a farm south of Goodlands. He was one of seven children.

In 1927 Fritz married **Lillian Berkhold**. Two children were born. **Bill** in 1928 and **Howard** in 1933.

Lillian was very ill after Howard was born. She passed away in 1953.

Fritz and his son, Howard, farmed together for a time before Fritz moved to Deloraine and married **Jean Tamblyn**. Jean was matron of the Deloraine Hospital for several years.

Fritz passed away in November of 1974. After her retirement, Jean moved to Brandon where she lives in Princess Park Home.

### **William Adams**

"**Bill**" married **Doreen Bell** in 1950. Doreen is the oldest daughter of Wylie and Meta Bell.

Bill farmed at Goodlands from 1950-1957. He started with Lake of the Woods elevator and then to the Pool Elevator in 1959.

In 1961 Bill and Doreen moved to the Pool Elevator at Leighton Siding and remained there for ten years until the elevator closed. They then moved to Deloraine and from 1971-1975 he was employed in the Pool elevator. He is now employed by Antler River School Division and Doreen works at the Deloraine Health Centre.

There are four boys in Bill and Doreen's family: **Brent**, born in 1951, is married to **Donna Brown**. They live in Grande Prairie where Brent was manager of the Metropolitan Store. Recently he began travelling for Horn and Pittfield Grocery Distributors. Donna nurses in the hospital there. On May 8th, 1978, a wee daughter, Crystal Dawn, was born. **Dean**, born in 1953, is an orderly in Vancouver General Hospital. **Robby**, born in 1957 is grocery manager in the Co-op Store in Carlyle, Sask. **Craig**, born in 1961, graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1979. He is very interested in hockey, having played with the Weyburn Redwings during the winter of 1978-79.

### Howard Adams

**Howard Adams**, son of Fredrick (Fritz) and Lillian Adams, of Goodlands married **Jane McMechan**, daughter of William and Ann McMechan in 1958.

Jane took her Registered Nurses' training at Winnipeg General Hospital — was employed at Deloraine Memorial Hospital and spent two years as Public Health Nurse in Deloraine — presently employed at Deloraine Hospital.

They reside on 35-2-23 and also farm, 27-2-23 so the land is still in the family.

They have three sons, **Gordon James**, employed with Beaudry Construction of Deloraine. **Charles Philip**, a grade twelve student and **Murray Dean**, a grade ten student, they are both at home.

Howard played hockey with Goodlands Comets when younger and has for many years coached Deloraine Minor Hockey. He enjoys hunting and is a member of Game and Fish, having served as President for a season. He also served on the Group Committee for Cubs and Scouts for several years.

Jane is a member of the Anglican Church Women and is serving as President. She was a member of Hospital Aid for many years. For the past eight years has provided homecare once a week.

### Henry Adams

Henry's father came from Germany to the U.S.A. in 1881, then to Canada to Goodlands in 1892, where he settled on a farm two miles north of the U.S. border. He lived there until he passed away in 1932. In 1905 he married Ida Buck who came from Germany in 1903. They had a family of ten children, five of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Adams continued to live on the farm until 1952 when she moved into Goodlands. She passed away in 1968.

**Henry** resided with the family, attending

Croydon school and helping with the farming. In 1935 he married **Jean Morrison** and started farming for himself south of Goodlands. In 1951 they moved into Goodlands but continued farming for several years. Then he sold American Growth Funds for five years. In 1967 they retired to live in Deloraine.

Jean's father was born in Ontario of Scotch and German parents and came to Manitoba in 1905 to take up farming on the land adjacent to the U.S. border where he lived until he passed away in 1971. In 1908 he married Mary Cornish of Ripley, Ontario, who was born of English parents. Shortly after their marriage they came west to the farm. Mrs. Morrison passed away in 1953. They had three children, two of whom are still living, Jean and Harold. Harold continued to live on the family farm until 1975 when he retired to live in Deloraine.

Henry and Jean have one daughter, **Myrna**, now Mrs. Roy Hathaway of Saskatoon.

Henry and Jean joined the United Church in Goodlands and are now transferred to Deloraine United Church. At one time they were both on the Goodlands church board. Jean belonged to the U.C.W. in Goodlands and continued on in Deloraine. They are still both avid curlers and golfers.

### Lloyd Adams

**Lloyd Adams** is the youngest member of the family of Fredrick and Ida Adams. He was born at Goodlands 1921. He grew up with a family of five brothers and one sister. He received his education at Croydon school. After finishing school he farmed with his brother Melvin and his widowed mother.

In 1947 he married **Simone Janssens** and they lived on 7-1-23 which was the home place for 28 years. Here they raised their family: **Douglas** born 1949 who married Donna McMillan 1972. Two children, Angela, 1977, Bradley, 1979. **Diane** born 1951 married Bob Slack 1973, no children. **Leonard** born 1964 attending Deloraine High school.

Lloyd sold his farm and retired in Deloraine as of 1975.

### Orville Agnew

**Orville and Jean** arrived in Deloraine on March 25, 1977 to make their home at 303 Renton Avenue.

Prior to this they had lived fifteen miles to the north on number twenty-one highway in the Dand district, where they had farmed since being married on November 20, 1946.

Both were born in the town of Hartney. Orville, the son of Bob and Maggie Agnew, was raised on the farm in the Whitewater district south of Hartney and attended school at Whitewater school. Jean, daugh-



ter of Bill and Mabel Godfrey, grew up in the Dand district and attended school there. She was employed with the Dominion Bank in Deloraine before they were married.

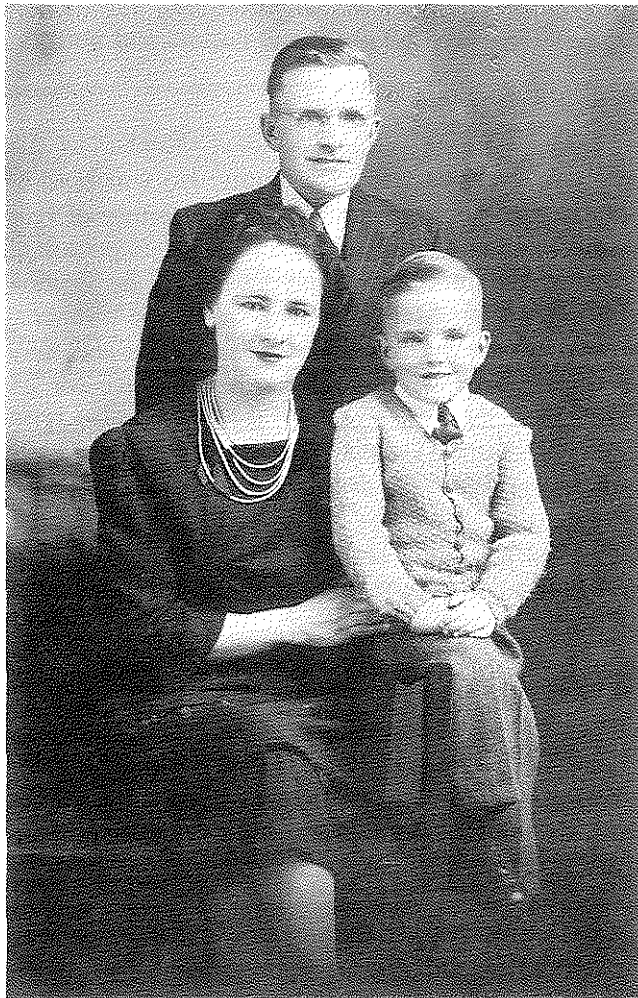
Their family consists of two sons. **Bill**, who is with the R.C.M.P. at Selkirk, Manitoba; married the former Mandy Gordon of Richmond, British Columbia in 1971. They have three children, Lara, Shannon and Derek.

**Gordon**, who is on the home farm, married the former Dianne Josephson of Benito, Manitoba in 1977.

Though Orville and Jean are supposedly semi-retired, they find their lives both full and rewarding with the comings and goings in Deloraine, at the same time endeavoring to be of some value to the town and it's people.

### James Aird

**Donald** and **Barbara Aird** owned a general store and post office at Lavinia, Manitoba for a number of years. Their son, **James**, born in Alness, Scotland,



*Jim and Edna Aird and son Don.*

came to Deloraine and worked for Henry Bros. General Store for twenty-five years. Their daughter **Henrietta**, married Robert Waugh of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Aird Sr. moved to Deloraine in 1938 where Mr. Aird worked in Astle's Men's Wear Store. Mrs. Aird was a charter member of Deloraine Chapter No. 37 of the Order of Eastern Star. Later they moved to Winnipeg.

**Jim** married **Edna Fleming**, daughter of May and George Fleming, in 1936. Jim and Edna's only son, **Donald George**, was born in 1939. Jim passed away in August, 1952.

Their son **Don** moved to Winnipeg and is employed by Manitoba Hydro. He and his wife, **Susan Harris**, whom he married in 1974, have one son, **James Donald Leslie** who was born in 1978.

Jim was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Church and of the choir, being instrumental in establishing the surplice choir. He was also associated with the Deloraine Curling Club and was active in all community work.

Edna shared Jim's interest in St. Andrew's Church and its work. After his death, Edna served the public in Chernicks' Store and later in the Co-op, being honored by the Board and Staff of the Co-op on her retirement. She continues to make her home in Deloraine.

### Jack Aitchison

**Jack** was born in Blackridge, Scotland, also his twin brother, **David**, and another brother, **James**. They came to Canada in 1926 with their Mother and lived in Deloraine. They went to school in Deloraine. In 1940 brothers David and James joined the Air Force while Jack went into the army and served four years overseas.

In 1942, while in Aldershot, England, he met **Dorothy Heather** who was also in the armed forces. They were married in 1943 and their first son, **David**, was born in Bognor Regis, Dorothy's home town.

In 1944 Jack went overseas to France and Holland. In September their second son, **Raymond**, was born at Hayward Heath, England. In November, 1945, Jack went back to Canada to Deloraine where he waited for his wife and children who arrived in Canada the spring of 1946. **Dale** was born in April, 1947, **Caroline** 1948 and **Bill** in 1950. They all attended Deloraine School.

**David** was married in 1963 to Elizabeth Sayer and had two sons. The marriage ended in 1968. In 1970 David married Carol Anderson of Gladstone. They had a son, Richard, and six months later David was killed in a car accident.

In September, 1970, Raymond was married to

Anna Unrau. They have three children, Tara, Jenny and Raymond.

In 1967 Caroline was married to Robert Epp of Whitewater. They have three children, Sharon, Cathy and Brian.

Dale was married to Wendy Thompson August, 1978. They live in Medora.

Bill resides at home with his parents.

### Raymond Aitchison

**Raymond** was born at Bogner Regis in England. In the spring of 1945, at the age of six months, he came to Deloraine with his parents via the Queen Mary. He was raised and educated in Deloraine.

On September 5, 1970 he married **Anna**, third daughter of Abe and Marie Unrau. They began their married life in Brandon where Anna worked as a nurse and Ray as a trucker.

In 1972, **Tara** was born. In 1975, Raymond and family returned to Deloraine and **Jennifer** their second daughter, arrived. In 1977, **Raymond, Jr.**, was born.

Ray enjoys hunting and fishing. He is employed with Hammond's Transport and Trucking, while Anna works as part-time nurse in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

### John Henry (Jack) Alberts

**John Henry (Jack) Alberts** was born in February, 1882 and died October, 1955. On October 27, 1904, he married **Rose Conway**. The families of their eleven children follow:

1. **Mabel** died as a baby.

2. **Mary Thelma** (April 7, 1907) married Dave McKee. Their family a) Beatrice married Eddy Olson and they live at Mountainside. Their daughter, Betty married Don Chalner and they have four girls. b) Bernice died as a baby. c) Faye married John Adamson and lives in Boissevain. They adopted a boy and a girl. d) Olive married Bob Tuff, and they have an adopted boy and girl. e) Jack married Louise Dalrymple in Saskatchewan. Children are David, Donny, Gerald, Carole. f) Donald married Bill Chalner, Boissevain.

3. **Henry John (Hank)** born November 16, 1908, presently lives in Ontario.

4. **Myrtle Jane** (February 16, 1910-1964) — Jim Stone (Wm. Geo. Alberts, dec.) Their family a) Dorothy married Wilfred Racine, Deloraine and their family of Leah — Armand Laplant and children, Julie, Jana, Jennifer; Leo: Steve-Geraldine Chandrey, children Bobby and Billy; Donny — Beatrix Desmarais, Deloraine; Ivy — Marshall Phillips, Deloraine — children Leslie and Richard Phillip; Gail



*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberts.*

Chrystal, Deloraine: Marie; Wilfred Jr. (Billy); and Elizabeth of Deloraine. b) Bill married Linda Moore, Ontario and daughter Holly. c) Bob married Marilyn Barclay, Calgary and family of Mike, Tim, Carole, Greg and Pat. d) Tommy died as a baby. e) Ray married Pat Davies, Calgary. f) Hazel married Grant Armstrong, Brandon, and children Tracey and Neil.

5. **Fred H.** (June 26, 1913) married Violet Alberts. Their family a) Helen married Ed Dow, Ontario, children Carl (d.) married Dorothy Faval, son Jason: Lori married Jim Fisher, child, Michelle: Darlene: Sherry: Denise. b) Leonard married Betty Vogt, Goodlands, children Nova, Lesa, Cindy, Laura. c) Tom married Frances Goodon, Goodlands, children Karen and Ron. **Fred** and Mary Dann's children d) Cathy — Richard Wice, child Richard e) Pat f) Sheila g) Kevin h) Mary i) Sandra.

6. **James A.** (November 24, 1914) married Betty Brakey, Ontario.

7. **Robert Charles** (November 24, 1914) married Rita, Ontario. Family a) Dianne b) Donna c) Donny.

8. **Bill** (May 24, 1923) married Marge Catlin, Ontario with family a) Jane married Allen Barton —

Gordon and Gail b) Vic married Carole Ervine — Marty and Brenda c) Kenny married Sandra — Lori and Lisa d) Wayne married Sheila Forest — Tammy and Shawna e) Elaine — Charity.

9. **Harold Conway** (June 9, 1925) — Violet Alberts, Deloraine. a) Doris married Geo. Vogt, Ontario — Angela (d) Shelly, Beverley b) Harold married Debbie Nelson, Ontario — Tina c) Dave married Anna Ceasar, Ontario — Lisa, Deanna, Donna, Teresa. Married Betty Potter, family are Ervin, Ray, Margaret and Eddie of Deloraine.

10. **Florence Jean** (June 1, 1927) married Robert Alberts, Ontario and adopted Linda Moore who married Bill Stone, child Holly.

11. **Dorothy Lillian** (June 12, 1929) married Tom Alberts, Ontario with family a) Larry b) Marilyn married Don Widdiger, children Ricky and Rhonda c) Marvin married Linda Hutchinson, child Tracy.

### Charles W. Aldis

**Charles Williams Aldis** and **Beatrice Ellwood** were married in Norwich, England on August 16, 1899. Beatrice had been a school teacher but after their marriage they operated a country store. In 1903 Charles came to Canada, settling in the Deloraine district. Two years later his wife with their two children joined him.

The next few years were spent in various jobs, including farm work, managed a cattle farm for Dr.

Tomalin, a temporary job at the livery barn, and doing odd jobs for Dr. Thornton. Charles Aldis became a janitor of the school in 1909, and this job he retained for 35 years until his retirement. He was also caretaker of the United Church for many years.

Five children were born to Charles and Beatrice Aldis. **Dorothy**, the eldest was born in England, coming to Deloraine at the age of 4½ years. After finishing High School she became a teacher, and taught in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan, before her marriage in 1928 to James Hamblin, a prominent storekeeper of Qu'Appelle. Dorothy and Jim had three sons, Dorothy remained in Qu'Appelle for seven years after the death of her husband, before selling her home and moving to Qu'Appelle House, Regina.

**Donald**, the eldest son, also was born in England, coming to Deloraine at three years of age. After completing High School he, too, became a teacher. However, after a few years he took up accountancy. He finally settled in the West, married a nurse, and he and his wife raised three children. Donald died in 1969.

**Norman**, was born in 1907. After High School he went to Winnipeg University to take up electrical engineering. In his second year of University he developed tuberculosis of the spine. He spent 2½ years in Ninette Sanatorium before his death in 1929, a week before his 22nd birthday.

On January 20, 1912, the twins, **Hazel** and **Marjorie** were born. It was an exciting event as there were no other small twins in Deloraine at that time. The twins went through school together and both became school teachers. Hazel married Pete (Louis Elgin) Fournie of Pierson in 1938. They had three children. When Pete went overseas Hazel returned home to Deloraine with her two small children to keep house for her parents, and to care for her Mother, who had suffered a stroke and was an invalid for 5½ years before her death in 1948. Hazel's younger daughter had been born in 1946. Charles retired, living with his children and their families, leaving Hazel to return to teaching. She taught near Headingly and at Dugald. In 1954, Hazel returned to Deloraine to teach in the Elementary School. She taught here until she retired in 1975 with a record of 28½ years of teaching. Hazel was divorced from Pete Fournie and in 1969 married **Earl Babcock** of Deloraine.

**Marge** taught school for 5½ years before her marriage to **John James Conroy** of Mountainside. They resided first at the Goodlands Port and then at the Coulter Port where John was Collector of Customs. In 1961 they retired and are now residing in



*The Charles Aldis family: Back row (L. to R.) Donald, Norman, Dorothy. Front row: Mr. Aldis, Marjorie, Mrs. Aldis, Hazel.*

Deloraine. They had two children, a son (now deceased) and a daughter, Betty.

The Aldis family were active members of the United Church. Charles was Secretary of the Session when he died. He had been Secretary of the Cemetery Board, Secretary of the Boys and Girls Club fairs, as well as Town Assessor of Properties. He was a Mason, an Oddfellow and a Rebekah. Mother belonged to the Women's Missionary Society and to the Rebekah Lodge, until her hearing was badly impaired. Mother and Dad were a quiet, good-living couple, devoted to their church, their family, their town and their friends.

Charles Aldis died following a heart attack in 1954.

### **Ben Allemeersch**

**Ben Allemeersch** came to Canada, from Belgium, in 1909 with his parents, plus five brothers and three sisters. They homesteaded south of Deloraine. In 1928 he returned to Belgium and married **Martha Lameire**. Shortly after their marriage they returned to Canada. They had a family of two daughters. **Mary** born February 1, 1929 and **Madeleine** born April 3, 1930. Then in 1936 Martha passed away at Deloraine Hospital. In Deloraine, November 1938. Ben married **Madeleine Dousselaere (De Soeter)** from St. Alphonse who had lost her husband. Madeleine also had two daughters, **Marie Louise**, born July 30, 1926 and **Marie Jose** born January 13, 1935. They proceeded to raise their family and farm south of Deloraine between Hazeldean and Bayview. In 1941 a baby boy came to join the family of four girls, Ben and Madeline had their first and only son, **Lawrence**, born December 22.

**Marie Louise** married **Lorne Jefferies** in 1951. They farmed at Holland, Manitoba and have three children. **Gail** born in 1954. She married **Neil Coronachi** in 1974, now residing in Winnipeg. **Patti** born in 1960 and **Joy** born in 1962 are still at home.

**Mary**, Ben's daughter, married **Andrew De Roo** in 1951. They farmed at Croll, Manitoba and later in Fairlight, Saskatchewan, where they still reside. They have a family of four boys. **Dennis** was born December, 1952, married **Dree Redikop** in 1976 and they have two children, **Brian** and **Pamela**. They also farm at Fairlight. **Wayne** born in 1956, **Garry** born 1958 and **Dean** born 1968. Three boys still at home.

**Madeline**, Ben's second daughter, married **Dave Wall** in 1951 and farmed south of Mountainside. Later came to Deloraine to live and Dave learned his trade of electronics and carpentry.

**Marie Jose** married **Stan Stasila** in 1957. They lived in Thunder Bay, Ontario where Stan was em-

ployed on the railroad. They have one daughter, **Cynthia (Cindy)** born in September 1958. **Marie Jose** passed away in January, 1970 after a lengthy illness. **Stan** and **Cindy** are still in Ontario. **Ben** passed away May 27, 1969 suddenly at his home. **Madeleine** and her son, **Lawrence**, are still living here in Deloraine.

### **William Amey**

**William H. Amey** was born in Surrey, England, and came to Canada in 1900. He was C.P.R. agent at Lauder, Manitoba, where he met and married **Mary Edith Avery** in 1925. Bill died in 1943.

**Edith** then moved to Deloraine from Welwyn, Saskatchewan, with her four children who attended elementary school and Deloraine Collegiate. In 1954 she married **Ted Weston** and moved to Erickson, Manitoba, where they lived until 1960, when they moved to B.C. where she still resides.

**M. Patricia** married **George C. Caldbick** of Whitewater, Manitoba, in Deloraine in 1952. They now live in Ottawa where he is a Chief Superintendent with the R.C.M.P. They have two children: **Susan Michelle**, born in Deloraine in 1953, now married and living at Pineimuta, Manitoba with one son, **Christopher**. **Linda Georgette** married and living in Calgary, Alberta.

**Edward B.** married **Margaret Brown** of Minnedosa. They lived in Deloraine until 1957 when they moved to B.C. and now live at Haney. They have three children: **Christine Louise** born in Deloraine, 1956, now living in Vancouver, B.C.; **Edward Gordon**, Haney, B.C.; **Ruth Patricia**, Haney, B.C.

**Hugh Vivian** married **Jo Anne Frederickson** of Deloraine in 1951 and they now live in Ladner, B.C. They have four children: **Deborah Lee** married with two children, **Trina** and **Ryley**, Tsawwassen, B.C.; **Laurel Marie**, married living in Surrey, B.C.; **Reynold Hugh**, Tsawwassen, B.C. **William Eric**, at home.

**Ronald Herbert** was born at Tilston, Manitoba in 1933 and went to Deloraine elementary and Deloraine Collegiate. **Ronald** worked for the C.P.R. as assistant agent for several years and from 1962-73 was clerk for Deloraine and Winchester Municipality. In 1973 he became Secretary Treasurer for the town of Deloraine. **Ronald** is active in community affairs and for many years was a hockey referee.

In 1957 he and **Lois Larose Ryan** were married. **Lois** was a clerk typist and accounting officer in the Toronto Dominion Bank. In 1973 she opened **Amey's Style Shoppe**. They have two children — **Ronald Curtis Ryan** born in Deloraine, April 17, 1965, attending Deloraine Collegiate and playing



hockey with the fourteen and under Little Royals.  
**Carla Larose** born in Deloraine, June 1, 1975.

### **Laurie Anderson**

**Laurie Stuart Anderson** was born in Dauphin, Man., on March 12, 1952. He began his public schooling in Dauphin, moving to Fort Frances, Ont., in 1960, where he completed high school. In 1971, he entered Brandon University School of Music, graduating in 1976 with a Bachelor of Music degree. In the fall of 1976 he accepted a position with the Antler River School Division as Music Director in the Deloraine and Waskada schools.

In August, 1979, Laurie married **Paula Janet Martin**, who was born October 14, 1953, in Calgary, Alberta. Paula received all her schooling in Calgary and after completing high school, accepted a flute teaching position at Mount Royal College for two years. She entered Brandon University in September, 1974. After receiving a Bachelor of General Studies degree and a fourth year in Education, Paula taught for one year (1978-79) in the Brandon School system at Green Acres Elementary School. In 1979, Paula is a teacher aide at Deloraine Elementary School and giving private flute lessons.

### **Sigurdur Kjartan Anderson**

**Sigurdur Kjartan Anderson** was born June 5, 1891 at Baldur, Manitoba. He was the youngest son of Christian and Thora Anderson. His parents emigrated to Canada from Iceland in the 1880's, and they took up a homestead where they lived for several years.

In 1912 he married **Svanhuit Antonius**, the youngest daughter of Sigurdur and Wilhelmina Antonius. They were married in the Lutheran church at Baldur, Manitoba.

In 1925 after working with the C.N.R. for several years they moved to Deloraine with their family. He worked until his retirement in 1956. He passed away Aug. 3, 1973.

Two daughters were born of this union: **Beatrice** the eldest married Leslie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green. They reside in Deloraine **Zola** took her nurses training at Bottineau, North Dakota. She married Dr. Alvin Swingle of Medford, Oregon, Aug. 14, 1942. They then moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he set up a practice. He passed away Aug. 1, 1957. Zola still lives in Mich. Five children were born of this union: **Alvin** the eldest served in Vietnam for 3½ years with the Marines, after coming out of the Army he took up dentistry, and started a practice in St. Joseph, Mich. He married Mary Sue Battle. He passed away in Aug. of

1978. **Franklin** is a marine biologist and lives at Santa Barbara, Calif. **Jon** lives at Benton Harbor, Mich. He married Sylvia Retting in June, 1979. **Jonina** went to Virginia to learn to be a farrier. She married Cline Borders in Nov. 1973. They reside at Axton, Virginia. **Sigurdur** lives in San Francisco, California.

### **Alidor Andries**

**Carolus Andries**, who was the grandfather of Alidor Andries, was born at Hoogdele, West Flanders, Belgium, in 1787. Carolus married **Anne Soenen**. They had eight children: Eduardus, the sixth of the children, was Alidor's father. Eduardus was born at Hoogdele, Belgium in 1828. He married Louise Verhelst; there were six children of this marriage; Xavier, died a young man, Victor born 1863, Charles 1867, Alidor 1869, Elodie 1871, Peter 1874. **Alidor** was born at Hoogdele, Belgium, in 1869. When on his sea voyage coming to Canada in 1892, cholera broke out on the boat. They were quarantined for about forty days.

He worked as a handy man at the Hudson's Bay store in Deloraine before taking up his homestead. He took a homestead about eight miles south of Deloraine in the Turtle Mountain, the south-east quarter of 34-1-23.

He built his first house of sod, and his brother, Charles, lived with him until Alidor married **Emma Van De Ponselee**, February, 1896. Emma Van De Ponselee was born at Overboelare, East Flanders, December, 1866. She came to Canada with her brothers, Amede, and Auxance, and her sister, Odiela, in 1894. They chose the mountain because there was plenty of wood for heating, good water and wild life for food.



*The Andries Family — from left, Alidor, Augusta, Albert, Aime, Alice, Ann, Emma — 1910.*



*Belgian horse imported from Belgium in 1910 by A. Andries. Alidor Andries, Harry Huys, Odriel Missine, A. Gage.*

He built his second house from logs, from trees which were growing on his land. He broke the land and in winter took loads of wood to town in trade for groceries and other supplies. There were five children, Augusta born 1897, Albert 1898, Alice 1899, Aime 1901, Ann 1907.

A house from lumber was built around the 1900's. Mr. and Mrs. Andries went back to Belgium several times, and in 1909-1910 Mr. Andries brought back purebred Belgian stallions and mares; he went back and forth while Mrs. Andries stayed in Belgium with their little daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carels took care of the farm. Alidor and his brother, Charles, took a great interest in Belgian horses and when Alidor brought back horses he also brought immigrants back who took care of the horses on the boat. Alidor and Charles took several prizes with their horses in Deloraine, Brandon, and Toronto fairs.

Alidor was very much involved in church and school activities. St. Paul's church was built in the Mountain in 1917, and Flossie was their school district.

Their daughters, **Augusta** and **Alice**, were teaching for some time in Flossie and Bayview school, 1922-1923. Augusta stayed with her parents helping them with the orchard and flower and vegetable gardens. Alice married Charles Kelly. They lived in Winnipeg and had one daughter, Margaret. **Albert**, son of Alidor and Emma married Nellie Doyle. He worked as a veterinarian in Deloraine and District for about ten years before moving to Winnipeg where he was employed at an abattoir. Later they lived in Weyburn where Albert worked as a government veterinarian testing and inspecting cattle

in south-east Saskatchewan. Before his retirement he worked at North Portal inspecting all animals crossing the border in and out of the U.S.A. and Canada. Albert and Nellie had two sons, Edward and Norman, born at Deloraine, and one daughter, Dorothy, born at Weyburn. **Aime**, second son of Alidor and Emma, took over the farm work. **Ann** took her nurses' training at Brandon Mental Hospital. She married Albert Crane and they had one daughter, Bernadette.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Andries, Augusta and Alice went to Belgium for one year; they visited the places torn by the First World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Andries had great love for gardening and flowers. Mrs. Andries dug up her first flower garden herself.

The house was surrounded with all kinds of flowers, perennials and annuals. As a hobby they planted an orchard and Mr. Andries had perennial spinach and celery from Belgium. Mr. Leslie from the Morden Experimental farm supplied them with different kinds of fruit trees.

Mr. Andries liked working with wood. Besides carpentry he worked with a "lathe" which he operated with his foot — he made several articles, such as banister posts, candle holders, rolling pins, etc.

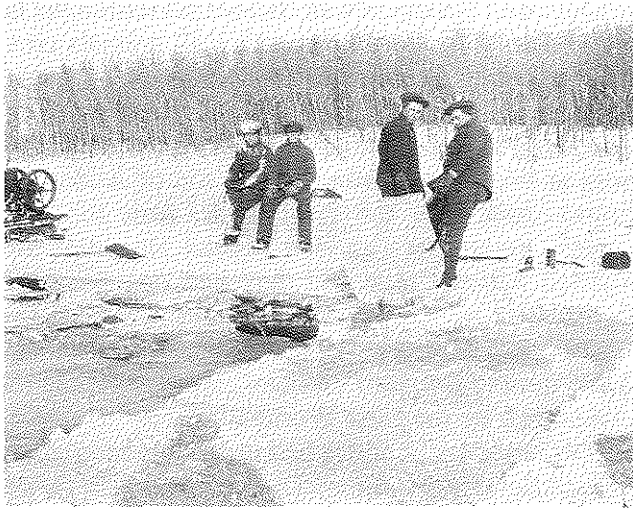
Mrs. Andries took to spinning wool from their own sheep from which she made beautiful quilts. In her later years she spent most of her time with knitting of fine laces, table cloths and doilies; she was an expert knitter. She continued doing this until she fell and broke her hip in July, 1956.

They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary February, 1956. Mrs. Andries died October, 1956. Mr. Andries died November, 1956, after a very lengthy illness. They lived all their married life on the same farm. They were residents of Deloraine for sixty-two years.

On one occasion in the first years of their married life, it was raining for some time when Mr. and Mrs. Andries were living in the sod house, the water was dripping through the roof of the house so they took an umbrella along to bed to protect them from getting wet! This was always an amusing story.

### **Aime Andries**

**Aime**, the second son of Alidor Andries went to Belgium to visit his relatives in the winter of 1929-1930; there he met his future wife, **Jeannette Raes** who was born in Snoeskerke, West Flanders (not far from Oostende by the sea). She has two brothers who farmed in the Deloraine district; Maurice, farmed in the Mountainside district and went back to Belgium to live; Germain, farmed in the Bayview district and



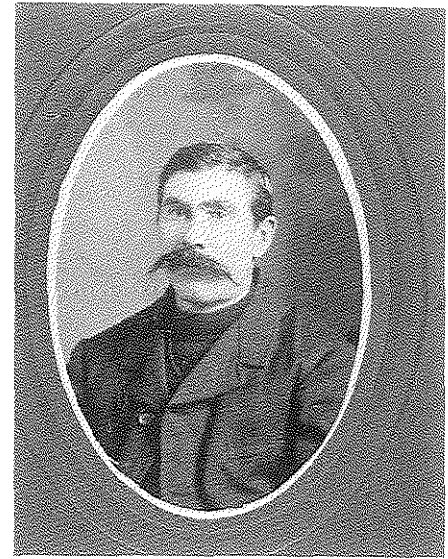
*Sawing ice from the lake for refrigeration. Oscar, George and Hubert Schoonbaert and Aime Andries.*

is now living in Deloraine. Jeannette came to Canada and they (Jeannette and Aime) were married August 22, 1931. They farmed up to their retirement and are still living at the farm place, the south-east quarter of 4-2-23.

They have six children; **Diana, Maria, Edith-Edward, Margaret** and **Dennis**. **Diana** taught school at Mountainside, Hiawatha (Ninga) and Shilo. She married Ola J. Godin from Val Comeau, New Brunswick, and they are presently living in Moose Jaw, Sask.; their children, Jimmy, Andre and Mark. **Marie**, who helped at home, married Allen Stovin, Deloraine. They are living in Waskada; their children, Karen, Keith, Colleen and Brian. **Edith** was a secretary working for Investors Syndicate Co, Winnipeg. She married Gilles Caron, and, lives in Charleswood; their children; Paul, Donald, Catherine, Kenneth, Gregorie and Christine. **Eddie** married Elfrida Carmichael of St. James, Winnipeg. She worked for ten years at the Manitoba Health Commission. She was secretary for some time for the director of Hospital Services. They are farming and living on the homestead place. Their children; Nicole, Michael and David. **Margaret** is a practical nurse, she worked in Brandon, The Pas, and Thompson. She married Jean Lanoie of La Salle, Man.; they live in Thompson. Their children; Gordon, Caroline, Marcel and Joanne. **Dennis** married Virginia (Ginny) Schoonbaert; they are farming and live on the north-east quarter of 4-2-23. Their children; Stephen, Gary, Denise and Rebecca.

### **Charles Andries**

**Charles Andries** was born in Hoogdele, Belgium, on January 18, 1867, and died in Deloraine on



*Charles Andries.*



*Mrs. Charles Andries.*

September 28, 1961. He married **Marie Haevens** who was born on January 10, 1885, and died February 19, 1924.

Charles came to Canada in 1894 and batched with Alidor Andries in a sod house. Alidor had come two years previously. When Charles first came to Canada he worked out but disliked it, so he returned to Belgium. Then in 1896, with the situation no better in Belgium, he returned to Deloraine and home-

steaded the south-west quarter of 35-1-23. He bought his quarter section for \$5.00 and the next quarter for \$10.00 for having broken land on the first. By 1914 he had 1¼ sections.

Charles had been a cobbler in the old country but specialized in horse breeding when he came to Canada. Charles won many prizes with his horses including fifth prize for best stallion in The World Fair in Chicago. Along with Alidor, Charles brought many Belgian horses to this country starting in 1906. Charlie's first house on his homestead was a log house.

Homesteaders were urged to come to the Turtle Mountain because of the ready availability of wood, water and game, in case they were unable to live off the land. Charlie used oxen to first work the land. Most of his first goods were obtained through bartering.

Charles and Alidor also brought many immigrants to this country when they sent for horses. By hiring immigrants to look after the horses on the boat they managed to give them a free trip to this country plus they could get free passage for their horses.



*The Charles Andries family: Back row (L. to R.) Albert, George, Joseph, Hubert, Valere. Front row (L. to R.) Alice, Clemence, Sister Mary Rosaria (Louise), Kathleen, Martha.*

Charles and Marie had eleven children. They were George, Valere, Madeline, Hubert, Clemence, Martha, Alice, Katheleen, Albert, Joseph and Louise. **George** was born in Deloraine in October of 1905. He married Blanche Boy. Their children were Dorothy, Isabel, Buddy, Diane, Marjorie, Raylene and Roderick. George presently lives in Melita. **Valere** was born in January of 1910. He married Alice Boy and had one child, Donna. They presently live in Deloraine. **Madeline** was born in May of 1911 and

passed away in 1942. She married Arthur Goethals and had one son, Roger. **Hubert** was born in July of 1912 and remained single and retired in Deloraine. **Clemence** was born in August of 1913. She married Valere Van De Ponsele. Their children were Janet, Keith and Carol. They are presently retired in Boissevain. **Martha** was born in October of 1914. She married Hubert Schoonbaert and had five children. **Alice** was born in November of 1915. Her only child was Joan. Alice presently works in Boissevain. **Katheleen** was born in February, 1917. She married Cyriel Boy. They are presently retired in Boissevain. **Albert** was born in July of 1918. He married Jeannette Lepoudre. Their children were Linda and Llana. Linda married Dalas Nay from Brandon, while Llana married Gary Davis and presently live in Deloraine. Albert is presently retired in Deloraine. **Joseph** was born in October of 1919 and died in March, 1977. He remained single. **Louise** was born in January of 1924. She is presently living in Ontario.

### **Valere Andries**

**Valere Andries**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andries, of Deloraine, was born January, 1910. He



*Valere and Alice Andries.*



helped on the farm. On December 9, 1936, he married **Alice Boy**. They farmed for 22 years on a farm formerly known as Frank Bailey farm. They had one daughter, **Donna**, who married Robert Stovin August 10, 1959, who resides on the farm. They have four daughters: Marlene, Norma, Sharon and Barbara. Robert owns his own farm 21-1-23 Emil Haevens farm.

Valere was councillor for Winchester for eleven years and a member of Deloraine Council for 3½ years. He was agent for Manitoba Crop Insurance for six years, worked as Flax straw buyer for Kimberly Clark for four years and one year for Olin Flax Company. He has now retired living in Deloraine.

### **Remi Aneca**

Born at Zedelgeem, Belgium, March 17, 1864, Jan Aneca.

Born at Zerkeghem, Belgium, June 21, 1867, Eugenie Van Moortel.

Jan and Eugenie were married in 1895.

First born a son died in infancy.

Second, a daughter, Marie, 1895-1964.

Third, a son, at Zelledghem, May 24, 1900, Remi August.

Fourth, a daughter, Julie, 1902-1927.

Fifth, a son, Harry, 1904-1977.

Sixth, a son, Alex, 1911-1978.

Seventh, a daughter, Bertha, March 8, 1915.

Jan and Eugenie arrived at Quebec City, Quebec, July of 1906 with four small children. They came to Medora, Man., and farmed at Medora, Napinka, and Deloraine area until they moved to Waskada in the spring of 1929.

Eugenie, died August, 1941 and Jan in Nov. 1943. There are fifty-five grandchildren, great-grand, great-great-grand, and one family of five generations in and around Deloraine. Their biggest trials were getting their children educated. They spent the first year in a sod house.

In Aartryke, Belgium, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lodewijk Engelbrecht named Marie Madeleine. 1890-1976. In Aartryke, Belgium, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karel Desender named Charles Lodewijke. 1891-1970.

**Charles Desender** and **Madeleine Engelbrecht** were married on April 17, 1912. Reading advertising of good fortunes in Canada they decided to try theirs in March, 1913. After seventeen days of stormy weather at sea in a cattle boat they docked at St. John, New Brunswick, and arrived at Deloraine C.P.R. station on March 22, 1913. They went to work on a farm for Alidor Allemeersch.

On July 15, 1913, a daughter was born to them **Angele Mary**.

March 13, 1916, twins **Rachel** and **Marshel** were born, and on Dec. 30, 1917, a son, **George**, and a Waskada, May 27, 1926, a daughter, **Helen**.

There are now forty-five Desender grandchildren and great-grandchildren who are living across the whole of Canada.

At Melita, Man., on Oct. 25, 1932, **Remi Aneca** and **Angele Desender** were united in holy matrimony and set up farming at Waskada. In March 1938, they moved back to Deloraine and there, two children arrived: Lorraine Marion, July 5, 1938, and Yvonne Marie, July 25, 1942. They received their schooling in Montefiore country school and Deloraine high school. **Lorraine** trained as a stenographer and worked for Anglo in Brandon. In Sept., 1960 Lorraine married **Walter Arnold** and started chicken farming in Lucknow, Ont. They have three children.

**Marie** trained in Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, as an L.P.N. She nursed for about twelve years in Winnipeg, Melita and Virden. She married **John McGee** in Sept., 1965. They now live in Calgary, Alberta, and have two children.

Remi lived in Medora, Napinka, and then back to Deloraine. In 1929 he moved to Waskada with his parents. In 1932 after marrying Angele he started farming on his own. Back to Deloraine in 1938. In 1951 he farmed from Deloraine so that the girls could go to high school as no school buses operated then. In 1964 he quit farming and has done considerable travelling. As of 1978 Remi and Angele have spent eight winters in Texas for health reasons.

Angele has lived most of her life in and around Deloraine. She has held offices in Catholic Women's League, Women's Institute, Parent Teachers Association, War Workers, and has been on the Fair Board, Red Cross, Hospital Aid, Crippled Children Society. She taught 4-H for a number of years and through all has been a housewife. Now Remi and Angele both belong to the New Horizon Mountview Centre.

They lived on the south side of Deloraine, 314 Lovett St. over one half mile from front street but too much snow shovelling in the winter time made them decide to build a new house on 118 N. Mountain within walking distance of church, town Post Office, etc. They moved on Jan. 26, 1974 and have been enjoying their new home since then.

### **Percival Arde**

**Percival Arde** was born in 1890 in Wakopa, Manitoba. He was the son of Albert and Ruth Hughes. Percy married **Clara Ethemea Astrope** in

25. They lived in Saskatchewan, where Percy worked on the railroad, and three children were born. Benit (1926), Edward Russell Walker (1929), and Ruth (1940). In 1937 Percy and Clara moved to a farm in the "Mountainside" area.

**Benit (Ben)** married **Phylis Halliday** in 1952 in Boissevain. They are presently living in Deloraine.

**Ruth** married **John Hopkins** in 1960. They live in Boissevain and have two children, Kim and Keith.

**Edward Russell Walker (Russ)** married **Margaret Bussman**, a Deloraine girl in 1955. They farm NE 9-2-21. They have seven children:

**Elaine** (1956) married Terry Klassen in 1975. Terry died in an accident in 1976. Elaine is a student in Bible Studies at Pambrun, Saskatchewan. **Wayne** (1957); **Robert** (1958) married **Sally Mulford** of Edmonton, Alberta in 1978. Robert and Wayne operate a seismic "rig" and are presently in North Dakota. Sally completed Grade XII in Deloraine. **Brenda** (1959) has a son Jamie Troy. She has just completed a bookkeeping course in Brandon and is employed by Ransom Feed Lot. **Debbie** (1961) graduated from Grade XII is presently enrolled in a bookkeeping course in Assiniboine College, Brandon. **David** (1965) and **Penny** (1971) still reside at home.

### **James Arnold (Sr.)**

**James Barnett Arnold** was one of sixteen children born to George and Charlotte Arnold of Croydon Surrey, England on February 15, 1886. As a boy he worked for a blind man and one of his duties was to read to him. This is how he developed his love for books and consequently earned the name "worm" — short for book worm.

He worked part of his fare to Canada on a freight car. He immigrated to Ontario, Canada in 1903 at the tender age of sixteen. There he worked for a German family. He recalled the incident of asking for a drink of milk and the lady of the house saying "Yaw, it's just for the pigs". After working there for about a year he came to the Deloraine district. He worked on farms in the vicinity.

He met and married **Evelyn Louise Harvey** December 25, 1908. Evelyn's wedding dress was made from muslin curtain material and her best and only shoes were polished with stove black for this most special occasion. (Evelyn was born in Hamilton, Ontario on June 10, 1887. The Harvey family came to Manitoba when Evelyn was one year old).

The newly-weds began their life together on the



*The Jim Arnold Sr. family: (L. to R.) Ted, Jim, Hattie, Evelyn, Jim Jr. and baby George.*

Woods quarter in the Bayview district. While in this district they had their family.

**Harriet**, born Dec. 21, 1909, married O. "Tuffy" VanMackelbergh (see VanMackelbergh history).

**James** born Feb. 23, 1912.

**Edward "Ted"** born July 1, 1914.

**George**, born Oct. 26, 1916 — Died 1938.

**Hilda** born August 30, 1923 became Mrs. Stuart Sexton of Regent, Man. Their children are Helen (Mrs. Wallace Seipp of Whitehorse, North West Territories), Allison (Mrs. Barry Warsaba of Morden, Manitoba).

In 1916 J. B. Arnold joined the Armed Forces. Although it meant leaving a wife and young family at home Jim felt it was his duty and responsibility to aid his homeland. He was stationed in Quebec in the mounted section and later sent overseas to Vladivostok, Russia. The family moved into the town of Deloraine while he was away. In 1918, he returned home again and worked for Boles Draying. In 1919 a quarter section of land (SW 31-1-22) was bought through the Soldiers Settlement Board. The Arnold family resided there until 1928 when they moved to the Morton farm (14-4-22). Edward "Ted" recalls the 30's when logs were hauled by team from the Turtle Mountain directly across the land now covered by Whitewater Lake. Framed houses were common and sometimes the only lining was a heavy

brown paper. A lot of quilts were required to keep from freezing during the cold winter nights. The water in the kettle on the stove often had ice on it in the morning.

While raising her own family Evelyn helped the doctors on occasion as traveling mid-wife and even as a stand-in-mother if the occasion arose. She delivered some of her own grandchildren before the doctor was able to get there. Indian travelers were made welcome at the Arnold home, often camping overnite. Up until the time of his death Chief Sitting Eagle was a frequent caller at their home.

In 1942 Jim joined the Veterans Guards of Canada and was stationed at Prisoner of War Bases in Wainwright, Alberta and Bella Bella, B.C. Evelyn and daughter Hilda moved to Winnipeg during the war years. After his discharge Evelyn and Jim retired in Deloraine. They were active members of the Anglican Church, Deloraine Legion and Boy Scouts of Canada. Jim also acted as Special Constable in 1947 for the town. Jim was well known for his recitations, readings and stories and often entertained at a variety of functions in the area.

Due to illness James Sr. was hospitalized in Deer Lodge in 1964 and died in 1967. Mrs. Evelyn Arnold still resides in her own home at 118 Lovett Street, Deloraine. She has 48 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

### Edward Arnold

In 1936, "Ted" married **Dorothy May Hean** of Regent and they farmed for a few years in



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold with daughters Betty, Dorothy, Judy.

the Bidford district on the present Stuart Sexton farm (14-4-22). When Ted moved his family to Deloraine he had a draying business which was taken over by his brother Jim, when Ted began working with the Canadian National Railway. During the years spent with the C.N.R. Ted and Dorothy moved to various towns. Three girls were born:

**Elizabeth "Betty"** — Mrs. Bryce Tanner of Deloraine.

**Marilyn** — Mrs. Michael Moffat of Roxboro, Quebec.

**Judy** — Mrs. Murray Percival of Deloraine.

Ted, living in Brandon has retired after 32 years with the C.N.R. His wife Dorothy passed away in 1974.

### James Arnold (Jr.)

"Jim" farmed in the Bayview District with his wife **Violet Hunter** of Goodlands until 1947 when he moved to Deloraine and operated a draying business. In 1955, Jim and Violet moved to Lucknow, Ontario where they owned a large poultry farm. Their children are:

**Reg** married Ode-Mae Henderson of Bannerman, Manitoba, they have one son Jim who married Barb Hewitt of Boissevain. They have one daughter Mandy Jean born in Nov. 1977. Now living in Killarney, Manitoba.

**Evelyn** married Herb Corbett of Goodlands now residing in Calgary, Alberta. Their children are Sharon, Carol and Allan.

**Dick** and his wife Maureen (Pollack) live in Calgary and have one son Donald and one daughter Sherry.

**Walter** married Lorraine Aneca of Deloraine and have one son Bryan and two daughters Brenda and Debra living in Lucknow, Ont.

**Donald** married Norma Whiteside of Killarney and they live at Elgin, Manitoba with their family, Gail, Kim and Jeff.

**Karen** married Steve Graham of London, Ontario and they now reside in Calgary with 2 sons Douglas and Daryl.

**Ann** married Wayne Tribe of Edgerton, Alberta.

**Susan** married Steve Vardy and they now reside in Calgary.

### Thomas Arthur

**Thomas Arthur** was born at Ninga on Feb. 20, 1917. His parents were John William Arthur, originally from Acton, Ontario, and Lottie Annie Hilton of Ninga. Tom's brother, Gordon, was born in 1928.



*Tom Arthur family: Back, Calvin and Julie Nestibo. Front, Hazel, Bob and wife Veronica, with Ryan and Cala Lee Nestibo.*

Tom helped his dad on their farm at Wakopa until he began driving trucks for Hammond Transport of Deloraine in 1939. He moved to Deloraine in 1950 and shortly after married **Hazel Marion Reid** of Deloraine.

In 1961, Tom and his brother, **Gordon**, became the co-owners of **Hammond Transport**. In 1977, Tom along with his son, **Bob** took on the added responsibility of operating the Melita Auction Mart.

Hazel's daughter, **Julie**, went to school in Deloraine and graduated in 1967. She took teacher's training and received her B.A. from Brandon University. She then taught for three years in the Turtle Mountain School Division and taught for one year in the Antler River School Division. In 1971 Julie married Calvin Nestibo. Today they are living at the Nestibo home farm at Goodlands and have three children — Ryan, Calla Lee and Trina.

### **Robert Arthur**

**Robert Arthur**, son of Tom and Hazel Arthur was born in Deloraine Dec. 28, 1952 and took all his grade and high school in Deloraine. Through school

he was active in high school sports, band and hockey. After completion of high school, 1972, worked with his father in his trucking business for two years making trips from Deloraine to Winnipeg.

In 1974 I went to Red River Community College in Winnipeg, and took Business Administration for ten months at which time I came back to Deloraine and worked full time with my father in his trucking firm. I continued my education by taking two years of correspondence with the University of Toronto taking a Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation Course.

In the fall of 1977 my father (Tom) and I had the opportunity to lease the Melita Auction Mart from the now Hon. James Downey, Minister of Agriculture. My father and I operated the Auction Mart on a lease basis. We had a co-ownership with Mr. Downey. In the winter of 1977, I went to Billings, Montana to the Western College of Auctioneering and took a two week Auctioneering course. My time there had to be one of the best experiences of my life. Upon returning home I had my full Auctioneering certificate and proceeded to help sell cattle at the regular Friday sales at the Auction Mart. We have operated the Auction Mart to the present doing also special fall horse and Breed Cow Sales.

I married **Veronica** on the 2nd of December, 1978, and we live one mile east of Deloraine.

As an active member of the community I joined the Lions Club in 1977 and was elected as President of the club for the 1979-80 season.

### **W. A. Astle**

**William Archibald (Bill) Astle** was born at Madoc, Ontario, in 1903. His father was of English descent and his mother was Scottish. The family later moved to Winnipeg where his father, who had lost an arm in World War I, was employed as a stone mason and worked on the Legislative Buildings. Bill's older sister Pearl lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His father died when he was quite young. Bill went into the banking business in Winnipeg. He was transferred to Deloraine where he worked for the Dominion Bank. In Deloraine he met and married **Ann Belle (Annie) Harris**, only daughter of Andrew B. Harris, an early resident of Deloraine. Mr. Harris, originally from Hamilton, Ontario, came to Deloraine from Winnipeg and started his own business — Harris' Men's Wear. He married a widow, **Clara Gage (nee Terryberry)** also an early resident of Deloraine. They also had two sons, **Franklin** and **Clifford**, Franklin is a resident of Carman, Man. where he operated a men's wear store until his retirement. Clifford, now deceased, was in the stock market business.





*The Astle family: (L. to R.) Bob, William, Ann, Louise, Noel, Bill.*

After their marriage, the Astles lived in Winnipeg for three years and then returned to Deloraine following Mr. Harris' death, at which time Bill began operating Harris' Men's Wear. He later purchased the business which then became known as Astle's Men's Wear. He built a new store in 1948 and continued with this business until his death in 1963. His wife had predeceased him in 1961. Astle's Men's Wear was then operated by his elder son, **William Harris (Bill)** until his death in 1968. From 1968 until 1977 the business was operated by Bill's widow, Marj, until it was sold in 1977, thereby passing out of the family.

Bill and Ann Astle's surviving children are **Louise** (Mrs. George Kertai) of Winnipeg, **Noel** (Mrs. M. Anderson) of San Angelo, Texas, and **Bob** of Deloraine (married to Judy Rea of Deloraine). There are six grandchildren — Cheryl Heming of Winnipeg; Kim and Tanis Anderson and Sean Anderson of San Angelo, and Bill and Laurie Astle of Deloraine.

### **Robert Astle**

**Bob Astle**, son of Bill and Ann Astle, was born in Deloraine, July 11, 1943. Following his schooling in Deloraine he served in the Royal Canadian Navy at Victoria, B.C. from 1960 to 1963. He worked on Federal Grain Elevator Construction in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, then worked in Astle's Men's Wear 1964-1969. In May, 1969, Bob was employed by the Postal Service of Canada in Deloraine, where he continues in 1979.

On October 18, 1969, he married **Judy** daughter of Allan and Dorothy Rea of Deloraine. Judy was born November 28, 1944, in Deloraine where she took her schooling. From 1965-1969 she worked for Investors Syndicate in Winnipeg. Before becoming manager of Robinson Stores in 1976, she clerked for seven years.

Judy's hobbies are handicrafts and curling. Bob is interested in racing horses and is involved in the raising of Standard-bred horses. In partnership with Bill Arnold, Bob owns three horses; two are currently, 1979, racing in Edmonton. Stamp collecting, hunting and curling are other pastimes.

### **Alfred Babcock**

#### **Alice Babcock**

I, **Alice**, am the oldest in the James and George McGee family, born Aug. 3, 1906. Married **Alfred Babcock** on Oct. 28, 1925.

We have three sons; **Herbert**, born Feb. 1930. Married Arlita Couling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laura Couling and the late Edwin Couling of Lauder, Manitoba. No family. Herb and his wife are still at the home place S½ 15-4-24. When our youngest son



*Mr. and Mrs. (Allie) Alfred Babcock, and from top clockwise Harvey, Gilbert.*

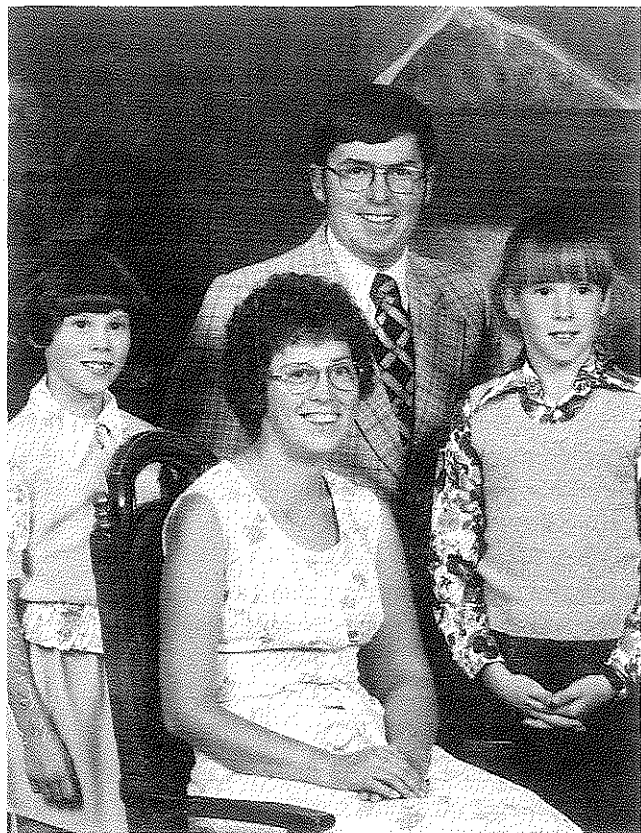
was 5 years old his Dad passed away. So he and I made our home with Herb until he married. **Harvey**, born Feb. 25, 1933, married Beth Matthie of North Battleford, Sask. The youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Matthie. Harvey joined the R.C.M.P. in March of 1952. Married May 11, 1957. They have one son, Robert, who is at Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C. at present. Harvey and Beth now make their home in Regina, Sask. **Gilbert**, born Jan. 23, 1946. Married Joyce Dobbyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbyn of Melita. They have two children, John born July 27, 1968 and Lyneve born Dec. 18, 1969. They make their home in Deloraine as Gilbert is with the Credit Union.

Alfred and I moved to Medora, Man. in the spring of 1939. Then I worked at Bren-Del-Win Lodge. I now make my home at Napinka, Man.

### Gilbert Babcock

**Gilbert** was born in Deloraine in 1946, the son of Alfred and Alice Babcock of Medora, with the older brothers, Herb of Medora and Harvey of Regina, Saskatchewan.

School began in Sherwood country school. Intermediate grades were completed in Medora Consolidated School and high school in Deloraine Collegiate.



*Gilbert and Joyce Babcock, Lyneve and John.*

Summer employment during high school years was spent as a section hand for the C.P.R. at White-water, Goodlands, Waskada, and Napinka. After schooling, residence and employment was taken in Melita.

In 1968, Gilbert married **Joyce Dobbyn** of Melita. Their children — **John** was born in Winnipeg in 1968 and **Lyneve** was born in 1969 in Deloraine.

In July of 1974 they moved to Deloraine. Gilbert was employed as Assistant Manager of the Turtle Mountain Credit Union and they resided at 306 Dudley Street for 2½ years. Joyce worked at the Deloraine Elementary School as a teacher's aid for two years.

In the fall of 1976 they moved to 201 Lovett Street where they presently reside. They became Amway Distributors in 1976. Gilbert is still employed by the Turtle Mountain Credit Union, now as General Manager. They enjoy, as a family, taking the occasional motorcycle trip.

### Edward Babcock

**Edward Babcock** was born in the county of Frontenac, Ontario, in 1869. In 1892 he came west to Manitoba where he worked for J. G. Kirkwood. Later he homesteaded on 31-3-22. In 1896 he married **Isabella Hudson**, who was also from Ontario and at that time lived in the Elgin area. Their home was a sod shanty. Their family consisted of eleven children. Three children died in infancy and **Sabina**, Mrs. Wilson Potter and **Alfred** died in 1964 and 1951 respectively. **Mary**, Mrs. Jim Kirkwood, **Jessie**, Mrs. Leeson Adolph, and **Earl** are in Deloraine. **Grace**, Mrs. Roy Kirkwood, is at Pincher Creek, Alberta; **Etta**, Mrs. Gordon MacInnes is in Vancouver and **Martha**, Mrs. Joe MacInnes is at Portage.

Raising a large family presented many problems and hardships. Their first frame house was destroyed by fire on May 11, 1920. The new house was erected on the same foundation by Mr. John Rea and they moved into it the fall of the same year.

In 1921 the Kirkwood School, which the Babcock family attended consolidated with the Deloraine School. Earl drove the school van for three years and attended school during the winter months. He worked on the farm in the summer. His father, Ed drove the van for several years after that. In 1925 he had been in an accident with seven horses running away with a big plow. Ed had been dragged so couldn't do too much heavy work for awhile.

Edward Babcock died in January, 1945, and Mrs. Babcock in January, 1964.

## Earl Babcock

**Earl Babcock**, son of Edward and Isabella Babcock attended Kirkwood school and helped on the home farm. On June 27, 1929, he married **Alma Stroud**.

Earl took over the home farm shortly after he was married, and carried on during the years of depression. Along came two more mouths to feed — **Audrey** (Mrs. Jim Colquhoun) was born in 1931 and **Bernice** (Mrs. Jim Duff) in 1933.

In 1934 they had "nothing". The grasshoppers and drought took everything. Earl worked out at Souris at harvest time. He worked for five weeks at \$1.00 per day. Then in 1935 the crop was ruined with rust. It was tough going but they managed. Ed Babcock raised eight little pigs and with a Bennett Wagon went around gathering up potato peelings etc. from his neighbours. The little pigs grew to 125 pounds when dressed.

About 1940 Ed Babcock developed dropsy which made him very sick. He passed away in January, 1945. Mrs. Ed Babcock, still lived on the home place with Earl and his family.

Earl and Alma had two more children: a son, **Larry**, born in May, 1945, and another girl, **Noreen** (now Mrs. Jim Coates) in 1950.

Due to a nervous breakdown Earl rented the farm during 1954 and 1955, but still resided in the house. Then he and his family and Mother moved to Deloraine. He bought the house he lives in now, 207 Lovett Street.

Earl got work at MacLeod's Store, managed by Marcel Pettit, but found his nerves would not let him do inside work. As the doctor suggested outside employment he did carpenter work and delivered milk. He was caretaker at the cemetery for several years. He became caretaker of the United Church and the Senior Citizen's Home. He also drove a school bus until he was sixty-five years old and had to retire.

Alma, the first Mrs. Earl Babcock died in April, 1963, and Earl's mother, Mrs. Ed Babcock died in 1964.

In 1969 Earl married Mrs. Hazel Fournie (nee Aldis). They still reside at 207 Lovett Street in Deloraine.

## Phillip Bailey

**Phillip Bailey** was born in Somersetshire, England. He came to Canada in 1862, and resided at Bowmanville, Ontario, until 1882, when he homesteaded land in the Turtle Mountain, one mile west of the former Deloraine Indian Reservation.

In 1872, he married **Elizabeth Harris**, of Bowmanville, Ontario, whose birthplace was the Isle of

Wight. In 1909, Mr. Bailey and his wife moved to Deloraine, where they resided until Mr. Bailey passed away March 12, 1932. Mrs. Bailey passed away at the Deloraine Hospital in 1952.

Phillip Bailey had one son, **Francis (Frank)** born 1882, at Brantford, Ontario. Frank came to the Deloraine district with his mother in 1885 to join Mr. Bailey who had previously homesteaded land and built a cabin in the Turtle Mountain District, south of Deloraine. Frank Bailey worked with his father on the homestead until the latter sold out and retired in 1909. He then ran a dray business in Deloraine until 1913. He married **May Dunn** and moved onto a farm, 4 miles south of Deloraine. Here he farmed until the fall of 1920, when he moved to 22-2-23 where he farmed until his death in May 1951. This farm became known as "Bailey's Oak Grove Farm".

Mrs. Frank Bailey was born in Dundee, Scotland, November 1891, and came to Bottineau, North Dakota, where she attended school. The family later moved to Canada about 1901, and settled on a farm now known as the Abe Unrau farm. May had two sisters and four brothers, one sister still resides in Deloraine, Mrs. Ann Hendry, and one brother, David of Deloraine. May married Frank Bailey in March of 1913. They had one son **Howard** born March of 1916.

Howard attended school at Grove and later high school at Deloraine, followed by special classes at the Y.M.C.A. in Winnipeg, during the "dirty thirties". Following this he helped his father on the farm until 1937 when he worked part time, as a service man for I.H.C. Co. of Brandon and Deloraine. He returned to work the farm with his mother, when his father passed away in May of 1951. He has continued to farm to the present time. He married **Susan Braun** in 1962. They have two children **Dawn Elizabeth** born Nov. 28, 1963, and **Phillip Howard** born Aug. 23, 1966. Both attend the Deloraine school system.

Susan was born at Winkler, Manitoba where she attained most of her schooling, then she attended St. Boniface School of Nursing and obtained her R.N. before coming to work in Deloraine Memorial Hospitals from 1951-1958. She moved to Killarney District Hospital for three years until her marriage in 1962. Howard and Susan still reside on the Oak Grove Farm with their children.

## Clare Baillod

**Clare and Evelyn** built their new home at 307 Kellett Street on Clare's retirement as C.P.R. agent at Goodlands in 1964. Clare had forty-one years of service with the C.P.R. and had served at a number

of Manitoba towns. He was born at Peterborough, Ontario, lived with his parents, at Goodlands all his young life until he joined the C.P.R.

Evelyn was born in Boissevain, the youngest of the family of Joseph and Margaret Bowes. She graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital. After moving to Goodlands she worked part time at Deloraine Memorial Hospital until joining the staff of Deloraine Medical Center in 1963.

Clare and Evelyn were married at Boissevain and have one daughter, **Marilyn**, who also graduated from Winnipeg General Hospital, now the Health Sciences Centre. After graduation, she was on staff of Deloraine Memorial Hospital for one year and then was public health nurse at Melita. In 1968 she married Ted Griffith of Waskada, moving to Winnipeg in 1970. Marilyn worked at Cancer treatment and research foundation both at Health Sciences Centre and St. Boniface Hospital. Ted graduated as a Chartered Accountant in 1973 and at the present time is Manager of Bache, Halsey, Stuart Canada Ltd.

They have two daughters Kyra Lyn, born in 1974, and Aynsley Jean born 1978.

#### **Dave Ballard** — by George Ballard

My father, **Dave Ballard**, was born at Sunderland, Ontario, on March 30, 1863. His father was Irish and his mother, Mary Evans, was Welsh. His father died when father was eight years old, so he lived with an uncle, John Evans, until he came west. Father and a friend, James McKinley, arrived in Deloraine in March, 1886, but parted there. Jim McKinley took up a homestead at Desford, Manitoba, and father took up his homestead on 26-3-25, about three miles west of Medora. He worked at various jobs and finally bought the Samway farm where I was raised, just south of Medora. He married **Annie Callendar** of Hartney on Christmas Day, 1896.

Mother was born at North Gower, Ontario, on June 15, 1873, of a Scotch father and a mother of United Empire Loyalist stock, known as Pennsylvania Dutch. The family settled in the Melgund District in 1882 when mother was seven years of age. There were four girls and four boys in the family. In 1895, most of her family moved to California. Mother was to be married, so stayed behind with two of her sisters, Mrs. Horace Turner of Otter district and Mrs. William Higgins of Hartney. Members of our family were **Mary** (Mrs. Ernest Green), **Leita** (Mrs. Jack George and now Mrs. Dwight Ridd), **George, Elda** (Mrs. Frank Griffith) and **Madeline** (Mrs. W. Whyte). Father passed away in 1925, and mother in 1959.

I undertook to operate the farm and did so from 1925 to 1969, when we moved to Deloraine, to live in the Jack George house. In 1943, I married **Verla McDougald** and we have a family of four boys. They received their early years of schooling at Medora, then attended Deloraine Collegiate in senior high school grades.

#### **The McDougalds** — by Verla

Father was born near Strafford, Ontario, on December 10, 1864, of Scotch parents. Father was nine years old when the family came to Manitoba. They settled near Meadow Lee.

Mother was born on June 1, 1870, of English parents, near Kingston, Ontario. In 1889 she came with her parents to Manitoba and settled at Portage la Prairie. Four years later they moved to a farm near Dand.

Father and mother were married at mother's home on Christmas Day, 1894, by Rev. Polson. They settled at Medora and raised a family of five girls and two boys. Father passed away in 1936 while mother lived to be almost 99 and passed away in 1969. Members of our family were Mabel (Mrs. Art Tallackson), Alma (Mrs. Bert Avery), Ivan, Verla (Mrs. George Ballard), Lillian (Mrs. Bert Sambrook), Doris (Mrs. Allan Sambrook) and Harvey.

#### **Continued by George Ballard**

Our boys are all married and in homes of their own. **Jim** (1945) is married to Geraldine Francis of Moose Jaw. They live in a home they are building near Ile Des Chenes, just south of Winnipeg. Jim works for Traders Finance.

**Don** (1946) is married to Florence Trefry, daughter of the late Stan Trefry. They live in Calgary where Don is teaching.

**Jack** (1948) is married to Frances Horka of Hamilton, Ontario, and they live in Hamilton. Jack works in Toronto with the Ontario Hydro in the nuclear field. They have an infant son, Kevin Andrew.

**Perry** (1950) is married to Bette Sorenson of Rennie, Manitoba. Perry is with Manitoba Hydro, and they live south of Winnipeg near Jim's, and he is also building his own home. They have three girls, Melanie, Monica and Kelly Marie.

Verla and I spent three winters in Deloraine before we moved in permanently. We have known Deloraine almost all our lives, and enjoy our home here very much.

#### **Guy Banks**

**Jenny McKenzie** (known as Jenny Williams)



was born in Deloraine on August 4, 1889. Her parents were John and Helen McKenzie, but her mother died the following year and Jenny was raised by Joseph and Emma Williams. Jenny attended school in Deloraine.

**Guy Banks** came from England to Deloraine about 1900 with his cousin Will Franklin and lived in the district for many years. He played the drums in the Deloraine Band (1905 approx.)

After their marriage Jenny and Guy moved to Kamloops, B.C. They have a family of seven all of whom went to Trail, B.C. to celebrate Jenny's 90th birthday. 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren were also present.

Jenny is in good health and enjoys reading and handicrafts.

### W. S. Barker

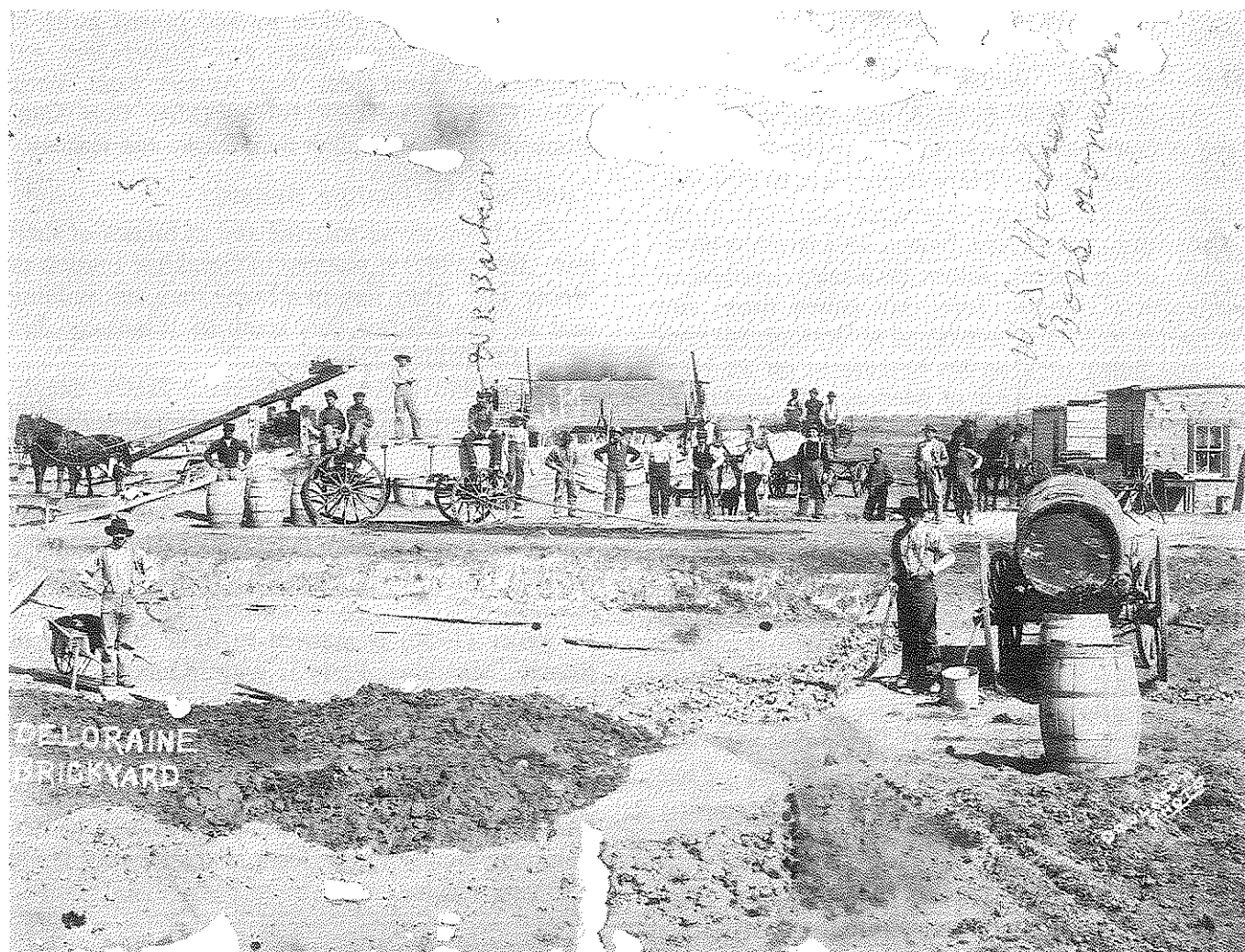
**W. S. Barker** and his six brothers all came to Canada from Wales on the same boat in the early 1880's. Some of them settled at Carnduff, Saskatch-

ewan, and the rest went on to settle in the United States.

In a year or so W. S. (Bill) Barker married **Edith Barker** from New York City and they lived at Carnduff for awhile and then moved to Deloraine. They raised a family of 3 boys: **William, Ernest, and Harold**, and 3 girls: **Daisy, Birdie** (who died at age 13) and **Estella**.

W. S. Barker owned a Brickyard at both Deloraine and Whitewater. He ran the first dray service in Deloraine, as well as a farm which is now part of the town limits, it was called "Macopa". He was able to import some purebred stock (cattle and horses) from the United States, of which he was very proud and he showed them in competitions and won several honors.

Mrs. Barker was very interested in her community and she helped to organize the first Sunday School classes in the Presbyterian church in Deloraine. She was well known for her interest in music and her singing voice.



*Deloraine Brickyard, owned by W. S. Barker, situated on the northern outskirts of town.*

The only daughter now living in Deloraine, is **Mrs. Daisy Garez** who resides at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge. Daisy was born in Deloraine in 1894. She married Mr. Leon Garez from France on June 8, 1914. Mr. Garez worked as a John Deere mechanic. He passed away in 1948.

Leon and Daisy Garez raised a family of six children — namely: **Harold** married and lives in Alberta, they had 2 children. **Esther**, married Clifford Shaw, lives at Whitemouth, Man. They had 2 children. **Coral** died at the age of 18. **Elise** married Carl Peake and she still lives in the Dand district. She had 4 children. **June** married Howard Williams. They had 2 children. **Bob** is married and lives in Didsbury, Alberta. He has 4 children.

As well Mrs. Garez has several Great-grandchildren, and she is very proud and loves to tell of her whole family.

As a member of the Deloraine District all her 85 years Mrs. Garez has seen a lot of changes and was always very active in the activities of the community. In her younger days she played and sang in music festivals in Brandon and Deloraine as well as surrounding districts. She was a Sunday School teacher for 18 years and helped to look after the Church Library. She was also a pianist in the church and other functions. She belonged to the Women's Institute and is a very proud Life Member of the Deloraine Legion's Ladies Auxiliary and still attends the meetings regularly.

### **James Charles Barrett**

**James C. Barrett** was born in Stettin, Germany, October 5, 1860. He had two sisters and two brothers. The sisters married and came to towns in either Minnesota, or North Dakota, U.S.A. One brother was killed in the Franco-German War. After his parents died, he and his brother came to their sisters. While there his brother died of typhoid fever. A few years later James came to Canada, first to Winnipeg then to Brandon, where he worked for awhile, then to Deloraine, where he worked as a farm hand with Mr. Fleming and Mr. Shepherd near Mountainside. As time passed, he decided to start farming for himself. He secured the west half of Section 30-3-23 and built a log and sod house. He married **Mary Craig** of Ancaster, Ontario, whom he met while she was visiting her brother Alex Craig of the Hazeldean District.

May 18, 1889, a son was born and given the name of **Russell**, and three years later on May 19, another son was born and named **Joseph**. On February 15, 1902, a baby girl was born and named **Jessie Hazel**.

In 1904, a new frame house was built, then a new barn to take the place of a sod stable. As the boys grew, more land was purchased. The most convenient was the east half of Section 30-3-23, and the north east quarter of Section 19-3-23. Farming went well with good crops.

In 1912, James' health began to fail, so he spent a winter in Los Angeles to see if a change would help. He finally had a couple of operations, one for mastoid. Pernicious anemia proved fatal. He died April 5, 1922. Mrs. Barrett died of a heart condition November, 1923.

Russell married Mabel Lily Scott. Joseph married Margaret Fletcher of Lyleton and Jessie married Robert Johnston.

### **Russell Barrett written by Mabel Barrett**

The sun shone brightly the morning of March 4th, 1914, the snow was melting and everything looked to be a perfect day for our wedding. Friends and relatives gathered in my home for the ceremony at five o'clock. Rev. Thos. Beveridge officiated; Miss Annabelle Smith played the wedding music. The evening was spent in social chat and dancing.

Cash was not plentiful, so we did not have a honeymoon, just drove to our future home three miles north and three miles west of Deloraine on the east half of section 30-3-23. The house had three bedrooms upstairs, living room, dining room and a summer kitchen; a new barn had been built in the fall of 1913.

The Barrett men all worked together so the same machinery did for all.

We didn't have all the conveniences in the house as today but were content to get what we could when we could pay for them. The first was a hand-operated washing machine, which was much easier than a washboard and tub. I expect the young generation will ask, what is a washboard? Water was at a premium, as it had to be hauled in a barrel, so an outside cistern was put down, then a chimney built on the outside of the house. In May a well was drilled at the barn, but the water was not good for house use.

April 6th, 1916, a son was born and we named him **James Scott**.

In the early 20's, a threshing machine was purchased which made harvesting much easier.

In 1925 Russell was elected councillor for Ward 3 in Winchester Municipality. On the death of Reeve Herb Bates in 1931, Russell was elected Reeve and retained that office until 1949.

During the 1930's crops were very poor, 1934 was the worst in this district that had ever been. Drought and grasshoppers took nearly all the crops

and gardens. It was decided to have feed-cutting outfits go to places where straw and sweetclover was plentiful. Reeve Arthur Ross of Arthur municipality, and Russell arranged to get thirteen outfits; spread from Swan River to Dugald and north and west of Winnipeg. The Canadian National Railway agreed to ship the carloads of cut feed free of charge. Those who had tractors or cutting boxes, racks, teams and men went, from six to ten in a group. This proved to be quite successful, lots of feed came. Carloads of fruit and vegetables were also shipped in.

The Union of Municipalities held their annual meetings in November. The wives of the councillors enjoyed the holidays in Winnipeg. Tours were arranged for them and The T. Eaton Co. held a banquet. After Russell's two year term of office as President expired, he was elected secretary of the Union on the death of Mr. John Spalding. This office he held until his death December 24, 1959. Mabel now resides in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

### **James Barrett**

**James** married **Beth Weidenhamer** November 23, 1945. We moved to Deloraine December, 1945, leaving the young folk to run the farm. They had a family of five: **Vivien Elizabeth, Robert James, Murray Dean, Laurel Ellen, and John Russell**. When the Consumers Co-op opened their store of lumber and hardware, James was asked if he would consider taking the job of managing the lumber department and after considerable thought, he decided to do so. From Deloraine he went to Cartwright as Manager, and from there to Carman in the machine shop.

Vivien and Robert attended University, Vivien graduated in Science. Robert died just before he would have graduated. Vivien on graduating, worked in the University with Computers, until her marriage to Walter Stanley Hill, a graduate in Accountancy. They live in Winnipeg and have two children, Judith Anne and Stacey Lynn. Murray and John are working in British Columbia. Laurel is nursing in Grace Hospital in Winnipeg. Beth has been teaching ever since they went to Carman, first the slow learners and now grade one.

### **Jack Baskier**

**Jack Baskier**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baskier, was born and raised in the Medora district. He and **Reta Warren**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, of Medora, were married in 1942, when they took over the home farm. The following year a tragic accident happened when their gasoline iron exploded burning them both badly and causing Reta's death.

In September, 1946, Jack married **Margaret Boles**, (Gage) widow of the late Harold Boles, who had been killed in action in World War Two. At the time of their marriage Margaret had two daughters, **Barbara**, now residing in Deloraine, and **Sandra** in the Navy.

After farming for a few years they moved to Deloraine where Margaret passed away in 1964. Jack and Margaret had two children, **Heather** and **Richard**. Heather is married to Albert Wildeboer and they have two children, Jeffrey and Dawn Marie, and are living in Edmonton, Alberta. Ricky married Joanne Cummings and with their son, Kelsey Wade, are in Calgary, Alberta.

At present Jack is living in Edmonton, Alberta.

### **Dennis Basso**

**Dennis Basso** was born at Kenville, Man. where he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basso until he was 12 when the family moved to District of Sevik. On leaving school Dennis worked at McKenzie Solo Store in Rivers for several years. He worked as a bookkeeper for Taylor and Sons prior to his marriage. While there he met and married **Marlene Roberts**, who was born and raised there. Immediately after their marriage they moved to Hartney where Dennis had accepted a position with Hartney Co-op. They resided in Hartney for two years, at which time Dennis accepted a position with Deloraine Co-op.

When they first moved to Deloraine they lived upstairs in the building on 130 Broadway N. From there they moved to a house on Lake Street where they lived for four years moving then to a house on 215 N. Railway W.

While in Deloraine they had two daughters born to them: **Vicki Lynne** in 1972 and **Natalie Gail** in 1973.

Dennis belongs to — Curling Club, Lions, and enjoyed the facilities of the Golf Club.

Marlene enjoys Lionelles, United Church.

The children enjoy Sunday School, Figure skating, music and Brownies.

### **Benjamin Bawtinhimer**

**Benjamin Bawtinhimer** was born near Wolverton, Ontario where he spent his early life. In 1868 he married **Janet Geir**, also born near Wolverton. Attracted to the West, they and their family came in 1883 to the Deloraine district, and homesteaded in the Bayview area, on S½ 2-2-23. They made their home there until 1902, then sold the homestead, and moved further west to farm just east of Goodlands.

Seven children lived to adult age: Peter, Margaret (Mrs. Gould), Emma (Mrs. Scott), Louisa (Mrs.

Dickson), Benjamin, Ella, Florence (Mrs. Hunter).

While in the Bayview district, they were active in community and church, where Mr. Bawtinhimer for many years, taught a Sunday School class in the Bayview schoolhouse. Those were the days of non-sectarianism, and Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists joined forces in the religious education of the young. Mr. Bawtinhimer died in December, 1907 in his 69th year, and Mrs. Bawtinhimer passed away in 1925.

The Goodlands farm was then the home of Benjamin, jr. (1879-1962) and his wife Clara (1885-1956) and their family of Pearl (Mrs. Alex. James), Howard R. (Joe), Frank, Hazel (Mills-Martine), and Jean who died as a child.

### **Howard R. Bawtinhimer**

After the parents retired to Goodlands, **Howard R. (Joe)** took over the farm. He married **Georgina Stewart**, daughter of Russell and May Stewart of Medora, and they lived on the farm until they retired to Deloraine in 1978. Both are keen golfers and curlers. Georgie is a member of Deloraine Art Club. Joe continued to drive a school bus for a time. Their daughter, **Linda**, received nurses' training at St. Boniface, and later her degree at University of Manitoba. She has worked in her profession both before and after her marriage to Ken Dando, C.A., a native of Waskada. They lived in Winnipeg and then in Australia before returning to Winnipeg. They have a small daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

**Frank** farmed near the home farm at Goodlands, and after retirement, he, too, moved to Deloraine in 1978.

**Hazel** and her husband, Maurice Mills (deceased) with their family of three boys, Ed., Dunc and Vern lived at Deloraine for several years, where Hazel was employed at Manitoba Telephone System. She later moved to Hartney in the same work and has remarried.

**Pearl** lives in Goodlands (see Alex. James history).

### **W. F. Bawtinhimer**

**Frank Bawtinhimer** was born in Goodlands, October 25, 1911, the son of Ben and Clara Bawtinhimer. He grew up and was educated at Goodlands School.

In the fall of 1939 he married **Ruth Isabel Morrison** of Deloraine. She was born in Saskatchewan, the daughter of Charles and Vera Morrison. She grew up and was educated in Deloraine.

They farmed at Goodlands and raised four children. In June, 1971, Ruth died with burial in Goodlands Cemetery.

In June, 1978 Frank moved to Deloraine.

**Marie** was born in 1940, educated at Goodlands and took nurses training in Bottineau, North Dakota. Upon completion, Marie nursed in Deloraine Hospital for two years. She returned to Bottineau and married Lawrence Mahler in 1962. He was killed in 1963, shortly after Larry was born. Marie moved to Bismarck, N.D. and later married Darwin Engel. They have two children, Beccy and John. The three children are receiving their education in Bismarck. Marie now works in a Medical Centre.

**Ron** was born in 1941 and received his education at Goodlands, Deloraine and Brandon University. He played hockey in Deloraine Junior Teams. He taught school in the Antler River Division and the North-west Territories. For a time he left teaching and worked out of Calgary, Alberta. He now resides at Fort McMurray and has two children Darryl and Karen.

The second son, **Bill** was born in 1949 and received his education at Goodlands and Waskada. He worked for Manitoba Pool Elevators for several years and is now farming at Goodlands. Bill married Lynn Rowe on July 13, 1970. They have two children, Kim and Tara.

**Cheryl Ann** was born in 1955 and educated in Goodlands, Waskada, and the Assiniboine Community College in Brandon. Cheryl Ann married Rene Minaudier in March, 1979 residing in St. Claude, Manitoba.

### **Leopold Beaudry**

**Leopold (Leo) Joseph Beaudry** was born at Benard, Manitoba in 1906. In 1925 he married **Elisabeth Verbrugghe** at Benson, Saskatchewan. They moved to the Grove District in 1945 from Gimli. He farmed there for two years and also did some carpentry. In 1947 he moved to the town of Deloraine and devoted his time completely to carpentry. He retired from carpentry in 1969 and became custodian of the Bren-Del-Win Lodge until 1976 when he passed away. He was predeceased by his wife Elisabeth in 1974. From this marriage came six children, five daughters and one son. The two youngest being twins.

The eldest daughter, **Irene**, was born at Outrum, Saskatchewan in 1926. She completed her High School education at St. Francois Xavier and then taught at Coxworth School for one year. In 1947 she attended Normal School at Tuxedo and then taught at Elgin for two years. In 1950 she married Julian Breemersch and they made their home on Julian's farm near Melita. They still reside there today.

Irene and Julian had four children, three girls and



one boy. Sharron was born in 1953. She took her formal education at Melita school. Upon graduating from school she enrolled in a Lab Technician course and was then employed at Grace Hospital in Winnipeg. She later was employed at Brandon General Hospital and in 1977 she married Larry Teetaert of Medora. They now live in Thompson where Larry is employed with the Parks Branch and Sharron with Thompson General Hospital Laboratory.

Colleen was born in 1955 and also took her schooling in Melita. Upon graduation she attended Angus Business College and became a Medical Secretary. She is now employed in the Medical Arts Building in Winnipeg.

Gayle, born in 1956, completed the training for an X-Ray Technician and is now employed at the Doctors Clinic in Winnipeg.

Darryll, the only son, born in 1960, joined his father in his farming operation after completing his grade twelve and plans on taking over the family farm.

Leo and Elisabeth's second daughter **Aldea** was born in 1931 at Benson, Saskatchewan. She completed her high school education at Bruxelles. Following this she taught at Bernice School at Bede for one year. She then enrolled in Normal School and then taught at Shilo. In 1955 she married Fred Gervais who at that time was with the Army. They then moved to Val Cartier, Quebec. Army life took them to several different places including Shilo, Montreal, Germany for three years and then back to Point Gatineau, Quebec where they reside today. Fred has since retired from the army. Aldea and Fred had eight children, four girls and four boys.

Karen was born in 1956 and has completed her training for a Library Technician. Rene, born in 1957, is following his father's footsteps and is doing very well with the army. Danielle born in 1958. She is now employed with Royal Insurance. Denise, born in 1959 and graduated as a Computer Programmer Consultant Analyst. Andre born in 1960 has been recruited into the forces for Music School. Suzanne born in 1963, Gilles born in 1966 and Pierre born in 1971 are all completing their education in Quebec.

**Annette**, the third daughter of the Beaudry family was born at Estevan, Saskatchewan, in 1936. She acquired her education at Gimli, Grove and Deloraine. She then taught at Mons School for one year. In 1954 she was employed at the Telephone Office in Deloraine. In 1957 she married Andrew Sunaert. Andrew farms with his stepbrother Roger Goethals.

Annette and Andrew had four children; Debra, Daniel, Myrna and Theresa.

**Doreen**, born in 1939 at Benard, Manitoba re-

ceived her education at Grove and Deloraine. She then attended Success College in Winnipeg and was employed at Great West Life Assurance from 1957 until 1960. In June, 1960 she married Roger Goethals. Roger farms with his stepbrother Andrew Sunaert. Roger and Doreen had three children. Dale, Brenda and Blair.

The twins, **Paulette** and **Paul** were born at Gimli in 1942. They attended school at Grove and Deloraine. After Paulette completed her formal education she enrolled in Wheat City Secretarial School in Brandon. In 1965 she moved to Montreal and was employed at C.I.I. During her stay there she lived with her sister and husband Aldea and Fred. Upon her return in 1966 she worked at Monarch Life in Winnipeg. In 1968 she married George Breemersch and they moved to George's farm north of Deloraine where they still live today. Paulette and George had four children.

The eldest daughter, Monique, was born in 1969, the next Tannis in 1971. They then had two sons Eric born in 1972 and Murray born in 1975. The three oldest attend Deloraine Elementary while Murray is still waiting to join his brother and sister.

### **Paul Beaudry**

**Paul** received his education at Grove and Deloraine. Upon completing his high school he joined his father in the carpentry business. During this time he obtained his apprenticeship at M.T.I. and received his Journeyman's Papers. In 1967 he struck out on his own to continue in the carpentry business. He has his own business today and has expanded in different branches of the construction business. Paul married **Margaret (Margie) Sinnaeve** in 1964. Prior to moving to Deloraine in 1970, they had resided in Goodlands.

Paul and Margie have five children; **Rhonda** was born in 1965, **Darcy** in 1966, **Timmy** in 1968, **Tony** in 1970 and **Phil** in 1975. The four oldest children are attending school in Deloraine while Phil has to wait a few years to join them.

### **William Beedie**

**William Beedie** was born in 1875, at Edzel, Scotland. He spent his school years and youth there, immigrating to Canada in 1903. Arriving at Deloraine, Manitoba, he secured a position with the late Allan Heaslip making his home there until homesteading in the Hazeldean district in 1906. His sister Mrs. A. MacDonald and daughter Nellie, made their home with him for several years.

**Cecilia Hendry** came to Canada in 1906 with her father David Hendry, mother Margaret Hendry and



*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beedie in 1912.*

five brothers and sisters. They arrived at Alexander, Manitoba. Cecilia worked for the late John Innes, Otter, A. Arnott, Hazeldean, A. Hainsworth, Grove. In March, 1912 she married Bill Beedie. They made their home for many years on 4-3-22 in the Hazeldean district. Mr. Beedie was a lover of horses and raised many fine animals, some of which were purchased by Charles MacDonald, who raised show horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Beedie were very fond of music and dancing. Their family were noted for musical entertainment at Christmas concerts, dances, etc. Their family consisted of four children, **Bill** now residing in Deloraine, **Robina** of Entwistle, Alberta, **Vi**, Mrs. Ed. Clelland residing in Deloraine, **Jim** of Brandon, Manitoba.

When Mr. and Mrs. Beedie retired in 1947 they made their home in Deloraine.

In 1962 they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Many friends and neighbors attended. One of the highlights of the day was the highland dancing to the bagpipes (thanks to the Baden Hathaways).

Mr. Beedie passed away January 4, 1963. Mrs. Beedie remained in her home until September 1977, entering Delwynda Court, Deloraine. She celebrated her 90th birthday October 25, 1978.

### **Charles Beernaert**

My Dad, **Charles Beernaert**, came to Canada from Torhout, Belgium, as a young lad of 12 years of age with his sister Stephanie. The following two years they lived with their sister, Mary Dujardin. After this period Dad's parents, one brother, and two sisters, decided to join them in Canada. Upon their arrival they rented a farm south of Deloraine. They lived there three years and then purchased a farm in Forget, Saskatchewan. Dad remained with his family until age 23, when we decided to farm for himself, a short distance from his parents' farm. He remained there for two years; then he moved to Dand as he had a chance to rent a farm from Mr. W. E. Cowan. In the meantime his older sister, Stephanie, married to Mr. Judes Remis lost her husband and rather than live alone decided to help Dad out. In 1925 Stephanie and Dad made a trip to Belgium. There Dad met our Mother. After the wedding they returned to Dand and resided on the Cowan farm for 15 years. In 1940 they bought the farm known as the Wright farm at Dand, lived there until 1953, then retired to Deloraine.

Of this marriage four children were born: **George, Clarence, Charles and Rose Marie**. George took over the home place with Dad retired. In 1958 Clarence was married and lives a quarter a mile south of the home place. Charles died from whooping cough when he was an infant, and for myself, every family needs a vagabond. I'm now happily married to a wonderful man from Iowa. We live in Denison, buying an accounting practice. We are blessed with five children, three boys and two girls, ranging in age from eleven to two.

My parents had many memorable times in their fifty-three years of married life. My parents, Charles and Rachel, are buried in Deloraine Cemetery (1979).

Rosemarie Schoessler

### **Calvin McLean Bell Sr.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth (McDiarmid) Bell** was born east of Deloraine on the place known as the Neil Stewart homestead, in 1893. She and her six sisters and three brothers attended school in Deloraine and later moved to the Otter school district. In 1912 she married Calvin McLean Bell who originally came from Ontario, lived near Whitewater with his parents and three brothers, and in 1903 moved to Goodlands. Cal and Bessie lived on 15-2-24, two miles north of



*Mrs. Cal Bell and family: Back row (L. to R.) Stewart, Clint, Hugh. Front row (L. to R.) Shirley, Mrs. Bell, Gladys.*

Goodlands for nearly thirty-five years and from this marriage were born five children. **Stewart** — who married Doreen Innes in 1941 and have five children; Douglas, John, Graham, Bryce and Heather and have six grandchildren. **Clinton** married Ruth Meggison in 1940 and have three children. Harland, Claudia and Calvin and six grandchildren. **Gladys** — Mrs. Arnold Sundquist, Vancouver, B.C. has two children: Brita and Hugh and four grandchildren. **Hugh** — R.C.A.F. lives in Red Deer, Alberta and married Celine Williams in 1943. They have two daughters. Elizabeth and Stephanie and two grandchildren. **Shirley** — Mrs. John Kemp, Deloraine has two daughters, Sandra and Georgina and four grandchildren.

In 1921 Calvin and Bessie fostered three more children, Wylie, Jean and Russ Bell, orphans of John and Belle Bell of Taber, Alberta. **Wylie** married Meta Finlay, now deceased — their family includes, three children; Doreen (Mrs. Bill Adams), Donna (Mrs. Henry Dyck), and Bob Bell of Goodlands. Jean became Mrs. Orval Coates — they have one son Barry. Russ married Beryl Waterberg and they have five children.

In 1945 Calvin and Bessie retired from the farm and moved into the Sam Colquhoun house in Deloraine. Calvin died December 1951. Mrs. Bell and her daughter Shirley still live at 111 Mountain St. She will celebrate her 86th birthday the end of March and although very frail, her mind and conversation are very alert. For a number of years her brother **Percy McDiarmid** made his home with her as a widower. His wife was Maggie Hobbs and their marriage included two daughters and two sons.

**Dorothy** — who married Russ James of Good-

lands. He was the B.A. dealer in Deloraine. They had one son **Lee Orville** — married Gwen Younger whose mother, a widow, lives in Deloraine — five children. **Beth** — married Ross Dale of Lauder — four children. **Willard** — married a girl at the West Coast — no children.

### **Stewart Bell**

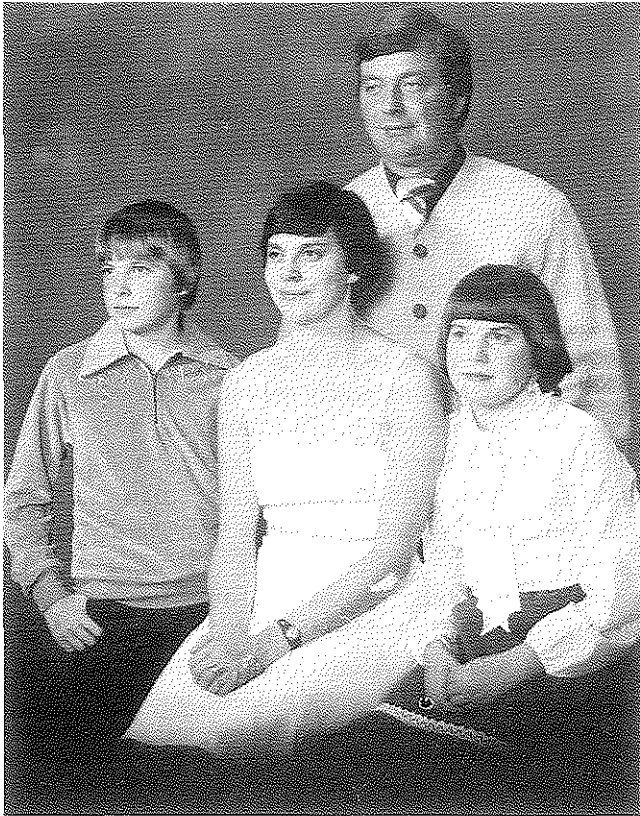
**Stewart Calvin Bell** was born on Section 15-2-24 at Goodlands, January 28, 1913, the eldest son of Bessie Bell and the late Calvin Bell. He spent the first sixty-three years of his life on the home farm. Stewart began and ended his schooling in Goodlands. After he finished school, he assisted his father with farming operations, until 1945, when his parents retired to live in Deloraine, where Mrs. Bell and Shirley still reside. From 1945 until 1964, Stewart and Clint farmed the home farm together, then Clint and family moved to Deloraine, and Stewart and sons continued farming the "home" farm. Mr. Bell passed away in December, 1951.

**Doreen Margaret (Innes)** was born on April 29, 1922, on section 25-3-24, in the Deloraine district. She is the eldest daughter of Ed and Rene Innes. She started school at Thirlstane. In 1929, the family moved north to McCreary, Manitoba, where they lived until the spring of 1934. They then moved to Kelwood. After finishing school there, Doreen returned to Deloraine, to work for her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Stewart and Doreen were married at Eden, Manitoba on November 25, 1941, and lived on the home farm at Goodlands until moving the house (which was built in 1955) to Deloraine in July, 1976.

**Douglas Stewart** was born August 5, 1943. He attended school at Goodlands and Waskada. He was a 4-H member, played hockey and baseball. Upon completion of Grade XII at Waskada, he joined the Royal Bank staff at Minto, Manitoba and has been with the bank ever since. He is presently manager of the Royal Bank at Ignace, Ontario. Doug is married to Judy Mains, of Boissevain, and have two daughters, Bryanne and Marla.

### **John Calvin Bell**

**John Calvin** was born March 24, 1947. He attended school at Goodlands and Waskada, but was always a farmer at heart. He was always out on the tractor with his dad, even at the age of five, school was the last thing on his agenda. John married **Sharon Bolduc** on June 18, 1966. They have a son **Anthony**, and a daughter **Monica**. John bought the home farm from his father in 1976, and this farm has been in the Bell name, since approximately 1900.



*John and Sharon Bell, Tony and Monica.*

Sharon and John also bought the half section where his mother, Doreen, was born, and where Sharon was taken home as an infant, by her parents, Margaret and Lloyd Bolduc. Strangely enough, Sharon and Doreen were both born on April 29, but quite a number of years apart, of course. The John Bell family live on 25-3-23. Sharon is employed in the office of the Deloraine Consumers Co-op.

**Graham Bruce** was born January 10, 1953. He attended school at Goodlands, Waskada and graduated from Grade XII at Deloraine, in 1971. That same fall, he joined the Toronto Dominion Bank at Camrose, Alberta, and was at Edmonton and Dawson Creek, B.C. In 1973, he could see a promotion, by accepting a position with Ford Finance, so he took a years leave of absence from the bank, and started with Ford, in Calgary. He is now assistant Branch Manager at Vernon, B.C. Graham married Anne Marriat, of Edmonton, October 9, 1974, and they have two daughters, Shannon and Megan.

**Bryce, Edmond** was born March 31, 1955. He attended school at Goodlands, Waskada and Deloraine. He left school before graduating, and worked at D. & M. Motors in Deloraine, later he went to Calgary to work for General Electric, a firm he is still with. He is now a Sales representative for General Electric at Edmonton.

Our only daughter, **Heather Doreen**, was born January 10, 1958, a welcome addition to our family of boys. Heather attended school in Goodlands for one year, but owing to her hearing problem, she had to be transferred to the School for the Deaf in Winnipeg. After one year, she attended special speech school in Brandon for two years. Following this, she was able to return to Deloraine School where she completed Grade XII. In October of 1977, she enrolled at Assiniboine College in Brandon, and took a business course, graduating in June 1978. In September, 1978, she obtained employment as a typist with Royal Insurance at Edmonton. Heather also was a member of 4-H at Goodlands, took piano lessons and was a member of the Deloraine High School Band.

### **Clint Bell**

**Clinton** was born in Goodlands in 1914, attended school and Normal School, and taught for two years at Waterloo S.D. south of Goodlands where he met and married **Ruth Meggison**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meggison, in September, 1940.

Of this marriage three children were born:

**Harland Hugh Scott** — born February 1943 who married Hilary Tutt, September 1968. Harland works for Experimental Farm on Cereal Grains. Hilary is Head Occupational Therapist at Brandon General Hospital. Offspring — two sons, Jason and Damon.

**Claudia Mae Elizabeth** — born June 1946, who married Brian Douglas Franklin in 1967. Brian is vice-principal at Deloraine Collegiate. Claudia is Lab and X-Ray Technician at Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Both attended Deloraine Collegiate Institute. Offspring — One son, Anthony Lyle and one daughter, Carrie Lynne.

**Calvin Meggison** — born August, 1952 — married Diane Mildred Lumgair, 1971. Offspring — Two sons Ryan and Darcy. Cal and Diane both received their high school education in Deloraine. After graduation Diane obtained employment at Richardson Securities Winnipeg, and Calvin, first at Manitoba Co-operative Honey Winnipeg and then at the Royal Bank. They were married in 1971 and after a year or so decided they were still country folk at heart. They presently live on the John Lumgair farm and Cal works as second man at Paterson Elevator Boissevan. Diane makes quilts for sale and keeps busy with her abundant garden, chickens and their two little boys.

Clint and Ruth farmed on the south ½ of 15-2-24 until 1963 when they built a new home in Deloraine after Walter Meggison's death and Mrs. Meggison came to live with her daughter. Clint continued to



farm from town for two years but then sold to Robert Payne.

Clint, during his farming years served on the Municipal Council of Brenda; canvassed the area for the coming of rural Manitoba Hydro, and was also on the Memorial Hospital Board at that time. After moving into town he continued on the Hospital Local Administration Committee and Area Board until 1979. For some years he was active on the Lennox School Board and after consolidation, the Antler River School Board. He has taken his turn on the Church Boards of both Goodlands and Deloraine. For twenty-five years he was Secretary of the Pool Elevator Association at Goodlands.

His wife Ruth has always been interested in Church and choir work. She was the youngest member of W.M.S. at Goodlands, taught Sunday School and 4-H and helped the school teachers at Christmas concert time. When U.C.W. came into being in 1962 she was the Charter President of Goodlands United Church Women. Since moving to Deloraine she has been a Unit Leader, President of Deloraine U.C.W. for two years and a constant choir member. She belongs to those "ever-sewin" Quilters and along with Martha Gall is considered one of the "pushers" that keeps the gang producing good work to the maximum.

As a team, Clint and Ruth have many interests and will keep active as long as health allows.

### Wylie Bell

Wylie born in 1908 came from Ontario to Goodlands with his parents. There his parents both died within a year of one another, leaving three children alone, but Aunt Bessie Bell took them in with her five and made a good home for them.

In 1930, Wylie married **Meta Finlay** and moved to Alberta. In 1931 **Doreen** was born, and in 1933 a boy, Jackie, who died in infancy.

In 1937, Meta, Wylie and Doreen moved to the farm in the Goodlands area. There, **Donna** was born in 1939. In 1941 the family moved to Waterloo district south of Goodlands. In 1947 **Robert (Bob)** was born. In 1955 they moved to Deloraine where Wylie was employed by Co-op Fuel.

Donna and Bob attended school in Deloraine.

In 1972 Meta passed away, so Wylie lived with Aunt Bessie Bell for a year, later moving to Goodlands and living with his son Bob till the fall of 1978 when Wylie took sick. He then spent some time in Winnipeg, then in the local hospital until his death occurred in July 27th, 1979.

Doreen is married to Bill Adams and live in

Deloraine. They have four sons and one granddaughter.

Donna is married to Henry Dueck and lives in Winnipeg. They have two girls and one boy.

Bob married Iylien Pratt and lives in Goodlands. They have one girl and one boy.

submitted by Doreen (Adams)

### Daniel Bell

Harriet Farnham was born near Sealeys Bay, Ont. on August 10, 1830. She married **Daniel Bell**. A few years later the family moved to Huron County and later moved west to Deloraine in 1893. They lived on the farm now owned by Garnet Hobbs. Their buildings were south of the present buildings. Their son, William, farmed there for a few years with his parents.

The Bell family consisted of nine children: **Elizabeth, Sarah, Ida, Hulda, Hattie, William, Edward, Frank and Allan**. Sarah married William Rutledge of Morris Township, Ont., and had a family of fourteen children one of whom was Harriet



Mrs. Daniel Bell (seated), Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. William Innes, Orval Innes.

Ellen. **Harriet** was born October 9, 1873, and came to the home of her grand parents where she married **Arthur Robinson**, of Deloraine, in November 1, 1895. In 1897 Harriet and her husband took over the Bell farm and the Bell family moved to Langdon, North Dakota.

Mr. Bell died within a month of moving. Mrs. Bell died at the age of 93 on July 22, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson had a family of five children; **Verna** (Mrs. William Innes), **Earl**, **Olive** (Mrs. McKillop of Thunderbay, Ont.) **Harriet**, (Toots, Mrs. E. Christensen of Keewatin, Ont.), and **Clarence** of Medora.

Verna passed away in 1925, and Earl in 1963.

Arthur Robinson passed away in 1908 and Mrs. Robinson continued living on the farm until 1934 when she moved to Keewatin, Ont. She passed away on January 22, 1949.

Although her name was Harriet, Mrs. Robinson was known to her friends as Nellie, and to her family as Granny Robinson.

Written by Mrs. Orval Innes from information supplied by Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Hattie McKinnon.

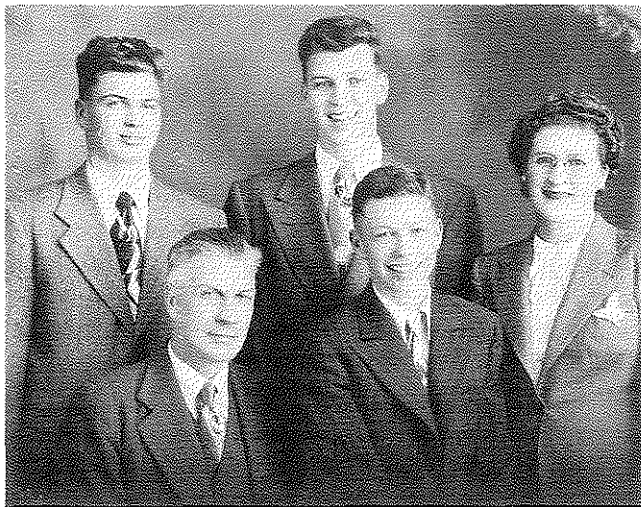
## Harold Bell

My father, **George Bell**, was born in 1866 in St. Mary's, near a place called Bryanstone and not far from London, Ontario. His father John Bell, had met and married a Miss Hayes who had come from Ireland in 1839, at the age of five. George Bell was the oldest of eight children. John Bell was an engineer and ran a saw mill at St. Mary's, so my father got experience in the work of an engineer and this stood him in good stead many times through the years.

The call of the West appealed to my father, and in the spring of 1886, he came west via Souris, Manito-



*Mr. and Mrs. George Bell who farmed at "Old Deloraine" site.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell with their three sons, William, Ronald and George, 1950.*

ba — as the railroad ended there. He travelled across country to a place west of where Elgin stands today, and spent some time at Dave Gibson's where he found work and ran various threshing machines. He had bought a quarter section, but later sold it, and continued on south to the Turtle Mountain area where wood was so readily available to be used for building as well as for fuel.

Many years earlier many United Empire Loyalists sailed from Ireland and landed in New York. They settled at various places through the country and some came across to Canada. Among these families were the "Ross" families. One brother, Benjamin, a doctor, remained in New York with his wife and family, while another brother, Robert, came



*Farm of Harold Bell.*

across to Belleville, Ontario. Later they moved west in 1893 and settled on section 23-2-22. The Ross family were Dick, Minnie, John, Kathryn, Benjamin, Susan, Emily and Fred. My father met the Ross family around the Mountainside district and he and **Susan Amelia Ross** were married in 1895. They lived on section 34-2-22. Later my father rented W½ 30-2-22 and lived in the house which Mr. Peter Sheppard, the miller, had built and lived in earlier when he operated the flour mill on the old Deloraine site, the E½ 30-2-22.



*Brick house built by George Bell in 1904.*

My brother, Arthur, was born in 1898 and I was born October 30, 1899. Arthur was very delicate and passed away at an early age.

In 1900, my father bought the E½ 30-2-22 from a Mr. Robinson who owned it, and now he had a whole section of land to work.

The Town of old Deloraine was situated on this location when it was first planned in 1880. When my father bought this land, all that remained was the old Town Hall and the Bank vault. My parents moved into the former Town Hall and used it as a home until they built their brick house in 1904. In 1902, my father built a barn 60' by 40' in what is known as the Old Ontario style, and both barn and brick house still stand today sturdy and solid.

The bank vault, which was made of native field-stone, is still standing today. EDITOR'S NOTE — (It was restored in 1974 to its original appearance with the cost of renovation partly covered by a grant from local authorities. Bill Bell hired a stone mason and with the help of a neighbor completed the work on the historic landmark.)

In 1903 in harvest time my grandfather, Robert Ross, still lived on 23-2-22 and their son and wife also lived there. Their little boy, George, about two years old followed his grandfather who left with horse and buggy to drive to Whitewater for mail and supplies. The little fellow got lost and all the neigh-

bors joined in the search for him. That evening when John Boyd was on his way home, he heard a whimper, and found the little boy who had been asleep in the grass by the roadside. John Boyd was overcome with joy at being able to return him to his parents. Today, July 12, 1972, the same George Ross and his wife Mary Forrester of Emerson, drove in to our place in Deloraine to visit with us. We did much reminiscing and this episode was one of the topics discussed. They live at Lloyminster, Sask.

The first telephone came to our district about 1905. Some farmers got poles out of the bush and built what one might call a "clothes-line telephone" in our area. In 1908, there was a meeting called and they brought cedar poles and put the line on the road allowance instead of crossing the farmers' fields as it had before. Farmers put up fences and then they began to build roads and put in bridges. Before this, the road was across the farms and headed straight for Deloraine.

My father was a Councillor and was deeply involved in all this work. In those early days there seemed to be a job for everyone on the farm, even for young boys like me. As soon as I was big enough to hold the lines, I had to draw grain from the threshing machine to the elevator. Mother got me up about six o'clock and after breakfast they put me up on the big wagon box to drive a team with a load of grain to Naples elevator, six miles east of Deloraine. On the way, I met a team and wagon coming toward me and there was a wee little head with a black cap sticking up over the grain box. That was Jack Renton. We had to 'get up' and 'go' in those days whether we wished or not. I drew grain for our outfit and Jack drew for theirs. Jack's team was a big black team of Percherons, and it appeared risky to allow youngsters like us to start out on those trips.

Bill Renton, Jack's father, had six or seven teams drawing grain from the machine. They threshed for Archie Renton, Bert Urie and for themselves. We had as many drawing grain for us, so the fall of the year brought a busy time for everyone. The first threshing machine my father had was a Sawyer Massey Portable steam engine and separator. It had feed tables and a straw carrier to take the straw away from the separator. It was carried away by horses with a buck pole. It required hand feeding and took twenty men at that time to operate it. It required eight stook teams to run the outfit. The women in the house were not idle in those days. In 1910, my father went into partnership with Hugh McKenzie and John Rankin, and bought a new machine. These men worked together until 1920, when John Rankin moved away, and Harry Percival took over Rankin's farm, as well

as his share in the threshing machine. Today, the combine has taken over, and crops are harvested in a seemingly more simple manner — a great many changes in a very few years.

I attended Hazeldean School where 35 or 40 pupils were enrolled with grades one to eight. Some of the pupils were seventeen or eighteen years of age. Boys on the farms had to miss school during the summer to assist with farm work so did not always manage to get one grade in a year. My first teacher was a Miss Sweet, and I thought she was very clever.

Church was held at Hazeldean schoolhouse every Sunday as well as at Whitewater. The minister lived in the manse next to the new stone church in Whitewater. At Hazeldean, the school children tidied the school, set out chairs and the place was filled every Sunday. The yard was full of buggies and democrats, the barn was filled with horses and many more tied to trees in the schoolyard. Everyone went to church on Sunday. In 1918, there was no service for six weeks on account of Spanish Flu. A few of the ministers through the years were Rev. A. T. McIntosh, Rev. J. Somerville, Mr. McNair, Mr. Stewart, Rev. P. V. Samson, Rev. Westcott, Rev. A. W. Guild and Rev. J. M. Anderson, whose wife taught school at Hazeldean and was studying to become a doctor.

Christian Endeavor meetings were held at Hazeldean and Whitewater on alternate Sundays. There were people from all over — the Hills, Boyds, Collins, Christiansons, Carlsons, Swansons and Flemings and others whose names are hard to recall. We would not miss Christian Endeavor meetings for anything. Later this group seemed to disperse as people began getting cars and going further afield. However, church continued off and on until 1939 or 1940, as well as Sunday School where Myrtle taught. We began to take the boys to Deloraine to church, as did other families — and it has been a regular habit ever since.

Rev. McIntosh was interested in the Boy Scout movement and organized the first troop in the West in 1910 at Hazeldean. There were two Patrols — the Buffalo Patrol with Archie Rankin assigned as Leader and members, George Rankin, Charles McKenzie, Gordon McKenzie, Carl Mackie, Dave Brown. The Elk's Patrol members were Burt Renton, Jack Renton, Andrew Rankin, Cecil Mackie, Harold Bell, with Burt Renton assigned as leader. Scout Master was Rev. A. T. McIntosh with assistant Mr. Bob Price. We had khaki uniforms and felt hats the same as the Boy Scouts wear today in 1972. We were the first Chartered Troop of Boy Scouts west of the Great Lakes. Our Charter hung in Hazeldean School for years, but to our great regret it disappeared and was



probably stolen or destroyed years ago. This was a great blow to those concerned.

My father, George Bell was a trustee on the Hazeldean School Board and acted as Secretary for many years. He took a great interest in the school and its business. He was Councillor in the Municipality for several years and a Director on the Deloraine Fair Board. He was greatly interested in cattle and built up a good herd of purebreds. He showed these at several fairs, and won many prizes. He 'knew' cattle and acted as judge at many fairs across the line in United States as well as in Canada. We still have many ribbons and trophies, which he won. When his health became poor in later years, we gave up the cattle showing. He was a man of integrity and instilled that quality into us, his family. When he went to get wood from the mountain one winter, he found people almost destitute and in need of food and clothing. He drove to Deloraine, ordered packages of food and had them distributed to them, and cared for their clothing needs. He was on the Deloraine Church Board for a number of years.

On November 2, 1929, I was married to **Myrtle Irene Sparrow** of Fairfax, Manitoba. Her father had come west in 1892 to Hartney, married Mary Dean of Pakenham, Ontario, settled near Elgin. Father and Mother and my three sisters, Florence, Mary and Kathleen, moved to Deloraine and we took over the farm. Following Father's death in 1931, Mother and the girls lived in Deloraine until 1942, when they moved to Winnipeg. Mother passed away in 1954 and was laid to rest in Deloraine Cemetery. Florence and Mary still live in Winnipeg, where they are comfortably situated in a Senior Citizens' Home. Kathleen is Mrs. Ron O'Kell of Niagara, Ontario.

My father belonged to the Masonic Lodge for many years, and I hoped to become a member of that Order sometime in my life. Jack Renton and I joined the Order on December 19, 1945, and we have enjoyed many years of fellowship. We visited many lodges through the years and I always enjoyed attending Grand Lodge sessions each year. I felt very humble and happy to accept the great honor which was bestowed upon me by being elected District Deputy Grand Master to represent District Six. I appointed Jack Renton as my secretary, and we travelled together through the District. It meant a great deal to me to be able to travel with Jack as we had been together so much through our lifetime. My appointment as Grand Representative of Grand Lodge of Manitoba in Paraiba (Brazil) was an honor and most interesting duty. Myrtle always accompanied me to Winnipeg and enjoyed the social gatherings with the wives of the Grand Officers. In May,

1946, both Myrtle and I became Charter members of Deloraine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I was Worthy Patron in 1951 with Aileen Falconer as Worthy Matron. Myrtle was worthy Matron in 1953 with Herb Cassils as Worthy Patron. Myrtle was appointed Grand Representative of Manitoba in Montana and enjoyed the exchange of correspondence and gifts.

Myrtle and I have three sons, **William Donald Ross, Ronald Dean** and **George Allan**. They were born in the 1930's, the years of the Depression, when things were hard to get and no one had very much. Prices were low and money scarce. Our sons attended Hazeldean School No. 195. They then attended Falconer Collegiate in Deloraine where they secured Grade 12 certificates. William went to University in Winnipeg and since he was interested in farming, he graduated with a Diploma in Agriculture. Ronald secured his B.A. degree at Brandon College, then graduated from Manitoba Law School in Winnipeg with his L. L. B. degree, George obtained his B. Sc. degree at Brandon College then attended Medical College in Winnipeg, where he graduated with M. D. degree. In 1967, after further studies, he received the title "Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons" in Canada.

In 1970, our oldest son, William, took over the farm and Myrtle and I moved to Deloraine, where we had a house built. Just before we were ready to move, I was taken to hospital with a heart attack. After spending a month in hospital, I recuperated in our new home where I spent three more months without visitors and with very little activity. Now in February, 1973, we are both in fairly good health and able to relax and take trips from time to time as it suits us.

Besides our three sons, we have three grandsons and two granddaughters. **William** married **Kathleen Lois Urie** and they have three boys, **Brian William** (presently at University), **Dean Robert** and **Grant Donald**. While Bill and Kay live in a new house, they and their three boys are the third and fourth generation of Bells living on the old Deloraine site, section 30-2-22. Ronald Dean is the bachelor of the family, and lives in Calgary. He is a partner in a Law Firm. George married Joan Avis Connors of New Brunswick, an R.N. and an 'air hostess'. They have two daughters, Susan Lynne and Alison Dawn. George, Joan and the girls live in Vancouver where George is a surgeon at Vancouver General Hospital.

### **Wilfred Bell**

**Wilfred Bell**, was born in Sumas, Saskatchewan to William and Georgina Bell. In 1927, he came to Manitoba where he found work in the Deloraine area.

Having worked here for awhile, Wilfred met and married, in 1934, **Queenie Cranston**. After their marriage, the couple remained on the Cranston homestead where they lived until 1973 when Wilfred died. During these years, Wilfred and Queenie raised pigs, beef and milk cows, horses and chickens. Wilfred also mixed farmed on the land which is a quarter section and mainly broken land.

When Wilfred died, Queenie sold all the machinery and animals moving in a little home in Boissevain where she still lives.

From their marriage, five children were born: Francis, Mary, Bessie, Larry and Evelyn.

**Francis** married Jerry Malone and moved to Ontario. She has lived there almost all her life. However, she divorced and remarried John Crawford. With her marriage to Jerry, there were five children: Arthur, Barb, Debra, Jerry and Kerry.

**Mary** married Donald Perry and moved to a farm one mile south of Deloraine. They have one child, Valerie, who attends the Deloraine Collegiate.

**Bessie** married Pete Dyck and moved to a farm near Whitewater. They had three children: Marjorie, Michael, and Aaron. All attend the Boissevain school.

**Evelyn** married Harvey Harlton, a mechanic at the airport in Portage la Prairie. They had two children, Sandra and Blaine.

**Larry** — (See Larry Bell History.)

### **Larry Bell**

My father, **Larry**, was the only son born to **Wilfred and Queenie Bell**. Being the only son on the farm, it was necessary for Dad (Larry) to do many of the farm chores. In grade seven, he had to leave school to help with farm work. However, he did manage through correspondence, to get his grade ten and eleven. During this time, Dad worked on the farm doing odd jobs in between such as driving the school van and cutting lumber in the reserve.

My mother, **Joan**, was born in Virden to William Frederick and Joan Logan. Her father was at that time, Secretary Treasurer of the schoolboard and Clerk of the County Court. She was the youngest of five children.

She quit school in grade eleven and went to Winnipeg where she taught on permit for one year. From here, mom went to work at Eatons, the Princess Elizabeth as nurse's aide and later as a dental assistant for Dr. W. Grenkow. Later, she moved to Ninette where for two years, she worked at the TB Sanitorium. She went back to Normal School in Winnipeg where she got her necessary grade twelve subjects and teacher's training. Following her train-

ing, she came to Mountainside where she taught for three years before marrying my father in 1959.

Dad was at that time a mechanic in Boissevain so they lived on a small farm west of the town before moving into Boissevain. I, (**Lori**) and my brothers, **Wayne, Rick** and **Ian**, were born during this time. After four years in Boissevain, my dad and mom became farmers renting what is now the Ransom's Sheep Farm.

In 1967, our family bought the Jules Kendt farm where we are still living. My sister, **Susan**, was born in December, 1967. My father works at the Ransom Cattle Co. between farming duties and my mother works in Deloraine at the Delwynda Court as a nurse's aide. I, myself, am working at the Bren-Del-Win Centennial Library and my brother Wayne is at the Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, taking forestry. Rick, Ian and Susan are still in high school but each has a plan for their future.

### **Bert Bennett**

I, **Bert Bennett** was born in Suffolk, England in 1894 — one of 11 children of Charles and Catherine Bennett. My father worked on different estates as a shepherd. One estate consisted of 17,000 acres owned by Kenneth Clark. He worked there for twenty-two years.

One day an agent from the Saskatchewan government came to Ipswich — looking for immigrants. They would pay half the fare for anyone willing to come to Canada. My brother Will and I went for an interview. Two weeks later we arrived 20 miles west of Regina — we had \$4.00 between us. I sent the \$4.00 back to Mother, as I figured she needed it worse than we did.

After that summer at Regina we decided to go to Deloraine. Four other men — George Knight, Sid Knight, Bert Bantoft and Claire Wright had come from our town in England to work in the Deloraine area. I came to Deloraine in 1913 — with that vast knowledge of farming behind me. I went to Bill Franklin's to help with the threshing and then spent the next three years at George Flemings and Jim Kirkwoods.

One time when working for Fleming I got lost in a blizzard — not knowing what else to do I let the horses have the lead. They brought me to Kirkwoods. It seems that George Fleming had bought those horses originally from Jim Kirkwood.

Shortly after this the war broke out. I was called to Morden to appear before a judge. He asked me why I wasn't fighting for our country. I said "for two reasons — one, if I got killed in the war I wouldn't know who won." "And what's the other reason?"

said the judge. I took a picture out of my pocket. In the picture were six men in uniforms. I said "Sir — those are my brothers". He looked at it for a long moment and said "Go home and stay home".

By this time I was quite sure that I had enough farming experience to start farming on my own. So in 1916 I started on the George Gutteridge farm north of Deloraine. Everything was going great — until fall — that was the year of the rust, and I lost everything.

I moved on to a farm owned by Ed Linden, 7 miles west of Deloraine. He got me started again. That's where I met my wife **Olive**, Ed Linden's daughter.

Olive and I were married on May 15, 1919. We have, to this date been married for sixty years. Our son **Sid** was born in the same house as my wife Olive.

Shortly after that we decided to rent the farm and go back to England. We rented to Ted Billett and with Olive, Sid and Olive's mother we left for England. We only stayed a year and by the end of 1920 we were back to Deloraine.

I soon started raising sheep, the kind of farming I liked best. I began showing them in Brandon in 1920. I must say here at this time that I made 19 trips to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto with my Shropshires. A few years ago I was presented with a cane and a plaque in recognition of my service to the Sheep Breeders Association. I even won second prize at the Royal for judging swine! That's not bad for a sheep man eh!

**Sid** our son started at Otter School in 1925 with Miss Lees as his teacher. At that time his great love was for horses so we got him his first pony at a sale in Goodlands. Sid had a shinplaster in his piggy bank and he sure wanted that pony. We just couldn't go home without it (So Olive said), but believe me that

pony cost a lot more than Sid's 25¢. I remember one time when I was going from the house to the barn, with a saw in one hand and a hammer in the other. Sid said "Dad, why don't you ride to the barn it's much faster. Here, get on my pony". So like a fool I let him talk me into it. I just got seated with my tools and no free hands to hang on, when all of a sudden Sid hit that pony's rump and away we went, flying. Well you can imagine what happened. I guess that was the fastest trip Sid ever made to the house for protection, when I finally picked myself up off the ground.

Sid bought his first Percheron horse in 1949 from Lyle Doan at Stoney Beach, Sask. He paid \$465.00 for her. Her name was Talulah and she went on to win Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair two years later. He later went on to judging horses at various fairs including the Royal and in the United States.

Sid married **Lillian Usher** of Waskada, Man. in 1942 and he and his family lived on the home farm with us until Oct. 1965. He then moved his family to Souris, as he had a crop insurance office there.

Sid and Lillian's family consisted of 5 girls and 2 boys. **Joan** the eldest started at the Otter School, as had her father and grandmother done previously and she finished high school in Deloraine and went on to be a teacher. It was while she was teaching at Easter-ville that she met her husband, **Jim Madrigga**, at that time an R.C.M.P. Constable at Grand Rapids, Man. Jim and Joan have two boys, **Stephen** and **Richard**. They moved to Deloraine, where Jim became Corporal and their oldest son Stephen started school. I guess that makes 4 generations to start school in the area.

**Shirley**, the second daughter also started her education at Otter and went on to become a Nurse's aide in Deloraine. She later moved to the hospital in Brandon, Man. Then to Winnipeg, and is now presently back in Brandon at the Assiniboine Hospital.

With the farm having both sheep and horses it is little wonder that Sid's two boys **Bob** and **Gord** developed a love for them. They each had ponies when they were younger and many a time they'd come to me with their tears and bruises after having fallen off. Of course I taught them to ride.

I bought each of the boys a Southdown sheep from Jim Whitehead at Saskatoon. We later went to North Dakota to get a Ram. They were soon showing their sheep around the circuit of fairs with me. Bob finished his high school in Deloraine and went on to train in the R.C.M.P. recruit depot in Regina. After spending 9 years in the R.C.M.P. he left to buy a small motor business in Sundre, Alberta where he and his wife Betty are now residing with their two boys Carson and David.



*Sid Bennett family: Top row (L. to R.) Bob, Joan, Sid, Lillian, Shirley, Gord. Bottom row: Barb, Peggy, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett (inset)*

Gord also completed his education at Deloraine and shortly after trained at Boissevain with the Hydro. He married Alana Davidson from Souris, Man. and a year or so after they moved to Gillam and then on to a hydro dam site at Mica Creek, B.C. This year he decided to go into partnership with his brother Bob and so moved to Sundre with his wife Alana and their two boys Jason and Curtis.

**Barbara, Peggy and Susan** moved to Souris with Sid and Lillian and so completed their schooling there.

After visiting in England in my home village Barbara decided to stay and work. There she met her husband Andrew Dann and they were married in 1975. Barb and Andrew later moved to Annan, Scotland where they now reside with their two children, Robin and Jennifer. (our only Great-Granddaughter.)

Peggy moved on from Souris to Gillam, where she worked for a year and then to Brandon. In 1978 she married Jim Moir from Hartney where they now reside.

In 1975 Susan started training as a Dental Nurse in Regina. After completing her two year course she was sent to Virden where she now lives and works.

Our son Sid died in 1975 and three years later our daughter-in-law Lillian followed.

We rented our farm to the late Gordon Innes and it is now being rented by his son Murray. We still live on the farm in the summer months and reside in Deloraine in the winter.

To this date we have 8 great-grandchildren. Olive and I have just celebrated our Diamond Anniversary and are both in good health. I'll be 85 this year. We are enjoying life to the fullest and hope to have many more happy years.

## **Henri Beuselinck**

**Henri Beuselinck** was born May 21, 1901, in Torhout, Belgium. His parents were Julie Deketelaere, and Carolus Beuselinck. **Alida Aneca** was born February 19, 1902, in Torhout, Belgium. Her parents were Maria-Emerencia Teetaert and Edward Aneca. They both grew up and went to school in Belgium. In 1924, they were married while Henri was in the Belgian army. Henri Beuselinck went to war in 1921. He had to serve three years before he could quit. Due to the scarcity of farms in Belgium, they sailed to Canada in the spring of 1925. They came to Deloraine, where they worked for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claeys. In the fall of 1927, they rented a farm in the Dand district. In 1933 they moved to Richard Claeys' farm near Medora, where they farmed until 1942. They then purchased a farm two

miles north of Deloraine, sec. 14-3-23, where their son George still farms today.

They enjoyed the farm life and the satisfaction of "our" chosen land. Tragedy struck in the harvest fields of 1958, when Henri was accidentally killed in a combine accident. He was only fifty-seven years old.

In 1959 Alida moved into a new house in Deloraine, where she still lives. She enjoys her garden and still drives her own car. Henri and Alida had six girls and two boys; one son, Charles Camiel, was born in 1926 and died. Their other children:

**Hilda Maria**, their eldest daughter, married **Jule Vercaigne** of Deloraine in 1946. They have two girls, Delores and Arlette. Delores is married to Brian Percival and they have one daughter, Danielle. Arlette is working in Winnipeg.

**Ida Maria**, a twin to Nora, married **Albert Hemeryck** of Deloraine in 1949. They have four children, Brenda, Deanna, Brian, and Rose. Brenda married Ron Van Mackelberghe; they have two children, Tracy and Christopher. One son Bradley passed away in infancy in 1977. Deanna married Verne Percival and they have two children, Scott and Marcie. Brian is taking a two year course at the University of Manitoba in 1979. Rose and daughter, Theresa, are living at home. Rose has been employed at Delwynda Court and in 1979 is working at Robinson Stores, Deloraine.

**Nora Martha**, married **Cesar Teetaert** of Deloraine 1947. They have four children, Darlene, Garrie and twins Donna and Donnie. Darlene married Ken Sunaert and has two girls and one boy, Dahna, Vanessa and Wesley Kenneth. Garrie married Jackie Maynard and has two girls and one boy, Lisa, Melanie and Adam. Donnie married Myrna Voth. They have two daughters Tanya, and Cherie. Donna married Wayne Gilson and has two daughters, Suzanne and Amey.

## **George Beuselinck**

**George Jules** married **Yvonne Breemersch** of Deloraine on June 16, 1959. They live on the home farm, where their seven children were born: **Claudene, Maurene, Lorrie, Vickie, Sherry, Rhonda**, and son **Derek**. They attend Deloraine School and take part in all sports and are 4-H members. They all are active in church and community affairs.

**Alice** married **Joe Volek** of Brandon in 1955. They have six children, Greg, Doug, Michael, Wendy, Linda and Cathy.

**Isobel Elsie Marie** married **Arthur Teetaert** of Medora in 1958. They have two children, Debbie and Peggy. Debbie married Lorne Sambrook in 1978.

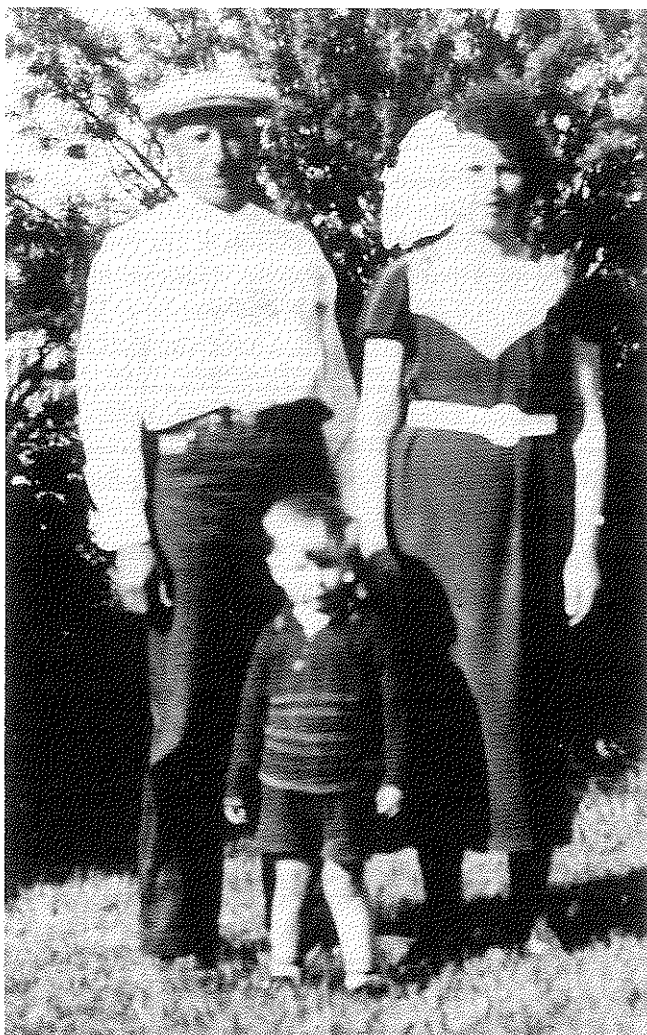


**Elsie Lorraine** married Jack Vandavelde of Mariapolis in 1959. They have eight children: Henry, George, David, Steven, Curtis, Jacqueline, Jeanetta, and Joann.

Henri and Alida have thirty-three grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Alida has one sister living in Deloraine. Her sister Aldegonda, was born in 1905 and she married Camiel Cloet.

### **Hippolyte Billiaert**

The parents of **Hippolyte Billiaert** came from Antwerp, Belgium, and settled in the Deloraine area. On December 4, 1933 he was married to **Palmyre Haevens**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Haevens, who had also emigrated from Belgium. Palmyre was born January 15, 1915, at Deloraine on Sec. 21-1-23. After their marriage Hippolyte and Palmyre lived on Sec. 15-1-24, south of Goodlands, where Hippolyte worked at a coal mine near Goodlands. On December 27, 1935, their son, **Edward**, was born.



*Mr. and Mrs. H. Billiaert.*

In 1937, they moved to the Turtle Mountain, 16-1-23, where their daughter, **Lorraine** was born April 27, 1939. In the spring of 1942 the family moved to 24-4-24 and farmed there until Palmyre retired to live in Deloraine in 1967.

Meanwhile Hippolyte had returned to Belgium where he passed away.

Palmyre worked for Dr. and Mrs. W. Malyska from 1967 to 1972, in the fall of which year she took night duty at Bren-Del-Win Lodge, a responsibility she still carries in 1979.

Palmyre was the third child of Mr. and Mrs. **Emiel Haevens**. Others in the family are: **Albert Haevens** in Boissevain; **Madeleine**, formerly Mrs. McCorrister with two sons, Norman and Elmer, now she is married to Mr. F. Wouters; **Jule Haevens** in Edmonton; **August** and Kay Haevens in England with one son; **Vic** and Vivian Haevens in Onoway, Alberta, with three boys; **Erma** Kirkwood in Calgary; and **Martha** in Brandon.

### **Edward Billiaert**

**Eddie Billiaert**, son of Hippolyte and Palmyre Billiaert, was born in 1935 south of Goodlands on Sec. 15-1-24. The family moved to Sec. 24-4-24 in April of 1942, and Eddie started school at Easter to Berry Hill school, continuing until 1950.

In October, 1955, Eddie married **Mary Cloet** and began farming away from home in 1956 on Oscar Teetaert's farm at Medora, Sec. 22-3-24.



*Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billiaert and family.*

**Cindy** was born April, 1957. She attended Grove and Deloraine schools. In 1979 she is at Brandon University taking Teachers Training.

**Randy** was born in June, 1959. He attended Grove and Deloraine schools. In 1979 he was married to Patty Wintle.

**Connie** was born in July, 1961. The family made moves that year in the spring and in the fall to Sec. 26-2-23, where they farmed until the spring of 1967. Connie began school at Medora. In 1979 she is at home.

**Darryl** was born in September, 1964 and began school in 1970 in Deloraine.

Eddie and Mary moved to the home place, 24-4-24 the spring of 1967 when Palmyre retired and moved into her home in Deloraine. They purchased the W½ of the Couling farm and the SE¼ of the Bill Burgess' farm in 1967.

### **Charles Bissett**

Among the early pioneers arriving in Deloraine in the eighteen-nineties, were **Charles Bissett** and his wife **Emily**.

Charles Bissett had first come to Manitoba as a member of the Greenway Survey Group. He liked the district around Killarney, so he returned to Exeter, Ont., to bring out his wife and three children.

They resided in Killarney for a short time, and then moved on to Deloraine. Charles was apprenticed in cabinet making, and had his papers as a wheelwright. He set up a shop in a building in (Block 4), and continued to work in this building until he retired.

Charles and Emily raised a family of twelve children, seven girls, and five boys. The four older children went west when they were old enough to work, the rest of the family working in either Winnipeg or Deloraine.

When the first world war broke out, **Peter** and **Jim** were among the first to enlist, and were soon sent overseas and then to France. They both returned safely.

The girls all married, mostly sons of local families, as follows:

**Minnie** married Will Finlay; **Mary** married Bob Girden; **Lottie** married Will Norris; **Eva** married (Claude) Buster Perry; **Clara** married Norman Steedsman; **Margaret** married William Currie and later Percy Day; **Ione (Nona)** married Charles Lewis; **William** brought up his family in Turtleford, Sask.; **Jim** married Dorothy Maynard and lived both in Deloraine and Winnipeg; **George** married Marjorie Allan and brought up their son and daughter in Manitoba.

At the present time there are just three of the twelve children of Charles and Emily living, Jim in Winnipeg, Margaret in Nanaimo, B.C. and Ione (Nona) in Victoria, B.C. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren remain in many different professions, teacher, nurse, home economist, social worker, lawyer, pharmacist, Director of Immigration, interior decorator, etc., all relating back to a pioneer family of Deloraine.

### **Thomas Black**

**Thomas Black** was born in Dublin, Ireland and came to Canada as a young man. In 1911 he settled on a farm at Mountainside, Man. In March, 1918 he married **Mary Alberts**. They had a family of seven daughters and one son. They are **William**, Mountainside, **Anne** (Mrs. Cecil Parr), now living in Calgary; **Alice** (Mrs. Jim Hainsworth), Brandon; **Lucy** (Mrs. Milt Hartel), Deloraine; **Minnie** (Mrs. Dick Morrow) Winnipeg; **Florence** (Mrs. William Pratt), Boissevain; **Dorothy** (Mrs. Gordon Arthur), Boissevain; and **Dora** (Mrs. Maurice VanMackelberg), Deloraine. Alice, Min, Florence and Dora are now deceased. Tom died on October 27, 1951.

### **William (Bill) Black**

**Bill Black** was born on December 21, 1921 on the family farm. He received his education in the Mountainside School and later took over the family farm in the Mountainside district. He married **Ethel Mildred Truax** in 1954.

Ethel Truax, daughter of Albert and Frances Truax of Mountainside, Man. was born on January 18, 1937 in Deloraine. She received her education at the Mountainside School.

Ethel and Bill have a family of four: **Sheila Fay**, **Larry Allan**, **Randy Arnold** and **Danny William**.

Sheila was born on October 2, 1955 in Boissevain. She received her education at the Mountainside and Deloraine Schools. Sheila married Barry Chinner of Deloraine on October 6, 1973. They now reside in Boissevain and have a family of two girls, Jennifer Dawn and Angela Rae.

Larry was born on June 10, 1957 in Boissevain. He received his education in the Mountainside and Deloraine Schools. Larry married Susan Pulford of Edmonton, Alberta on February 23, 1978 in Edmonton. They reside on a farm in the Mountainside district and have one baby girl, Jessie Marie.

**Randy** (July 2, 1966) and **Danny** (Oct. 2, 1970) are both attending school in Deloraine.

### **Thomas Blaney**

**William Thomas Blaney** was born in Riceville, Ontario, September 12, 1869, to Oliver Blaney and

Nancy Baldwin Blaney. He married **Mary Victoria Tweed**, daughter of Charles Hindman and Mary Ann Tweed of East Hawksbury, Ontario, on March 11, 1890. Thomas and Mary lived in Riceville, Ontario until 1893 when they moved to Medora, Manitoba, where Mary's brother William Tweed, and other family members were already living.

On October 4, 1895, a son **Charles Edwin** was born, the first boy to be born in Medora. Dr. Thornton was brought from Deloraine by the section men as in those days there was no telephone or telegraph service, but the section men were always ready to give a helping hand. **Mary Ann** was born May 16, 1898, and **Winona Nancy**, September 13, 1900.

The Blaneys moved to Winnipeg in 1907 and Thomas was employed by the Vulcan Iron Works until 1909 when they came to Deloraine. Here he built the Deloraine Machine Shop. They lived on the corner lot on N. Broadway and Finlay.

The children attended school in Deloraine. Charlie Blaney worked in the Bank and played in the Deloraine Band. Thomas Blaney sang in the Deloraine Methodist Church Choir. He and Henry Boles were very good friends.

The Blaney home was always open to visitors. I, then Mary Tweed, a niece, remember the many happy times we had together and I was always made so welcome. I too remember when my mother was so busy one fall with a big threshing gang, how my Aunt helped out making pies, putting them in a box my Uncle had made for that purpose. They were shipped on the train to Medora and then the box returned by express to Deloraine again to be refilled. What a tremendous amount of work that must have been in hot weather. When I became older I realized this.

Then in March, 1913, the Blaney family moved to Windsor, Ontario where Thomas worked for the Dominion Dustless Sweeper Company.

Thomas died in 1934 at Cedar Rapids, and Mary died in 1969 — aged ninety-seven, both are buried at Amherstburg, Ontario.

**Charles** married **Jean Stewart McDonald** of Deloraine in April, 1915, and they made their home in Windsor, Ontario, then Amherstburg, where their family was born: Joyce Jean born 1916, Doris Winona born 1923, Rosemary Patricia born 1926. Charles died in Windsor in 1959, Jean in 1960. Both are buried in Amherstburg cemetery.

**Mary Ann** married John Rohlig June 17, 1920, in Peterborough, Ontario. Their family: Thomas born October 3, 1922, and Theresa Mary born October 7, 1923. Mary Ann and John live in Markdale, Ontario.

**Winona** went to Rochester, New York, to take

her nurses' training in 1926. In 1929 she and Roy Armstrong were married and moved to Detroit Michigan to live. Their family are: Robert born 1932, Margaret Winona 1936, Nancy Jean 1939. Roy Armstrong passed away in December, 1969. Winona is still living in Northville, Michigan. She keeps busy doing some nursing and helping her family.

### **Frits Bloomquist**

The Bloomquist family origins lie in Sweden — in Domsho, a sawmill town, where my grandfather, my father, **Frits** and his elder brother, were employed in the sawmill.

"Home", in Sweden was a ten-acre farm, where the land was carefully worked, and accurate accounts kept, and an award (similar to that of "Master Farm Family" given in Alberta a number of years ago) was twice received. Members of the family who have returned to Sweden to visit find the old home is now a museum.

In August of 1915, at the request of the "Manpower" of the day, Frits accompanied two young Swedes, seeking employment, to Deloraine. Father came with them because his English was already excellent.

He liked Deloraine and found employment with Mr. H. F. F. Boon, the funeral director, where business was carried on at the location now occupied by the Robinson Store. Mr. Boon also sold furniture and father remembers driving horses from Goodlands to Medora delivering furniture.

A warm relationship developed with the Boon family, through whom he met **Alice Arnott**, eldest daughter of **Charles** and **Margaret Arnott**, and sister of the late **Ernest Arnott**, and **Viola (Mrs. Jack Crowe)**.

The Arnott family had come from Bracebridge, Ontario in 1914.

Frits and Alice were married in 1917, and in November, 1918, **Doris Helen** was born. November of 1919 saw the arrival of **Margaret Louise**. **Alice Doraine** was born in 1926 and **Ruth Acquilla** in 1929. **Lorna Rose** born in 1938 lived only a few days.

In 1934 father had bought property on South Broadway. The ensuing years saw father and mother working hard to build their home, a project they shared with the greatest enthusiasm.

We look back on these "growing up years" — during the thoroughly recounted "thirties" — and we remember father rising early to cut and haul wood from the Turtle Mountain. Father, always busy "fixing", building or re-finishing, to make things better

— and mother crocheting beautiful lace for pillow cases, or piecing a “Dresden Plate” quilt — or mending our long brown stockings.

Between my sister Margaret and mother, the Singer sewing machine produced almost all our clothes. Grandma Arnott was part of the family scene, with her knitting needles always busy.

So the “thirties” passed, and we remember, not the “hard times”, but the fine people with whom we were associated in those days, and the warm and treasured memories of the Anglican congregation which was so much a part of our lives.

In 1939 Margaret married **Arthur Johnston** (youngest son of Herb and Jessie Johnston) and they made their home on the Herb Johnston farm three miles north of Deloraine on highway 21. They have one daughter, **Kathy**, now Mrs. Don Johnson, of Victoria, B.C. Kathy is on staff in a nursing Home.

Doris worked in the Dominion Bank in Deloraine, and in 1946 married **Carl Johnston**, (youngest son of Hilliard and Bessie Johnston). They made their home on the Hilliard Johnston farm four miles north of Deloraine. So Margaret and Doris became part of the Thirlstane district.

Doraine attended Summer School at United College in Winnipeg in 1944 and taught school at Berry Hill south of Lauder. There she met and married Alfred Pearen (son) of Esaies and Donelda Pearen of Lauder), and has enjoyed being part of the Lauder Community ever since. They have three children — Graig, a technician in the plant department of B.C. Telephone; Norman, a carpenter in business with his father in Lauder; and Janice an operating room technician at Brandon General Hospital.

Ruth married **Tom Hill** (whose mother, Mrs. Alf Minne, still lives in Deloraine) in 1946 and they have four children: Donald, a dispatcher at the Edmonton Airport, Brent who drives a transport, Noreen who is with the Toronto Dominion Bank in Edmonton, and Fred who is employed by Acklands. The major part of Ruth and Tom’s life together has been spent in Leduc, and now in Edmonton, where they are both employed at Strathcona House.

In 1951 our mother passed away at the age of fifty-six.

During the 40’s, 50’s and 60’s some of father’s work included the building of the homes of Glynn North, J. A. George and George Manshreck; also the Vandoorne home, Addington school and Brock school. Father also built the pews in the United Church and the pews for the Anglican Church. These pews were lost when the Anglican Church burned after being struck by lightning.

In 1970 Margaret and Art left Brandon to reside

in Vancouver, B.C. In 1971 Doris and Carl left their farm home and have lived in Vancouver since that time.

Father sold his home in Deloraine at the same time and went to live with Margaret and Art. He spends his retirement years making fine inlaid tables which are the pride of those who own them.

Tho’ we have all made homes in other communities, Deloraine still has, for all of us, that old feeling of “home”.

written by Doraine Pearen, Lauder



*The Bolduc family: Back row (L. to R.) Willis and Donald. Centre: Doris, Verlyn, Elaine. Front: Kenneth, Mrs. Bolduc, Lloyd.*

## **Louis Bolduc**

**Emma Carriere** married **Louis Bolduc** in 1917 and lived on a farm near North Battleford. They had seven children: Lloyd, Kenneth, Donald, Willis, Doris, Elaine, and Verlyn (deceased). The four boys later moved to Deloraine. Louis passed away in 1941. Emma lived in Estevan but in 1964 she moved to Deloraine. She was an avid gardener and a seamstress for her relatives and friends. She was a member of Catholic Women’s League. Mrs. Bolduc is now a resident in Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

## **Lloyd Bolduc**

I, **Lloyd Bolduc** came to Deloraine in 1937 from Estevan, Sask. I was born at Lampman, Sask. My mother, Emma Bolduc came to live in Deloraine in 1964. I have three brothers and three sisters. My brothers live at Deloraine. My sister, Verlyn Guthrie, deceased in 1977, lived in B.C. Doris Raleigh and Elaine La Plante live in Calgary, Alberta.



I married **Margaret Teetaert** from Medora, the daughter of Elizabeth and the late Alois Teetaert. We lived on the Cassan farm for one year and two years on the Ed Innes farm. We moved to the Caswell farm and lived there until we moved to Deloraine in January, 1976.

We had six children, four of them living, **Anthony** deceased in 1961. **Marvin** died in 1974. He was married to Dianna Dietrich and they had two children, Jamie and Angela. **Sharon** married John Bell in 1966. They have two children, Tony and Monica. **Ron** married Myrna Young in 1972. They have two children, Aaron and Jeanelle. **Brian** married Debra Morden from Elm Creek in 1972. They have two boys, Josh and Nathan. **Michelle** married Darryl Hamilton from Grandview, in 1973. They also have two children, Chris and Candice. They live at Mafeking, Manitoba. The others live at Deloraine and farm in the district along with myself.

I am a member of the Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus; also a member of the town council, a Consumers Co-op director and director of the local Pool Board.

### **Marvin Bolduc**

**Dianna Lynn Dietrich** was born in Deloraine on January 18, 1950. She is the oldest daughter of Otto and Irene Dietrich. She has one sister, Margaret Kim Dietrich residing in Brandon.

Dianna attended both elementary and high school in Deloraine. She was interested in curling, ball, volleyball and track and field in her high school years.

Dianna married **Marvin Bolduc**, oldest son of Margaret and Lloyd Bolduc, on June 24, 1967. They resided outside of Portage for the first summer of their marriage as Marvin worked at construction. They returned to Deloraine in the fall and a son, **James Trent** was born Oct. 7. Marvin farmed with his Father and brothers. A daughter, **Angela Marie** was born July 8, 1970.

Marvin passed away on July 4, 1974, and Dianna and children moved into Deloraine.

Dianna belongs to the Ladies' Curling Club and the Deloraine Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, also working at the Legion part time. She also worked at A. & B. Groceteria for a year. Her son, Jamie, participates in hockey, baseball and rifle club. Angela is in Brownies, figure skating and T-ball. They reside at 422 Cavers south.

### **Brian Bolduc**

I, Brian Bolduc am the fourth child of Lloyd and Margaret Bolduc. I was born in June of 1952, in

Deloraine. I got my education in Kirkwood and Deloraine schools. I was raised on the home farm, which is situated north of Deloraine, where I now live with my wife, Debra.

Debbie is the eldest child of Claude and Dorothy Morden, of Elm Creek. She was born in August, 1955, the oldest of nine children.

On December 29, 1972, Debbie and I were married at Holy Trinity Church, in Elm Creek.

We have two sons, Joshua, who was born May, 1973 and Nathan who was born April, 1974.

In 1974 I started into the farming business with my father, brother, Ron, and brother-in-law, John Bell.

### **Kenneth Bolduc**

**Kenneth George Bolduc**, second son of Emma and the late Louis Bolduc was born in Lampman, Saskatchewan on June 20, 1920. He received his schooling at Rasmussen country school in Saskatchewan. Ken served in the Canadian Army from 1942-1946. In the spring of 1946 he started farming at Medora with two of his brothers. They lived there until 1948 when they moved to a farm east of Deloraine.

On June 2, 1948, Ken married **Georgette Teetaert**, daughter of Henri and Bertha Teetaert. Georgette was born November 8, 1925 at Medora and went to Sherwood School.

On March 23, 1950 a son, **Dennis George** was born in Bottineau, North Dakota. In 1952 they moved to a farm west of Deloraine where Ken and Georgette lived until they moved to Deloraine in 1975. On March 11, 1957 a daughter **Lorraine Ann** was born in Bottineau, North Dakota.

Both Dennis and Lorraine attended Brock and Deloraine Schools. Dennis whose main interest was the farm, stayed at home and farmed with his father. Lorraine took her R.N. training at St. Boniface General Hospital where she graduated in 1977. She is presently working at Brandon General Hospital.

On November 30, 1974, Dennis married Marilyn Teetaert of Medora. They are now farming where Ken and Georgette were. On August 15, 1977, Dennis and Marilyn had a son, Calvin Dennis, the first grandchild for Ken and Georgette.

Ken takes part in various activities around town. In his younger years he played baseball. He has a keen interest in curling. Recently he has taken up golfing. Ken is still farming also.

Throughout the years Georgette has devoted her time to her family, home and garden. In 1974 she got her "dream home" on the farm. She has also been a

member of the Catholic Women's League since 1952.

Both Kenneth and Georgette are now enjoying their semi-retirement.

### **Dennis Bolduc**

**Dennis Bolduc** son of Kenneth and Georgette Bolduc was born on March 23, 1950 at Bottineau, North Dakota. They lived east of Deloraine until the spring of 1952 when they moved to the former farm of Henri Teetaert, where they are living at the present time. Dennis received his education at Brock and Deloraine Schools, and was a member of the Goodlands Rifle Club. After his schooling Dennis farmed with his father.

On November 30, 1974 in the St. Antoninus Catholic Church, Dennis married **Marilyn Teetaert**, daughter of Alois and Irene Teetaert of Medora. Marilyn was born on October 30, 1954 at Deloraine Hospital. She attended school in Medora and was a 4-H member and completed her schooling in Deloraine, graduating in 1972. After their marriage they took over the farm and Dennis's parents moved to Deloraine.

On August 15, 1977 a son, Calvin was born at Deloraine Hospital.

Dennis and Marilyn are carrying on mixed farming and have planted some trees and shrubs.

### **Donald Bolduc**

**Donald Bolduc** was born at Lampman, Sask., son of Louis and Emma Bolduc. He joined the Air Force and in 1945 he served in France and Belgium, returning to Canada in 1946.

Don began to work at Whitby's Hardware, in

Estevan, and here he met **Rose Ruder**, his future bride. In 1950, Don and Rose were married and moved to Deloraine. Don worked for Arsene Vandoorne at the John Deere Shop. The next winter, Don bought a farm in the Bidford district and in the spring they moved to the farm. In the fall, they returned to town where Don worked at Dujardin's Hardware. The next spring, they returned to the farm to remain there. Don, with the help and advice of Leo Beaudry, built a new house, where he and Rose still live.

Their family are Gary, Anne, David, Lorne and Donna. Their children attended Bidford and Deloraine schools.

**Gary** married Susan Hainsworth and have a family of two: Kevin and Cindy. They farm in the Bidford district and have built a two-storey log house.

**Anne** graduated from Nurses Training in St. Boniface. She married Greg Brown, from Williams Lake, B.C. where they now live. They have a daughter, named Leslie Anne.

**David** is working in Calgary at construction work.

**Lorne** is farming with his Dad.

**Donna** graduated in June, 1979 from the Deloraine Collegiate. She plans to enter Brandon University for a Teaching Degree.

Don and Rose are members of the Deloraine Catholic Church. They belong to the Deloraine Square Dance Club. Don is one of the "Flying Farmers" owning his own plane E.U.B. Lorne, also, has his flying license.

### **Willis Bolduc**

**Willis** was born at Lampman, Saskatchewan, son of Louis and Emma Bolduc. He came to Deloraine when Lloyd returned in 1943. He worked for several farmers until 1946, when Lloyd, Don and Willis started farming together.

Willis married **Palymre (Polly) Lesy**, of Deloraine, and lived east of town, on the Bates farm. They moved into town in 1956.

Willis farmed and also worked with Bolduc Construction with Lloyd and Donald.

Willis and Polly have a family of six:

**Greg** attended University of Winnipeg and Red River College and is now working in Calgary at construction work.

**Janice** attended University of Winnipeg, then went to Australia on an I.A.E.A. (International Agricultural Exchange Association) program for six months. Janice is now a lab assistant at Calgary.

**Barrie** is farming with his Dad and also helps with construction work.



*Don and Rose Bolduc and family: (L. to R.) Gary with Kevin, Susan, Lorne, Anne Brown, Greg Brown, Donna Jean, David.*

Joanne graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in June, 1979 and plans to take a hairdressing course later.

Lisa and Blair are attending school in Deloraine.

## O. W. Boles

Orin Walter Boles, second son of John Thomas Boles and Hannah Pollock, was born on a farm on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, next to the historic Crysler's Farm — now all a part of the Seaway.

As a young man, he and his brothers came west in 1896, following the early deaths of their parents. For some years, he worked on the farm of James Steedsman during the crop season, and went north to work in lumber camps near Dauphin in the winters. Orin and his brother Henry bought the dray business of Wm. Barker, and carried on a freight and dray business under the name of Boles Bros. for many years. Their barn and dray yard was situated on South Railway Ave. just west of the present Masonic Temple. Teams and equipment were replaced by a truck in later years.

Many routine duties of the early days are never heard of today, and to recall the way things were done in the early 1900's brings glimpses of past history.

(1) In the pioneer days of oil agencies, Boles Bros. were agents for Imperial Oil. Waskada was supplied from Deloraine, with Orin making regular deliveries by a horse drawn tank wagon. Two compartments in the tank carried gasoline and coal oil. Later, this was replaced by a truck with solid rubber tires. For a long time, Deloraine was a distributing point and supplies were shipped to neighboring centres in carlots of barrels. Each barrel was numbered, weighed and recorded, then loaded into boxcars.

(2) No labor-saving equipment for such a simple chore as getting a load of gravel for a customer, which involved a five-mile trip with team and wagon to McKenzie's pit, pick and shovel to load up the hard way, and then shovel the load off for the customer.

(3) The town weigh Scales was a town-owned facility, an looked after by Boles Bros. This was situated on the south side of North Railway Ave. opposite Block Three, and near the loading platform of C.P.R. Here, loads of anything could be weighed for fifteen cents. Much of the coal sold in town was weighed over these scales for the various dealers. Individual farmers shipped carlots of grain to grain companies, weighing the wagon loads before filling their boxcars by grain scoop.

(4) Many years ago, commercial travellers

brought their samples to the local merchants. Huge trunks filled with their line of goods were drayed to and from both railways to the hotels for display in the "sample room", a feature of most small town hotels.

(5) A longtime Postal contract required the carrying of mail bags to early morning trains, and later in the day picking up incoming mail. It is not known when mail clerks first rode on the trains and sorted the mail en route in their 'mini' Post Office. Oldtimers may remember the convenience of a letter drop box on the north side of the C.P.E. station, where late evening mailing was assured of pickup.

6) There may be readers who share the memory of the dray sleighs coming to school when a winter storm or blizzard struck. Most schoolchildren were 'town kids', so a sleigh ride was a great treat. The dray was soon filled with children of all sizes, who would drop off at their homes as the sleigh made the rounds of the town, giving them all a bit of fun and adventure.

Orin was interested in sports, played lacrosse in his younger days, hunted, and was a keen curler. He was active in Deloraine Sports Club. He served for some time as Town Councillor in Deloraine.

In 1905 Orin married Ella May Francis, born in Bradford, Ontario, the eldest daughter of Wm. Francis and Millie Hayton. The family later lived in Gravenhurst before moving west to Goodlands in 1895. Ella was a tireless worker in community work, Women's Institute, Hospital Aid, Red Cross war work and church groups. When women took up the game of curling locally, she belonged to the first club.

They had two daughters, Francis Ruth and Dora May. Both were educated in the schools in Deloraine, and belonged to the various church groups for girls and young people. Ruth had secretarial training in Winnipeg and returned to work in the Law Office of George and Watson until her marriage to John Alexander Whitlaw. Dora received Nurses' training at St. Boniface General Hospital before her marriage to R. Walter Mann. They live in Red Lake, Central Patricia, Fort William and Winnipeg before retirement in Vancouver. They have two sons, Dr. Ronald Francis Mann, a Professor at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, and Edward Gerald Mann of Calgary. Ron and his wife, the former Helen Lane, have two daughters and one son — Janet, Karen and Robert. Gerry is a Banker with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and has lived in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Los Angeles and Calgary. His wife is the former Leona Kembel and they have a son, David.

## H. G. Boles

**Henry George Boles**, born in 1877 in Ontario, came as a young man to Deloraine in 1896, along with two brothers. **Alex. J.**, the oldest, worked on the farm of Geo. Whitlaw for a time, before moving to take up a homestead near Dauphin. Orin W. and Henry, the second and third boys, after working for several years, purchased the dray business of Wm. Barker, and carried on under the name of Boles Bros. Henry was connected with Imperial Oil Ltd. for twenty-eight years, first as agent, and later as auditor for the surrounding agencies. Later their younger brother Jack, came west and worked with them for a few years.

In his younger days, Henry play lacrosse. Interested in music, he sang for years in the Methodist Church choir and then the United Church. He was also a member of a male quartet who entertained at concerts and church suppers throughout southwest Manitoba. He was a school trustee for many years, and served as an Elder in the United Church. He was a past master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge.

Henry loved children, and memories remain with his family and neighboring children of times spent with him. On a Christmas Day, he took his children as well as the neighborhood children to Turtle Mountain to toboggan and ski. One child liked him so much that she asked his permission to paint his bald head. He complied.

**Nellie O. Perry** was born in Ontario in 1884, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry. The parents and two daughters came west to Deloraine in 1904 and farmed near Goodlands. Nellie told of their journey in a passenger coach attached to a freight train containing their stock and furniture, and she recalled the engineer, Bobbie Emerson, and his big steam locomotive. Mr. Perry's three brothers, George, Tom and William had come to Deloraine years before, and were among the first of the homesteaders. She told of going to church, which their family attended twice every Sunday, travelling by democrat, and they considered this a privilege as well as a duty. Mrs. Perry died, and the family returned to Ontario to live. Henry and Nellie were married in Ontario January 3, 1912.

During her life in Deloraine, Nellie was active in W.M.S. and other womens' groups of the church. She was co-leader of a group of teen-age boys, called the Riddell Boys — named for their founder, Mrs. A. W. Riddell. Always interested in music, she was a valued member of the church choir. She enjoyed curling, and in later years she was a member of the Deloraine 'Over Sixty Club' and the Deloraine quilters.

Henry died suddenly in 1936, and Nellie in 1971. They had a family of four children.

**Harold**, 1912-1943. Harold played hockey, and was also interested in music. He played the piano in an orchestra and sang in the United Church choir. He married **Margaret Gage**, who died in 1964. He worked for the Town of Deloraine in the Municipal office until he joined the Air Force, where he was a Navigator and a Commissioned Officer. He was killed in 1943 in the first thousand-plane raid over Berlin, Germany. Margaret and Harold had two daughters. **Barbara** lives in Deloraine. She is an avid curler, and sings in the United Church choir, and has worked for some years in Hasselfield's Drug Store. **Sandra** lives in Aldergrove, British Columbia. She is with the Canadian Armed Forces, working in Communications. She is active in all sports.

**Margaret** was active in musical endeavors, having sung in United Church choir. She also did some accompanying on the piano for the Music Festivals for several years. She was the accompanist for the International Choir at the Official Opening of the Peace Garden. She married Alvin Gohl of the Royal Bank in 1940. They lived in Montreal five different times, as well as in Cornwall, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Toronto. They retired in 1974 to Delta, B.C. where they now reside. They have two children. Blair, a graduate of McGill University of Montreal in Civil Engineering, is employed in Vancouver by Golder Associates. Patricia lives in Vancouver, and works for the Bank of Nova Scotia.

**Irene**, 1917-1949, won the D. J. Wright Scholarship in Deloraine High School and attended business school in Winnipeg. She then worked for Imperial Oil Ltd. in Winnipeg until her marriage to Fred Wickham in 1939. Like the rest of the family, she sang in the United Church choir in Deloraine as well as in Young United in Winnipeg. She died in 1949 after a lengthy illness. The Wickhams had two sons. Daniel lives in Georgetown, Ontario, and is Divisional Manager of Kert Chemical, Ltd. in Toronto. He has two sons. Bartley is a graduate of Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario. He is presently a Captain in the Canadian Armed Forces at Cold Lake, Alberta. He has one daughter and one son.

**Marie** took her schooling in Deloraine and was active in all sports. She also sang in the United Church choir. She received her Registered Nurse's Certificate following three years training at Portage la Prairie General Hospital. She married Herbert Taylor in 1941 and lived in Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto and Edmonton. Her husband retired from Aviation Branch of the Federal Govern-



ment in 1976. She is nursing part time at the Edmonton General Hospital. They have one daughter and three sons. Lesley Ann teaches school in Toronto. Harold (Hal) is Inspector with the Edmonton Transit. Married, he lives near Edmonton and had two girls. Richard is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and an Air Traffic Controller at the Edmonton Airport. He is married and lives near Edmonton. Kevin is employed by Safeway Stores, and lives in Edmonton.

### John Boles

If you lived in Deloraine between 1919 and 1946, it is quite possible a member of the **John "Jack" Boles** family delivered fresh milk to your door. If you were a youngster during that period of time, it is likely you had one or more rides in the horse-drawn milk wagon that was on the streets every morning of the week for twenty-seven years.

Jack first arrived in Deloraine in 1902 where he spent the next three years working with his brothers on the Boles Brothers' dray line. Returning to Woodstock, Vermont, he met and married **Bessie Vaughan** in 1908. From that union, **Henry "Hank"** and **Ruth** (Mrs. Howard Hartel) were born. Ruth has continued to make her home in Deloraine for more than sixty years, while Hank and his family have lived in Edmonton, Alberta, since 1964.



*Jack and Bessie Boles with Ruth and Henry (Hank)*

The family moved from Vermont to Deloraine in May, 1917, and for the first year lived on North Mountain Street. The next couple of years were spent on Cavers Street, before they moved to the last house on Kellett Street where the dairy business got under way. Jack, while working for the Boles Brothers dray line, purchased a few cows and started delivering fresh milk to the neighbours.

In 1924, Mr. Boles purchased the Allison farm a mile north of town and soon built up a good herd of cows and was in the dairy business in a large way. He continued to operate the farm and dairy until 1941, at which time Hank took over the operation. Mr. Boles passed away in February, 1946, following a brief illness.

During the first decade or so of residence in Deloraine, Mrs. Boles was a very busy woman. With two small children and a busy husband to care for, as well as assisting in the dairy business, she still found time to serve the community. She was active in the Women's Institute and the Women's Missionary Society and for fifteen years was superintendent of the primary Sunday School in the United Church. Mrs. Boles died in August of 1953 following several years of failing health.

The 1920's and 1930's saw the Boles' family very active in the community. Jack was always termed a "good neighbour", ready and willing to help anyone in trouble. He also found time to be an active director of the Pool Elevator and spent many hours assisting the Agricultural Society to develop the present sports grounds. Mrs. Boles, of course contributed much through her church work, while Ruth and Hank were active participants in many young people's activities in Deloraine.

In 1940, Ruth was married to Howard Hartel. Their daughter Lorna and her family reside in Winnipeg, while Alvin makes his home with his parents. The Hartels farmed until retirement a few years ago. Ruth, an avid hockey fan, was also active in curling until arthritis forced some curtailment in this activity. Howard, for years an able assistant at Smiths' Funeral Home, was the good neighbour type, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Hank married Jean Oatway in 1941, who predeceased him in 1946. They had one son Robert (Bob), who with his wife Darleen, now make their home in Calgary. In 1948, Ethel Johnston of Alameda, Saskatchewan, and Hank were married. Beverley and Douglas arrived on the scene a few years later. Hank, Ethel and family were active in many community organizations until leaving the farm in 1957. Beverley, her husband, Louis, and their family make their

home in Worsley, Alberta, while Douglas now calls Winnipeg his home.

Although members of the John Boles family live in many places in western Canada, they still have many fond memories of their youth in the old home town.

### James Gordon Bonar

**Gordon Bonar** was born July 19, 1925, at High View, Saskatchewan, the eldest son of Jim and Nora (Easton) Bonar. He received his primary education at High View School, attended high school in Wawota, Saskatchewan, then spent two and one half years in the armed forces. After attaining his Bachelor of Science degree and two years of Medicine at Saskatoon, he completed his medical studies in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Following a year of post graduate work he arrived in Deloraine in June, 1954, to practice medicine with the late Dr. William Malyska.

On August 18, 1955, Gordon married **Moir**, daughter of Allan and Laura (Holmes) Innes. Their first home was a little cottage on South Broadway.

September 23, 1956, brought the arrival of a baby boy, **Daniel Gordon**. He attended school in Deloraine until 1972 when he transferred to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, joined the Portage Terriers' hockey organization and completed high school. Dan was a lucky "rookie" that year as the Terriers won the Centennial Cup emblematic of supremacy in Tier II Junior Hockey in Canada. In 1974, he moved to Brandon, Manitoba, to play hockey with the Brandon Wheat Kings where he won the most valuable player and rookie of the year awards that year and remained there two more years. Ft. Wayne, Indiana,

was his home for the 1977 hockey season playing for the Komets of the International Hockey League, where he shared the team rookie award. He also received the distinction of being the first player, ever, in the nine team league to win the outstanding rookie, most valuable player, and all-star centre awards. On July 8, 1978 he married Sharon, the daughter of Jack and Mary (Salloum) McWhirter, of Portage. After receiving a contract with the Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League in 1978 they reside in Westfield, Massachusetts, where Dan is playing for the Springfield Indians (L.A. farm team) of the American Hockey League.

The second boy, **Darcy**, died at birth on January 7, 1958.

March 11, 1959, another boy, **James Barry Allen** arrived on the scene. Four people sleeping in one bedroom was a little much, so the family moved to the home owned by Mrs. Doris Clark. Jim attended school in Deloraine, completing grade ten, and then, like Dan, left to play hockey for the Portage Terriers from 1975 to 1977, where he graduated from Arthur Meighen High School in 1977. That same fall he moved to Brandon to attend University and to play hockey for the Wheat Kings and Brandon Travellers. This year (1978-79) he is attending the University of Manitoba with hopes of entering some aspect of the medical profession.

**Geoffrey Paul** made his appearance on January 12, 1961. The Bonars also made another move this year to a house on Kellett St. Geoff attended school in Deloraine for grades one through ten then following in his brothers' footsteps left to play hockey in Brandon where hopefully he will complete his grade twelve education this year. In 1977-78 he played hockey for the Brandon Midgets in the Mansask League which they won; and also won the M.A.H.A. Midget "AA" provincial championship. During that year the team travelled extensively to several out-of-Province tournaments. The highlight was a trip to Drummondville, Quebec, where as well as being an educational exchange they won top spot over teams from the United States, Canada, and abroad. During the current season he played for the Travellers. Prior to leaving Deloraine, Geoff was a member of the Little Royals who were the first team from Deloraine to travel to, and win, the Mile-High hockey tournament in Denver, Colorado, in 1973. That same year they were also M.A.H.A. Provincial Pee Wee champs followed by championships in Minor Bantam "B" in 1974-75 and Midget "C" in 1976-77. Geoff, like many of the boys on this hockey team also played ball and they were provincial Beaver champs in 1974 travelling to Delta, B.C. for the Inter-



*The Bonar family: (L. to R.) Dr. Gordon, Moira, Dan, Jim, Geoff, Maureen, Carla (in front).*

Provincial playoffs and then again to Lacombe, Alberta, in 1975, winning the silver medal at the Western Canada Bantam "A" finals.

In 1963, the doctors built a new Medical Centre at the corner of Kellett and Morton Avenue, the Bonars also had something new and different, a baby girl, **Susan Maureen Collette** born February 18. A new house was built that year at 303 Kellett and was ready for occupancy in December. In 1968, a kindergarten class began in Deloraine, taught by Mrs. Molly Hyatt, and Maureen was one of the lucky children to enrol in this new educational asset. Since that time she has attended school in Deloraine. She is an enthusiastic school sports participant not to be outdone by her brothers as she was voted to the Provincial "B" all-star team after participating in the provincial volleyball tournament, hosted by Deloraine, in November, 1978. Extracurricular activities she enjoys are music, figure skating, fastball, curling, painting and sketching.

On June 16, 1969, **Carla Marjorie Marlene** (Doc's little redhead) was born at the Brandon General Hospital. At present, her life travels at a much milder pace than that of her sister and brothers. Brownies were organized in Deloraine in 1977 and she was the required age to join at their inauguration. Carla's second home is at Mrs. (Elizabeth) Brown's just two doors away, where she spends a great deal of time during the hockey and curling season. She figure skates and has joined the current disco dance craze.

Gord has presided over the minor hockey structure in Deloraine for twenty-five years and in 1977 received an award from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for service to minor hockey. He served on the town council from 1966 to 1977, is an active Legion member and a charter member of the Deloraine Elks and Lions organizations.

### **Howard Herbert Finlay Boon**

**Howard Herbert Finlay Boon** was born 1878 in Worcester, England. He came to Canada when he was eighteen years old to Pierson, Manitoba, and worked on a farm for a few years there. He came to Deloraine in 1903. He married **Madeline Perry**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, in 1908.

My father had hardware and furniture stores. He also was Undertaker or Funeral Director of Deloraine and District.

I can remember many stories he told us children of driving the horses (he had to sit on a seat on top of the hearse). One such occasion was a wintry night around fifty degrees below zero. He was called to a farm — a woman had been dead for some time — she



*A Boon gathering: (L. to R.) Mrs. Keith Perry, Nora Boon, Madeline Boon, Mrs. Tom Perry, Tom Perry, Dan Boon, Keith Perry, Margaret Boon. Front: Pauline Boon and Ruth Boon.*

was over three hundred pounds. She was upstairs and it was a very narrow steep staircase. My dad decided there was no way to get her down those stairs. The bedroom had a large window so they put boards up to the window and slid her down into the deep snow and then had to dig her out. They had quite the time getting her into the hearse.

There were many trying times for my father when the "flu" of 1914-1918 took so many lives. He would come home with long cracks in his face frozen and bleeding. I guess not too many Funeral Directors would go through ordeals like our father went through in those days. Times have changed. I can still remember bereaved people coming to the Funeral Parlor. We lived above it and my mother and father often comforted and helped people as they cared for them. My daddy also had a farm. He was a man of many trades. He really enjoyed life to the fullest. My mother could do anything on the farm: milked the cows — killed the chickens, etc. etc. Daddy had a name for all our animals even the chickens and turkeys.

I remember a special chicken supper. We all sat down to supper and my Dad excused himself from the table. He came in the room again and asked my mother if that was "Molly". Mother informed him it was one of the chickens — didn't know the name. My dad didn't eat any chicken that night. Daddy was a very kind man and loved people. He had to give up undertaking as too many of his friends and friends' children were dying. He found it disturbed him so he sold his business and we left Deloraine.

We moved to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan in 1923 where Daddy started travelling Western Cana-

da selling hardware and related goods. Howard Boon died March 20, 1958. Madeline Boon died August 26, 1969. Children of Madeline and Howard Boon: Mr. and Mrs. **Dan Boon**, Kimberley, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton (**Margaret**), The Pas, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bell (**Ruth**), Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. **Nora Boon**, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Les Rispler (**Pauline**), Calgary, Alberta.

### **T. C. B. Boon**

**Dr. Thomas Charles Boucher Boon** — Howard Boon's youngest brother. He came to Deloraine and Goodlands in 1912 and was engaged in the lumber business until 1921. He left Deloraine and was appointed lecturer in chemistry and finally Registrar and Steward of St. John's College, Winnipeg. In 1926 he married **Nancy Plant**. In 1930 he became a Licensed Lay Reader in the Diocese of Rupert's Land. He has written a number of books, sermons, newspaper and magazine articles.

Our Uncle Tom is ninety-two years young now and is living in Selkirk and tells us so many stories of the old days and of his interesting and wonderful life.

written by Margaret Houghton, The Pas

### **Don Bowler**

I arrived in Deloraine on Nov. 11, 1973, and began work on Nov. 12 as manager of Deloraine Hair Fashions working for Peter and Pam Hamm of Bois-sevain. Joyce, my wife, who was expecting our first child, was working at Dominion Stores in Winnipeg — she joined me here on Dec. 8.

We had had our mobile home moved to Deloraine prior to my arrival and it was located at Ed Clelland's where we lived until August, 1974, when we moved to the Kilmury home which we had purchased in May, 1974. The Hair Fashion business which we had purchased from the Hamms was located in the same building.

We had a very successful business but in 1977 I was becoming more and more sensitive to the chemicals associated with hairdressing and so we put our Hair Fashion business up for sale and set about planning a grocery store which we succeeded in opening on Dec. 2, 1977. The Hair Fashion business and our home were sold in May, 1978, to Mrs. Noreen Kropelin. Our new store called "Food and Things" is located at 108 Cavers St. N., and we are also the Bus Depot for Deloraine.

In May, 1978 we began construction of our new home at 203 Alexander Ave. — we are still in the finishing process.

Joyce and I are both from a small community

north of Winnipeg on the shore of Lake Winnipeg called Grand Marais where we both attended school and where I was born. Joyce was born at Pine Falls, Man. We were married on Nov. 18, 1972 in St. Michaels and All Angels Anglican Church in Winnipeg.

Since moving to Deloraine we have become members of Deloraine United Church where I sing in the choir. Our children were both born in Deloraine; Spencer on June 24, 1974, and Trevor on Dec. 16, 1975.

God has been very good to us and we are fortunate indeed to have chosen Deloraine as our home. We are also very proud to be members of the friendliest community in Manitoba.

### **Alphonse Boy**

**Alphonse Boy** (1879) and **Louise Brouwers** (1888) were born in Belgium. They were married in Belgium in 1910. They came to Canada that year and farmed at Deloraine for 29 years, then moved to Melita in 1937 and farmed there for 8 years, retiring to Melita in 1945. They both passed away in 1969. They had six children.

The eldest, **Erma** was married to Ambrose Helmer on April 13, 1937, Ambrose worked as foreman in the Nestibo coal mine for a number of years in the thirties. Erma as a cook. They live at Selkirk. Ambrose passed away February 8, 1978. They have



*The Boy family: Back (L. to R.) Alice, Germaine, Cyrille, Irma, Blanche. Front: Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boy, 1940.*



three children, Doreen who married Al Schorn, they have two children Kathy and Michael, living in Winnipeg.

**Cyrille** married Kathleen Andries, November 7, 1944. There was no family. They farmed for 30 years at Croll and Ninga, then retired in Boissevain.

**Blanche** married George Andries May 28, 1931. After farming twelve years south of Deloraine, they moved to Melita in 1944 and went into carpentry. They had seven children: **Dorothy** married **Stewart Graham**, at present they farm south of Deloraine. They have seven children, Monty, Lonnie, Greg, Dean, Becky, Timothy and Curtis. Lonnie married Debbie Canada. They have one son Christopher. Lonnie works for Goodon Industries in Boissevain. Isabelle at 19 years of age was killed in a car accident. Bud married Iris Tilbury, had one son, divorced and remarried, has two daughters and lives in Dawson Creek, Alberta, he is in carpentry business. Marjorie married Don Oliver, they have two sons Keith and Bradley one daughter Lisa, they farm south of Melita. Diane married John Josephson, have a family of three, they live in Chilliwack, B.C. John works for B.C. Hydro. Raylene married Wayne Lamport. They have two sons and farm north of Melita. Raylene is secretary of Melita School. Rodney is married to Melonie Gould of Melita. Rodney works for Manitoba Hydro at Brandon. Blanche passed away December 30, 1977.

**Alice** married **Valere Andries**, December 9, 1936. They have a daughter Donna. She married Robert Stovin and they have four girls Marlene, Norma, Sharon and Barbara.

**Germaine** married Daniel Gerlock, October 23, 1940. They have two sons, one daughter. Donald married Barbara Tilbury, they have one daughter Shelly, one son Ted. They live in Charleswood and Donald works for Manitoba Pool. Bill married Pat Holden from Napinka. They have one son Jamie, one daughter Carolyn. They own Melita Strand Theatre. Shirley married Garth Farr, they have three daughters, Lori, Susan, Brenda, and one adopted son Danny. They moved from Calgary, Alberta to Houston, Texas. He works with oil companies and owns Farr Tool Ltd. Daniel passed away in January, 1974. Dan had worked for about 18 years for Cobb Motors of Melita. Germaine was a waitress for 20 years.

### **James William Bracken**

**James William (Bill) Bracken** was born in November, 1914. He married **Lena Louise Lambert** in 1935. They had three children: Merle Louise (Van Mackelberg), James Louis (Lou) and Robert William (Bob). Bill and Lena farmed in the Hazel-

dean district until 1956. They then moved to Kane, Manitoba where Bill was manager of the Paterson elevator. Bill is now manager in Morris, Manitoba where they now live and plan to retire.

**Merle** married Omer Van Mackelberg, third son of Paul and Madeline Van Mackelberg. They live in the Deloraine district. Their family is Evelyn (Maynard), Judy (Mannix), Wayne, Debbie and Randy. Evelyn married Lorne Maynard. They have two sons and now reside in Brandon. Judy married Norman Mannix of Boissevain. They have a son and a daughter and reside in Fort McMurray, Alberta. Wayne married Tammy Hobbs and they reside in Fort McMurray, Alberta. Debbie and Randy are at home.

**Lou** Bracken married Joyce Barefoot eldest daughter of Les and Irene Barefoot of Boissevain. They have three children, Kim, Dwayne and Derrick all at home.

**Bob** married Maureen Wagner of Russell, Manitoba. They have two sons and reside in Calgary.

### **Louis J. Breault**

**Louis J. Breault** came to Deloraine from Campbellford, Ontario, about 1898 to do some building, as he was a carpenter by trade.

He returned to Ontario and a couple of years later brought his family here — his wife and three children, Marcus, (Mark), Annie and Eleanor. He built their home and it has been occupied by Breaults since that time. Mark joined his father in business and they built many houses and barns in this area. If the building project was some distance in the country they would load the democrat with tools, hitch up the horses and take off at the first of the week, returning home on Saturday night. Meals and bed were provided by the farmer and his wife. In 1910 the going wage was forty cents an hour. At one time the Breaults had a shop north of the present Chimo Lumber Yard.

### **Mark Breault**

In 1913 **Mark** married **Harriet Brownsberger** of Pilot Mound and they had one son, **Alton**. For quite a number of years Mark operated the White Feather Poultry Yard; and later had the largest Chick Hatchery business in the south-west. His hobby was figure skating. Harriet was a home-loving person whose hobby was house plants. She was in ill health for the later part of her life and passed away in 1936.

**Eleanor** married and moved to Bottineau, N.D.

**Annie** operated a Confectionery and Fancy Goods shop here for some years, first in part of a large building north of the present Co-op store, and

later she moved to part of the Buxton block which occupied the lot presently owned by the Gulf station. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and an enthusiastic curler. She moved to California in 1947 and died in 1960.

**Roswell Breault**, nephew of Mark, grew up in Deloraine, worked with Mark at carpentering, also in garage work in Steven's Garage, and with Mr. Percy Glass. He moved to California in the '30's and lived there until his death in 1976. Mark worked at shop work in his latter years and died in 1946.

### Alton Breault

**Alton** took his schooling here and also worked with his father. He was projectionist at the Jubilee Theatre and played in the local band and he too was very fond of skating.

He began the radio repair work in 1938 in his home. In 1940 he joined the army, and in 1941 transferred to the R.C.A.F., serving overseas as a Radar Mechanic until 1945. He returned home to continue his radio servicing, and also assisted in the post office for a short period.

In 1948 Alton married **Evelyn Stevenson** whose home was at Holland, Man. She came to Deloraine in 1945 to be employed by Mrs. Prudy Lagrou in the post office, and later by Mr. Bert Main. Evelyn had also been in the R.C.A.F.

Alton's business later included television and sound equipment and for some time he had a shop in the Astle Block, later moving to larger quarters at his home. He was a member of the Chamber of Com-



*Alton and Evelyn Breault with Jo-Ann, Mark, and grandson Willie.*

merce for many years; also worked on the board of the Credit Union.

Alton sold the Radio and T.V. business in 1973 and has been doing carpentry work since then.

Evelyn was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, taught Sunday School, was treasurer of the U.C.W. for several years; and also the school band. Presently she is a member of the Women's Institute and the Eastern Star. She worked for a number of years in Stewart's Market and A. & B. Groceteria.

Alton's pet hobby is Amateur Radio, call VE4BD. He also enjoys music and oil painting etc. Alton and Evelyn have had a special interest in building cottages at the lakes. The first one was built on Lake Metigoshe in 1958-59 and a few years later an addition in the form of a lighthouse was added. In 1976 they decided to change to Lake Dromore and built an octagon-shaped cabin there. Still enjoying the life and work of building they proceeded to erect still another cabin, this time a split level on a hill. This cabin was sold before completion, and will probably be the last.

Alton and Evelyn have two children, **Mark** and **Jo-Ann**. During their school years Mark belonged to Cubs and Scouts and Jo-Ann to 4-H. They both played in the band. At time of writing, Mark is in University at Calgary, teaching part time and working on his master's in Philosophy, and Jo-Ann is working in Brandon. She has a son William Paul.

### Gustaaf Breemersch

**Gustaaf Breemersch** was born in Vlissegheem, Belgium, on November 25, 1890. He came to Canada in 1919 farming in the Napinka district. He moved to Melita district in 1926. He was married to Eveline Vermeulen, who was born in West Rosebeka, Belgium, on February 13, 1901, and came to Canada March 2, 1927. They were married on April 20, 1927. They moved to Waskada in 1930, then to the Huston district, Pipestone, until 1935, when they moved to the Muir farm in the Grove district. In 1939 they moved to a farm in the Bidford district which was bought from the government. In November, 1968, they moved to the Tom Wilson farm also in the Bidford district. Gustaaf passed away August 13, 1969. Eveline still lives on the farm with her son Maurice. They had seven children, 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Roger** was born April 4, 1929, married Rachel Verplanche, July 11, 1961. They have two daughters and two sons, Marilyn, the twins Barry and Barbara, and Brian. Roger lives in the Bidford district, grain and cattle farming.

**George** was born July 13, 1930, married Paulette

Beaudry November 9, 1968. They have two daughters and two sons, Monique, Tanis, Eric and Murray. George lives in the Bidford district grain and cattle farming. He has registered Hereford cattle.

**Gaston** was born August 28, 1932, married Janet Hemeryck June 6, 1961. They have three daughters and one son, Patricia, Daniel, Pamela and Denene. Gaston lives in the Kirkwood district grain and cattle farming. Gaston and Janet also operate two businesses, G & J Greenhouse and G & J Ceramics. Their greenhouse was started as a hobby and commercialized in the spring of 1974. Ceramics came into full operation in the fall of 1977. Both businesses are operated from their home.

**Georgette Breemersch** was born December 25, 1933, married Albert Vanbeselaere October 12, 1954. They have three daughters and four sons, Lorraine, Lorna, Ronald, Douglas, Judith, Terry, Dwayne, and one grandchild. They are now living in the Melita district grain and cattle farming. They have two married daughters: Lorraine, married Valentine Pomedli and residing in Pilgar, Saskatchewan. They were married October 28, 1978, and Lorna was married to Kenneth Warsaba on October 18, 1975, and have one daughter, Marcia. Both girls were married in Melita.

**Maurice** was born January 3, 1937. He is single and living in the Bidford district. His mother, Eveline Breemersch lives with him. He grain and cattle farms and keeps registered Hereford cattle.

**Yvonne Breemersch** was born March 11, 1938, married George Beuselinck June 16, 1959. They have six daughters and one son, Claudene, Maurene, Lorrie, Vickie, Sherry, Rhonda, Derek. They are living in the Deloraine area, grain and cattle farming.

**Maria Breemersch** was born January 6, 1942, married to John Snyder in 1968. They have two daughters, Nicola and Tammy. They live in the Melita area, grain and cattle farming.

Gustaaf Breemersch had three brothers and five sisters, two of whom also lived in this area. Henry Breemersch, born 1888 and died 1974, married Leonie Roose. He was born in Vlissegheem, Belgium, and she was born in Aartryke, Belgium. She was born in 1887 and died in 1966. Henry died in Deloraine. **Renilde**, Gustaaf's sister, was born in 1890. She lived in Deloraine passed away Oct. 7, 1979 the widow of Arthur Decorte. Arthur passed away in 1977.

### **Ariel Hagar Brown**

**Ariel Hagar Brown**, his wife, **Anne Babcock**, and family: George, William, Harvey, Alfred, Grace and Elsie, came from Wallaceburg, Ontario, to the

Deloraine district W½ 15-3-23 in April, 1908. The eldest son, John, remained in Detroit, Michigan. "A. H." was a log roller on the rivers in Ontario before coming west. He was interested in farming and hunting. He died in 1937 at the age of 81. Anne Brown lived her remaining years with her daughter, Grace, Mrs. William Combs, until 1954, when she died at 90.

Their family:

**George** (see Carl Brown's history).

**William** (see Arthur William Brown history).

**Alfred** attended college; married Rose Sigurdson. He is the only living member of Ariel and Anne Brown's children, residing in Regina.

**Harvey** received his B. A.; became a teacher and school inspector in Winnipeg. He married Annie Wilson and had one daughter, Irene.

**Grace** married William Combs.

**Elsie** was a stenographer in the "George and Watson Law Office" also worked in the post office. She died in 1922.

### **H. Carl Brown**

Carl's father, **George Henry Brown**, came from Wallaceburg, Ontario, with his parents, Ariel and Anne Brown and three brothers and two sisters in 1908, settling on Section SW 15-3-23. George attended Manitoba University.

In 1925, George married **Myrtle M. Carroll** of Treherne. They lived with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sr. until 1930 when they purchased the farm from Mr. Mackie. Their only son, Carl, was born while they lived with his parents.

**Carl Brown** attended Hazeldean school and Falconer Collegiate. After high school he took the Diploma Course in Agriculture at Brandon and Manitoba University.

Carl and **Ila Main** were married on June 28, 1952. Their wedding was the first wedding to be held in the church after the 1951 fire. Reverend Ian Harvey was the minister.

Ila's parents were **Wesley** and **Esther Main** who farmed west of town, where she was born. Wesley was born at St. Jean, Manitoba, in 1880, coming to the Goodlands district in 1883 with his parents to the farm now owned by Lawrence Teetaert. He and his four brothers and four sisters received their education at Montefiore school.

In 1909, Wesley married Esther Ferguson of Goodlands, only daughter of R.G. and Mrs. Ferguson. The Ferguson and Schermehorn families came from Napanee, Ontario, July, 1888, by train to Deloraine, then by team and wagon to Goodlands. In 1947, Wesley and Essie moved to Deloraine. Wes

passed away in October, 1948. Essie lived with Carl and Ila nine years before her passing in 1965. They had two children, Lyall, who died at the age of three months, and Ila Leah. Ila attended Montefiore and Lennox School, took her nurse's training at Souris and received her L.P.N.; later working at Deloraine Memorial Hospital for five years before her marriage.

Carl and Ila have three sons: **Donald Kerry**, 1954, married Candace Riy of Winnipeg in 1976. They live in Winnipeg and Kerry works in the Income Tax Collection Dept. of the Federal Gov't.

**Lloyd Henry**, 1957, is attending university in North Dakota and Minnesota, taking physical education.

**Wesley Lyle** is at home attending Deloraine High School, grade twelve, and undecided as to future plans.

All three boys were 4-H members of the Deloraine Beef Club. Kerry and Lloyd played with the Deloraine Colts football and volleyball teams. Lyle plays volleyball and was on the Beaver team M. B. A. Provincial Champions, 1974. Lloyd, an ardent hockey player, played goal for Deloraine ten and unders through juvenile, and with the Bottineau Lumber Jacks for two years.

In 1976, Carl sold the farm to Roger Goethals and moved the house to Deloraine. Carl does part time carpentry work. Both Ila and Carl are members one of the Elks, and the other of the Order of the Royal Purple Lodge. Carl was president of the Deloraine Agricultural Society for two years; Ila is a member of the Deloraine Health Auxiliary and the Art Club.

### **Arthur William Brown**

**Arthur William Brown** was born in Wallaceburg, Ontario, in 1888, the son of the late Ariel and Anne Brown.

He came with his parents to the Deloraine district in 1908 where he carried on the business of farming. He was active in Community life being a director and President of the Deloraine Pool Elevator and an ardent worker on the Deloraine Cemetery Board.

In December, 1914, he married **Susan Weidenhamer**, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Weidenhamer. Susan passed away September 13, 1926. Of this union there were six daughters and one son. In 1937 he married **Myrella Gowanlock**; of this union was one son, who died at birth.

Mr. Brown died November 10, 1965. He is survived by his widow, now residing in Brandon. Six daughters and one son of his first marriage are still living.

Marjorie (Mrs. Hogue), Trail, B.C.

Mabel (Mrs. Pattenden), St. Boniface, Man.  
Nelson, Scarboro, Ontario.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Green), Deloraine, Man.

Frances (Mrs. Bauer), Grand Forks, B.C.

Vera (Mrs. D. Whitlaw), Winnipeg, Man.

Doreen (Mrs. Mondor), Winnipeg, Man.

### **The Brown Family of Hazeldean**

written by **D. A. Brown**

**443-17th Street, Brandon**

Away back in the 1880's my mother's younger sister, Jessie Moffat, in her early 20's left the family farm home in the southern county of Dumfries, Scotland, to take training as a nurse in a hospital in Glasgow, Scotland. While in training she became friendly with a sister nursing student called Rankin whose father was a tailor out from Glasgow, near Helensburgh. John Rankin had two sons then in their teens and the elder called John asked Jessie Moffat on one occasion of a visit with this family, if her father would give him work on the farm during his summer holidays. This was arranged and young John spent two full summers working on the Moffat farm while thus employed and making friends all around, he fell in love with Agnes Armstrong, a full cousin of the Moffats who lived on a nearby farm. Then in his early 20's John hoped to make Agnes his wife but what was he to do to make a living for them both. He had heard and read a great deal about the many opportunities for young men able to do farm work etc. in Western Canada. There was an ever growing migration of young Scots to the Canadian West at this time so John set out and made his way west to Winnipeg. He read and heard of the need for help in the Boissevain area. He took the train, then walked from Boissevain west, and was hired as a farm helper to Jim Morrison. This was in the late 1880's. Soon he filed on a quarter section farm just south-west of Whitewater Lake meadows and brought out his bride from Scotland.

Then, in the early 1890's my mother's two unmarried younger sisters, Jessie and Polly Moffat decided to visit the now most attractive British Colony, Canada. They travelled all the way to the Pacific Coast and on the way back spent two months with John and Agnes Rankin at Deloraine. While there they attracted the attention of two young men. One was John Morrison, the other was a young Englishman called Robert Price who like many other immigrants was working as a hired farm hand. Well, two years after the Moffat girls returned home to Scotland John Morrison went over and took Jessie as his bride and brought her to his farm south east of Old Deloraine. Then, sad to say, Jessie Morrison died with



the birth of her first child in 1900. With such a sad family bereavement the youngest of the Moffat family, Polly, came out to attend to the baby girl called for her, Jessie. (She is our cousin, now a widow, Mrs. Jessie Patterson, in Souris). Robert Price, still unmarried, fell in love with Polly (Mary) Moffat and after she returned home to Scotland he came over to visit her and in 1904 he brought her as his bride to his farm the north half of 32-2-22.

In 1906 the two oldest in my family decided to migrate to the relatives at Deloraine. Elizabeth came to Auntie Price's and worked there. Will came to John Rankins' and worked there. In 1907 Will purchased the south half of 32-2-22 for my father and the younger members of the Brown family. Then Will bought the south half section of 31-2-22 and he married Jean McLintock, a relation of the Rankins, who was with them as a hired girl.

June 11th, 1908, my father **William Brown**, mother, brothers Archie, John and sisters Jenny, Allison and Mary, landed by train at Naples siding and we younger ones walked up hill and south to the farm home ready for us. By the way, we purchased this half section from Jimmie Morrison who was one of the first settlers in the district. When he settled here, Old Deloraine, one and one half miles southwest, was his town. Now in 1908 only ruins of several buildings was all that was left as people moved to new Deloraine when the railroad came through.

After a year on our farm my mother's health became a problem for her and Dr. Thornton decided the climate was too dry for her and advised that she return to Scotland. So in 1910, father, mother and my two young sisters, Allison and Mary, left us. Sister Jenny became housekeeper and Archie, John and myself did farm work. I was in grade eight at Hazeldean School which was two minutes walk across a field. You see ours was a School section. Archie soon hired out, then entered Agricultural College in Winnipeg. He graduated in 1914 and for many years was a specialist in the Dominion Rust Laboratory University Grounds, Winnipeg. He died in 1977 at Vernon after twenty years of retirement. My brother, John, who became the farmer as I attended Agricultural College in the winters, took pneumonia and died early in 1916. I had to give up my college studies and for three years to do all the farm work as all help was away on war service. However, in October, 1919, we sold stock and implements. My sister Jenny entered nurse training and was the first housekeeper and manager of the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. I went to Winnipeg for my final year in Agriculture. On graduating in 1920 I taught school at Teulon for

two years, then for thirty-six years I served on the staffs of the Experimental farms at Morden and Brandon. I took my bride, Edith McKenzie, to Morden in July 1922.

My brother, Will, called his farm "Kessogbank" Stock Farm. He built up a fine herd of Ayrshire cattle. For two years in the early 1940's he was President of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders but unfortunately he contracted an incurable disease from cattle and died in 1948, leaving no family. We sold the farms soon afterwards, our half section going back to the Morrison family.

Mrs. Dave Brown was born **Edith MacKenzie**. She grew up in the Hazeldean area and was educated there and in Deloraine. When she became a teacher, one of her schools was Deloraine. Three children were born to Edith and Dave Brown: Ian, and twin girls, Shirley, Mrs. Ronald Topinka, of Brandon, and Dorothy, Mrs. John McCamis of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Brown were killed in a road accident during the winter of 1975-76. Their two children make their home in Calgary with their Aunt Dorothy. Four buildings in Deloraine: the central section of the High School, the Deloraine Motor Hotel, the Brendel-Win Lodge, and the Deloraine United Church, stand as lasting memorials to their Architect, **Ian Brown**.

### **William C. Brown**

**William Carleton Brown** married **Elizabeth Walburn** on June 9, 1926, in the Deloraine Anglican Church and resided on the groom's farm SE 36-2-25, until moving to town in Medora where they built a house with Pool Room and store in the front in 1947. They operated this store for about two years, but continued to live in the house until ill-health forced him to retire. Dad was in the Assiniboine Hospital Brandon and then was moved to Killarney Shamrock Nursing Home until he passed away in November, 1967. Mother and Donna moved to Deloraine about 1965 and Mother is still looking after her house now and doing babysitting in 1979.

There are thirteen children in their family, with some of the older ones getting their schooling at Mimosa and Medora, and the rest of the younger ones attending Medora School and high school in Deloraine. They are all married and living all over the place.

**Douglas** married Joan McQuay of Medora. They live in Flin Flon and he works with Midwest Diamond Drilling. They have one son and one daughter.

**Dorothy** married Allen Howden, Waskada, and

they farm at Waskada. They have two sons and two daughters.

**Marjorie** married Garner Bolton of Waskada. They live at Scarborough, Ontario and Garner works for the city. They have a son and daughter.

**Ken** married Betty; they live in Calgary and he works for construction. They have three sons.

**Orval** married Verna Wheeler of San Clara and they farm there.

**Ernest** married Vera Fletcher of Ontario, they live in Carstairs, Alberta, where he works in Real Estate. They have two sons and a daughter.

**Harvey** married Barbara Burton of Forrest. They live in Hamiota, he is the principal of the elementary school. They have one son and a daughter.

**Lloyd** married Doreen Ferguson of Deloraine. They live at Waskada and he works for Good Roads. They have three boys.

**Billy** married Doris Martin of Napinka; they live in Calgary and he works in Real Estate. They have two sons.

**Betty** married Stan Vandenberghe of Deloraine. They live at Cromer and farm. They have three sons and five daughters.

**Evelyn** married Francis Laval of Deloraine. They live in Snow Lake where Francis is a Driller for McIsaac. They have two sons and three daughters.

**Shirley** married Odiel Vandenberghe of Deloraine and they live at Carmacks, Yukon, where Odiel works with Forestry. They have two daughters.

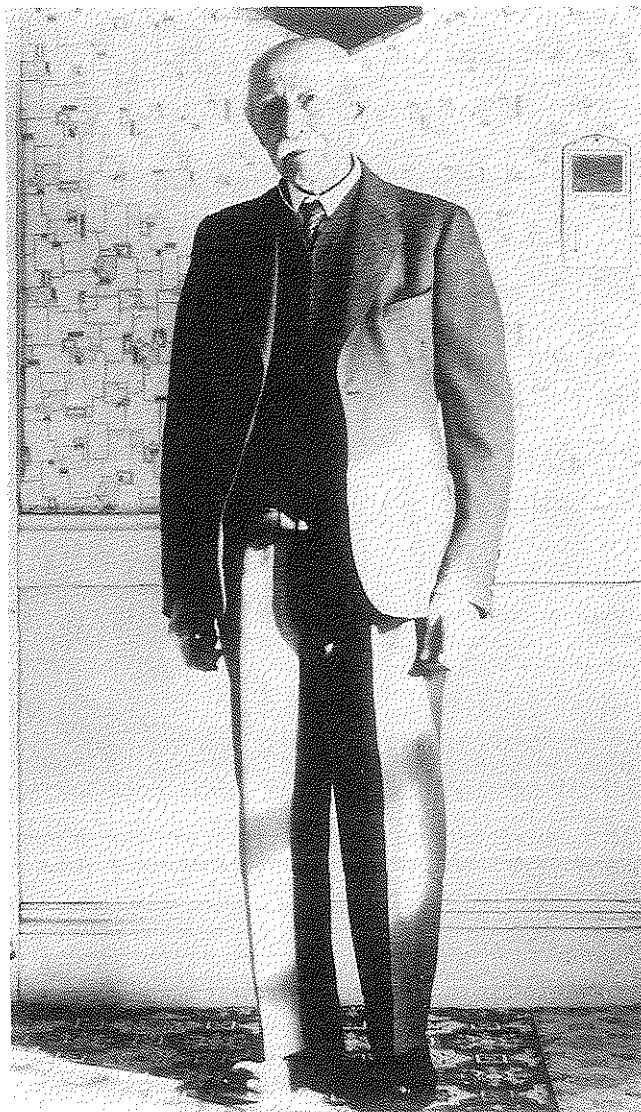
**Donna** married Brent Adams of Deloraine. They live at Grande Prairie, Alberta. Brent works for a Grocery Distributor firm. They have one daughter. Donna is nursing there also.

Evelyn Laval

## Jacob Brownsberger

**Jacob Brownsberger** was born in Ringwood, Ontario, in 1851. His parents were Pennsylvania Dutch who had come to Ontario to settle. His wife had passed away, and he came west with four children in 1906. He and his brother Noah bought a farm south of the town, which they operated for a number of years. Except for ten years when he owned and operated a gent's furnishing store in Pilot Mound, Mr. Brownsberger lived in Deloraine. He had learned the trade of harness making and had operated a shop of his own in Ontario, so he assisted in Oddie's Harness shop in Deloraine. Also he worked some in Astle's Men's Wear.

From 1912, until he died in 1955, Mr. Brownsberger had kept house by himself. He was a familiar figure on the streets of town since he did his own



*Mr. Brownsberger at 100 years of age.*

shopping and never had parcels delivered. He was proud of his neat clean house and his big garden, which he always dug by hand. His son, Alvin, lived in California; daughter Mrs. Mark Breault in Deloraine; and the other two daughters in Ontario.

Mr. Brownsberger was never in poor health; had never been in hospital; and died sitting in his rocking chair eleven days short of his one hundred and fourth birthday.

## Allan Bryson

**Allan**, the only son of the late John and Sarah Bryson, was born on April 3, 1911 at Goodlands. He received his schooling at Croydon school, then worked at home until he took over the farm of the late C. Boggs in 1944.

On Feb. 17, 1944, he married **Annie McMechan**. Annie was born July 28, 1919, the



*Allan Bryson family: Top (L. to R.) Harley, Alana (Lowe) Bottom (L. to R.) Vern Lowe, Colleen, Ann with Laurenn Lowe, Allan.*

youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMechan of Deloraine. She received her education in Deloraine and a year and a half nurses training at Brandon General Hospital. From the Bryson marriage there were two children, **Alana Rose** and **Harley John**.

Alana was born on April 14, 1948. In 1968 Alana married Vernon Lowe, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowe, of Waskada. Their chosen son, Lauren Edward, was born Feb., 1976. Alana, Vernon and Lauren moved from Brandon to Regina, Sask. in June, 1978, where Vernon is general manager of Bee Clean.

Harley was born May 8, 1952. Harley took courses at College and University. He then was accepted on the Brandon City Police Force, where he has been employed for the past five years.

In June, 1975 he married Coleen MacKay of Alexander. Coleen worked at Gordon Johnston's drug store and presently is working at the Credit Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryson sold their farm (30-1-23) in May, 1973. They moved to Deloraine Aug., 1974, where they purchased a house on Cavers Street, previously owned by relatives — the William J. McMechan family.

Allan was a custodian at Waskada school for

three years and since coming to Deloraine works as a part-time caretaker, at the Co-op store and lumberyard.

## **J. Harvey Buchanan**

**by Dorothy Buchanan**

**J. Harvey Buchanan** was born 1881 in Brussels, Ontario, where he was raised and received his education. He had two brothers and two sisters.

Harvey came west as far as Winnipeg. He wanted to be a medical doctor, but because he did not have enough money to put himself through such a long course he decided to take normal training and go teaching until he could save for his medical education. In 1914 he graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital. Before coming to Deloraine in 1918 he served one year as House Surgeon in the General, and then relieved at Miami, Steinbach, and at Ninette Sanatorium. Since Dr. R. S. Thornton had been elected Provincial Member of Parliament about the time of Harvey's arrival in 1918, Deloraine really needed another doctor.

It was very hard for the doctors at that time as there were no hospitals. All patients had to be taken care of in the homes; babies were all born in their homes with just a relative or neighbor to help, and sometimes with no help. "Doc" used to tell of one incident where a pregnant Mother, with her neighbor was being brought to the doctor by Wes Rowe. The patient made Wes stop near Will Brown's farm in Hazeldean. She lay on the ground without even a blanket while Wes hurried to phone "Doc". Before he and nurse Marion Argue (Smith) arrived carrying a sterile bundle, the baby had been born. Wes had a busy time waving on all the cars that came along and wanted to stop, thinking there had been an accident. After everything was fixed up Wes had to take his passengers, now with a new baby, back to their homes — there was then no hospital in Deloraine.

The winters were very bad; there were few roads and all the trips were made with horses. Frank Monkman was the doctor's driver — he was excellent at his work in caring for the horses. Blizzards, frost, and bitter cold, with such poor road conditions, made every trip hazardous.

Under the leadership of Mr. J. M. George and Mr. A. T. Hainsworth meetings were held and committees formed to find out how Deloraine could get a hospital. The "big problem" was lack of money. However, it was eventually decided to buy Judge Paterson's house in 1921 and renovate it to a small hospital of eight beds, an operating room, and x-ray room. With the opening in 1922, Dr. Buchanan's

care of his patients was made easier by the institutional facilities.

During the years between his arrival in 1918 and his death on June 30, 1962, Dr. Buchanan had his offices in three locations. The first, was on the second floor of the Montgomery Block with many steps for his patients to climb; the second was in the Flynn Block, and the third was in his home on Cavers St.

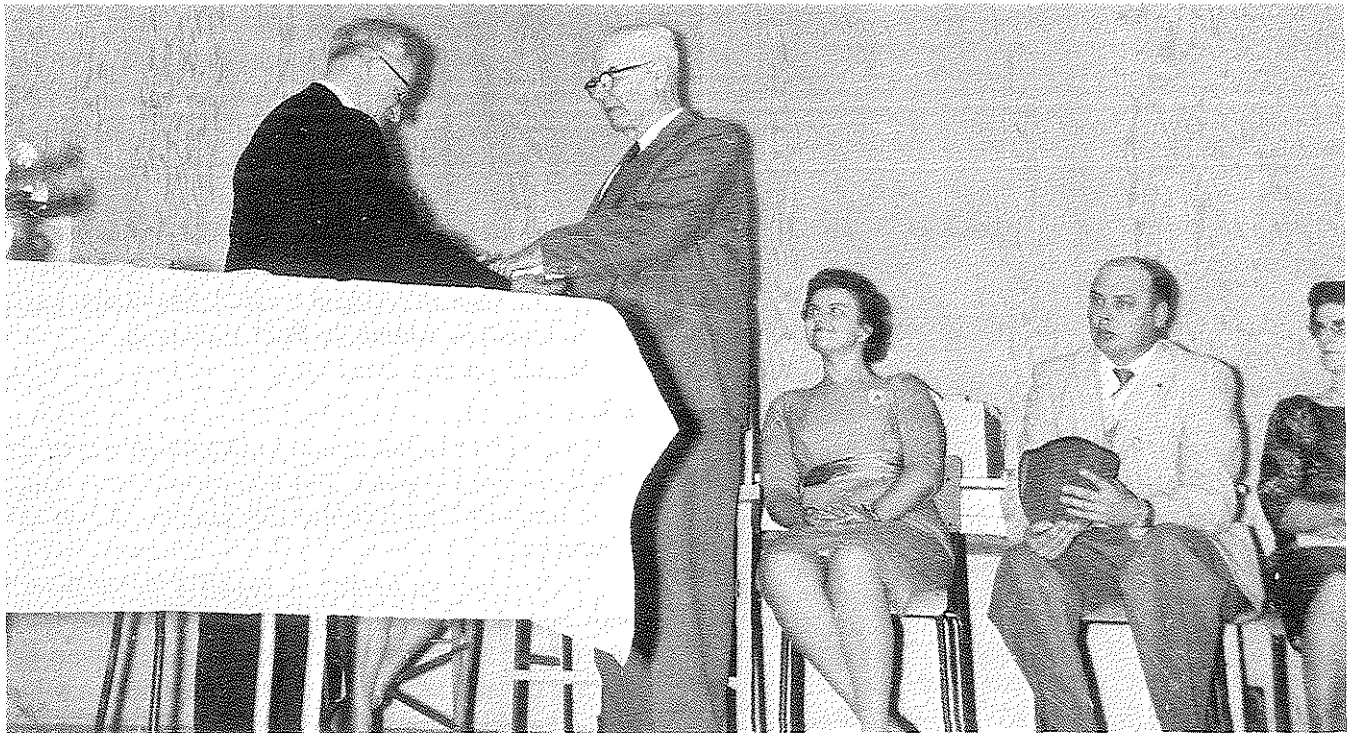
Besides his medical practice, "Doc" was keenly interested in all sports, in race horses, and horse racing, being active in Deloraine Fair and Races.

From a clipping in the Deloraine Times and Star of 1955, it is reported that Joe LePoudre was the first baby born after Dr. Buchanan's arrival in Deloraine in 1918. To 1955, the doctor estimated he had attended approximately two thousand maternity cases. He is remembered as a real country doctor who travelled many miles for his patients, who in turn regarded him with affection and esteem.

On September 7, 1932 Dr. J. H. Buchanan married **Dorothy Evelyn Potter**, daughter of Alfred and Mary Potter who farmed in the Bidford district. Dorothy's brothers and sisters were: Arthur, (deceased) William, Margaret, Isabell and Elma. Dorothy was educated in Bidford School and Deloraine High School, graduating in 1924 as an R.N. from Brandon General Hospital. She was accepted as the Matron of Deloraine Memorial Hospital in 1924



*Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.*



*Testimonial Dinner for Dr. Buchanan. Judge George making the presentation with the Doctor's daughter Lorna in the background with Otto and Irene Dietrich.*

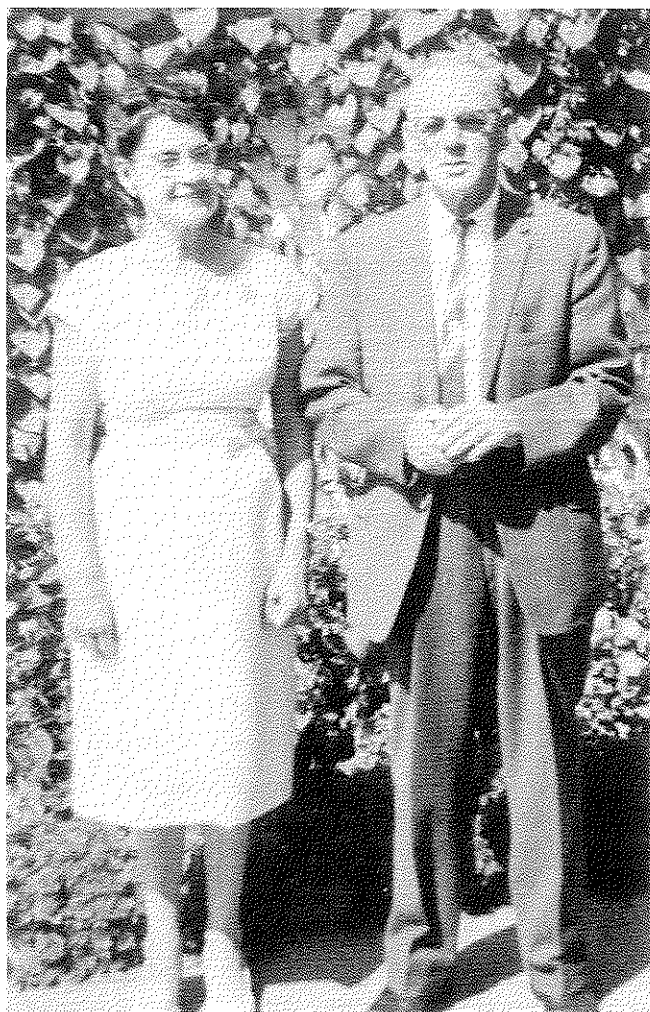


and worked in this capacity until 1932. She still prizes a letter dated October 27, 1924 signed by "J. M. George, Sec-Treas. of Deloraine Memorial Hospital" in which she is offered the position of assistant nurse at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

After her marriage to Dr. Buchanan, she looked after his office, taking his phone calls, and accompanying him when he needed a nurse — at that time giving inoculations to children in rural schools was an important medical responsibility.

Along with Mrs. Eva Fraser, Dorothy gave the Red Cross Nursing Course. She was an active member of the Hospital Aid being the buyer of linens for many years. From 1964 to 1966 Dorothy was Matron of the Senior Citizens' Home in Boissevain. Following this she moved to British Columbia where she lived near her daughter, **Lorna**, in Maple Ridge, or "Haney", as it is also known. Through the years Dorothy shared Dr. Buchanan's interests in sports, particularly curling, and in horse racing.

**Lorna Ruth**, daughter of "Doc" and Dorothy Buchanan was born in Deloraine, January 20, 1937.



*Molly and Harry Burgess.*

There she received her education, winning the D. J. Wright Award in her graduating year. She became a Registered Nurse taking her training at Brandon General Hospital. Lorna married Wm. A. Jardine of Nova Scotia and in 1963 they moved to B.C. and settled in Maple Ridge (Haney) where they live with their two children, Elisa and Patrick.

### **Harold Burgess**

**Harold Burgess** immigrated to Canada from Manchester, England in August, 1910, arriving in Montreal. He went to Melton, near Oakville, Ont., where he worked on a farm. Later he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, working up north.

In November, 1913, he returned to England to visit his parents, returning to Canada in March.

He returned up north but times were bad and he returned to Winnipeg and took a ride on a "Harvesters Special". He arrived in Deloraine and a livery man, Sheppard took four men to Ed. Strange's farm at Waskada to help with harvest.

Early in 1914, after several attempts to enlist in the Army, he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps. In September, 1919, he was discharged and worked in Winnipeg for a short time, then came to Waskada for a few months. He came to Deloraine and worked for the Canadian National Railway Company for a few years.

On April 13, 1925 Harry married **Mary McArthur (Molly)**, daughter of George and Jessie McArthur, of Waskada.

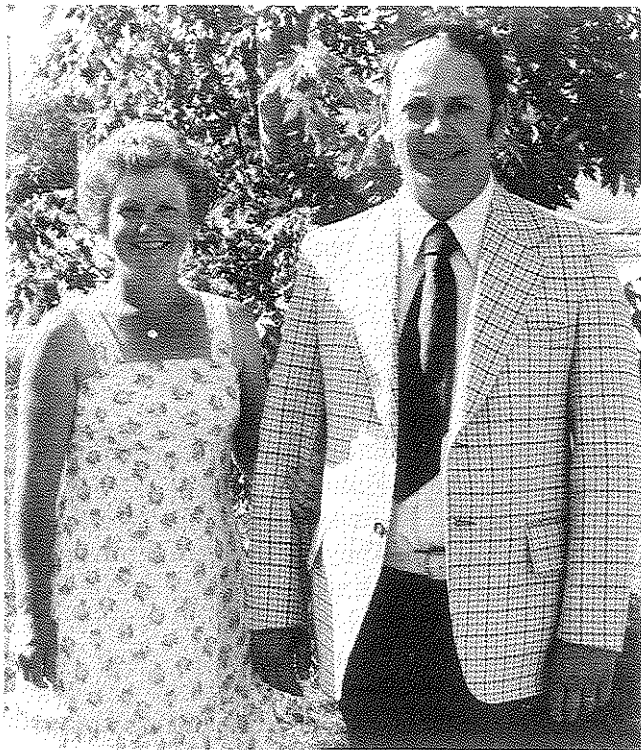
He accepted a job in Deloraine Memorial Hospital, where he served for thirty-five years. He was transferred to the Department of Public Health and continued to work in the X-Ray Department, retiring in 1966.

Harry and Molly had one son, **Larry**, who married Dorothy Hainsworth and have four lovely daughters, who all reside at Russell, Manitoba. Larry is employed by Manitoba Pool Elevators.

Harold passed away May 6, 1973 in his 82nd year.

Molly lives in her home, in Deloraine where she has lived for 54 years. She reports she now has a great-grandson, Christopher Jay Halwas of Russell, Manitoba.

Molly loves gardening — supplies all her friends with pounds of asparagus every spring, and other vegetables. She is also an avid dancer and will lay her spade and gloves aside "at the drop of a hat" to attend an old time dance, or a Square dance. She has long been a faithful member of the Turtle Mountain Twister Square Dance club in Deloraine.



*Dorothy and Larry Burgess.*

## Larry Burgess

**Larry Jack**, son of Mary Florence McArthur and the late Harry Burgess, **Dorothy Ann**, daughter of the late Alta Eleanora Fay and the late Sydney Wetherburn Hainsworth.

Larry and I were married in the United Church Manse on Friday, March 11, 1955 by the Rev. Ian Harvey.

At the time of our marriage, Larry was employed at Gall's Garage, driving a gravel truck. We purchased the home of Jim Arnold, and lived there for a year.

Our first daughter, **Alta Elaine** was born on July 22, 1955.

On February 23, 1956 Larry started working as a helper with Manitoba Pool Elevators under Grant Welsh. Grant was a good teacher, Larry learned many things!

We moved to Bellevue, Manitoba on August 24, 1956 to manage the Pool Elevator there. On November 24, 1956 our second daughter, **Laurie Ann** was born. The following year on November 12, 1957 our third daughter **Mary Ruth** was born. All three girls were born in the hospital at Deloraine. We kept hearing some comments from that Dr. Bonar about odds . . . Girls are beautiful!!

In August, 1960 we moved to Mentmore. Bigger elevator, (more handle) and Larry put a box car off the track here. We lived in the Mentmore district for

five years. Larry looked after the curling and skating rinks and the girls started skating and singing there. On November 11, 1961 **Lisa Dawn** was born. Larry had a harem.

In August of 1965 we had twenty minutes to decide whether we wanted to move to Russell. The lure of a brand new house and a new elevator helped quite a bit. At the time of writing this we have completed our thirteenth year and this is home.

On August 3, 1975, Elaine was united in marriage to Lloyd Jones of Russell. They separated in May of 1977. Elaine lives in Russell. Laurie was united in marriage to Garry Halwas on October 16, 1976. They live five miles north of Russell and have a little boy Christopher Jay. We love being grandparents.

Ruth lives in Brandon and has been employed at Wilton Motors for two years.

Lisa is taking grade twelve this year, 1978. She is a very good volleyball player and we go to all the games.

We are all avid hockey fans. Larry and I took up golfing two years ago, and now Elaine has started too. We'll never break any course records but we have a lot of fun together.

## Andrew Burghart

**Andrew Burghart** was born in 1887 in Kentucky, U.S.A. He was married in 1914 to a youthful bride of sixteen, and they came to make their home in the Turtle Mountains.

Times were hard. They cleared a small area and built a log cabin. Then Andy bought a half section 16-1-22, and farmed there until 1938.



*Andy Burghart, driving his team of oxen up Mountain Street in 1927.*



*Andy Burghart and three daughters, Viola, Evelyn, Phybee.*

He found his oxen invaluable. He used them for work and transportation. They were very slow, but also very strong and dependable.

Their large garden supplied not only themselves but many of their neighbors, especially in the drought years.

They had three daughters, **Viola, Evelyn and Phoebe**, who soon learned to do their share of work around the farm.

Andy and his neighbor Jack Alberts found employment during these years ploughing the fire-break, with the help of the oxen they were able to clear out the trees and brush. It was hard work, but Andy was happy to have the job.

During the winters Andy was always called on to play the fiddle for their parties and social evenings. These entertainments were usually held in Jack Alberts' log house.

Disaster struck when Andy's wife died in 1936, and Viola the eldest daughter was left with the responsibility of the home and the other two children. They carried on until 1938 when Andy gave up farming and moved to Bowsman. Viola is married and lives in Boissevain. The other children have also married and moved away. A grandson is now living on the home farm.

Although Andy gave up farming, he still has a large garden and is generous with the produce. At the age of 93 he still loves the out-of-doors and goes trapping during the winter.

### **Herman Bussman**

**Herman Bussman** was born in 1901 in Muenster, West Germany. In 1929 Herman came to

Canada and worked for Oscar Teetaert at Medora. In 1931 he returned to West Germany.

**Bertha Buenten** was born in 1911 in Watten-scheid, West Germany. In 1932 Herman married Bertha and they came to Canada by boat. They settled in the Deloraine area 32-2-23. Herman had trained in Germany as a carpenter but had always wanted to farm. They had four children.

**Ben** married Rita Vandenbosshe in 1955, and they have three of a family, Jean, Danny and Paul.

**Albert** married Marcella Vanhantsaeme in 1958. They have a son Keith.

**Margaret** married Russ Arde and they have seven children, Elaine, Wayne, Robert, Brenda, Debbie, David and Penny.

**Bob** married Darlene Lesy of La Fleche, Saskatchewan in 1970. They are living in Winnipeg and have a family of two: Karen and Sheri. Bob is Manager of Toronto Dominion Bank in St. James.

Herman and Bertha are retired, living in Deloraine since 1956. They have made two trips back to Germany in 1967 and 1971. Herman is still pursuing his carpentry; his last effort being the construction of 9 pin-bowling at the Mountview Centre. Bertha enjoys handicrafts.

### **Bernard Bussman**

**Ben Bussman**, oldest son of Herman and Bertha Bussman was born in Deloraine in 1932. He attended the Agricultural School in Brandon for one year.

In 1955 he married **Rita Vandenbosshe**. They reside on the farm (26-2-23) in the Grove district.

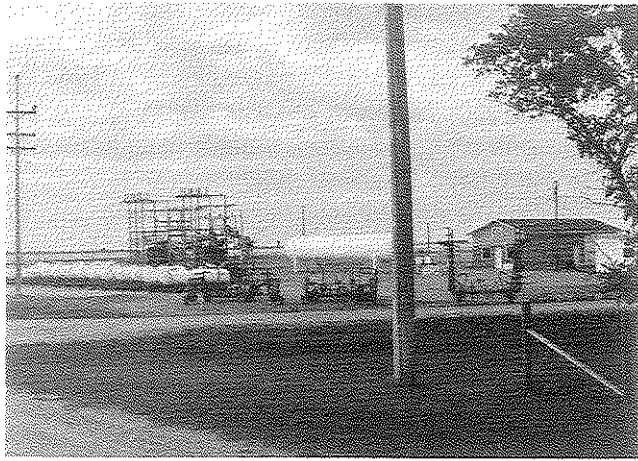
They have three children, **Jean** (1957) is book-keeper for National Car and Truck rental, in Winnipeg. **Danny** (1959) is farming at home. **Paul** (1962) is attending Deloraine Collegiate (Grade XII). Ben loves to do carpentry work as a hobby.

### **Albert Bussman**

**Albert Bussman**, second son of Herman and Bertha Bussman was born in Deloraine 1935. He attended Agricultural School in Brandon for one year. Albert married **Marcella Vanhantsaeme** from Medora in 1958. They reside on their farm (33-3-22) with their one son **Keith**.

### **Don Butler**

**Don Butler** and his wife **Betty Ann** were both raised and educated in Elm Creek. They were married on February 3, 1968. From January, 1973 to July, 1976 they lived in Manitou. From here they moved to Deloraine with their children, **Tammy** and **Trevor** to start the Southwest Agri Service Ltd.



Don is a member of the Deloraine Lions Club and Deloraine Curling Club and is interested in sports and other Community activities.

Betty Ann is a member of the Lionelles and has also curled one winter in Deloraine.

Tammy is a member of the Girl Guides while Trevor can hardly wait to get into the Cubs.

### Edward Caldbick

**Edward Caldbick** was born at Wingham, in County Huron, Ontario. He was the youngest child of a family of nine. His parents were Sam and Jane Caldbick who came to Canada from Kilkenny, Ireland. Sam Caldbick taught school at Wingham, later farmed in that district.

In the early 1900's the Caldbick family moved to Manitoba. Ward decided to homestead at Rosetown, Saskatchewan. He returned to Manitoba in 1910 to his farm at Whitewater which is still owned and operated by his son-in-law and daughter, Allan and Estella Willson. Their family is Mrs. Donna Hardern, Mrs. Ethel Rommelaere and Ward Willson. The original farm home has seen five generations.

'Ward' Caldbick was a pioneer of the Whitewater farming district. He served on the United Church board, was a trustee and sec. treas. of the Petersburg S.D. No. 766 for many years. He was truly a keen-witted Irishman with a kind heart.

At Deloraine, in 1919, he married **Ethel Collen**, second eldest daughter of Dan and Margaret Collen.

Ward and Ethel Caldbick had three children: **Mrs. Jane Manshreck**, Dand, **Mrs. Estella Willson**, home farm, Chief-Supt. **G. C. Caldbick**, R.C.M.P., Ottawa, Ontario.

Dan and Margaret Collen came to Whitewater from Norwick, Ontario. Dan Collen's parents were of English descent, United Empire Loyalists, who later moved to Canada.

Dan Collen was a station-agent at Whitewater. He was a man with many hobbies and interests:

song-writer, inventor, speculator; he built the local store at Whitewater (which still stands). His son, Carl, and Ethel Collen operated the store. Before her marriage, Ethel Collen was a milliner in Deloraine, often fashioning her own styles.

Ethel Caldbick was always involved with the Whitewater United Church work, as organist, choir, Sunday School and Young Peoples group; soloist at many social functions. She had a great appreciation of music. The Caldbick — Collen family history has a four generation link with the local Peterburg School; Mrs. Hank Caldbick was the first teacher, Ethel (Collen) Caldbick took her elementary schooling there, Ward Caldbick's family took all their elementary schooling there. Mrs. Estella Willson came back to teach at Peterburg, the A. Willson girls took their elementary grades at Peterburg and later Mrs. Donna Hardern taught a year at the New Peterburg school. Mrs. Estella Willson recalls that she played the piano for Xmas concerts while she was a student, then when she was married, for other teachers while her family attended, and finally for her own daughter when she taught at Petersburg.

It is interesting to note that in the past few years the high water level of Whitewater Lake has been the topic of much debate — people wondering if the level had ever before been that high.

Shortly after Dan Collen moved to Whitewater in 1901 he built a sailboat to use on the lake. There was a dock on "Ward's Bay", and the people of the area used this location for their picnic grounds.

The family album shows the water level is high on the banks.

All these bits of nostalgia and memoirs are a dedication to my family.

Estella Willson

### Jorge Calvo

**Jorge Eduardo Calvo** — born October 31, 1943 in Alajvela, Costa Rica. He came to the U.S.A. in 1962 on a United States State Department Scholarship. He married **Donna Miller** on August 27, 1966 and graduated from North Dakota State Teachers College in Dickinson the following May. Two days after his graduation on May 21, 1967, a daughter **Christina Lynn** was born in Peace River, Alberta, (a Canadian Centennial project). In August, 1967, Jorge, Donna and Christina moved to Deloraine where he began his teaching career in the Deloraine Collegiate. In October, 1970 after completing several summer sessions Jorge graduated from the University with a degree in Education. Jorge became a Canadian citizen in May of 1973. He spends his spare time coaching students as prospective Reach For The



Top candidates. Summer holidays Jorge enjoys travelling to his home country to visit with his family.

**Donna Lynn Miller** — born October 11, 1946 in Peace River, Alberta. She graduated from T. A. Norris Sr. High in 1965, then travelled to Dickinson, North Dakota where she studied one year. It was in Dickinson where she met Jorge. September, 1966 found both Donna and Jorge in Dickinson for one more year. Jorge studied while Donna worked. In March, 1967, she moved north to Peace River to have their baby in Canada. September, 1967 the Calvo's, Donna, Jorge and infant Christina moved to Deloraine. The second year 1968-69 she taught part-time at the Deloraine Collegiate and helped coach in the extra-curricular sports. She always expressed the wish to finish her University so she took several courses from Brandon University, driving weekly to attend classes. In 1976 she returned full time to her studies and graduated in May, 1977. Since then she has been involved with Senior citizens as Activities Director in Bren-Del-Win Lodge and Delwynda Court.

**Christina Lynn** — Born May 21, 1967 in Peace River, Alberta. She is active in the United Church Sunday School, Deloraine Figure Skating Club, Girl Guides and currently trying her hand at the Clarinet for the collegiate junior band.

**Victoria Vanessa** — born May 4, 1970 in Deloraine Manitoba (also a centennial project Manitoban this time). Victoria is a busy little lady on her own. She too is a United Church Sunday School student, a figure skater and a Brownie. She has attended Brandon Gymnastic Summer camp and enjoys sports.

### **Philip Camp**

**Philip Camp** was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1877. As a lad he served as cabin boy on a sailing ship, during which time he sailed around Cape Horn. As a young man he spent several years in the Imperial Army until he was invalided home from India. He married **Margaret Smith** of Essex, England in 1903, and in April, 1913, they, with their three young children, Philip, Grace and Leonard, arrived in the Deloraine district. For the first year they lived in the Bayview district with Margaret's sister and her husband, Alice and William Brophy. The next year they moved to Deloraine where Philip worked for the C.N.R., later clerking in the H. L. Montgomery department store. In 1917 he enlisted in the Canadian Army and was stationed at Camp Hughes as a drill instructor. After the War he was employed with the C.P.R. in Deloraine until 1929 when the Camps moved to Boissevain, then to Til-

ston, Mowbray, and Alida, Sask., and in 1937 returned to Boissevain, where he finished his working years and retired. Margaret passed away in 1947 and Philip in 1960. Nineteen of their twenty-one grandchildren are scattered across Canada from Nova Scotia to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

**Philip**, their oldest son, began a printing career in Deloraine as a "printer's devil" with the Deloraine Times and editor Keith Perry. After some time with the Winnipeg Tribune and the Regina Leader, he spent 25 years with MacLean-Hunter in Toronto until his retirement. Philip passed away in 1972, and his wife Edith and one daughter, Sharon, now live in Dartmouth, N.S.

**Grace** married Andrew Gray, who enlisted in September, 1939, and remained in the permanent army after World War II. Two of their seven children have passed away, and Grace died in 1966.

As a boy in Deloraine, **Leonard** delivered groceries for Atkinson's store. Before and after his army service in World War II he was employed with C.P.R. until his health forced him to retire. He has a son and two daughters from his first marriage. He and his present wife, the former Georgina MacAuley, now reside in Killarney.

The Camps had two more children, both in Deloraine. **Marjorie** married Axel Christoffersen, and from 1943 to 1949 they lived in Goodlands and Deloraine where two of their six children were born. They now live in Austin, enjoying their retirement.

**Sylvia**, the youngest, married Alfred Sprott and they farmed in the Minto district until Alfred's death in 1977. Their four children are all engaged in farming.

The Camp 'children' have many fond memories of the early days in Deloraine. We all went to school there, and particularly remember the primary teacher, Linda Lively. The family were members of St. Andrew's Anglican Church and Sunday School, and recall, among other things, the annual pancake supper. We remember Atkinson's ice cream parlor with the ornate metal chairs; the Band Concerts in the park; Boles' milk delivery; the warm fresh bread from Hemming's bake shop; Maynard's meat market; the Chinese laundry where father's collars got their coating of stiff starch. We remember spring skating from the east end of town to Whitewater lake; and even remember Dr. Buchanan's racing sulky being hoisted to the top of the fire-bell tower on Hallowe'en. Our neighbours on the north end of town were the Daileys, the Tannahills, the Greens, the Reas, the Coopers, the Calders and the Maynards and Innes'. With the many children in all these families, there were always playmates to be found, and

many games of marbles were played under the old gaslights on the corner. Also in the neighbourhood were Fred and Polly Clark, our "acquired" aunt and uncle, and on the corner the village constable, Bill Rosentreder, our friend when he worked in his garden, but when he donned his uniform we regarded him with a touch of awe. We call them "the good old days" and indeed they were; but the good things we remember do not depend on the amenities we take for granted today, but rather on the pleasant associations with friends and neighbours.

### **William Walter Campbell**

**William Walter Campbell** arrived in Manitoba from Smith Falls, Ontario, the spring of 1883, bringing machinery, horses, cattle and some household effects.

His brother, Charles, had come out previous to that and got a homestead five miles southwest of Deloraine.

William bought a half section just across the road from his brother.

**Margaret Letitia Gilhuly** came from Carleton, Ontario, to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Condie living southwest of Goodlands.

In 1883 William Campbell married Margaret Gilhuly. From that marriage six children were born.

**Eva**, Mrs. Arthur Disher, had one daughter, Audrey, who married Arthur Newell and now lives in Virginia.

**Edna** married Stanley Keslick. They did not have children.

**Delmar** married Sara Corbett and went to Minneapolis to live. Sara has passed away. They had a boy, Lorne, and a girl, Bonnie. Delmar remarried and lives in Minneapolis.

**Lloyd** married Ethel Wilde, they lived on the home farm with Lloyd's parents until Mrs. Campbell passed away in 1931.

**Erma** married Frank Smith. They had two children, Blayne and Lucille. Lucille married Stanley Lawrence and lives in Winnipeg. Blayne married Irene Brigden, they have three children: Alana, Paul and Kendal. Lucille has two girls, Lisa and Pamela.

**Vernon**, the baby, was killed by a horse in 1914, age five.

William Campbell came to town to live with his daughters and passed away in 1952.

Lloyd and Ethel moved to Deloraine to live, Ethel passed away in 1968. Lloyd is now living in the Lodge in Deloraine.

### **Charles Campbell**

In 1882 the call in Ontario was "Go west young man, go west". **Charles Campbell** and a

group of friends did venture west to Manitoba. When they reached the Deloraine area of today they decided that was where they would choose their future homes. Dad chose 30-2-23 and began the task of building a log house and preparing the land for planting. It was hard work and slow progress but they were determined to make it work. In spite of many setbacks it was accomplished.

In 1890 he and **Annabella Margaret McKenzie**, of Waskada area were married and lived in a log house until it got too crowded. They built a larger home close by and moved into it by 1900 where he lived until his death in 1933 at 74 years of age. Mother had predeceased him in 1918. She was only 48 years old.

In earlier years he had a threshing outfit — steam engine and separator. The engine gave work to three men, fireman, water tank man and engineer. One man looked after the separator, so with men on stook wagons and hauling grain and unloading, helping in the fields, it took quite a gang to take the crop off. The days were shorter too, as the horses had to be fed and rested; a far cry from today's harvesting with power machines equipped with lights, and trucks etc., but that's progress and speed. The farmers still work hard and farming is a gamble. But what would we do without farmers?

Dad threshed for farmers, as many as possible. So it was a long run and at times they would be caught with early snow. It was tough for those with stooks left in the fields, if too much stayed it was curtains till spring.

We all attended Brock school which is no longer there as is the case with many of the older homes. But now the fields look larger. There were nine children born to our parents **Cecil**, (eldest son) died in 1911. **Dan**, (second son) in 1926 and **Maude** (Mrs. Smith, youngest daughter) in 1972. Those still living are **Mary** (Mrs. Sweet) Bren-Del-Win Lodge, Deloraine, **Emma**, Port Moody, B.C., **Annie** (Mrs. Dowker), Waskada, Manitoba, **Alex**, Shoal Lake, Manitoba, **Jack**, Vancouver, B.C., **Douglas**, Toronto, Ontario.

The old brick house is still standing and looks to be in excellent condition for its age.

### **Andrew Louis Canada**

**Andrew Louis** was born to Pierre and Leanore Canada on January 6, 1898, at Carman, Manitoba. He was the seventh son in a family of thirteen. In 1910 his family moved to Sandy Lake. Andy joined World War I in 1915 and served until 1918. After the war he homesteaded at Clear Lake on land from the V.L.A. and in 1925 married **Sarah Jane Lilley** of



Somerset. They then moved to Sandy Lake, where they lived and raised their family until his accidental death on October 2, 1937. Their first son, **William . (Bill) Canada**, was born on May 28, 1926. Bill attended school at Rackham and Pulver's Lake schools. In 1944 he joined the Canadian Army and served for two years. After his discharge, Bill came to the Deloraine area. In 1959 he married **Esther Alice (Bylo) Somers**. They have three children; **Darlene** — who married Robert Barwick of Boissevain, they have three sons, Michael, Kenneth and Cory; **Debora** — who married Lonnie Graham of Deloraine, they have two sons, Christopher and Kevin; **William Robert Jr. (Billy)** at home.

The second son of Andrew and Sarah, **Cecil James**, was born on January 23, 1928. Cecil attended Rackham and Pulver's Lake schools. In 1950 he married Julia Mary Bylo of Boissevain. They have seven children: Constance — who married Russell Dann of Dryden, Ontario, they have two daughters, Cora Lee and Candice; Valorie — who married Tom Millman of Saskatchewan, they have one daughter, Roxanne; Andy of Boissevain; Larry — who married Terry Myers of Belmont, they have two children: Jacqueline and Jamie; Mark of Alberta; Kenneth and Niaomi at home in Boissevain.

Their third son, **Edward L. Canada** was born on August 2, 1930. Edward attended school at Rackham

and Pulver's Lake schools. In 1960 he married **Betty Somers** of Deloraine, the eldest daughter of Esther (Somers) Canada, from a previous marriage. They have three sons, **Sheldon, Vaughn** and **Jeffrey**, all at home.

Their first daughter, **Lorraine Ann** was born on November 22, 1932. Lorraine started school at Pulver's Lake school and finished her education at Marsden No. 1. In 1951 she married **Norman John Goodon**. They have seven children; **Edward** — who married Deborah McKay of Boissevain, they have two children, Angela and Jamie; **Norma** — of Deloraine; **Erma** of Fernie, B.C. she has a son Eric; **Linda, Glen, John** and **Jason** all at home.

Their fourth son, **Lawrence H. Canada**, was born on April 5, 1936. Lawrence attended school at Marsden No. 1 and No. 2. In 1955 he married **Ella Racine** and they have five children: **Elaine** who married Ron Schmecht of Fisher Branch, they have two children, Jason and Billy-Jo; **Gary** — who married Barbara Koverski of Boissevain, they have one daughter, Lisa; **Barbara** — who married Wayne Light of Bottineau, N.D., they have one son Christopher; **Brian** and **Mona** are at home.

Their fifth son, **Kenneth**, a twin to Lawrence died when five months old.

Their youngest daughter, **Shirley Mary** was born on September 2, 1937. Shirley attended school at Marsden No. 1 and No. 2. In 1954 she married **Roger Joseph Goodon** and they have six children: **Wanda** — who married Kenneth Samel of Brandon, they have two daughters Ronda and Anita; **Brenda** — who married Bryan Lynxleg of Grandview, they have three daughters, Shawna, Melissa and Bretta; **Karen** — who married Terry Bohn of Fernie, B.C. they have two sons, Darren and Derack; **Rodney** of Brandon; **Floyd** of Calgary; and **Daniel** at home.

A few years after Andrew's death, in the spring of 1944, Jane moved with her family to Krushel farm in the Bayview district. In 1946 she moved to the Burghart — Catlin farm and in 1950 married Howard E. Conway. They lived on the home place until 1964, then they moved along provincial highway 450. They lived there until 1978 when they moved to Lake Metigoshe, where they still reside.

### Leonard Cannons

**Leonard Cannons** came to Lauder from Cypress River to be a grain buyer for Federal Grain Limited. In 1943 he married **Shirley Bent** and lived in Lauder until 1950, when they moved to Deloraine. He gave up grain buying in 1960. From 1961-1975, Len worked at Ed. Clelland's Esso Service and built a motel on the highway at the west edge of Deloraine

and worked for Ed. Clelland. Len and Shirley separated in 1965 and Shirley moved to Winnipeg. They had two boys, James and Dahl.

**James** was born at Lauder in 1944, attending school in Deloraine. He obtained a degree in Science from the University of Manitoba in 1967. During his university career he took one year off to teach in Deloraine High School. He is presently employed as a Systems Engineer with I.B.M. Canada Ltd. in Winnipeg. He was married in 1970 to Barbara Smith of Crystal City, Manitoba, and they have one child, Jillian, born in 1978.

**Dahl** was born in Lauder in 1946. He attended school in Deloraine, and graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1968 with a Commerce degree. He worked with the Hudson Bay Co. for a year, and then studied accounting. He received his Chartered Accountant degree in 1974, and is now a partner with Myres, Norris, Penny and Co. He married Mary Jackson of Carievale, Saskatchewan in 1972, and they now live in Brandon.

Len sold the motel in 1976, drove a bus for the Antler River School Division from 1968 until 1978, and now lives at Lake Metigoshe the year round.

### **Maurice Cappelle**

**Maurice and Madeline Cappelle** came to Canada from Hooghe Belgium on March 29, 1929 with two children: **Gerard**, age seven years and **Jeanne**, age two. Two more children were born in the "thirties", **Victor** and **Mary**.

They started farming south of Deloraine and Maurice worked in the Goodlands coal mine for several years. They bought a farm in Mountainside in 1949 and in 1955 retired in Deloraine.

Maurice served on the Mountainside School Board for six years. Madeline was an active member of the Catholic Church and also the Bowling Club.

Maurice and Madeline celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with the family on Oct. 31, 1974.

Madeline passed away on Sept. 11, 1977 after a lengthy illness.

**Jeanne** attended school in Bayview and Croydon. On September 30, 1948, she married Amiel Teetaert. They farmed north of Deloraine and moved to a farm at Underhill.

They have two children: Laura and Walter.

Amiel and Jeanne retired to Hartney in 1973.

**Mary** was born on March 27, 1935. She attended Croydon, Grove and Mountainside Schools. On October 21, 1953, she married **Maurice Minne**, and they farm on NW 1-2-22. Mary and Maurice have two children: **Ronnie** and **Christine**.

### **Gerard Capelle**

**Gerard Cappelle** attended school in Bayview.

On April 18, 1944 Gerard married **Martha Tee-taert**. They farmed south of Deloraine for a few years, then moved to Lauder where two of their children, **Linda** and **Gordon** were born.

Gerard took over his father's farm at Mountainside in 1956. **Henry** and **Debby** were born here.

After Gerard's death in 1964, Martha and family moved to Deloraine where Martha has been employed in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge for the past nine years.

Debby and Henry attended school in Deloraine. Debby was employed in the Ja-Rene Flower Shop after completing her schooling and Henry works for the Department of Highways. During the summer of 1979, Henry married Doreen Dyck, eldest daughter of Mina and Jake Dyck of Boissevain.

### **Victor Capelle**

**Victor** was born on Section 1-2-23 on May 29, 1932, and received his schooling at Croydon.

After his marriage to **Susan Neufeld** on April 19, 1951, they moved to 13-2-22.

Victor served for seven years on the Mountainside School Board and also acted as president of Whitewater Community Club.

Victor and Susan have five children; Robert, Delores, Barbara, Marjorie and Andrew.

**Robert** married Betty Dunlop from Dunrea. He owns his own butcher shop in Baldur and has two children; Cindy, age eight and Ryan, age six.

**Delores** married Ron Henderson and resides in Edmonton.

**Barbara** became Mrs. Don Hardy. She lives at Lauder and has two girls; Theresa, age five and Beverly, age two.

Both **Marjorie** and **Andrew** attend Deloraine Collegiate.

### **Raymond Carels**

The history of the Carels family began with the immigration of **Raymond Carels** to Canada in 1901. Raymond, born at Oostcamp, Belgium in 1876 immigrated initially to Benson, Saskatchewan, where he homesteaded for a few years and then spent two years working in lumber camps around Lethbridge, Alberta. Following this he moved to Deloraine in 1908 and purchased the original Stovin homestead in the old Bayview district. In 1909 he married **Alivia Allemeersch** (born at Veldeghem, Belgium). Raymond farmed in the Bayview district for thirty-two years before retiring to Deloraine in 1940. During his retirement he briefly worked with the Manitoba Telephone System and undertook the duties of weed inspector and town bailiff.

Raymond had two sons Charles and Harry. **Charles** the eldest, was born in 1910, went to school



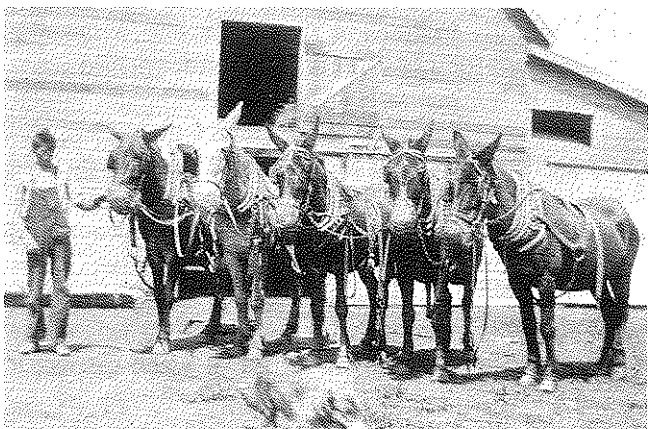


*Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carels in 1909.*

in Bayview and subsequently left the Deloraine area for Melita, Manitoba where he opened a general store which he still operates today. Charles married Julia Vandaele.

### **Harry Carels**

**Harry** born in 1911 at Deloraine made Deloraine his home. As a young boy he farmed with his father in the Bayview district. In 1938 he married Laura Van-



*Harry Carels and team of mules.*



*The Harry Carels family: Back row (L. to R.) Wayne, —, Gus Deslauriers, Ron, Ilene. Front: Curtis, Kevin, Marlee with Chantelle, Michele. Inset Laura and Harry.*

dae who was born at Lauder, Manitoba and raised in the Chesterfield district at Melita, Manitoba. After their marriage he moved to town to work for Odiel Rommelaere for two years delivering oil for the British American Oil Co. (starting salary \$75.00 per month). In 1940, he became manager of the B.A. plant for eleven years, worked for Anglo as a sales supervisor out of Brandon but after one year decided he preferred to work in Deloraine. He became the Imperial Oil agent in 1952 until his retirement in 1964 because of illness.

Of Harry's four children, only **Curtis** presently resides in Deloraine where he is enrolled in high school. **Ilene**, the eldest, is married to Gus Deslauriers and they have three children, Kevin (1964), Michelle (1966), and Chantelle (1969), and they reside in Winnipeg. **Ron**, the eldest boy, went to school at the University of Manitoba and the University of Western Ontario. Following school he travelled extensively, living for some years in Eastern Canada, Africa and Europe. At present time he is married to Marjorie Watkins and they live in Vancouver. They have two children Brett (1975), and Michael (1978). Ronald J. is a Marketing Consultant with Carels and Associates, Vancouver. **Wayne** after attending the University of Manitoba, followed in his father's footsteps, first of all operating the Imperial Oil Agency in Deloraine then joining the company as a sales representative. At present he manages Saskatchewan and Manitoba for Imperial residing in Regina.

## Jane Carmichael

Mrs. Jane Carmichael was born Jane Colquhoun at Colquhoun, Ontario in 1864, and came to Deloraine in 1904 to be close to her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Whitlaw and Mrs. Bert Oddie. Some years later, her mother Mrs. Margaret Colquhoun, came west to make her home with her daughter in Deloraine. Mrs. Carmichael worked in S. K. Colquhoun's store, and later in Montgomery's store until 1927 when she went to Winnipeg. In 1939 she returned and boarded in different homes until she went to the Senior Citizens' Home. Being of a friendly nature, she acquired a host of friends young and old. As a member of the United Church she took an active part in missionary work, choir and Sunday School in her younger years. She died in 1963 at the age of 99 years.

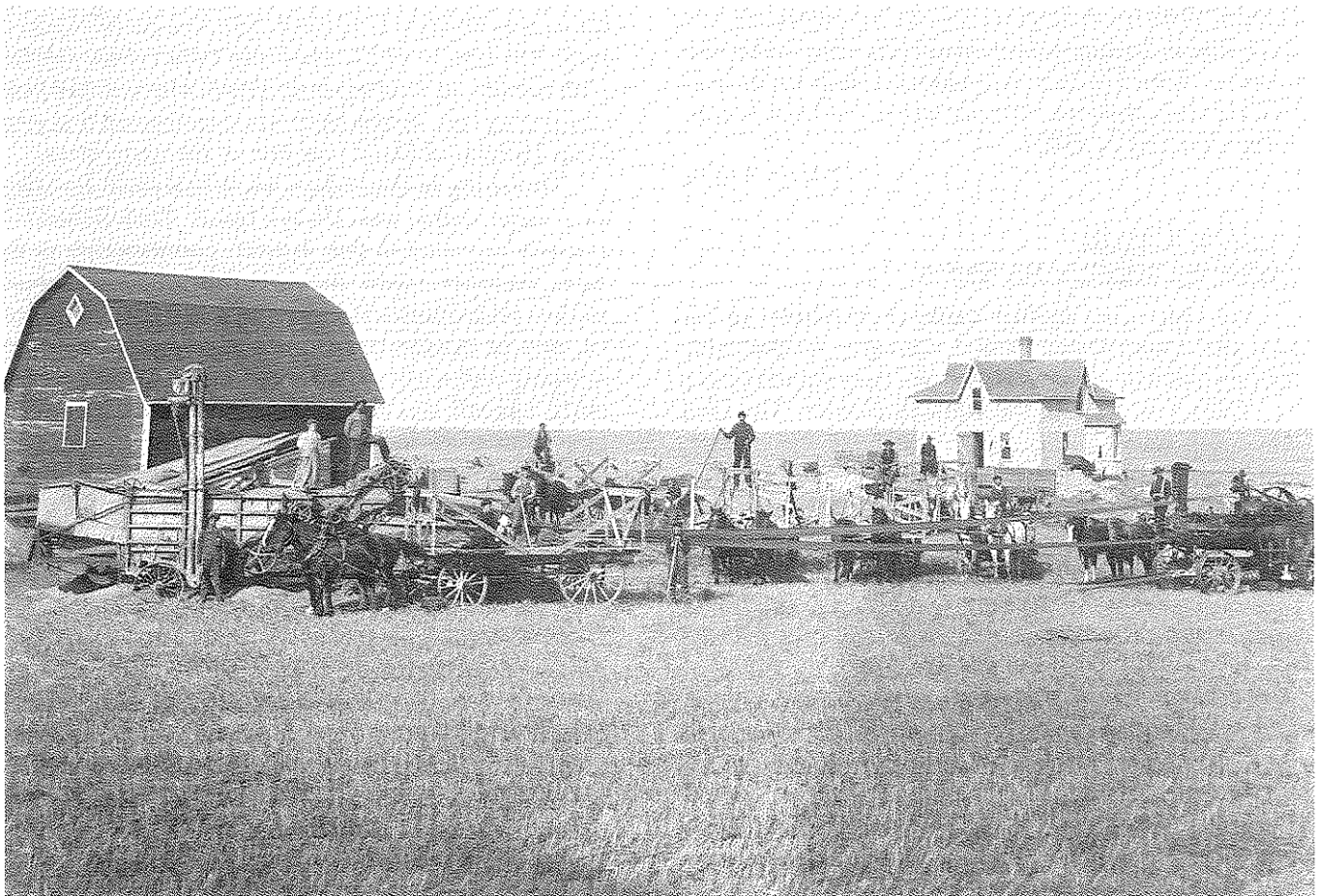
## Ed Cassan

My father, **Ed Cassan**, and mother, **Ethel Snider**, were married Nov. 5, 1902. Daddy was born in Campbellford, Ontario, October 20, 1877, and Mother, October 16, 1881. They bought land six miles west, just a mile from Otter School. My grandfather built their house and barn for them. In 1904 twin boys,

Edwin and Earlwin were born, but died shortly afterwards. In 1906 another pair of twins arrived, **Marjorie** and **Marie**. We were so tiny it was a miracle we survived. No incubators in those days! We must have had a wonderful doctor (Montgomery) or we probably would not have lived. As it was, my sister Marjorie was very sick for awhile, so my Grandma cared for me for the first year of my life. My younger sister **Beatrice** was born much later, January 20, 1915.

Gardening was a hobby of Grandpa's as well as a living for his family. He sold much of this produce around town. Here's a little story I often heard in my childhood. The Indians came each summer from their camp at Oak Lake to one in the Turtle Mountain area south of Deloraine. Some of them, especially Old Mary and her grown-up daughter, found my grandfather's place a good hunting ground for vegetables. He was generous.

In October, 1917, my dad sold our farm to Henry Conner and bought one two miles west of Brandon. It was a real shock to me to be away from everyone I knew. Especially so far away from my grandparents and Aunt Mary, who lived with them and worked in the Telephone Office. Every summer holidays saw me boarding the train for Deloraine.



*Threshing outfit at the Ed Cassan farm west of Deloraine.*

It was February, 1928 when I landed a job as stenographer and bookkeeper for Wm. Chalmers, hardware and lumber dealer. He was my first and only boss, and a very nice one. I worked there until the early part of '31 when depression began to be really felt and I was laid off. I went home to my parents on the farm near Brandon.

I answered a very interesting letter that appeared in the "Primrose Page" of the Family Herald. The writer turned out to be deep-sea Captain John Gordon Wiley. Many letters later he came out west to see me. It must have been love at first sight, or something like that, for we were married not long afterwards, May 5, 1935. We lived in Toronto all during the ghastly depression. Raised a family of two boys, Malcolm and Bruce and twin girls, Lorraine and Louise. Then Jack died suddenly of a heart attack and I was left with four teenagers. I was lucky and got work in the Mailing Dept. of the G.E. It was while there I met and married Bert Aitken, December 5, 1953, a farmer. By this time my three oldest were working, but Bruce was still going to high school, so we took him with us. At first we had beef cattle, then later, went into dairying. As the years passed we found it too strenuous so began looking for a place to retire. We found a beautiful spot on the north end of Lake Scugog, near Little Britain. With the help of our family on weekends, we were able to build a very comfortable three-bedroom home — With Six-Inch Insulation!!! Well we have to beat Hydro somehow. We burn wood too!! See you all at the Reunion in 1980?

— Marie Aitken

## **Andrew Cassils**

written by Alice Cassils Saban

My father and mother came to Manitoba in the year 1882 from Owen Sound, Ontario. At that time the railroad was as far as Brandon. They settled on the east half of 18-4-22 in the Bidford district. The land was level, heavy, virgin soil. This land was owned, and in the Cassils' name, until 1955, some seventy-three years.

Father brought a car of effects, consisting of two horses, a walking plow and one cow. The lumber for the house was put in the bottom of the car. The house was a two-storey building, two rooms upstairs and two down. The barn was a bank barn.

In those days the wells were dug with a shovel, which meant that it was a large hole. I well remember a horse falling into one of them before they had it finished.

There was very little grain at first, but what there was had to be teamed to Brandon some sixty miles.

In those days the fuel was all wood, which had to be hauled from the Turtle Mountain. When the wild

fruit was plentiful I can remember my parents going to the Mountain. Father would cut a load of wood while mother picked the berries and we would all come back on the load.

Mother often told us of a harrowing experience they had when they first came out. They kept a stopping place. This particular day she was busy getting a meal for these travellers when all at once she missed my sister, Grace, a child of three years. She was nowhere to be found so the men got on their horses. Each one went in a different direction. Father soon met a man coming with her. She had gone between two and a half and three miles with her dog when she came into the yard of a homesteader who happened to know father's dog, but all he could get out of the girl was that she was "Daddy's girl". She survived and taught in the same school district.

The family consisted of six boys and two girls: **William, Stanley, Herbert, Thornton, Gordon, Norton, Grace** (Mrs. N. House), **Alice** (Mrs. Saban). William passed away as an infant.

One can't help but marvel at the change from those days to the ones now.

## **Herbert F. Cassils**

I was born in 1916 on S.W. quarter 13-4-23. My father was Gordon S. Cassils. My first recollection of farm life was in 1922 when my father drew lumber with horses, of course, from Dand where it had been shipped by rail. A new barn was constructed that year. Elias Holden of Dand was one of the carpenters.

Threshing in those days was a real thrill for a boy as a large outfit was always hired. Dell Scharff of Hartney threshed in this district, commencing in the early twenties, until the late thirties. Mr. Scharff always prided himself in having a large well-run outfit, and he always drove back and forth to Hartney, morning and night, in a Model T. truck. The largest outfit I recall was a 110-horsepower Case steam engine with a 46-inch thresher. To run this outfit required ten stook teams, four field pitchers and two spike pitchers. I don't recall how many grain teams were used as we usually used portable granaries in the field. With this outfit came the caboosse or sleeping.

I started to school and took my entire education at Dand School. The school in those days was a two-room school, teaching grades one to six in what we always termed the "low-room" and grades seven to eleven in the "high-room". I can recall at one time there were as many as 44 students in the "low-room". My first teacher was Miss Prouse. Mr. Richard Claeys, who resided on the east half of 12-4-23, drove the consolidated school van from 1920 until 1923, when my father commenced. These vans were constructed of wood on the bottom half and canvas on the

top, and were painted red. They really served a very useful purpose in transporting children. I can recall as many as twenty students in the van. The highlight of any trip home from school was to upset. My father had long troughs with a lid made at the tinsmiths, and in these containers he would place hot stones that had been in the oven, or on top of the stove, all night. Some students used foot warmers.

I first attended Church and Sunday School at Bidford. Mr. Sutton was the Minister, and he travelled from Regent by horse and buggy. Mr. T. J. Wilson was Sunday School superintendent, and I well remember Mrs. Wilson as my first Sunday School teacher.

In 1926 the house, that is presently in use, was built. Mr. Boran from Brandon was the contractor. I recall moving out of the old house into the granary where we spent the entire summer. The old house was torn down and the lumber was partly used in the new structure. Hard work was the order of the day as all the cement for the full basement and the floor was mixed by hand. The gravel was hauled by team from White-water Lake.

My father died in the fall of 1926 from an epidemic of smallpox. All members of the family had this dreaded disease, and my father took a relapse from going out too soon and cranking the Model T.

Doctor Wilson, of Deloraine, was our doctor at the time, along with Doctor Buchanan.

I started farming in the spring of 1934. Of course, the depression was on then and prices were very low. I purchased machinery and horses at auction sales. A good horse sold for \$40.00, a plow for around \$15.00. The worst purchase of all was a McCormick binder for \$5.00. That fall my brother, Nort, carried a ball of twine with him while stooking, as half the sheaves were not tied. The total harvest that fall was 120 bushels of wheat. Feed, of course, was very scarce and we raked Russian thistle and stacked them green, but they proved to be a failure.

I started driving the school van in 1934. The daily contract price in those days was \$1.75 per day. I believe I had the distinction of installing the first heater in the school van. It proved to be a real comfort to the students. From 1934 until the forties conditions began to get better, and the wages for the school van improved to such an extent that in 1942 I used a 1940 half-ton truck with the van in the back. The speed limit at that time was 35 miles per hour.

In the fall of 1939 Norris Hicock of the Bidford district was hired on the farm and I secured a position in the Canadian Consolidated elevator at Dand as agent. While there I boarded with Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds. Mr. Norman Beaton, of Brandon, was the elevator superintendent. I guess the fondest memories of the years in the elevator would be the

motherly care of Mrs. Reynold's, driving the Canadian Pacific Railway B. & B. gang, in the company of Mr. Harvey Agnew, to all the local dances, and of course meeting my future wife, **Lottie Johnston** of Deloraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston.

We were married on February 4, 1943, in Brandon at St. Paul's United Church by Rev. W. J. Spence, and went to Winnipeg on our honeymoon. We have two children. Terry was born on April 10, 1945. He received his education at Dand and Deloraine. Grant was born April 25, 1948. He received his education at Dand.

As far as power machinery is concerned, I purchased my first tractor, a McCormick 10-20 in 1939. It served really well and was used mainly for belt work and plowing. After the 10-20 model there came the 15-30, and in 1944 the first rubber-tired tractor. It was an International Farmall "M".

My first threshing machine was a Wood's Brothers 21-inch which was used until 1944 when a 28-46 International was purchased. I had a threshing "ring" that year which included Ed Harlton, Ernest Loughheed and C. L. Hicock.

In 1945 my brother, Nort, and I commenced farming in partnership. In the fall of 1947 we purchased our first combine and swather.

From 1950 until the present time great changes technologically have taken place in agriculture. Terrific strides have been made to take the manual labor out of agriculture, and such innovations as the mobile baler, combine, stone pickers, not to mention the comfortable diesel tractor, etc. have made this possible.

In the house the work of the farm wife has been made much brighter and easier with the coming of electricity, running water, and all the modern conveniences in the kitchen.

But some aspects of farming do not altogether change with time. Just as we used to scan the horizon looking for a cloud in the sky in the time of drought, so we still do today. As we were concerned in the early days about the net return from agriculture, so we still are today. Regardless of these difficulties, most of us will agree that this is a good life, with farming as a "way" of life.

In the fall of 1978 Lottie and I moved into Deloraine into a new apartment block.

**Terry**, took an instructors course with Arthur Murray's School of Dancing in Winnipeg, where he was employed for two years as an instructor. He was then transferred to Vancouver where he resides at the present time.

### **Grant Cassils**

Grant took courses with the Manitoba Telephone



System and was employed in Brandon with the Manitoba Telephone System. He was then transferred to Hamiota where he was employed for five years. In 1969 Grant married Gail Avery of Medora. They have a family of two girls. Dana was born in 1971, and their second daughter, Tara, was born in 1973.

In 1978 Grant and Gail and their family came to Deloraine to run the farm.

### **Norton E. Cassils**

**Norton Everett Cassils** was born on August 1, 1920, the second son of the late Gordon and Mary Cassils. There were two other children in the family at this time — Madeline (Maimie) now Mrs. Arthur Cochrane, and Herbert. The family lived on the SW¼ 13-4-23 in the Dand Community. When Norton was six years old his father died. Later, his mother married Harvey Potter and another son, Gordon was born.

All the family attended school at Dand. These were hard, but happy times. The highlights of the school years were the Christmas Concerts and Field Days. (Nort was an interested participator in the activities involving both these "great events".) The high school baseball team, of which he was a member, was always a contender for first place!

For several years the school van was driven by Herb or Nort. Some years the van was a "cart" with one horse.

Nort took Gr. XII in Deloraine boarding with the Alf Minnie and Ted Arnold families. He studied Agriculture at the University of Manitoba. At the end of two years he joined the R.C.N.V.R. and took his naval training at Halifax, N.S. and Esquimalt, B.C. He served overseas, first on a Landing Craft, being involved with the D-Day landings, and later on the frigate "Matane". At war's end he received his discharge and returned home to Dand to farm. He became involved in the church and the community and that involvement and interest has been maintained over the years.

In 1946 Nort married **Eva Godfrey**. Eva was born at Dand on June 24, 1923. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey were living on the John M. Hodgson farm at 9-5-23, where Orville and Verna Russell now live. Mrs. Godfrey was Mabel Hodgson, youngest in the John M. Hodgson family. Later, when Eva's brother and sister Jack and Jean — "the twins" — were born the family was living on 16-5-23, the R. E. Hodgson farm home. Another move was to their own farm just north-east of Dand. This family attended school at Dand. Eva received Gr. XII at Deloraine, living with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Caswell for that year. She had taught school for a year on a

permit at Stonehill S.D. near Broomhill. Following Gr. XII she attended Normal School in Winnipeg, then taught school at Regent until her marriage to Nort in 1946.

Nort and Eva live south of Dand on 11-4-23. They lived in a small house which Nort built. In 1948 they bought and moved the "Alf Potter house" from the Bidford district. Many hours were spent in landscaping, tree-planting and weeding.

There were seven children in the family. They all attended school at Dand and Deloraine and were part of school, church and community activities.

**Ronnie** was born in July, 1947. Following school he took a course in Farm Mechanics at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, then he was employed by Bolduc Construction for several years. In 1968 he married Judy Mann of Medora. Judy is also a graduate of Assiniboine Community College in stenography. They have two daughters Cindy and Jennifer. Ron now farms with his dad.

**Marjorie** was born August 1948. She trained at and received her R.N. from St. Boniface School of Nursing. She is married to Don McLean of Winnipeg. Don has a degree in Physical Education and Physiotherapy from the University of Manitoba. They now live in Regina. They have two daughters, Tanya and Angela.

**Craig** was born in June 1950. He graduated from Brandon University and is teaching music in the schools at Gladstone, Plumas and Langruth. In 1975 he married Robin Tkachuk of Winnipeg. They live in Gladstone.

**Danny** was born in 1952. He graduated from Brandon University, taught school at Elgin for two years and is now teaching in Hartney. He is married to Heather Hammond, only daughter of Jack and Eva Hammond. They have one son, Jason, and twin daughters, Monica and Michelle.

**Judy**, born in May 1954, also furthered her education at Brandon University. She was on the staff at Elton Collegiate at Forrest, and later receptionist at the Brandon Dental Centre. In 1976 she married Bruce Randall of Brandon. Bruce is a graduate in carpentry from Assiniboine Community College. He is presently employed as a trainman with the C.P.R. They reside in Brandon. They have a daughter, Erica Eve born in Sept., 1979.

**Helen** was born in Dec. 1956. Following Gr. XII, she attended the University of Winnipeg for one year and the University of Manitoba for three years, graduating with an Education degree.

**Perry** was born in August 1959. After Gr. XII he graduated from an Agricultural Mechanics course at Assiniboine Community College, later receiving on-

the-job training with oil-rig service trucks at Brooks, Alberta. He is presently farming with his brother Ronnie.

### Samuel Caswell

**Samuel Caswell** with his wife **Mary** and family of nine children moved from Coldwater, Ontario, to Deloraine in 1891. They farmed, first in the Thirlstane district, before moving onto the farm in the Kirkwood district. Mary died in 1906 and in 1907 Milton took over the home farm. Samuel lived, from then until his death in 1922, mainly in British Columbia but home here in Deloraine as well.

**William John** (1870-1903) came west with his parents; he married Edith Ryan in 1901. They farmed just north of the home farm, until he died in 1903. Edith remarried later and moved to Saskatchewan.

**Samuel Wesley** (1871-1960) worked in lumber camps, farmed in Saskatchewan, and later became a Free Methodist Minister, with a church in Vancouver. He married Emily Childerhose and they had three children. Ira, their son, was a business man in West Vancouver, now retired. Mildred married Ralph Dempsey and lives at Oak Harbour, Whitby Island, Washington. Edith was a teacher in elementary schools all her life and lives in Vancouver. Wesley retired from the ministry but worked as a tree surgeon as long as his health permitted. He died in Vancouver in 1960.

**Jane**, born in 1873, the eldest daughter of Samuel, married Jesse Balkwell. They farmed at Deloraine, later moving to Saskatchewan where he became a breeder of shorthorn cattle. They lived there until they died.

**Andrew** (1875-1939) was a Free Methodist Minister and served as a missionary in Belfast, Egypt and India. While there he married missionary Lydia and they went to China. He remained in China for ten years and they were both killed in a Japanese bombing raid at Changteh in 1939.

**Dwight**, also a Free Methodist Minister, served his church in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He served his last church in Killarney and some of his children still live around there. Maud, their second daughter, lived at home until her death at an early age.

**Newton** was married to Annie Holden and they had one son, Ross. He died at the early age of fourteen years. Newt farmed on the same farm as William until he moved to Deloraine, as a grain buyer for the Ogilvie Grain Co. He lived and worked here in Deloraine until he died. Annie remarried and moved to Victoria, B.C.

**Sidney**, the youngest was born in 1885. He was a



(L. to R.) Andy and Myrtle Caswell, Pearl and Bruce Innes.

Free Methodist Minister and served as a missionary in China. He and his wife, Lena, with their five children lived there until it became necessary to come home for their children's education. They lived in Ottawa for the remaining years of their lives.

**Milton Cook**, the second youngest of the family, was the one to remain on the homestead. He married Margaret Holden in December, 1907. They had three children. He farmed in the days of the horse and buggy. Thinking back to those days, I loved to drive Dad's horses and to always have a fast horse to ride. He farmed through the days of the rust and grasshoppers on into the dirty-thirties. Farming was just beginning to change when he became ill and had to rent the farm. In 1943 they moved to Deloraine where they enjoyed their friends and family until their respective deaths, Dad in 1949 and Mother in 1967.

Andy Caswell was Milton's only son and he farmed with his father until his marriage to Myrtle Cummings. He farmed on different farms until he bought land in the Turtle Mountains. They have one son, Donald. He married Linda Rea, of Deloraine, and they farmed with his father. Andy died in the fall of 1977 and Don continues to farm on the family farm. Don has no children so he remains the last one to carry the Caswell name in the Deloraine district, after some eighty-eight years.

May Caswell, Milton's eldest daughter, was born in 1918. Educated in Deloraine school and later worked in Deloraine until she married Harvey Agnew of Hartney. They have four children; Lloyd, married to Sherry Potter, now farms the old Agnew homestead. He and Sherry have three children, Susan, Jim and Rhonda. Verla, their only daughter, married Murray Clark. Murray works for Manitoba Hydro and they live at Shoal Lake. They have two

girls, Denise and Kathy. Milton and Ronald, their other two sons, died very early in life.

I, Vi, the third child of the family was born in 1919, raised and have spent my married life as the third generation Caswell on this farm. I was educated in Deloraine schools, graduated from Grade 12 in 1938 but because of my father's ailing health I remained at home. Fred Webster and I were married in 1942 and have farmed here ever since. We have three boys, all born in our Deloraine Hospital, educated in Deloraine schools and now living in Winnipeg. Lynn, born in 1943 is a veterinarian and a joint owner of Pembina Animal and St. Vital Animal Clinics in Winnipeg. He married Sharon Hughes and they have three girls; Kim, Lisa and Tania. Robert Milton born in 1945 is a teacher in Winnipeg. He married Cathy Hamilton and has three girls; Lorissa, Marie and Karla, from a former marriage. Gordon, our youngest son is working in Winnipeg. He married Debbie Hinds and they have a wee boy, Robbie.

Vi Webster

### Bert Cathcart

Bert and Levada Cathcart came to Deloraine from Ottawa, Ontario, in Aug., 1925. Bert obtained a job with Fred Perry's threshing outfit during the fall of 1925 and stayed on working at Perry's until the



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cathcart on his 91st birthday.

spring of 1926 when they moved into town and Bert worked with Mark Breault as a carpenter. The following year he did carpentry on his own. In 1929 they moved to the Bayview district where they took up farming. Bert kept on working as a carpenter for various people around the district. In 1969 Bert and Levada retired to their present home on Rose Ave. Bert became a resident of Delwynda Court in July, 1978 and celebrated his 91st birthday on March 22, 1979. They also celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in May, 1979.

They have five children: Gilbert, Douglas, Ruth, Jean, and Marjorie.

**Gilbert** (see Gilbert Cathcart).

**Douglas** attended Bayview School and worked for Fred Diggle on the farm for eight years. In 1950 Douglas began work on oil rigs at Whitewater and Pierson. In 1952 he worked with the C.N.R. beginning in Deloraine, Mountainside, Horton, Virden, Elie and finally settling in his present area at Carberry. Douglas' main hobby is hunting, which he has enjoyed for many years. Douglas married Isabelle Gibbs from Carberry. They have two children, Cameron and Shannon both in school at Carberry.

**Ruth** married Ed Schellenberg of Steinbach, Man. in 1962. Ruth was previously married to Fletcher Stevens and they had two daughters Cathy and Laurie. Cathy married Gary Pachel of Stanley, N.D. They have one daughter, Tara, and live in Stoney Plain, Alberta. Gary is service manager at Fort Ignition and Cathy works for Fletcher, her father, at Spartan Agencies, both at Edmonton. Laurie married George Gillespie. George is manager of Kullberg's Furniture. They live in Brandon. Laurie is a beautician at Woolco. Ed is a Provincial Health Inspector and Environment Officer. Ed and Ruth and girls are now living in Brandon.

**Jean** married **Harvey McGhie** in 1949. Harvey taught grades seven and eight in Deloraine from 1948 to 1950. He also played guitar with the Rhythmaires during his stay in Deloraine.

In September, 1950, Harvey accepted a teaching position in Shilo. They moved to Brandon and since 1963 he has been principal of Greenwood School, Shilo.

Jean and Harvey have four children: Gerald (1951) resides in Redcliff, Alta., is a graduate in chemical technology and is employed by Canadian Fertilizer Industries of Medicine Hat. During his youth Gerald studied the trumpet and in 1966 was a member of the Peace Gardens European Tour Band. In 1967 he played lead trumpet with the Manitoba

Centennial Tour Band. On several occasions he appeared on CBC T.V. in Winnipeg as a soloist.

Wendy, (1959) is presently living in Medicine Hat, Alta. During her school years Wendy was very active in track and field, gymnastics, and swimming.

Brian, (1960) living in Brandon, has made electronics his goal.

Ian, (1971) attends J. R. Reid School in Brandon.

Marjorie (See Ernest Plant).

### Gilbert Cathcart

**Gilbert Donald (Gil)** is the oldest of the Cathcart family. He was born May 6, 1926. He received his education at Bayview School. He worked out after he quit school, and bought ¼ sec. of land.

In 1945 he met **Irene Cummings** and on Jan. 6, 1946, they were married at the United Church in Deloraine. The officiating minister was the Rev. D. A. MacLean.

Gil and Irene resided on the groom's farm southeast of Deloraine, in the Bayview district. Gil purchased land from his father (Bert Cathcart) approx. 240 acres known as a family farm.

Previous to her marriage Irene taught school at Grand Bend School four miles north of the village of Lauder, during the school year of 1943-44.

During the school year of 1944-45 she taught at Marsden School No. 1 on the Lake Metigoshe road.

Gil and Irene raised three children. They attended Bayview School and the Deloraine Collegiate.

They had to catch the school bus every morning instead of travelling by foot approximately two miles which they had done previously.

Their oldest daughter **Judith Marlene (Judy)** was born April 3, 1947.

**Debra Joan (Joan)** was born May 30, 1950.

Their son **Raymond Gilbert (Ray)** was born March 7, 1952.

**Judy** worked at the Ninette Hospital for 4½ years then the hospital closed for sometime until decisions were made as to what it would be used for. It is now a home and school for retarded people. During the space of decision Judy has been living and working in Brandon at a Senior Citizen's Home.

**Joan** finished High School in Deloraine. She then went to Brandon and took training in the Brandon Mental Hospital for a year. She went to Winnipeg and acquired a job as psychiatric nurse's assistant in the Winnipeg General Hospital. She still resides in Winnipeg.

**Ray** took two years of High Schooling — he helped on the farm. In 1976 he married Leann Arneson of Antler, North Dakota. Ray and Leann with their two children reside on the family farm. Ray is

the 3rd generation of Cathcarts to farm this same land.

Gil and Irene retained 40 acres as their retirement home. They have three grandchildren — Jason 7, lives in Winnipeg and attends Fort Rouge School. Ray's two children Danny and Kelly Ann live on the farm.

### James Cavers

**James Cavers** was born in the small village of Hawik, near Deloraine in the south of Scotland—it was from this that the post office, and subsequently the town located along the Commission Trail on the northern slopes of the Turtle Mountains, was named Deloraine, Manitoba.



*James Cavers.*

While just a young man he came to Canada in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and was located for some years at Fort Garry and Winnipeg. In 1882, in partnership with A. P. Stuart, James



*Mrs. James Cavers.*



opened up a general store "Cavers and Stuart" on the Turtle Mountain site known as "Old Deloraine", six miles southeast of the present town, which began in 1886 with the coming of the C.P.R. The store was moved to the new town, but after a year or two Mr. Cavers devoted himself exclusively to the Post Office, having held the office continuously from its opening in 1882.

In 1884 James married **Frances Vincent Cavers**, the widow of his brother Frank who was accidentally killed, and brought her and her three sons, **Robert, Jack and James** to live in Deloraine.

In 1884, James received the following confidential letter from his friend, J. H. McTavish, who was land commissioner for the C.P.R.:

"LAND DEPARTMENT  
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Winnipeg,  
Man. 6th January, 1884  
Jas. Cavers, Esq.,  
Deloraine, Man.  
My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20th to hand. I will again allude to the C.P.R. location business at Deloraine but this time it is of so confidential a nature that you must not mention the contents of this letter to a living soul. Nor partner, nor wife, nor confessor must you take into your confidence, and it is only on account of old associations that I interest myself so much in your affairs and write what might induce you to sacrifice largely in order to get out of the present townsite. I would never forgive myself if on your having got out of it on my statements the road should eventually go through Deloraine but I feel so satisfied that such will never be the case that were I situate as you are and knowing what I do, I would get out of it even at a heavy sacrifice.

There have lately been strong representations made to Mr. Van Horne in favor of Deloraine by Farrow, or his friends, and other interested parties, with liberal offers to the Company should they run their line there and Mr. Van Horne referred the subject to Mr. Egan, and the latter replied in quite as strong terms as those I have used in my letter to you, saying that all the present Deloraine would not compensate the Company for the deviation to the South which would be necessary in order to reach the present town, and Mr. Egan's opinion will have every weight with the Vice-President as he is a practical Railway Engineer and went over the line with a view to seeing for himself the lay of the ground.

Yours faithfully,  
J. H. McTavish,  
Land Commissioner"

As a result of this letter he began to make personal preparations to move to the present site of Deloraine. Eventually all of the buildings were moved including James' house and store, the church and most private residences.

James Cavers died in April, 1910. "Faithful and ever alert in office, he had hardly been away from his duties in his twenty-eight years as Postmaster. He knew the postal regulations as well as if he had made them". He was active in civic affairs, church and Masonic Lodge. In addition to Frances' three sons, their family included **Frank, Elizabeth, Reta and Douglas**.



*The family of James Cavers. Back row (L. to R.) Elizabeth, Jack, Centre: Rita, James, baby Douglas, Robert. Front: Frank.*

### Robert Cavers

"**Bob**" Cavers was educated at the local school and lived practically all his life in Deloraine. For a number of years he was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company, and later was a clerk in the law office of John Mathers.

He married **Hilda Downing** July 5, 1932. On his father's death in 1910, he became assistant to his mother in the post office, and in 1941 when Frances

Cavers resigned as postmaster, Bob received the appointment.

He was fond of sports, and for a number of years was a member of various local baseball, lacrosse and curling aggregations.

Bob Cavers death occurred suddenly at the age of 65. Hilda remained in Deloraine and married Robert Price. Mr. Price predeceased her in 1970. In 1977, Hilda moved to the Bren-Del-Win Lodge where she resided until her death in 1978.

### William Chalmers

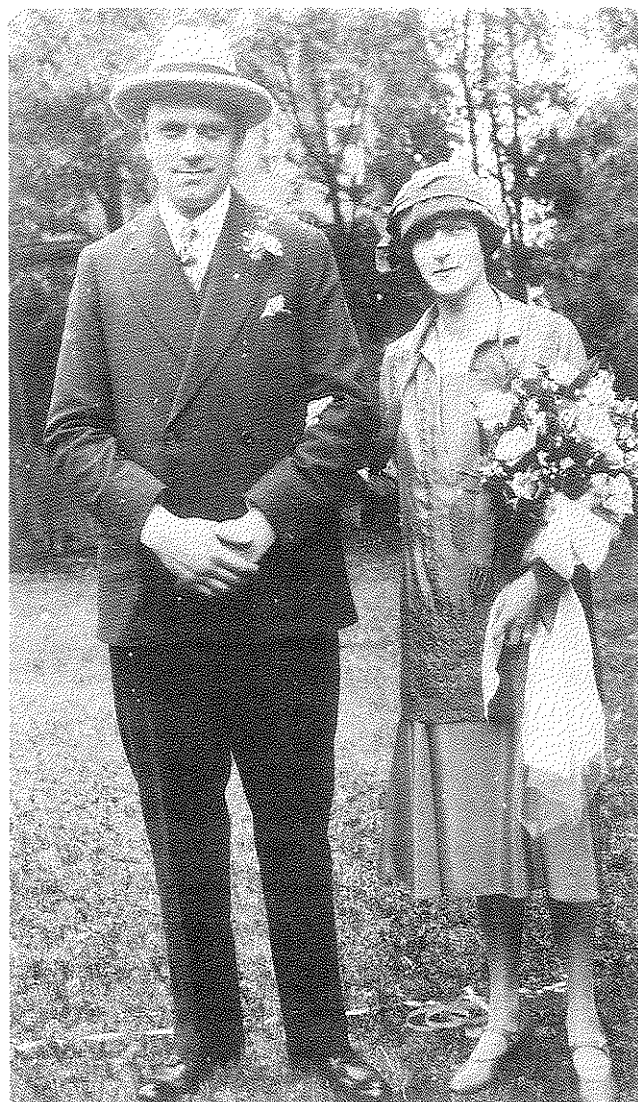
**William Chalmers** was born in Sarnia, Ont. in 1868, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater Chalmers. His boyhood and early education was spent there. In the early 1870's he moved with his family to Emerson, Manitoba, where his father established a hardware business. In 1899 he went into the hardware business with his brother at Manitou, Man. In 1900 he married **Della Christina Edmondson** of Chatham, Ont. and Portage la Prairie, Man. There were seven children: Ruth, (Mrs. T. P. Fleming) of Winnipeg, William Edmondson (Ted deceased) Edith Lyle (Mrs. B. Collins deceased) Erla (Mrs. H. C. Collins) of Winnipeg, Jack Watson Chalmers (deceased), Alma (Mrs. R. L. Bale) of Courtenay, B.C., and Kenneth McLaggan Chalmers of Winnipeg. There are fourteen grandchildren.

In 1902 he moved to Deloraine and established his own hardware business. Shortly after moving to Deloraine, he became interested in public affairs, was elected to the council and in 1907 was elected Mayor, again in 1909, 1921, 1924 and remained in the position until 1929.

Always interested in the betterment of the town, it was his wish to help make the town as active and modern as possible and he was very interested in the District Builders movement.

He was a Mason, a staunch Conservative and contested the federal constituency in the interest of his party. Hunting and curling were his sports. He was active in the local curling club and took many successful rinks to Winnipeg. In 1919 he was made an honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling Association as well as holding the position of vice-president.

**Ruth Christine** was born in Manitou, Manitoba in 1901 and 1902 moved with her family to Deloraine where she spent a happy childhood and received her education. In 1920 entered the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1925 with her R.N. In 1926 she was married to Thomas Paterson Fleming, son of the late Mr. and



*Tom and Ruth Fleming.*

Mrs. John Fleming of Winnipeg and early pioneers of the Mountainside district. Her home has been in Winnipeg since her marriage.

**William E. and Mary Chalmers** were born in Deloraine. Ted, as he was better known, was the first son of William and Della Chalmers, Mary the third daughter of Herbert and Jessie Johnston. Ted got his education in Deloraine and Brandon Normal school. He taught for a few years, worked in the hardware store with his father, joined the staff of the T. Eaton Co. in 1933, from there he retired in 1967. While they were visiting their son in Toronto in 1973, Ted passed away. Of this marriage there are four children, Joan Hartley, who was born in Deloraine now lives in Calgary, they have two children. Barrie Wilson lives in Winnipeg. They have three children and Barrie works part time in the recovery room at Health Science Center. William D. lives in New York. They have three girls. He is Vice President of Finance for

Bloomington. Mary Anne Schiestel lives in Toronto, Ont. with her son. Mary still lives in Winnipeg.

**Lyle** was born in Deloraine in 1904. Educated in Deloraine and married Thomas Burton Collins in 1933. Lived in Winnipeg until her death in 1976. They had two children Donald B. Collins of Maple Ridge, B.C. He has two boys, and Sharon Le Vries, who has two girls and a boy living in Winnipeg.

**Earla** was born in Deloraine in 1908, where she received her school education. She entered the University of Manitoba for two years and later graduated from Winnipeg General Hospital school of nursing in 1933. She did some private and staff institutional nursing and in 1942 married Harold C. Collins and continued with nursing until she retired in 1973.

**Jack** finished his schooling in Deloraine and married **Lulu Robbins** in 1931. Lu also grew up and attended school in Deloraine, her mother was Ethel Brown of Souris-Elgin and her father John Robbins of North Battleford, Saskatchewan. They settled in Deloraine after they were married.

Jack and Lu moved to Winnipeg in 1934 where Jack was employed first with B.A. Oil, the T. Eaton Co., and finally with White Motors. In 1950 he opened a branch for White Motors in Regina. They lived there until 1961. They were back in Winnipeg for a couple of years before going to Calgary in 1964, where Jack passed away in 1972.

Lu has remained in Calgary, working first at Zellers and then at the Animal Clinic. She suffered a heart attack in 1977 and is no longer working. Their eldest girl Donna married Fred Wise of Winnipeg, who works for Via. They have two children and live in Montreal. Gail is married to Larry Mays of Atlanta and they and their two children reside in Long Beach, California. Murray lives in Calgary. Their youngest girl Rae also lives in Calgary and works part-time for Dome Oil and The Homemakers. Lu's mother died in 1955, her father is still alive at 89 and resides in Edmonton.

**Alma** was born September 14, 1913 in Deloraine and lived in Winnipeg from 1933 to 1939. She married **Robert Bale** in Red Lake, Ontario in 1939. Bob had worked in the Dominion Bank in Deloraine from 1930-33. They moved to Courtenay in 1977 and Bob passed away in 1978. They had two daughters: Nancy was born in Winnipeg, Man. 1944. She married Donald Hutchings of Courtenay in 1962. They have three children, Danny, Sean, Andrea.

**Jody** was born in Sherridan, Manitoba in 1944. She married James Honeysett and they have two children Tara and Gregory.

**Ken** finished his schooling in Deloraine and worked at Ford's Hardware until leaving for Win-

nipeg December 1934. He started with the T. Eaton Co., in April 1935 and remained with them until 1965. He was then hired through the consulting firm of Kates, Peat, Marwick and Co. to re-organize J. H. Ashdown Ltd. When this was completed he was recommended by the same consultants to re-organize the National Grain merchandising program. From there he moved to his present occupation in Industrial Real Estate with Oldfield, Kirby and Gardner, who in turn, have since merged with A. E. LePage.

Ken married Dorothy Bloomer in 1945. They have two sons, Robert (Bob) born 1947, and Gary born 1951. Bob is now Principal at Falcon Lake Elementary School. Bob married Kathy Clark in 1969. They have two daughters Laura born 1969 and Barbara born 1973. Gary was employed by London Records of Canada in 1970. He was salesman for Manitoba and the Lakehead until 1975, moved to Montreal Head Office as Promotion Manager, and in 1978 was appointed to the Company executive office as their A. & R. Manager.

## George Chapin

written by Mary Daly, Munson, Alta.

Little is known of "Daddy" (as he was familiarly known) and his wife, Mrs. Chapin. They resided in Deloraine and he was mail carrier from the post office to the train and vice versa for many years. They celebrated their diamond wedding in 1905. A party was held in Flynn and Buxton Hall in their honor. The Loyal Orange Lodge presented them with a purse of money and an address was read and signed by Mayor W. E. Cowan and Police Chief C. E. Stevens. Mr. T. R. Falconer and Mr. C. E. Gutteridge spoke briefly on the qualifications of this grand couple. Mr. G. Paterson, Editor of the Deloraine Times, said, "There are no high or low classes, no rich or poor in Deloraine."

**Roland Everett**, son of this grand couple, married Mary Reynolds, sister of George Reynolds of Dand, Manitoba, now deceased, and lived in the Thirlstane district at one time. They had six children: Ella (my mother), Gladstone, Pearl, Roland, Greta and Thomas. Greta passed away in 1918 with complications of the "flu". Thomas married Kathleen Flynn, a niece of Jim Flynn who owned the lumber yard in Deloraine. He died very suddenly in August, 1963, leaving his wife and five sons, Clarence, Roy, Thomas, Basil and Roger, and three daughters, Doreen, Mary and Dorothy, and thirty-one grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son Donald. He is buried in Drumheller cemetery.

My mother, Ella Elizabeth, was born in Deloraine, passed away very suddenly May 27th, 1968, at the age of 74. She married Leslie Clark in Deloraine and had three children, Lamont, Myrtle, and Edna. Edna died in 1951, aged 55. Lamont resides in Calgary, Alberta, and works at the Court House; he has three married children, Marie, Gerald and Barbara, and seven grandchildren. Myrtle lives at Fort Saskatchewan, her husband is an engineer with Sherritt Gordon plant and they have one son Leslie who has six children.

In 1915 or 1916, my mother's husband died of ruptured appendix. She came to Drumheller in 1923 where she met my father, Frank Davis. They were married in 1927 and spent the rest of their lives in Drumheller. I was born in 1929 and my brother Arthur in 1931. Arthur lives in Drumheller and is employed by Canadian Utilities, he has one son, Clinton. I am now Mrs. Clark Daly and my husband is a grain buyer for Pioneer Grain Co. We have five children, David, Arleene, Douglas, Alison, and Janice Ella. My father died in March, 1961.

My Mother was a wonderful person and faced many hardships during her life, seldom ever complaining. In her own handwriting in a scrapbook, is this little message. "It is a merciful God who clouds the future and puts His hand over tomorrow". "Had I been able to look down the future and see all I had to face I might have made another kind of decision, but God in his mercy let me see only from day to day".

Gladstone and his wife Beatrice live in Belleville, Ontario. They have one son and several grandchildren.

Pearl married Hans Hanson in 1917 and moved to Morris, Minnesota, U.S.A. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary May 21, 1967. They have three children, Pernelle, Verona, and Gerald, and a number of grandchildren. Her husband died in 1968 or 1969. My grandmother, after grandfather died, lived in Deloraine, had a room she didn't need, so rented it to the Women's Institute to be used as a Rest Room. She also did considerable nursing care for the Doctors as there wasn't a hospital or nurses. She moved from Deloraine, and married a man named H. Hallahan. She died August 13, 1943, and is buried in Deloraine Cemetery.

### Jack Chernick

Ruth Dorfman Chernick and Jack Chernick were born in Winnipeg. Ruth lived in Carman, Manitoba, and after High School attended the Winnipeg School of Art, when L. L. FitzGerald was principal. She joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1936. Jack Chernick and Ruth were married in 1938

and lived in Elm Creek, Manitoba until 1946, at which time they and their children Roslyn and Gerald moved to Long Beach, California. Aubrey was born in Long Beach. Due to Gerald's asthma they returned to Canada in 1950 and purchased the Henry Bros. Store in Deloraine, which they managed under the name of Thrifty's.

The Chernick's social life in Deloraine was very pleasant. Ruth being a Past Matron of Carman, Manitoba and Elm Creek, Manitoba, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed her contacts at Deloraine Chapter. Jack was on the draw committee of the Thursday night Bowling League — a game they both looked forward to playing. Ruth was active in the Hospital Aid (secretary) and the Home and School (president) Association and attended numerous conventions in Winnipeg as a delegate and as an interested member. Prior to their marriage, both Ruth and Jack had taken violin lessons and Ruth had taken piano lessons as well, and so, they appreciated music of all kinds. It was with great enthusiasm therefore that they became active in the Turtle Mountain Twisters Square Dance Club and later in the Turtle Mountain Choral Group. Chamber of Commerce Meetings were also of interest to them. Jack enjoyed bridge, golf, tennis, skating and badminton. Summers at Lake Metigoshe were most enjoyable for the whole family. Jack built a couple of catamarans for the water, and later bought a fibre glass boat. While playing badminton, January 27, 1965, Jack dropped dead.

Roslyn had married Harvey Nairn in 1960 in Winnipeg and Gerald was living in California. Ruth and Aubrey moved to Winnipeg.

After attending Success Business College, Ruth worked in an Ophthalmologist's Office for four years. Aubrey received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Manitoba and went to Ontario where he worked in the Computer field. He now has his own business which he calls Candle Corporation, (alluding to the light from computer facilities). He carries on with his Toronto office and has his main office in Marina del Rey, California. His own Computer Packages and films have been sold to many prestigious firms in Canada, U.S.A. and Europe.

Jerry lives in Montrose, California and has a wife Reta and a daughter Debbie. He has been doing Tile work for many years and also some Real Estate.

Roslyn and Harvey Nairn both work at the Viscount Gort Hotel in Winnipeg which Harvey manages. Their son, Marshall, and daughter, Jacqueline, are students.

Ruth remarried, February 26, 1977. Her husband, Dr. Ted Greenberg, is a Dentist in the Boyd Building. Ruth is a guide at the Winnipeg Art Gal-



lery; is active at the Winnipeg Sketch Club (with whom she exhibits her paintings annually) and belongs to a number of organizations.

## Fred Chinner

**Frederick William Chinner**, was born December 5, 1927 in the Cutknife, Saskatchewan area to Franklin and Elizabeth Chinner. Fred has one brother, George, of Williams Lake, B.C., and a sister Norma (Mrs. Bill Crossman) of Wapella, Saskatchewan.



*The Chinner 25th Wedding Anniversary. Standing: (L. to R.) Fred, Barry, son-in-law Gordon, Dennis, Sheila. Sitting: daughter-in-law Sheila with Jennifer, daughter Marlene with Melody.*

Fred received his education in the Weir School where he was an active 4-H member. He worked as a farm labourer in the Cardale District where he met his present wife, **Sheila Knight**.

**Sheila Alice Knight** was born August 3, 1934 in Hamiota, the only daughter of Bill and Bertha Knight of Cardale. Sheila has two brothers Wayne (in Winnipeg) and Darryl (in Brandon). Sheila received her education at the Cardale School where she was active in 4-H.

Fred Chinner and Sheila Knight were married December 10, 1952 in Cardale United Church. On April 1, 1959, they moved to Melita where they started the first Artificial Insemination Unit. On October 1, 1961 they moved to Deloraine where Fred operated a Deloraine Co-op A.I. Unit until September 1, 1973, when he started dairy farming.

Fred and Sheila have a family of three; Gloria Marlene, Frederick Barry and Dennis Larry.

**Marlene** was born July 8, 1953 in Hamiota. She received her education in Deloraine where she participated in 4-H clubs for eight years. Marlene married Gordon Cappelle of Mountainside on May 18, 1974. They now reside in Brandon and have one daughter, Melody Irene.

**Barry** was born in Hamiota on September 4, 1954. He received his education in Deloraine, graduating in 1973. He participated in 4-H clubs for five years. Barry married Sheila Black of Mountainside on October 6, 1973. They now reside in Boissevain with two girls, Jennifer Dawn and Angela Rae.

**Dennis** was born in Hamiota on September 21, 1958. He received his education in Deloraine, graduating in 1976. He participated in 4-H clubs for five years. He now resides in Winnipeg.

## Raymond Christiaens

written by Claudette and David Teetaert

On January 16, 1918, **Raymond Christiaens** and **Celena Christiaens** (nee VandenAbee) were married in Oostkamp, Belgium. Raymond chose the job of being a brick layer, as his father did. In the spring of 1927, Raymond came to Canada, where he worked as a farm hand for Archie Vandenberghe and Harry Huys. Later in the fall of 1927 Celena and her infant daughter, Claudette came to Canada. Raymond and Celena farmed in different areas of Deloraine, Turtle Mountains and Medora. Like most pioneers they endured the hardships of the drought, and the grasshoppers, etc. In the spring of 1954, they retired from the farm and bought a house on the corner of Mountain and Finlay. Raymond took his job once again as brick layer. They lived a happy life, with many visits of their daughter Claudette and son-in-law Dave, and their four grandchildren Dolores, Dennis, Larry and Lynol.

On May 26, 1961, Raymond was killed in an accident. Since then Celena has lived alone in her cozy little house taking care of her garden and lovely flowers, in which she always took great pride. This May 2nd Celena will be eighty-five years old. She is still very active and loves visiting the neighbours. She also enjoys the company of her daughter Claudette, and son-in-law David Teetaert, who have lived next door since October of 1975. She enjoys the visits of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Kevin and Darren Howden, and Penny and Jodie Teetaert.

## Peter Christianson

**William Christianson** and his wife (nee **Olena Pederson**) came to Canada from Oslo, Norway, in 1891, and settled at Manitou. In 1892 they moved to Whitewater, Manitoba, where Mr. Christianson was employed by the C.P.R. for many years. Their four children were: **Oscar**, late of Elva, Manitoba, **Peter** — late of Deloraine, **Mary** — Mrs. J. W. Hammell, of Deloraine, **Dogni** — Mrs. C. I. Ennis, of Kelowna, B.C.

Mrs. Christianson passed away in August, 1946 and Mr. Christianson in November, 1946.

**Peter Christianson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Christianson of Whitewater, was born in 1895.

He served with the 100 Winnipeg Grenadiers in World War I.

He was a grain buyer for the United Grain Growers for twenty-five years, serving firstly at Bede, north of Melita, and later at Coatstone, a siding on the C.N.R. six miles south-east of Deloraine in the Hazeldean District.

In 1943, he married **Selena Harlton**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harlton of Regent, Manitoba. Their three children were: **Glen**, who died in infancy; **Wayne** and **Keith**.

In 1960, the Christianson family moved to Deloraine.

Mrs. Christianson, before marriage, taught at Emerson, Marsden, Hazeldean, and Roland. In 1963, she resumed teaching duties, teaching at Bidford and Grove schools, and at Deloraine.

Mr. Christianson passed away in 1965. The Christianson family moved to Winnipeg in 1972 and are presently residing there.

## Edward Clark

**Edward Clark** came to Manitoba with his parents from Michigan when he was twelve years old. They farmed in the Mountainside district for a number of years. His father died during the first world war, after a lengthy illness and a few years later Ed bought a farm two miles further south and he and his mother moved onto it. He built a new home after the first one was destroyed by fire.

In December of 1926 he married **Doris Fleming** of Mountainside and they continued to live on the farm until Feb. of 1928 when they moved to Deloraine and he was employed with Murray's in the Ford business. Two daughters were born in Deloraine. **Louise** in November, 1928 and **Barbara** in April of 1930.



*Ferg — Clark Wedding: (L. to R.) Mrs. Clark, Frank and Helen Ferg, Louise and Pat Ferg, Ronel Ferg, Babs Clark, Lorne Ferg, Neva George, Betty MacDonald.*

A short time later he acquired the General Motors franchise and went into business for himself. This cordial relationship continued until the time of his death in 1952. His mother **Ellen Clark** spent her last few years in the family home and died at the age of 96.

The family were affiliated with and attended St. Andrew's Church and Sunday School and both daughters were married in that church.

In 1953, Louise Clark married Patrick Ferg, son of Frank and Helen Ferg, of Glenboro. They now reside in Portage La Prairie. They have three children: Allison, Michael and John.

Barbara Clark married Verne Rea, son of Vic Rea of Deloraine, in 1955 and they reside in Calgary. They also have three children, Scott, Laurie and Melissa.



*Rea—Clark Wedding: (L. to R.) Jack Kirkwood, Mrs. Clark, Ralph Smith, Verne and Babs Rea, Brenda Bissett, Louise Ferg, Moira Innes, Gary Gall, Pat Ferg.*

### **Eugene Clarkin**

Our family, **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clarkin, Kathleen and Geraldine** lived in Deloraine from November, 1931, until August, 1939. My father was the Canadian National Railway station agent.

We look back on those years with fond memories. We still keep in touch with several of the many friends we made while living in Deloraine.

Best Wishes for a very successful Anniversary.

### **Richard Claeys**

The Claeys family, of Deloraine, are the descendants of Richard and Emma Claeys, who came from West Flanders, Belgium, in 1908. This industrially-inclined family, left the village of Zedelgem in search of a farm.

After living on several farms, they left the Dand district in 1923 when they purchased the farm near Medora. Here their son, **Gordon**, lived from the age of three months until he was fifty-two years old.

Richard and Emma Claeys retired to the town of Deloraine in 1944.

### **Gordon Claeys**

In 1944, Gordon took over the farm, where he married **Selma Segært** of Crane Valley, Sask. She was born on her father's homestead in Sask. and lived there until coming to Deloraine to start her sixth year of teaching. She taught at Otter school in 1943. From the union there are three sons and four daughters.

Their three older daughters attended the University of Manitoba and became school teachers. **Marjorie**, the eldest and wife of Dr. Barrie Leach, teaches in Ottawa. **Judy**, the wife of James Asplin of Headingly taught school for eight years at Sanford. **Patricia**, the wife of Lewis Ulman, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, taught kindergarten at Cranberry Portage. **Karen**, the youngest daughter, trained as a social worker and is the wife of Allan Dowhan of Calgary, Alberta.

**Gary**, the eldest son, is trained as a travel agent and lives in Deloraine. The second son, **Thomas**, took his place on the farm. He is married to Helen Vanbeselaere, from Melita. Tom and Helen have a son, Jason Daniel Claeys, born in July, 1979. In 1977, the youngest son **Mark**, joined Thomas as a partner on the farm. Mark married Lori Adams in April, 1979.

After spending fifty-two years of his life on the same farm, Gordon retired because of failing health and moved to the town of Deloraine.

Richard Claeys passed away at the age of 91, in the year 1974, and was predeceased by his wife, Emma, in 1966 at the age of 80.

Gordon and Selma have eight grandchildren, as of April, 1979.

The Claeys' family tree has been traced back to the year 1645 to Joannes Claeys, Gordon's oldest known ancestor.

### **Robert Clelland**

In 1908, two young men from Ballantrae, in the Lowlands of Scotland, left their homeland to start a new life. They were **Andrew** and **Robert McClelland**, brothers. Family legend has it, that starting out fresh, they thought it would be appropriate also to have a fresh name, and so, by dropping the "Mc" off the front of their name, they became "Clellands".

Robert and Andrew settled in Chicago. Later that same year, Robert's fiancée, **Euphemia (Effie) Fer-**



*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clelland and family on their 50th Anniversary.*

**guson** of Bowmore, Isle of Islay (Inner Hebrides) Scotland, crossed over, and they were married two days after she arrived. Robert resumed his trade as a mason and was employed in the building of Comiskey Park, which is where the Chicago White Sox play their home games.

The first of five children was born in 1909. **Andrew** was followed fourteen months later by **Catherine** and in 1912, **Robert** arrived. When Andrew and Catherine were three and two, they were claimed by a diphtheria-whooping cough epidemic that swept Chicago. They died one week apart. The family was quarantined and therefore there was no way to have or attend a funeral. The children's bodies were simply taken away. Robert survived the epidemic because he was still being nursed by his mother.

Andrew moved west in 1912. He came to Manitoba, and settled at Mountainside, where he worked as a farmhand. Sometime later he bought a farm of his own in the district. Robert and Effie were prompted to move westward when Andy wrote to tell them "the money grows on trees out here". They did move, in 1916 when Robert was four, and his baby brother **Bill**, was two.

Robert worked with his brother until 1918, when he started working for the C.N.R. on the Deloraine-Mountainside (Horton) line.

Also that year, another son arrived on the scene. **Ed** was the last of the five Clelland children, the only one born in Canada.

Robert was claimed by diabetes at the age of fourteen, 1926. His body was interred at Deloraine.

Bill and Ed attended school at Mountainside and Boissevain. In later years, both boys worked on various farms throughout the Hazeldean district and

in their spare time developed a great love of all sports. They both played baseball with the Mountain-side Grasshoppers for several years.

Andy left the area in 1928 for the Peace River district. He farmed and resided there until his death in 1948.

In 1940, **Ed** married **Violet Beedie**.

Robert retired in 1943, after 25 years service with the railroad. They moved to the Hazeldean area the same year.

During the war, **Bill** remained "at home" to farm. In November, 1945, he married a local beauty, **Eleanor Walburn**, at Boissevain. In 1946, the first of their four children was born — **Stewart**. The next few years were taken up with raising a growing family, **Lorne** — 1948, **Wayne** — 1950, and **Darlene** — 1955.

Robert and Effie moved into Deloraine in 1957. The next year, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Tragedy struck in 1959, with the accidental death of Eleanor. After her death, the family moved several times between two homes in the Hazeldean area, but spent the majority of years on sec. 32-2-22, known as the north quarter.

Effie passed away in 1963 at the age of 79. Robert followed her in 1967, aged 89.

Bill continued to farm, he must have had lots of help with three teenage boys around, but it couldn't last forever!

In 1967, Stu began working for Toronto-Dominion Bank.

In 1969, Lorne married a Boissevain girl, **Linda Gill**. Linda and Lorne set up housekeeping and farming on what was then known as the Bill McGill farm.



*McClelland-Clelland families: From left, back row: Jan, Wayne, Stewart, Lorne, Darlene, and children.*



Bill and Darlene stayed with them, and in 1970, Bill became a Grandpa with the arrival of **Shelley**.

In 1972, Bill's heart, which had given him trouble for years, gave out after an auto accident. Among other things, he passed on to his children his avid interest and love for sports. Everyone in the family played fastball up to 1975. As well, all four are avid hockey fans, as well as football, golf and water skiing.

In 1974, Darlene graduated from high school, and Lorne and Linda had a son, **Kevin**.

In 1975, Wayne married a Waskada native, **Janyce Lowe**. They have two children. Shortly after they were married Jan and Wayne decided to retain the original family name. (See Wayne McClelland history.)

In 1976, Stu graduated from Assiniboine Community College with a bookkeeping diploma, and found work with Geo. Strange Plumbing and Heating in Brandon.

Early in the spring of 1977, a new mobile home was put on the north quarter, and Lorne's were kept busy with settling into their new home. In July of that year, Linda lost her relatively short, but bravely undertaken and hard-fought battle with cancer.

At the time of writing, Stu is living and working in Brandon. Lorne has sold his farm and is working for Manitoba Highways Department, Deloraine. Darlene is kept busy as surrogate mother to Shelley and Kevin. Wayne and Jan are in business in Deloraine.

As 1980 appears on the horizon, we are all looking forward to a great year, and a bright future.

## Ed Clelland

**Ed Clelland** was born in 1918 at Mountainside, Manitoba, fourth son of Robert and Effie Clelland. Ed received his education at Mountainside and Boissevain. Ed was always interested in sports, playing baseball with the Grasshoppers of Mountainside who at that time boasted two baseball teams.

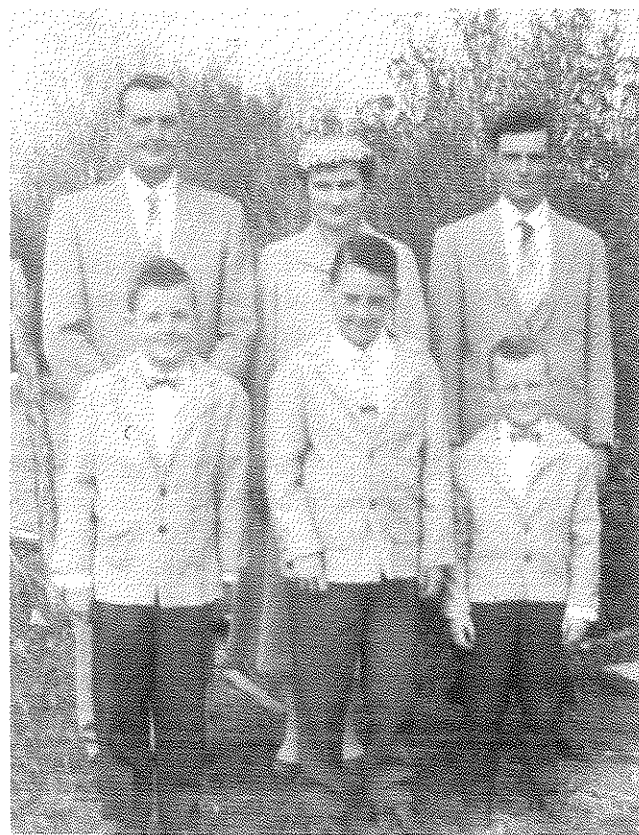
In 1936 Ed came to Hazeldean to aid the late Mr. Alex Craig on his farm and upon Mr. Craig's death supervised the farm for Mrs. Craig and later for Miss Mary Squair.

In August, 1940, Ed and **Violet Beedie** were married, and lived on the farm until Ed joined the armed forces, May, 1941, serving overseas until September, 1945. Meanwhile Vi and son Allan made their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beedie Sr. On Ed's return he purchased the farm in the Grove district living there for ten years. He then purchased the J. I. Case Co. and Garage business from E. S. (Ted)

Murray. In 1955 Ed and Vi purchased a small holding west of Deloraine from Mr. Cory.

Over the years Ed received many awards — trips to the Bahamas, Florida, Phoenix and Disney World. The highlight being receiver of the award for outstanding salesmanship for 1975. He was the recipient of a diamond studded Case signet ring along with shield. In 1977 Ed sold the dealership and garage to Larry Schoonbaert and is now semi-retired.

Ed and Vi had four sons.



*The Ed. Clelland family in 1960: Back row (L. to R.) Ed., Vi., Allan. Front row: Bob, Roy, Gary.*

**Allan Edward** was born December 15, 1941, received his education at Grove and later Deloraine. In 1959, he joined the Canadian army. He spent three years in Calgary and two years in Germany. Due to ill health he received his discharge to enter Deer Lodge in 1964. Allan passed away October 25, 1965.

**Roy William** was born February 21, 1948 during the worst storm of the season. He won the hat pool on the hockey game when he was two days old. He received two years education at Grove and remainder in Deloraine. Roy has been active in sports since knee high, especially baseball and hockey. At present he has the thrill of being coach for the Royals

hockey team, who have broken a few records. Roy married **Karen Dunn** on August 12, 1967, settling in Deloraine. They have two daughters, **Carla**, (1970) and **Monica**, (1973). At present Roy and Karen are progressing in a new venture, namely "Clellands Men's Wear", Deloraine.

**Robert James** was born August 12, 1949. He received his education at Deloraine. Bob was active in sports, winning trophies in football, hockey and baseball. He worked for Manitoba Highways for five years, later moving to Manitoba Hydro. Bob married **Kathy Dunn**, September 12, 1970. They made their home in Deloraine before moving to Brandon. They have two children, **Darcy**, 1975 and **Julie**, 1978.

**Gary Lee** was born November 21, 1952. He received his education at Deloraine. Gary was employed at Clover Crest Honey Ltd., Dom-Tar Ltd., and Canadian Tire, all of Winnipeg before joining Manitoba Hydro. On March 9, 1973, Gary married **Deborah Hobbs**. They lived in Brandon, later moved to Dauphin, then returned to Brandon where they reside at present with their two daughters, **Tara** age five and **Krista** one year.

### Camiel Cloet

**Camiel Cloet** and his wife **Olga Aneca**, both of farming families in Belgium were married in Torhout, Belgium, on Feb. 14, 1924. Looking for a better life they moved to Canada, working first for Alphons Teetaert, then learning to speak English while working a year with the A. R. Manshreck family. They have one son **Henry**.

**Henry** was born in October, 1926. He married **Adeline Dobbelaere** and they have three children — **Nancy** married **Jim Mortimer** and they live in Vancouver, B.C., with their two daughters **Nicole** and **Kathy**; **Donnie** married **Mary Bertholet** and they live in Souris with their two sons, **Kevin** and **Cory**; **Colleen** lives at home with her father, **Henry** and attends Deloraine school. **Henry** is employed at Allis Chalmers operated by **Larry Schoonbaert**.

**Zulma** was born in 1930. She married **Albert DeBacker** (see A. DeBacker History).

**Mary** was born in 1932. She married **Eddie Billiaert** (see E. Billiaert history).

**Willie** was born in 1938. He is married to **Nancy Tweed** and they live with their three sons, **Michael**, **Bradley** and **Allen**, near Hartney. The four Cloet children attended Berry Hill School.

In September, 1962, **Camiel** and **Olga** built a new home in Deloraine where **Olga** lives in 1979. Her sister **Mrs. Harry Beuselinck** also resides in Deloraine. **Camiel** passed away November, 1975.

### James E. Colquhoun

**James Everard Colquhoun** was born and raised at Chesterville, Ontario, the youngest of a family of seven. In 1904, he married Miss **Mabel Weagant**. In 1910 he sold his farm in the east, and moved his family west to Deloraine where three of his sisters, **Mrs. Carmichael**, **Mrs. Oddie** and **Mrs. Whitlaw**, resided. He settled on a farm owned by **Geo. Whit-**



*Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colquhoun, 1948.*



*The James Colquhoun family: (L. to R.) Muriel, Marjorie, Isobel, Doris, Jim, 1946.*

law, his brother-in-law on 27-2-23, and lived there until moving near Whitewater for a few years, then in 1934 moving north of Deloraine to 36-3-22.

**Jim** and **Mabel Colquhoun** were active in community and church affairs. Mr. Colquhoun taught Sunday School in Grove, Deloraine and Kirkwood districts. Mrs. Colquhoun was interested in the music department. She served as secretary of Women's Institute, and for Ladies' Aid for several years. Before church union, the family attended Presbyterian church, and later their girls belonged to C.G.I.T. and sang in the choir.

The Colquhouns had four daughters — **Isobel**, the eldest, married Alvin Berg. They reside in Edmonton where their three sons and their families also live. Their daughter and her family live in Rocky Mountain House. **Muriel** was employed in Winnipeg and Toronto for many years. Eventually she lived in Edmonton with Isobel until she passed away in 1970. **Marjorie** Anderson passed away in 1976. Her husband, Russell, still lives in Melita. Two of their three sons live in Melita with their families, the third son at Carberry. **Doris** married Ted Wilson, formerly of Whitewater, and they have lived at Melita for many years. They have two daughters and a son.



*The Jim Colquhoun family: (L. to R.) Phyllis, Lynn, Cheryl, Steven, Jim Jr., Audrey and Jim.*

Son **James (Jim)** married **Audrey Babcock** in 1952, and they live on 31-3-22, where they have lived since their marriage. Their oldest son, **Jim, Jr.**, lives in Deloraine with his family. Their daughters are now away from home, with **Lynn** working in Winnipeg, **Cheryl** nursing in Brandon, and **Phyllis** also employed in Brandon. The youngest, **Steven**, lives at home.

After a lifetime on the farm, Mr. Colquhoun passed away in 1952 at the age of 78. Mrs. Colquhoun built a home in Deloraine and lived there until her health did not permit her to live alone. She returned to the farm and lived with son Jim and his family until her death in January, 1964 at the age of 83 years.

### **Samuel Kyle Colquhoun**

**Alex Colquhoun** emigrated with other brothers to Canada from Luss, Scotland in or about the year 1820. They had purchased tracts of bush land to be cleared for farming near Morrisburg, Ontario, along the St. Lawrence River. The settlement and town were established and named Colquhoun, Ontario. The town disappeared at the time of the widening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in the 1950's.

Alex Colquhoun had a family of nine children, two of these children were twins named **Samuel Kyle** and **Martin McMartin** born on the 4th of April, 1857. Sam and Martin left home in their early twenties to make a way in the world. They first went to Chicago. After a short time they went to Sacramento, California where their eldest brother Charlie was ranching. S. K. Colquhoun worked as a clerk for two years in Sacramento. He found that the way of life was not compatible with his Presbyterian up-bringing. As a result, in 1882 he moved to a place called Winlaw, in the North West Territories, where he had relatives, and he filed a claim to homestead. Winlaw is south of Gainsborough, Saskatchewan. He lived in a sod shack and what little grain he grew had to be bagged and hauled to market in a horse-drawn cart to Brandon or Virden where he would purchase provisions. The winters were cruel, a rope had to be run from the house to the barn when blizzards occurred so that one would not be lost in the storm.

S. K. Colquhoun concluded that he must supplement his income if he was going to survive and he obtained employment in the Dominion Government Survey from Brandon to Edmonton in 1883, where he worked until 1886, then returned with a nest egg to his homestead at Winlaw. He married **Minnie Smith** of Hamilton, Ontario. Two sons were born on the homestead. **Martin Scott** in 1887 and **McLeod Munro** in 1889. About the year 1886, S. K. Colquhoun decided that there must be easier ways to earn a livelihood than farming so he opened a little general store on his homestead. Later in 1890, he moved to Gainsborough with his family where he opened a General Store, and they remained there until 1893. During that period Mr. Colquhoun was mayor of

Gainsborough. In 1893 the family moved to Hartney where Mr. Colquhoun opened a general store on the present location of Hills' General Store. A daughter, **Lulu**, was born while the family resided in Hartney.

The family moved to Deloraine in 1898. Mr. Colquhoun went into partnership with H. L. Montgomery in the business of general merchants. The partnership dissolved in 1902 when Mr. Colquhoun purchased the general store of O. C. Smith. Mr. Colquhoun operated this business as sole proprietor until the time of his retirement in 1913.

S. K. Colquhoun assumed an active roll in the Deloraine community. He served on the board of Stewards of the Presbyterian Church, on the executive of the Board of Trade, on the Town Council as councillor and Mayor. He was on the first hospital board of Deloraine. He took an active part in politics, always as a Liberal. He attended the Liberal Convention at Ottawa as a delegate when McKenzie King succeeded Laurier as a leader of the party.

His wife died in 1928 and thereafter his twin brother Martin, who remained a bachelor, spent the summer months with his brother S. K. Colquhoun and winters in San Francisco. They both lived together in this manner up until the death of S. K. Colquhoun in 1945, who died at the age of 88 years. Martin then went to live with his brother Dr. Philip Colquhoun, at Waterloo, Quebec, until the time of his death six months later. The twins had a close relationship for the greater part of their lives and were constant companions.

### **McLeod (Mac) Colquhoun Sr.**

**Mac Sr.** finished his high school education in Deloraine. He practised law in Penticton, B.C. where he married Janet McGraw of Penticton. They had two children Nonie and Martin who both presently live in Vancouver. Mac practised law at Penticton until 1940 when he was appointed as District Court Judge. He retired from the bench in 1959. At that time he moved to Vancouver and was appointed by the Province of British Columbia as Ombudsman for the Columbia River Hydro Project to adjudicate and settle property claims. He died in 1971 and his widow Janet still resides in Vancouver.

**Lulu** Colquhoun finished her high school education at Deloraine. She moved to San Francisco, California and married John Bray, they did not have any children. Lulu for a number of years was employed as a Juvenile Court Probation Officer in San Francisco. She last resided in Los Angeles, California where she died in the early 1970's.

### **Martin Scott Colquhoun**

**Martin**, the eldest son of S. K. Colquhoun com-

pleted his high school education in Deloraine, then attended Manitoba College, at Winnipeg. From there he went to Queen's University, at Kingston, Ontario where he obtained a M.A. Degree in 1908. Subsequently, he entered the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba, then completed his degree in the Province of Saskatchewan. It was while he was practising law in Regina that he met his wife **Myrtle Morrell** of Green Bay, Wisconsin. The couple were married in Deloraine in 1913. Mr. Colquhoun at that time purchased the law practice of John Mather in Deloraine, where he practised law from 1913 until the time of his retirement in 1959.

There were three children born of this marriage, a daughter **Lorraine** in 1916, a daughter **Ora** in 1918 who died in 1920 and a son **McLeod (Mac)** in 1923.

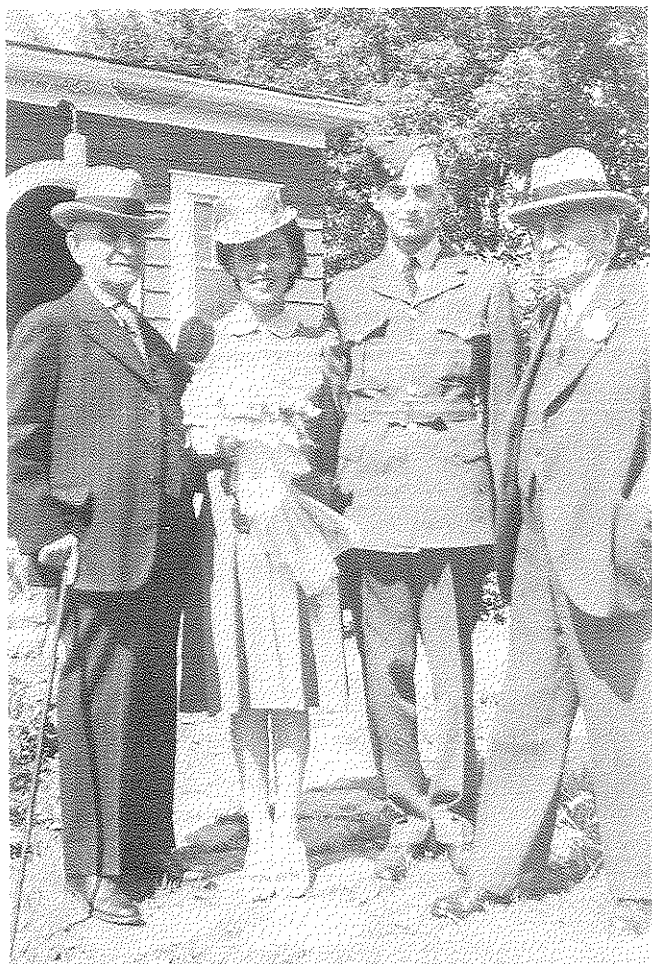


*Mart and Myrtle Colquhoun.*



Martin Colquhoun took an active role in the Deloraine community during his lifetime. He and his wife Myrtle were both interested in horticulture, evidenced by their variety of trees and their flower gardens at their home. They did much to encourage the beautification of the town. They were both active in the Deloraine Tennis and Badminton Club. Martin was an active member on the Committee of Stewards of the United Church, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Masonic Lodge where he was a Past Master and life member, Worthy Patron of the O.E.S. Chapter. He was mayor of the town in the 1930's. He was one of the persons instrumental in the formation of the Deloraine Game and Fish Association where he was made an honorary life member. He was, for a number of years, on the provincial Executive of the Wild Life Federation.

He was an ardent outdoor enthusiast, loved hunting, fishing, swimming, canoeing and sailing. He built the first summer cottage on the Canadian side of Lake Metigoshe and was instrumental in the town of Deloraine obtaining the 99 year lease from the Crown.



*Laurie (Colquhoun) and Harold Grigg, with twins M. M. and S. K. Colquhoun.*

Myrtle Colquhoun died in 1957. Martin later married **Anna Corley** of Calgary. He died in 1968 and his widow Anna resides in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge of Deloraine.

**Lorraine (Laurie)** finished her high school education in Deloraine. Following one year at Brandon College, she attended a business college in Winnipeg. It was the period of the Great Depression when work was not to be had. Laurie lived in Vancouver for a short while and could not find permanent employment. She returned to Deloraine and worked in her father's law office for approximately two years. She then obtained a secretarial position in Regina in 1939. While in Regina, she met her husband **Harold Grigg** who was enlisted in the R.C.A.F. The couple were married in 1942. They have two children; a daughter, **Penelope** born in Deloraine 1945 and a son, **Martin**, born at Saskatoon in 1947. After Harold's discharge from the services the family lived at the family farm near Moose Jaw for a short period. Then moved to Saskatoon where Harold attended the University of Saskatoon and graduated with his Bachelor of Science in 1949. The family then returned to farm at Moose Jaw until 1955. Harold then returned to University and ultimately obtained his Ph.D. in physics at the University of British Columbia. The family since that time have lived in Victoria where Harold was professor at the Royal Roads Military College until his early retirement in 1978.

Their daughter **Penelope** is married to **John Todd** and they reside in Dawson Creek where her husband is principal of junior high school. Martin married **Sue Chong** and they reside in Vancouver.

### **Martin McLeod (Mac) Colquhoun**

**Mac** obtained his formal education at Deloraine. He attended the University of Manitoba in 1942, then enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1943. While attending University in Winnipeg he met his wife to be, **Shirley Edgar** of Winnipeg. They were married in 1944. After Mac received his discharge from the service in 1945 the couple lived in Winnipeg where Mac first attended United College and then the University of Manitoba where he graduated from the Faculty of Law in 1949.

Mac and Shirley then moved to Deloraine where Mac went into partnership with his father. They continued this partnership until his father's retirement in 1959, and Mac continued to practise law in Deloraine until November, 1973. At that time he entered the Provincial Civil Service with the Department of the Attorney General. He became District Registrar of the Morden Land Titles District in 1974.

Mac and Shirley lived in Morden from 1974 until June, 1979. During this period Mac was also acting District Registrar of the Boissevain Land Titles District. In June, 1979 he became the permanent District Registrar of the Boissevain Land Titles District. Since that time they have permanently resided in their home at Lake Metigoshe.

During the years they spent in Deloraine, Mac was involved in community affairs. He was a trustee on the Deloraine School Board and its successor, the Antler River School Board from 1950 to 1969, and was also chairman of the Antler River School Board. He was active on the executive of the Deloraine Chamber of Commerce for many years, Past Master of Masonic Lodge, Past-President of Deloraine Legion, acted on the Committee of Stewards of the Deloraine United Church as well as being a member of the Lions Club and the Elks Lodge.

Shirley has been an active member of the Royal Purple Lodge and the Woman's Association of the United Church.

Mac and Shirley have had three daughters. **Susan**, born in 1950 and deceased in 1961, **Colleen** born in 1952 and **Wendy** born in 1957.

**Colleen** obtained her school education at Deloraine. Upon finishing her schooling she moved to Brandon in 1970, where she worked in the bank and with the Manitoba Hydro. During this period she married her childhood boyfriend **Wayne Coxworth** in 1974. Wayne and Colleen have two daughters, **Jody** born in 1976 and **Jaimie** born in 1979. Colleen and Wayne have always shown an active interest in

sports. Colleen's earlier interests were swimming, horsemanship, track and field, volleyball and she has continued her interest as an ardent curler, to date.

**Wendy** took all of her schooling in Deloraine apart from her Grade XII which she completed in Morden in 1976. Wendy married **Douglas More** in 1976 and since this time they have lived on the family farm at Regent, Manitoba, which is north of Deloraine. Doug farms with his father Ossie More. Doug and Wendy have a daughter Kiley born in 1978. Wendy has adapted herself well to the farming life. She has taken a great interest in her home and local community. Both Doug and Wendy are active members of Deloraine Curling Club.

### W. Harry Combs

**William Harry Combs** was born in 1856 in Goderich Township, son of James and Mary Ellis Combs, who came from England and settled at Blyth, Ontario, reaching it by a trail through the bush. They farmed there until 1882, then came west where Harry worked on the C.P.R. railroad between Brandon and Maple Creek, building the grade with



Mac Colquhoun, daughter Colleen, wife Shirley, daughter Wendy.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Combs.

horses. During the winter he worked in a livery barn in Brandon. In 1884 Mr. Combs took up a homestead on the south half of 34-3-23. The land had to be broken so many acres each year until in 1889 he acquired the deed. Breaking was done with oxen, until he secured a horse and drove ox and horse as a team.

**Caroline McKay** was born in 1864, the daughter of James and Janet Munroe McKay of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. In 1884 she and her brother came to Plum Creek, now Souris, Manitoba. In 1885 Harry Combs and Caroline McKay were married in Brandon, whereupon they travelled to Deloraine by ox cart across the prairie stopping overnight near Underhill at the farm home, which for many years had an unique round barn. They began their married life in the house where the George Sanders family now live. It was built in 1885, the lumber being drawn from Boissevain since the railroad to Deloraine was not built until 1886. Mrs. Combs was one of the first white women to spend the winter in this area.

The family of Harry and Caroline Combs are:

**William Henry** born 1887 died 1960, married to Grace Brown in 1911. Children — Harvey, Anna and Eva.

**John Thomas** born 1889 died 1976, married to Nellie Johnston in 1916 Children — Herb, Lloyd Kathleen, and Kenneth.

**Ira Leonard** born 1892 married to Greta Johnston 1920 Children — Garth and Muriel.



*The Harry Combs family: Back Row (L. to R.) Vesta, William, Orval, Front Row: Ira, Harry, John.*

**Vesta Pearl** born 1895 died 1973.

**Orval Gordon** born 1905, married to Doris Lewis 1937, Children Barry and Mary Ann.

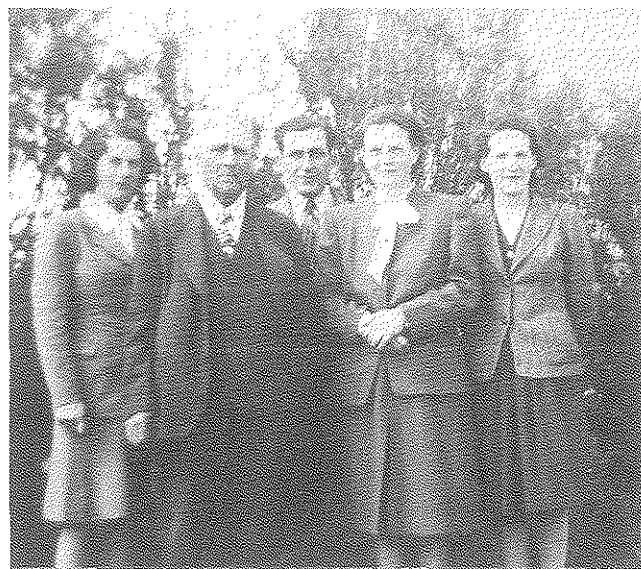
In December, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Combs, Vesta and Orval (the latter returned later to the Deloraine district) moved to Blyth, Ont. Mrs. Combs passed away in 1929 following a visit to Deloraine with family and friends. Mr. Combs died in his 96th year in 1952. Both were laid to rest in Blyth Union Cemetery.

### **William Henry Combs**

**William Henry Combs** was born at Deloraine in 1887 on the home farm six miles north of town, spent most of his life as a garageman (also well drilling, repairing wells and windmills). Harvey (son) is still in the garage.

He married **Grace Martha Brown** who was born in Wallaceburg, Ontario, in 1894, and came to the west in her teens. They moved to Deloraine from the farm in 1921.

There were three children born: **Anna** (Mrs. C. T. Willox), **Harvey** and **Eva** (Dunn, Christensen) all living in Deloraine.



*The William Combs family: (L. to R.) Anna, William (father) Harvey, Grace (mother), Eva.*

### **Harvey Combs**

**Harvey W. Combs** was born in the Thirlstane District in 1917 and then moved with his family to Deloraine where he obtained his Elementary and High School education. He assisted his father, Bill, at the Garage until joining the Air Force as a Wireless Air Gunner, in the Second World War, which took him to the East Coast of Canada and India.

In 1941 he married **Annie E. Sarson**, eldest daughter of Dorothy and Bernard Sarson of Cartwright, Man. After completing her nursing training in Fort William, Ontario, Anne moved to Deloraine in 1938 to join the staff of the local hospital.

Since his return from Overseas in 1945, Harvey has maintained the family garage. Always interested in sports, he was an avid curler and hockey fan. He also served for several years on the school board as well as being treasurer of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

**Anne** is presently employed at the Deloraine Medical Center after leaving hospital duty in 1968. She is an active member of the Anglican Church and enjoys such hobbies as gardening and reading.

Harvey and Anne have two children, **Mary Joan**, born in 1943, and **John Harvey**, born in 1951. Both received their elementary and secondary educations in Deloraine. Joan went on to obtain her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Winnipeg and after one year of working in the library of the University of Toronto married J. Wayne Connors, better known as "Buzz". They now reside in New Waterford, Nova Scotia, where "Buzz" is a teacher at the College of Cape Breton. They have three children: Megan, Matthew and Luke.

After attending the Universities of Brandon and Manitoba John received a Law Degree. Following a year of travelling, he returned to receive his call to the Bar in 1977. He and his wife, Patti (Campbell) formerly of Thunder Bay, Ontario, reside in Brandon where John is associated with the law firm of Hirschfield, Hunt, Fjeldsted and Miller.

Anne's Mother, **Dorothy A. (Clark) Sarson** arrived from Cardiff, Wales, with her father and brothers to homestead in the Arborg district in 1909. She met and married Bernard Sarson while working

as a cook in the Redver's Hotel. Six children were born and the family resided in Cartwright from 1921 until Bernard's death in 1949. Dorothy then moved to Winnipeg remaining there until 1970 when for health reasons she moved to Deloraine. She now resides in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

## John Combs

Feb. 16, 1916 — the wedding day of **Nellie**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, and **John**, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Combs, both of Deloraine. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Cowan of the Medora-Bethel Charge. Following their marriage they farmed in the Thirlstane community. (SE 33-3-23).

Three sons and one daughter were born to John and Nellie; namely, **Herbert, Lloyd, Kenneth and Kathleen**. The children received their elementary education at Thirlstane School. Education completed, the boys assisted with farming operations at home. Herb and Lloyd were active in the North Deloraine Seed Club. Later, their interests were in grain farming, and the raising of livestock. They have been members and directors of the Deloraine Agriculture Society for many years.

Early in March, 1942, **Herb** enlisted in the South Saskatchewan Regiment. Before leaving for Shilo, where he would be in training until he went overseas, he and **Margaret McGee** were married in Deloraine United Church. Brandon would be their home until Herb went overseas in Nov. 1942.

During his absence Margaret taught school at Tyndall, Man. until June, 1943. She then secured a clerical position at Caronport, Sask. with the Air Force Training School. Later she was transferred to Abbotsford, B.C. for similar duties.

Following his return from overseas in 1945, Herb purchased the Charles McDonald farm, north of Deloraine. Herb and Margaret were involved in all community efforts. Both were members of Deloraine United Church, Margaret a member of the United Church Women and Herb serving on the session. Fraternally, Herb is a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge, and he and Margaret both members of Deloraine Chapter O.E.S., serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1967. Margaret became seriously ill. Her death occurred July 9, 1976. Herb resides at his farm.

Through the years Lloyd continued to live at home where his help was invaluable. During the years when Herb was overseas and Kenneth a patient in Ninette Sanitorium, he was the main-stay of his parents.

**Kenneth** also remained at home helping with



*The Harvey Combs family: (L. to R.) Anne, Joan, John, Harvey.*



farming operations until illness caused him to be a patient in Ninette Sanatorium. June, 1953, his health restored, he returned home. Later he worked at Fort William, Leduc, Calgary, Melita, Souris and Deloraine. For recreation, he enjoys golfing, horse racing, cards and television. His greatest interests are gardening and horticulture, especially culture and growing of flowers. He has received many prizes and awards for his roses.

After attending Deloraine Collegiate, **Kathleen** entered Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing. She received her R.N. in 1950, and continued her nursing career at Swan River, Man. While there she met her future husband, Alexander McKenzie. They were married in June 1953 and have a family of four — Alana, Donald, Brian and Scott. They and all members of their family reside in Winnipeg.

For many years John was an elder of Deloraine United Church Session a councilor of Winchester Municipality, a director of Deloraine Agriculture Society, politically, a staunch Conservative, fraternally, a member of the Deloraine Loyal Orange Lodge.

When Lloyd married, John and Nellie retired to Deloraine. This meant fewer responsibilities, also more leisure time. John enjoyed his garden, sports and card games, also the best of health.

Caring for her home, her flowers and active in various organizations leaves Nellie little time for boredom. Through the years she has served as President of: The Evening Auxiliary (Missionary), The Women's Institute, The Women's Association, Worthy Matron of Deloraine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is an honorary member of the Deloraine United Church Session and The Deloraine Agricultural Society.

Two enjoyable and memorable events arranged by their family were the observance of John and Nellie's 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries, Feb. 16, 1966 and 1976 respectively.

And, so the years passed until the summer of 1976 when John became seriously ill. His death occurred Nov. 21, 1976 in his 87th year. Nellie continues to reside in her home in Deloraine.

## **Lloyd Combs**

**Lloyd McKay Combs** and **Mary Isobel Drummond** were married in First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Nov. 20, 1954. Isobel is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drummond of the Melgund District, Hartney. Her grandparents, Sam and Martha (Clark) Drummond and Geo. and Mary (Duthie) Morrison were all pioneers in the area, all arriving in the 1880's. She attended Melgund, Hart-

ney and Elgin schools. After a year as "permit" teacher at Grand Bend School, north of Lauder, she attended Winnipeg Normal School receiving a teaching certificate in 1944. Her first school was Thirlstane, a position she secured as a result of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. John Combs attending Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison's 60th wedding anniversary, and hearing there of her availability. After two terms at Thirlstane she taught at Dand, Melgund and Griswold, with two years off when she was employed by the Hudson Bay Company in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Lloyd, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Combs, was born March 6, 1921. Following their marriage he and Isobel became residents of the home "farm" and participated in activities of the district, which in the beginning centred around Thirlstane School. At the time it closed Lloyd was serving as a trustee. Lloyd has expanded his farming interests somewhat but it is still a family farm operation, now involving the two eldest sons. Besides grain grown, the raising of cattle round out the farming operation.

Their family consists of three sons — **Murray Lee** born Jan. 16, 1958, **Clark Herbert** born Nov. 20, 1959 and **John Albert** born Oct. 19, 1962. Murray and Clark attended school at Thirlstane until it closed in 1967 and they began "bussing" to Deloraine. John is presently in Grade XII Deloraine Collegiate. All three have been members of the Deloraine School Band, Dand 4-H, and played on Deloraine Minor Hockey Teams. Murray and Clark each enjoyed trips to Paris with Mr. Chung's French class on separate occasions. Murray graduated in 1975. He enrolled at Assiniboine Community College in September, 1978, graduating June, 1979 in Agricultural Mechanics. Clark was employed by Kenting Explorations of Calgary; work which took him throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan before returning home to farm in October, 1978. John is athletically inclined and has won several ribbons and trophies in track and field and hockey competitions. Clark and John were members of Deloraine track and field teams competing in Provincial C's, Clark in 1975 and John in 1979.

## **Ira Leonard Combs**

**Ira Leonard**, the third son of Harry and Caroline Combs, was born in 1892. In June, 1920, he was married to **Greta Johnston**, daughter of Hilliard and Bessie Johnston. For almost eight years Ira and Greta lived on the Combs' homestead. **Garth Johnston Combs** was born in 1922, and **Muriel Bernice Combs** in 1924. Garth and Muriel attended Thirl-



*Four Generations: Mrs. Greta Combs, son Garth, grandson Keith, great-grandson Jason.*

stane school as had their parents. Later they went to Deloraine Collegiate.

In 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Johnston, Ira and Greta bought the L. E. Thompson estate which had been homestead-land taken up by Mrs. Johnston's uncle and his family in 1882. Ira and Greta moved to the old Thompson home on 28-3-23. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston built a completely new home across the road.

In 1945 Garth came home after five long years overseas service. Garth and **Jill Lebeau** of Pilot Mound were married in 1951. Their children are **Joanne Denise, Keith Alexander, and Brian Garth.**

**Muriel**, after completing her education, was with the Federal Civil Service, Winnipeg, later Miller, MacDonald and Co., Chartered Accountants, and Mannix Construction, who later transferred her from Winnipeg to Vancouver. In 1957, Muriel went into business for herself, and is now in Revelstoke, B.C.

Ira passed away in July, 1957, at the age of 65. Ira was interested in sports, football, hockey and horse racing; he loved a game of cards with friends. He and Greta were always hospitable to all visitors.

Greta took her Licensed Practical Nurses' training at Morden after Ira's death. For six years she was a member of the nursing staff of Deloraine Memorial Hospital. "Those were very rich and rewarding years where I made some of my most treasured friendships," Greta writes. She now makes her home in Gibsons, B.C. She is celebrating her eightieth birthday in 1979.

## **Garth Combs**

On September 10, 1922, **Garth Johnston Combs**, son of Ira and Greta Combs was born on the



*Mrs. Garth Combs with Joanne, Keith, and Brian.*

original "Combs Homestead", five miles north and one half mile east of Deloraine. When he was five years old, along with his parents and sister, Muriel, he moved to the L. E. Thompson homestead, four and one-half miles north of Deloraine, where he grew up.

Garth attended Thirlstane and Deloraine Secondary School. In January of 1942, he enlisted with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles where he was engaged in the theatre of War in Europe. He took part in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. Following his discharge, in 1946, Garth started farming in the Thirlstane District on the family farm.

In 1951, Garth married **Gilberte (Jill) Lebeau** of Glenora, Manitoba, who came to teach at Thirlstane in 1949. Jill continued teaching in Kirkwood and Deloraine Schools. She was the last teacher to teach at Thirlstane School prior to consolidation in 1967. Garth also drove a school bus following consolidation for six years.

Garth continued farming until the fall of 1969 when he and his family moved to Gibsons, British Columbia. He is now completing his tenth year with the B.C. Ferries and Jill has been on staff at Gibsons Elementary School.

Garth and Jill have three children.

**Joanne** (April, 1952) and **Keith** (November, 1953) attended Deloraine Schools and completed their education in North Vancouver, B.C. Keith later attended B.C.I.T. Keith married Constance Feller in 1973. On March 26, 1977 their son Jason Kenton was born. They are presently residing in New Westminster, B.C.

Jason is the first child of the fifth generation to bear the "Combs" surname.

Following her schooling, Joanne, worked in Vancouver, then Prince Rupert, B.C. an employee

for the Co-op Fisheries as a bookkeeping machine operator. In 1975, Joanne married Murray Sheppard, of Prince Rupert where they are now residing.

Brian (August, 1963) was among the group of students to attend the first Kindergarten Class in Deloraine in 1968. He then went to Gibsons Elementary school in Gibsons, B.C. and is presently attending Mt. Elphinstone Secondary School.

## Orval Combs

On the homestead known as 'Betty Hill' farm we made our home following our marriage in 1937, and resided there for 32 years.

I, **Doris Combs** was born on the 12th day of the 12th month in the 12th year which makes it an easy way for filing statistics. My parents were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Lewis (nee Louise Chamberlain) of Goodlands, Manitoba.

Schools I attended were Montefiore, Goodlands, Deloraine, and Toronto. Upon acquiring my teacher's certificate at Brandon Normal School I taught school at Thirlstane for 4 years under the jurisdiction of Inspector George Hunter and trustees W. A. Franklin, John Combs, Russell Barrett.

Deciding on a new and different life style on July 22, 1937, I was married to **Orval Gordon Combs**.

Our home was the scene of many happy gatherings such as quiltings, community affairs and not the least of these, visits from relatives and friends. "It was a House by the side of the road," — helping people out of snow drifts, muddy roads and all the vicissitudes of country living. One time Jim Barrett was at our place "chopping", that is grinding grain into chop, and as in these days everybody helped everybody, we had about 6 or 7 extras and a blizzard came up. It all but covered the machine and we "covered" the men for the night using even the parlor as a bedroom, but it was a heap of fun and laughter.

Our family consists of a son, **Barry Lewis** and a daughter **Mary Ann Louise**. They both attended Thirlstane and Deloraine Schools and received their Grade XII academic standing. Barry immediately went into the Banking Business. This was in the Royal Bank of Canada where he still is employed. During his High School years, after hours and on Saturday, Barry worked at the Deloraine Times Office along with Bob Tarbet where in those days they had to set the type. On July 19, 1969 he married Sandra Diane Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Somerville of Hartney. They reside in Thunder Bay and have two sons: Gregory Curtis (1979) and Christopher Ryan (1977).

Mary Ann chose nursing as her profession. In

1970 she graduated with her R.N. and continued to nurse in St. Boniface. Her marriage to **Patrick Alton Gervin** took place February 13, 1971, in the Deloraine United Church and they made their home in Goodlands. They have a family of three: Rebecca Jane, Marcia Dawn, and Patrick Alton James. Farming is their occupation and they operate on a large scale with massive machinery to do the field work, and a crew of dependable operators. Pat has his Degree in Agriculture and has taught several short winter courses.

Orval was born January 5, 1905, on the home farm, the fifth child of William Henry (Harry) and Caroline (MacKay) Combs. Other members of the family were William Henry, John Thomas, Ira Leonard, and Vesta Pearl who are now deceased.

He attended school at Thirlstane until 1919 when his parents and sister moved to Blyth, Ontario, where he went to school for 2 years. During the summer months, he worked on construction at 10 hours per day for \$3.00 and in 1921 returned to Deloraine in the fall and made his home with his brothers, working with them for 6 years. It should be mentioned here that he walked to school from John and Nellie's home and lit the school fires in all kinds of weather and saw to it that the ink bottles were all placed around the station-type stove to "thaw out" — all this for 35¢ a morning. In 1928, in the spring, Orval began farming for himself on the home place 34-3-23, and "batched" for ten years. He went through the 30's when there was no crop, nor money. Being a bachelor, there was no outside assistance which meant struggling on by himself. He drew drinking water to town for \$2.00 a tank, with a team of horses. In severe cold weather horses and driver were almost indiscernible and in the summer you couldn't see them for dust.

After we were married we attended Church in Deloraine United Church where I was a choir member for some time and played the organ for Sunday School. Orval and I are both members as our children are and for a long time Orval served on the committee of Stewards. For many years Orval was Secretary of Thirlstane S.D. No. 483.

In 1969 we sold the farm and moved to town. Orval was employed by Wm. Hoffman Construction almost immediately, and worked for him for 5 years building schools, hospitals, Care-Wings, the first one being Bren-Del-Win Lodge. During that time in 1970 we bought a house in town. Here I gave music lessons, wrote for two newspapers, Station CKX, and was secretary to the U.C.W. and to the Deloraine and District Chamber of Commerce. Orval retired in 1973 and we are still busy keeping up our premises,

going on trips, and enjoying our family and grandchildren.

### John H. Conner

**John H. Conner** was born in the Gananoque area of eastern Canada in 1840. He chose to be a farmer and grew up on the home farm in the area of his birth. He married **Hester Bowesman** in 1876 and they had a family of three children: two boys and one girl. When the oldest boy, **Henry** was two years old, the family moved to Hyde Park, near London in western Ontario where **Fred** was born in 1880, and **Elizabeth** in 1882. When the family was very young the mother passed away, so they had to rely on hired help while the family was growing up.

Early in 1902, the entire family came to the Deloraine area and bought a half section farm, on which they lived and farmed that year. In the fall they acquired another half section so were well supplied with work as there was breaking to be done of some of the land.

**Fred Conner** married **Margaret Kirkwood** in 1912. They have one son **Ernest** (1913) living retired in Deloraine.

**Elizabeth** took a stenographer and bookkeeping course in 1912. Except for four years spent looking after her father until he passed away in 1917 she made the office work her career. She passed away in 1952.

In the fall of 1904, **Henry Conner** returned to Hyde Park for the winter and on the 28th of February, 1905, he and **Mabel Herbert** of Hyde Park were married. They returned to Deloraine and lived in the buildings on the first farm that was bought while John H., Fred and Elizabeth lived on the other farm.

Henry and Mabel Conner had four boys: **Allen** (1906), **John** (1907-1956), **Charles** (died at one week 1909) **William** (1912). The boys attended Otter School and later, Deloraine High School. John and Allen went to Agricultural School in Winnipeg where John received his degree.

After completing college, **John** went to Dauphin as agricultural representative. He spent a few years with the Royal Canadian Air Force, part of which took him overseas. On his return, he was employed by the Department of Agriculture.

John married Mary Shipley of Balmoral, Manitoba in 1932. They raised three boys. Richard is married and has a family of three. He and Margaret live in Hamilton. Robert has five children, the last two being identical twins. They live in Edmonton. Kenneth is a lawyer living in Vancouver.

John's death occurred in September, 1956.

### Allen Conner

**Allen Conner**, married **Muriel Cates** of Napinka in October 9, 1936. Muriel's mother was Elizabeth Richardson and came to Canada from England when very young. N. Cates was born and raised in Wakefield, Quebec. He later lived in Winnipeg and came to Napinka while still a young man. The Cates farmed for many years east of Napinka in the Purple Hill District.

Allen and Muriel farmed in the Otter District before retiring to Deloraine. Muriel taught piano lessons to many youngsters of Deloraine and surrounding district. She was organist for the Deloraine United Church for some years.

Allen and Muriel celebrated their 40th Anniversary on October 9, 1976. Muriel died in August of 1977.

The Allen Conner family consisted of two children: **Shirley** (1945) (see Lorne Percival History).

**Ronald**, was born on May 21, 1940. He resides with his sister, Shirley and husband Lorne. He has three children: **Kim** attended Deloraine School and is presently working in Calgary for Dom-Tar Packaging Co. **Shane** is a student at Deloraine Collegiate and belongs to Scouts and Rifle Club. **Lisa** is interested in figure skating and goes to United Church Sunday School.

### William Conner

**William Ramsay Conner**, born June 24, 1912 married **Margaret Robson** in October of 1940. He farmed in the Otter District, later moving to Didsbury, Alberta, where Bill worked for Hail Prevention. They moved to Fairview, Alberta where Bill was employed with Co-op Insurance. Their final move was to Kelowna, B.C. Bill purchased his own agency for Co-operative Fruit Growers Insurance. He retired in 1977.

Margaret and Bill adopted two children:

**Brian Winston Conner**, born February 28, 1943 married September 16, 1967 to **Ann Margaret Hendage**, born January 20, 1945. They have two children: Jill Amy, born June 21, 1969, and Shannon Lee, born April 19, 1971. Brian is a Computer Operator and an Electrical Engineer.

**Sharon Lynn Conner** born February 9, 1945 married January 21, 1964 to Larry Winston Snelgrove, born March 20, 1944. They have two children: Stephen Winston born April 19, 1964, and Jacqueline Ann born December 6, 1968. Larry was a Disc Jockey, and sold insurance at one time. He is now a Sales Manager for the radio station in Kamloops, B.C.



## John Conroy

**John Conroy**, eldest son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Conroy was born at Mayberley, Ontario. At the age of thirteen, he came with his parents and three brothers, to Deloraine. In 1912, they took up farming in the Mountainside District.

John went overseas with the Royal North West Mounted Police in 1918. A year after the Winnipeg Strike of 1919, he took his discharge from the R.N.W.M.P. and resumed farming in the Mountainside district. In 1939 John was appointed Customs Officer at the Goodlands Port. He became Collector of Customs at the Coulter Port in 1954.

In 1939 John married **Marjorie Aldis**, twin daughter of the late Charles and Beatrice Aldis of Deloraine. Marjorie was born and raised in Deloraine. After receiving her Teacher's Certificate at Brandon Normal School, Marjorie taught school at Mountainside. John and Marjorie had two children: **Jack** (deceased) and **Betty Mrs. (Dr.) Robert McCamis** of Winnipeg.

In 1961 John and Marjorie retired and are presently living in Deloraine. Since retiring to Deloraine, John was Rector's Warden of the Anglican Church for five years and is presently an Honorary member of the Vestry. He was Treasurer of the Curling Club for three years, and Secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross for six years. John was the Representative of the town of Deloraine on the Low Rental Housing Committee when this committee was first formed. He was also E.M.O. Controller for the Deloraine area for ten years.

Marjorie has been quite active in Church work since returning to Deloraine. She was an Explorer leader and a Sunday School teacher for several years. Marjorie was Secretary of the Display Building of the Agricultural Society for several years. She is an active member of Loraine Rebekah Lodge.

**Jack** was born in Deloraine on September 25, 1941. He lived in the Goodlands district until 1954 when he moved with his parents and little sister to Coulter. Jack completed his Grade XI schooling at the Coultervale School. Jack attended Brandon University for one year before going into Accountancy. He was apprenticed to Donovan and Stone, Brandon. In due time he became a Chartered Accountant. Jack travelled across Canada for one year as an accountant for Burns Company. Then until his untimely death in 1967, he was employed with the Federal Income Tax Branch at Calgary. As a schoolboy Jack enjoyed baseball and curling and later he excelled in bowling.

**Marjorie Elizabeth (Betty)** was born in Deloraine on June 23, 1950. Until the age of four she lived at Goodlands and then until 1961, when her

parents retired to Deloraine, at Coulter. After completing her Grade XII in Deloraine, she attended Brandon University, and graduated with a degree in Science. After a year in Education, Betty began teaching in the Melita Collegiate. In 1976 Betty was married to Robert (Bob) McCamis. They lived in Vancouver for one year before taking up residence in Winnipeg where Bob is presently in research at the University of Manitoba. They have a baby daughter, **Katherine Heather** born November 30, 1978.

## James Conway

**Jacob Conway** came from Ireland to Ontario. After some years at Peterberg town in Frontenac County near Kingston, Ontario, he came to Manitoba in 1902. His son Charles and his family, son James and his family, and daughter, Rose (1888), came with him on the train to Deloraine. He lived with James and family at Lulu Lake until James started to homestead. Jacob was short and stalky with light brown hair and red beard. He was over ninety when he died at the homestead and was buried in the Cemetery at Old Deloraine.

**Charles** and wife Jenny (Love) and two kids moved on to Parkbeg, Saskatchewan and settled to farming there.

**James** married Minnie Campbell about 1898. They had two boys, Charlie three, and Jim, one, when they came to Deloraine in 1902. They lived at Lulu Lake until they started to homestead in 1908. In 1909 **Minnie** went to Saskatchewan for a visit and didn't come back. Baby Howard was two. James had dark reddish brown hair and red whiskers. He never had a housekeeper, he raised the five boys himself. Once when the Welfare was after him, he walked to town carrying Howard, to talk to them. Everybody helped and they didn't take the boys away from him.

He made a lot of moonshine. Dugout Lake is called that because he had a dugout for moonshine there.

He got the patent for his homestead on June 24, 1913, and he registered it in 1924: Homestead No. 350952.

He died in May, 1938. He was over seventy years old and had a twenty dollar pension when he died.

His sons are:

**Charlie** (1899). He went to school in Deloraine and Marsden district and worked in the U.S.A. most of his life. He is now in a Veteran's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Jim** (1901-1977). He went to school in Deloraine and Marsden district. In 1935 he married Ida King at Rackham and lived mostly in northern Saskatch-

ewan, and B.C. Jim and Ida had five children: Raymond (1937), married Ingrid, children Margaret and Ruth; Wilfred (1939) married Esther, children, Peter and Coralee; Gordon (1941) married Annabelle, children, Glen, Richard and Sandra; Evelyn (1943) married Robert Davies, girl (1945-1948).

**Henry** (1903-1971). He went to school at Marsden No. 1 and worked for farmers in the area and the U.S.A. He married **Gladys Lilley** in 1931 and they farmed on 16-1-22 and raised eight children: **Harvey** (1932) married Myrtle Nelson, living in Deloraine — children Janet, grandchild, Keith. **Frank** (1934) married Doreen Merckx, living in Deloraine, children, Raylene Lori, Brian and Cam; **Everett** (1936) married Helen Imbery, living in Calgary — children Jackie, grandchild, one girl, Cindy and Jim; **Sheridan** (1942) married Donna Knuttila, living in Calgary — children, Robert and Shawnalee; **Patricia** (1943) married E. J. Imbery, living in Donald, Alberta — children, Tammy, Wendy, Angela, Edward and Kevin; **Larry** (1944) married Colleen Dann, living in Deloraine — children Rodney, Greg and Carla; **Gloria** (1945) married Ray Ventnor, living in Rivers — children, Iris, Donnie, Dale and David; **Myles** (1947) married Bonnie McInnes, living in Edmonton — children, Michael and Rhonda.

**Melvin Worthington** (1905-1977). He was born and raised in the Marsden district and went to school at Marsden No. 1. He worked for farmers in the area and in the States, harvesting in the States nearly every fall. He got married in 1930 to **Mae Lilley** and farmed on part of the homestead on 16-1-22. He served in the army from 1940-1944, overseas in the Forestry Corps in Inverness, Scotland. After the war his wife moved to Winnipeg and he raised the boys

and farmed and worked out until he got sick in 1964. His children are: **Viola** (1928-1974) — children, Randy and Brian; **Florence** (1930) Frank Bird; **Clarence** (1932-1974) — Leona, children Rhonda and Ricky, Susanne, children, Susan and Trevor; **Lorne** (1934) was born and raised in the Marsden district going to school in Marsden No. 1 and No. 2. He worked until he was married in 1962 to **Mary Unrau** who was born in Winkler but raised in the Marsden district too. They moved to Calgary for two years then came back to farm at Deloraine on 16-1-22. They have five children: **Dean**, 1964; **Shari**, 1966; **Colleen**, 1969; **Shaun**, 1972 and **Brent**, 1978. Mary does a lot of reading and is interested in the Indian history of Deloraine. Lorne enjoys hunting and fishing and the whole family loves to travel.

**Irene** (1938) married Ralph Mikolash — children, Barry, Karen, Debbie, Linda and Dean. They live in Winnipeg.

**Howard** (1907) was born and raised in the Marsden district and went to school at Marsden No. 1. He quit in grade five. Some of his teachers were Harry Ferguson, Marjorie Burnett and Jim Winham, Carrie Martin was relief teacher. He worked for farmers in the area and in the States. From 1937-1942 he worked for the Pool elevators, then joined the army and went overseas to England. On October 20, 1950, he married **Jane (Lilley) Canada** a widow with four sons and two daughters. They farmed on NE 16-1-22 until they retired and now have a home at Lake Metigoshe. Howard has always enjoyed trapping, hunting and fishing and still gets up at 4 a.m. to go goose hunting. He got one this fall, 1979, too!

## Frank Conway

**Frank**, the son of Henry and Gladys (Lilley) Conway, was born May 20, 1934, at Sandy Lake, Man. (Henry Conway died in 1971; Gladys married Thomas Jury in 1974 and they live in Boissevain.) Frank moved to the Turtle Mountain near Lake Metigoshe at a very young age. He attended Marsden School.

On October 11, 1957, he married **Doreen Merckx**, daughter of Gaston and Irma (Haevens) Merckx. Doreen was born March 10, 1940, near Flossie Lake. Doreen moved with her family to Deloraine in 1950, working in the new Deloraine Memorial Hospital in 1956. In 1957 she worked in a restaurant in Estevan, Sask., later as a cashier for Dominion Stores in Calgary, Alta., and then married Frank, who worked for a trucking company in Calgary, where the family lived for fourteen years. Their four children were born in Calgary: **Raylene** was born Oct. 13, 1958 and resides in Boissevain. **Lori**



Charles Conway family: (L. to R.) Mrs. Conway, Mr. Conway, Alfred (son) James (brother), Henry and Howard (sons of James).

was born March 14, 1961, and is taking a hair-dressing course at Assiniboine Community College. **Brian**, born June 27, 1964, and **Cameron**, born November 8, 1967, both attend Deloraine Collegiate.

In 1971, Frank, Doreen, and family moved back to the Deloraine area, farming on their quarter section in the Turtle Mountain area. Frank is in partnership with two others in C.B.C. Contractors, doing seasonal work. Doreen was employed as cook at the Boissevain Inn for three years and in 1979 is cooking for a road gang at the Home Hotel. She looks forward to being a "plain farm wife."

### **James H. Cory**

Mr. and Mrs. James Cory, daughter Nona, and sons, Donald and Clark, came to the Deloraine district in June, 1926, from Nashua, Iowa.

**James H. Cory**, son of Daniel and Mary Jane Cory, was born in Wisconsin, December 29, 1877. In 1888, the Daniel Cory family moved to Iowa where they bought a one hundred and sixty acre farm about two miles east of the now famous Little Brown Church. James, better known as Jim, was fond of all kinds of outdoor sports, especially swimming, skating, and baseball. October 23, 1901, James Cory married **Phila Boice**, born at Nashua, Iowa, October 10, 1879. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Boice, who farmed in Iowa. Their children: Nona May, born August 23, 1902; Donald James, born January 16, 1911; and Clark Boice, born December 31, 1913. The Corys traded a one hundred and sixty acre Iowa farm for a four hundred and eighty acre farm east of Deloraine, section 12-3-23, and came to Canada to live.

**Nona** married Evan Williams, September 11, 1935. To this union three children were born: Evelyn, Mina and Ross (see Williams, Evan).

**Donald Cory** married Elizabeth Stamper in November, 1944. Their two children are Donna Jean and John. Donna Jean graduated from Deloraine High School, took her teachers' training in Brandon and taught four years before becoming Mrs. Don Osman, now living in Moosomin, Sask. They have two children. John graduated from Virden High School, and from Red River College in Engineering, and is married and lives in Virden.

After Donald married, Mr. Cory bought a small acreage west of town. Mrs. Cory passed away in Winnipeg, February 4, 1952. Mr. Cory sold the small farm in 1954, and he and Clark moved into town. Clark passed away January 5, 1959.

Mrs. Donald Cory passed away October 8, 1960.

Donald sold the Cory farm, bought a farm ten miles south of Virden, Manitoba and was married again in 1968 to Leona Osman.

James Cory passed away September 26, 1965.

Nona Williams is the only member of the Cory family still living in Deloraine.

### **Len Couling**

**Harold Matthew Couling** was born at Lauder in 1892. He married **Anna Louise Earish** in 1917. "Louie" was the daughter of David Earish of Deloraine who was killed in a railroad accident about 1913. Louie passed away in 1934; Harold died in 1970. They are buried in the Lauder cemetery. They had three children; John Leonard, Kenneth William and Audrey Louise.

**John Leonard** born in 1919, farmed the home farm. He was married in 1939 to **Grace Elizabeth Woodhead** who was born in Cowley, Alberta. She is the daughter of Gordon Woodhead who was born in Liverpool, England. He immigrated to Canada around 1911, and married Annie Whenham of the Waskada district. The Woodheads moved to Cowley to homestead, returning to Waskada about 1920. Leonard and Grace have one son, **Richard Larry**, born in 1940. He trained as a psychiatric nurse in Brandon and in 1963 married Jean Marlene Bielby of Flin Flon, who is also a psychiatric nurse. Larry is an assistant supervisor at the Brandon Mental Hospital. They have three children: Gary Kenneth, Kelli Lea, and Stacy Lynn.

**Kenneth William** was born in October 1921, joined the army in 1942, serving in the Princess Pats and Canadian Scottish. He was killed in action in October 1944.

**Audrey Louise** was born in August 1926 and went to Winnipeg to work for Gaults Ltd., and then for the Toronto Dominion Bank. She married William Bowen in 1963. They have one son, Kenneth Derrick, born in 1964. Living in Winnipeg, Bill works for the Provincial Dept. of Mines and Resources.

Leonard and Grace retired and moved to Deloraine in October, 1975. They joined the Elks and Royal Purple, Leonard belongs to the Golf Club and Grace enjoys being a member of Deloraine Ladies Curling Club and is on the staff of the Delwynda Personal Care Home.

### **William Edward Cowan**

**William Edward Cowan** was born in Ontario of English, Presbyterian parents. He received his edu-

cation in Ontario and graduated with a degree in Pharmacy.

When he and his wife came to Manitoba his destination was Rapid City where it was understood the C.N.R. had plans for a Divisional point. These plans were later changed in favor of Rivers.

Thus Mr. Cowan decided to come to Deloraine. He drove the distance with horse and buggy to investigate, and finding the town businesses all on the South side of the track and no suitable lot available he crossed the tracks and on N. Railway Ave. built the brick building, now occupied by Den's Jewellery, and opened a drug store. Frank Hays later joined him as a partner and when Mr. Cowan retired, Mr. Hays continued to operate the business as his own.

On the occasion of Deloraine acquiring the status of a town, Mr. Cowan became its first mayor and was instrumental in organizing the first Chamber of Commerce.

He and Mrs. Cowan had two children, **Arthur** and **Helen**. Arthur studied law and practised in Vancouver. Helen became a teacher and in later years taught in the United States. The Cowans lived in the house on the corner directly east of the Anglican Church. When Mrs. Cowan died her body was taken back to Ontario for burial.

In 1920 Mr. Cowan married **Katherine Stewart**, a daughter of John and Katherine Stewart. Katherine was 18 when her parents came to Manitoba and bought the section of land 13-3-23. Katherine finished her high school in Deloraine and graduated from the General Hospital School of Nursing in Winnipeg in 1902. In 1907 she took a course in Surgery and gynecology at the New York General Hospital,

receiving a certificate for same. In 1915 she received a certificate showing association with the Manitoba Graduate Nurses. She was later granted a life membership of the Nurses Alumnae of the General Hospital and was honored as their oldest living member.

During her active nursing years she served as Matron of the hospital at Morden and at Fernie, B.C. as well as working as a receptionist in a doctor's office in Winnipeg. Then she became one of Manitoba's first District Health Nurses and in that capacity, served Deloraine and district. She also was called on, many times, to assist doctors in the delivery of babies — in those days mostly in homes. Mrs. Cowan also did a great deal of private nursing — always willing to help in any way.

In 1937 Mr. Cowan died. Mrs. Cowan stayed on in the big house and remained active in community affairs. She shared her home with her sister, Mrs. Helen Thomas, a widow, until Mrs. Thomas' death in 1952. A member of the United Church, Mrs. Cowan was active in church groups and served as Leader of the C.G.I.T. for some years. Many of her former C.G.I.T. girls recall with affection, the camping expeditions on the river bank at Napinka as well as the many Saturday mornings spent in her kitchen being instructed in the noble art of cookery.

During the Second World War she worked long and hard, along with many other ladies, for the Red Cross. Mrs. Cowan's living room is remembered as being often piled high with blankets, socks, and etc. for shipment overseas.

Mrs. Cowan loved her garden and flowers and took pride in seeing that her home was in good repair and the grounds neat and tidy. Her home was always open and the tea pot 'at the ready' for visitors.

Early in 1970 Mrs. Cowan had the misfortune to break a hip and after her return from the Winnipeg Hospital made her home in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

On July 12, 1975, with fifty nieces and nephews as well as numerous other relatives and friends, she celebrated her 100th birthday.

On July 31st, 1978, at the age of 103 Mrs. Cowan fell and fractured her other hip. She was moved to Deloraine Memorial Hospital where she died on Aug. 3, at 7:30 A.M. having been asked, just minutes before, how she was, and she had replied, as so many times throughout the years, "Delicious."

### **Cecil M. Coxworth**

**Cecil Mair Coxworth**, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James Coxworth was born on March 22, on the present farm site of sec. 5-5-22.

Cecil Coxworth received his schooling at Coxworth and Westhall schools. He was interested in all



*Friends: Mrs. Dave Henry, Mrs. K. Cowan.*



kinds of sports, playing baseball with various teams around the surrounding districts. He was also interested in raising dogs which he used for trapping foxes and wolves on his trap line in the winter months. Many hours were spent in the winter afternoons with his driving horses on a covered sleigh and his dogs to check his trap line.

Cecil was active in community affairs serving on Westhall School Board, Hathaway Elevator Board for a number of years, and church and social gatherings in the community.

In 1947, Cecil took over the farm homestead of sec. 5-5-22 when his parents retired to live in Souris.

On Nov. 17, 1948, Cecil married **Isobel Dougall** of Mountainside and from their marriage, one son, **Murray Wayne** was born on April 23, 1952 in Deloraine.

Cecil and his wife Isobel were ardent sport fans, both being involved in sports. Their son, Wayne, has followed in their footsteps.

Cecil and Isobel were members of Regent United Church and now of Deloraine.

Due to ill health, Cecil and Isobel retired to live in Deloraine in 1975.

### **Wayne Coxworth**

**Murray Wayne Coxworth**, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coxworth was born on April 23, 1952, in Deloraine. Wayne received his first six years of education at Coxworth School, later attending Deloraine Public School and Collegiate.

He was a member of Regent 4-H Calf Club, being an active member, holding various offices in the club and enjoying this project.

Wayne was always very fond of sports. He played baseball, football, hockey and also curled.

In 1964-65 hockey season he was a member of Deloraine AB's team which won the Provincial Championship.

In 1970 he was quarterback for the Deloraine Colts, the only year Deloraine won the South West High School Football Championships.

Wayne attended the Wheat Kings' training camp in 1971, and signed a contract to play. He was a member of the Brandon Wheat Kings for the next three years. In his first year he received the United Commercial Travellers Trophy for the most improved player.

In August, 1974, Wayne married **Shirley Colleen Colquhoun**, and they lived in Brandon until the spring of 1975 when they took over the Coxworth homestead of Sec. 5-5-22. Wayne had been employed with the Hydro, and Colleen with the Bank of Commerce.

Since returning to Deloraine to reside, besides farming he has been a member of Deloraine Royals Hockey and Baseball Clubs, which have been very successful in winning championships. By the large number of trophies he had on display in his home, it shows that he has been valuable to his club through the years he has been involved in Deloraine.

From this marriage two daughters have been born, **Jody Suzanne**, on Jan. 14, 1976 and **Jaimie Colleen** in August of 1979.

Wayne has been the Minor Hockey coach in Deloraine for the last three years, and really enjoys his work with the minor hockey players.

The Coxworth family are members of Deloraine United Church.

### **Alex Craig**

**Alex Craig** came west from Ontario in 1886, and homesteaded NE 32-2-22 in the Hazeldean district. He married Miss Tweedie, a schoolteacher, who died about two years later.

Mr. Craig married Miss **Annie Margah Squair** in 1895. She had come from Ontario and taught at Hazeldean School for two terms. The Craigs were interested in the life of the community and faithful supporters of the church at Hazeldean, and the women devoted members of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Craig's niece, **Mary Squair**, came from Ontario to make her home with the Craigs, and she was active in the Missionary Society as well.

Mr. Craig died in 1937, and Mrs. Craig almost two years later. Miss Squair continued to make her home on the farm. Mrs. Craig had hired Ed Clelland to attend to the farm work after her husband's death. When Ed enlisted in the Army, his brother William rented the farm, then owned by Miss Squair. Lorne Clelland took over the farm later, and it was recently sold to Lawrence Allemeersch.

### **George Buchanan Craig**

**Margaret Dunbar Lucas** — born January, 1921, in Forres, Scotland. Went to school in Johnstone. Worked in the office of Finlayson Bousfield & Co. until 1950.

**George Buchanan Craig** — born August, 1919 in Linwood, Scotland. Went to school in Johnstone. Worked on the family farm until he joined the British Army in November, 1939 where he served in North Africa, etc., until February, 1946. Married Margaret Dunbar Lucas on March 21, 1950. They immigrated to Canada March 27, 1950. From 1950-1953 they worked at Souris, Manitoba, then for G. Claeys and G. Vanrobaeys and A. Vanrobaeys. This was to gain

experience of Canadian farm life. They then moved to sec. 24-4-24 in 1953 where they stayed until October, 1975. The family then moved to a farm near Sandy Hook, Man. They have four children:

**Anne Delmar** born June 30, 1951, who was killed, in a car accident in Bottineau, North Dakota in September, 1953.

**Lynn Innes** — born October 6, 1954, in Deloraine, Man. Attended school in Medora, Man. and Deloraine. Graduated in June of 1972 and subsequently moved to Winnipeg, completing a stenography course at Red River Community College and is now employed with the Ambulance and Emergency Health Services section of the Manitoba Health Services Commission.

**George Buchanan** — born July 1, 1956 in Deloraine, Manitoba, also attended school in Medora and Deloraine. He then was employed by Poole Construction. He then moved to Winnipeg where he combines farming and employment at Versatile Manufacturing.

**William Campbell** — born April 26, 1958, in Deloraine, Man. Attended school in Medora and Deloraine. He then moved to Sandy Hook, Man. where he obtained a job with Elektroknit in Selkirk, Man. He worked there for two years then obtained a job with the Canada Malt Company in Winnipeg, where he is presently employed.

## Herbert Cram

My father was born in Ireland on the 12th day of July. He and his sister came to Canada at the ages of 12 and 14 to make their way. My dad was taken to a farm to mind sheep; his sister worked for friends. When dad got a job as stationary engineer on the oil well at Petrolia, Ontario, he married Sara Wood. Bertha and Henry were born there; then the family moved west. Wesley was born at St. Jean and the rest of the family at Deloraine.

My mother was born at Morin Flats (now Heights) Quebec. Her father was Henry Wood, English, and her mother was Jane Seale of Scottish and Irish descent.

Dad was a very generous man, too much so to gain wealth for himself. My mother was kind and patient, always willing to share with others. She passed away at an early age — I think it was perhaps because of hard work and through failure to consult a doctor soon enough.

Bertha married Wm. Cram, my husband's brother. Henry married Ida Brown of Waskada. Wesley married Esther Ferguson of Goodlands. Sealia and Herbert Cram were married February 25, 1903. "Cassie" (Catherine) married Russell



*The F. Main family. (L. to R.) standing: Wes, Bertha, Henry. Front: Cassie, father Frank, Bill, baby Mary, mother Sarah, Sealia.*

Thompsett of Goodlands; William married Edith Chapman of Killarney; Mary became Mrs. Wm. Hazelwood of Goodlands; Tom married Dorothy Marshall of Winnipeg and Harold married Sadie Gardner of Hazeldean, Alberta.

My father, the late F. W. Main (originally Mahan) came to the Deloraine district in the fall of 1882 and staked a claim on SW¼ 27-2-24. I have heard him say he had just 50¢ left in his pocket. In the spring of 1883 he returned, having worked all winter to get enough money to build a house for his wife and three children. It had two rooms and was built of logs from the Turtle Mountains. When a kitchen was added later, this home served till 1902, when it was replaced by a frame house built by the late Louis Breault. Our barn was made of sods with poles and straw to hold the roof in place.

In 1885 there was the threat of the Riel rebellion. Mother was left alone with four children. I often heard her say how afraid she was that Indians would cross the border. She would go outside after the children were in bed to look around to see there was nothing unusual, or to listen for sounds of battle. In such a serious state of affairs everyone was given a rifle with a bayonet on it. One was in our house for years.

After my marriage to Herbert Cram in 1903 at my home, I lived on N½ 28-2-24 five and one half miles north west of Goodlands in Brenda Municipality. We farmed there until 1911 when we sold our stock and implements and moved to Deloraine. In 1915 we returned to the farm. Though times were hard we never went hungry and came through the "dirty thirties." When we finally got our mortgage paid off in 1944 we decided to give up farming due to poor



*Mrs. Sealia Cram and Cecil.*

health. We hired a man on the farm. We ran a guest home at Clear Lake during the summer of 1944. Moving back to Deloraine and renting the farm in 1944 we took over the Will Cram house after my sister passed away, March, 1946. Herb was stricken with a stroke Christmas, 1946, never recovering his health and passing away October 12, 1955. I continued to live in Deloraine till 1958 when I sold the house to the late Fraser Johnston. Then my son and I had a house built in Brandon where I lived till I entered Bren Del Win Lodge in 1970.

While on the farm we attended church at Goodlands where we did most of our shopping. I took an active part in church work in Goodlands and in Deloraine. My son and his wife (Cecil and Muriel) now live in the Brandon home except when spending the winters in Texas.

Coming to the Lodge I donated my Singer Sewing machine which we bought in 1904 from A. M.

Herron — it is still in excellent shape being used to make things for bazaars. While my eyes were good I did considerable liquid embroidery. Now I help in any way I can "to keep the ball rolling."

I had occasion to go to Brandon February 1, 1972, to the dentist, but before reaching his office I had the misfortune to fall and break my hip. This accident kept me in hospital till May 9, 1972. I returned to the Lodge using a walker. We had a lady who used to send Lodge News to our local paper, "The Deloraine Times and Star". When she passed away very suddenly everyone missed the news so I undertook trying my luck. It took some thought which I found good for me. I have continued ever since and have had many compliments and have been asked to continue. I was 95 years "young" on my birthday, February 24, 1979. God has been good to me.

submitted by Sealia Cram

### **William Cranston**

**William Cranston**, was born in Ontario. In 1890, at seventeen years of age, he drove a team of oxen to Saskatchewan where he worked for several years. It was here that he met and married **Mary-Anne Knight**. She and her brother, came as orphans to Ontario in the 1870's or 1880's. Later Mary-Anne, while in her teens had moved to Saskatchewan. Soon after their marriage, the couple came to Manitoba where they homesteaded on a farm eleven miles southeast of Deloraine. Being an ambitious couple, Mary-Anne and William soon turned their farm into a lovely home place.

Besides building a large two-storey house and barn, they also built several other buildings raising pigs, chickens, horses and both beef and dairy cattle. Water was no problem as they were right beside a flowing spring which ran even during the winter. In later years another barn was built and one can still see the grove of trees which they planted to the west of the farmhouse.

When he first started farming, all the work needed to be done with a team of horses but with the introduction of new machinery, he was able to buy more and more land — part of which is now the Holiday Resort at Lake Metigoshe.

There were four children born of this marriage: **Chester**, who died in World War I; **Honor**, deceased; **Gertie**, who lives in Portage, and **Queenie**. (See Wilfred Bell History.)

### **Cecil Cronk**

**Cecil and Fern Cronk** and their family of three children came to Deloraine in the year 1944 and for

the following fourteen years it was their home. Cecil was employed with the Canadian Pacific Railway as Roadmaster. During their stay the family was very active in the work of the United Church and other community affairs, Fern being a past matron of the Deloraine Chapter of the O.E.S. and having served on the school board.

Cecil was born in Mountain Grove, Ontario, and grew up in Vancouver. At the age of fourteen he joined the C.P. Railway and soon moved to Manitoba. After a number of years as section man he moved to Harrowby as section foreman. Here he met and married Fern Olafson from Langruth, Manitoba, a teacher in the Harrowby school. Harrowby was their home for fourteen years, and here their son, Don, and daughters Sheila and Sylvia were born.

They then moved to Chater, Manitoba, and two years later to Winnipeg when Cecil was promoted to Roadmaster. Cecil died in January, 1958, and Fern moved to Dauphin, Manitoba where **Don** has been a high school teacher for many years.

**Sheila Pachal** lives in Winnipeg and is an occupational therapist in the Grace Hospital. **Sylvia Banfield** lives in East St. Paul and teaches in the Kildonan East Regional Secondary School. Fern now makes her home in Winnipeg.

### **Dennis Crowe**

**Dennis Crowe** was born in County Durham, England on June 7, 1930. He immigrated to Canada in April, 1950 and worked in Ontario for a year, before coming west. He worked for Maurice Vandaele and then Lawrence Teetaert. On April 21, 1954 he married Nellie Vanderhave, of Waskada and began to farm at Lauder.

In 1956, they moved to S.W. 13-3-24 which was owned by Oscar Teetaert. In 1968, they purchased the Ernest Conner farm N.E. 10-3-24.

Dennis and Nellie have three children.

**Kathleen**, born March 14, 1955, attended school at Otter and Deloraine, then attended Brandon University. She is presently teaching at Killarney. On July 28, 1979 Kathy married Rocky Gibson and they are residing in Killarney.

**Valerie**, born February 18, 1958, attended school at Otter and Deloraine. She worked in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge until her marriage to Rick Periman in October, 1976.

**Kenneth**, born September 27, 1961, attended Deloraine Schools until his graduation in 1979. Ken has played hockey as goaltender for Deloraine since he was six years old and spent last winter playing for the Weyburn Red Wings in Saskatchewan.

### **Tom Culbertson**

**Tom Culbertson** (of Irish descent) was born on May 19, 1862, in Lanark County, Ontario. He was the fourth born in a family of ten children, four girls and six boys. He came to the Deloraine area in 1890 with his brother-in-law, Jack Bullock. In 1890 he sent for his girl friend, **Margaret Jane Schouler**, and they were married in the Presbyterian Church Manse in Deloraine by Reverend Munroe.

In the years to come, he bought the east half of 7-2-23 (which was C.P.R. land) for six dollars an acre. Later in 1904 he bought the west half.

The family lived in a log cabin until 1907 when they constructed a large cement block house.

Tom was a member of the Orange Lodge. His wife, Margaret, belonged to the True Blues, and was also a sister to the Orange Lodge.

In 1906 Tom was elected as a trustee for Brock School and served for seven years before resigning in 1913.

Some other members, (sisters and brothers) of his family were: Arthur Culbertson (lived at Slim Huys' farm site). Ned Culbertson (twin of Arthur). Bill Culbertson (lived where Wm. Lowdon resides and on Ronnie Nestibo's land). Alice Albertson (whose daughter Kathleen Eddy, of Eyota, Minnesota, still visits Goodlands and Deloraine every year).

Mr. Tom Culbertson died in 1939, followed by his wife Margaret, in 1941.

Tom and Margaret had eight children. They were all born in their log cabin except for the youngest, Stanley, who was born in the new house.

**Mary Culbertson** was the eldest. She was born in 1893. She married Jens Lund of Randers, Denmark, in 1916. They had two children: Thomas and Margaret.

**Edna Culbertson** (deceased 1959), married a widower, Adam Johnston, on December 15, 1915. From his second marriage he had four more children: Twins, Beryl Clandening, (who died in 1979), and Eleanor Hudson, Kingston, Ontario; Allan married Doreen Steedsman, served in W.W. II and died in 1962. They had three children, Nicole Whitlaw, B.C.; Murray, Winnipeg; Siebert, Winnipeg; Beatrice married Roy Young. Roy was a navigator in W.W. II in which he died. They had one son, Trent. He married Diane Wood of Melita. They have two children and reside in Ottawa. Beatrice still lives in Goodlands where she is Postmistress. Adam Johnston, now deceased, ran the B.A. in Goodlands for many years.

**Millie Culbertson** married Robert Morrison in 1921. He farmed at Goodlands. Millie died in 1962.



They had two children: Gordon (deceased) and Marjorie.

**Bertha Culbertson** married Sandy (Herbert) Cummings in 1929. They had one son Melville. Sandy died in 1979 and Bertha continues to live in Goodlands. A granddaughter, Joanne is married to Rick Baskier living in Calgary.

**William Culbertson** married Grace Johnston in 1929. They farmed south of Goodlands for many years and are now retired in Goodlands. Their children are: Roy, Shirley, Glen and Blayne.

**Cliff Culbertson** married Jean Cummings in 1940. He farmed and raised horses. Cliff died in 1960 leaving one son, Kenneth. Jean worked at Bren-Del-Win Lodge for eight years. Kennie and Jean now reside in Deloraine.

**Melville Culbertson** died at the age of fourteen.

**Stanley Gordon Culbertson** — He was born in 1907. He farmed the original home farm. In 1931, he married Lillian Hunter, and they had five girls. Stanley died in October, 1961. **Lillian Ada Hunter** was born at Goodlands. She is the eldest of seven children. Her father was John Hunter of Lucknow, Ontario. In 1909 he married Florence Bawtinheimer of Goodlands, who died in 1929. Brothers and sisters of Lillian: **Vi** married Jim Arnold of Deloraine. They now reside in Lucknow, Ontario and have eight children. **Vernie** married Anna Mae Treleven of Ontario. They live in Lucknow and have four children. **Ella** married Alex Hackett. They reside on a farm outside of Lucknow and have a son. **Ilien** married August (Tex) Lemoine from Saskatchewan. They live in Petawawa, Ontario, and have four children. **Allan** married Dorothy Bell of Mountinside. They farm at Trenton, Ontario and have seven children. **Bill**, his wife, Mae run a garage in Lucknow, Ontario, and they have three children. In 1930, **John Hunter** married his second wife, Mary Somers of Deloraine. They had four children. John is deceased and Mary has moved to Lucknow, Ontario, where she married Caswell Hackett. Lillian worked at Bren-Del-Win Lodge for eight years and is now retired and living in Deloraine. She is a member of the United Church.

**Stan and Lil's children are:**

**Marjorie**, born in 1932. She attended school at Brock and then went to Goodlands high school. She married Willie Hendry of Goodlands and they had one daughter, Heather. Heather died at the age of fifteen in 1969. Willie was killed in a hunting accident in 1957. Marjorie married Bill Astle and they operated Astle's Men's Wear. After Bill's death in



*Mrs. Lil Culbertson with daughters Debbie, Marie, Betty Lorna, Marge.*

1969, Marjorie continued to run the store until it was sold in 1978. Marjorie and Bill have two children: Bill Jr. who is married to Darlene Vandenberghe, they have a daughter Leslie; Laurie who attends Deloraine Collegiate.

**Lorna**, born in 1935, attended school at Brock and Goodlands. Following her Nurses' Training in Bottineau, N.D. she worked in Denver, Colorado, and California where she met Wallace Biermann from Percy, Illinois. They live in Rochester, Ill. and have four children.

**Betty**, born in 1938, attended school at Brock and Goodlands. Following her Nurses' Training in Bottineau, N.D. she met and married Lloyd Wall who farms with his father. They live east of Carbury, N.D. They have bought the Cliff Culbertson farm and rent Stan Culbertson's land at Goodlands, Manitoba. They have three children.

**Marie** was born in 1942. She also attended Brock and Goodlands schools. She started working for the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine, and was transferred to Winnipeg where she worked at the Smith Street Bank. She married **William Arnold** of Deloraine. Marie has gone back to work at the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine. Bill runs the Deloraine Water Plant and drives a school bus. He is also a Town Councillor. Marie and Bill are interested in horse racing and have two horses. They attend the United Church. They have one son, William Ken-

dall. He attends Deloraine Elementary School and plays hockey.

**Debbie** was born in 1952. She attended Brock and Deloraine Schools. She worked at the Brandon Mental Health Centre for a year then attended Assiniboine Community College, taking Vocational Preparation II and Stenography. Debbie worked at the Assiniboine Hospital and then returned home to Deloraine to reside with her mother. She is presently employed at Deloraine Memorial Hospital as a secretary in the Lab and X-Ray Dept. Debbie has one son, Kevin who goes to Deloraine Elementary School. He also plays hockey. They attend the United Church Sunday School.

### Mark Anson Cummings

**Mark Anson Cummings'** father and mother came from Ireland and settled in Verona, Ontario.

In 1889, Mark came as a young man and settled in Deloraine, Manitoba. He homesteaded 33-3-22 north east of Deloraine. He worked his land with one horse and one oxen on a walking plow. His brothers, Jim and Joe farmed one mile north.

In 1892, Mark and his brother Jim had their own threshing machine, known as the Cummings



*Mr. and Mrs. M. Cummings, Sandy and Edna 1897.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cummings.*

Brothers, and threshed for the farmers in and around Kirkwood district for years.

In 1893, he married **Martha Jane Kirkwood**. Their family consisted of **Edna**, (Mrs. Art Taylor), **Sandy, Jim**, (deceased 1949), **Joe, Fern**, (Mrs. Ollie Kirkwood — deceased 1974), **Edith** (Mrs. Kay Macklem), **Harold** (deceased 1979) and **Jean** (Mrs. Cliff Culbertson).

In 1902, Mark threshed with Bill Kirkwood for many years. In 1918, he threshed with the help of his family and he also ran a gas engine and separator and threshed with George Fleming in 1919. His death occurred in the spring of 1921. His sons, Jim and Joe continued working the land until Mrs. Mark Cummings and younger members of the family moved to Deloraine, about 1927. Here she lived until her death in June, 1958.

### Robert Cummings

**Robert Cummings**, (my father), son of Joseph and Jane Cummings, came west when he was seven-

teen. Dad was the youngest of the family. He worked for his older brother, Mark, during the late summer and fall, and looked about for any opportunities. He returned later that year to Ontario, where his parents were still living.

There must have been something drawing his hopes and attentions back to this province because he returned again when he was in his early twenties.

When he came back here the second time he discovered a half section for sale six miles south of Deloraine. This farm was owned by an elderly man named, Joe Davidson. This man's twin brother owned the adjacent farm. The twin brothers were willing to sell out and move back to Ontario.

Dad made a down payment on this farm, then returned to Ontario and married **Harriet Anne Birch**. My mother was born in London, England. She and her brother James Birch, came to Canada with orphans, and other children like themselves, (whose father could not support them).

They were adopted by different families and so they were separated. Uncle Jim Birch was ten and mother was eight years old when they arrived in Ontario. Mum was adopted by a family named Garrett, who lived not too far from the Cumming's down east.

When Dad and Mum returned they spent the first winter with my Uncle Mark and his wife and family.

Then in the spring of 1903 they moved their possessions by means of horse and wagon to their new home which consisted of a quaint little log house and a log barn. My two sisters (Mrs. Andy Caswell) **Myrtle** (1904) and (Mrs. Bruce Innes) **Pearl**, (1905) were born in this log house. I was born eighteen years later in the town of Deloraine, but I can remember the little old log house as we used to go to look at it until my father removed the remains and sowed grain on that same spot. Dad built a new barn and house on the farm but closer to the main road. We three girls all attended Grove School, which I thought was a beautiful country school.

My very first teacher was Anne Potter (Mrs. Mainland) I used to really idolize Anne. I believe Myrtle and Pearl's first teacher was Miss Mary Muir.

Dad and mother farmed nearly forty years on the same farm they bought as a young couple. Mother died in January of 1942. Dad stayed there as long as he could, but had to finally live in with the family until he became too ill and needed the care of doctors and nurses. He died at the good old age of eighty-six. The farm (SW 9-2-23) was later sold.

Of course I got married in 1946 to Gilbert Donald Cathcart, (Gil). We have three children, Judy, Joan and Ray.

by Irene Cathcart

## **Petrus Cuvelier**

written by Sylvia Missinne

**Petrus Cuvelier** was born on November 4, 1869, in Snelleghem, Belgium. He came to Canada in 1907 where he worked near Deloraine for three years. Then he farmed and "batched," with his brother, Jules, near Deloraine for two years. He returned to Belgium and married **Florence (Mouton)** in 1913. Again he returned to Canada but this time he was bringing his wife. He was told that if he brought back immigrants who could help develop Canada he could travel first class free. They lived on 12-2-23. They had five children. On December 27, 1914, **David** was born; **Alfred (Fred)** was born December 11, 1915; **Theophiel (Phiel)** was born on September 13, 1917, and **Jeanne** was born October 10, 1918. They then moved to (8-2-22) where **Sylvia** was born August 1, 1920. The children attended school at Bayview either by walking, by horseback, or by buggy, and in the winter by cutter. They have memories of when the horse ran away with the buggy and they had to walk home.

Petrus passed away in October, 1930, at the age of sixty-two.

In 1932 Florence and children moved to Regent district where they farmed, later moving to Croll.

In April, 1943, Jeanne married August Couckuyt of Saskatchewan. They have six children; Leona, Gary, Sharon, Dennis, Brian and Sandra.

In May, 1943, Sylvia married Desire Teetaert of Dand. (See Desire Teetaert history).

In July, 1946 Florence passed away.

In April, 1961 Phiel married Laura Verhelst of Boissevain. They have two daughters, Lynn and Leanne. Fred lives and farms with his brother, Phiel.

In June, 1970 David married Elmiere Sansregret of Jack Fish Lake, Saskatchewan.

David, Fred and Phiel farm in the Croll area.

## **Henri Dailey**

**Edna Pearl Lyons** was born in Brighton, England in 1880. Her mother died while she was still a child, and as her father was often at sea, she was raised by an overly-strict grandmother. Her uncle founded the famous Lyons Tea Houses, in England.

At the age of fourteen, following the death of her grandmother, she came to Canada, and made her home with Bishop Burns and his wife at Qu'Appelle. In Qu'Appelle, the Bishop's kitchen was always open to those in need. It was often visited by bands of hungry Indians. She recalled being frightened of the wayfarers, with their strong smelling pipes, who often stayed late into the night, until they were fed and warmed.



*Mrs. Pearl Dailey and Joan McMechan.*

In the late 1890's she secured a position as governess, with a prominent Winnipeg family.

In Winnipeg, she met and married **Henri** (better known as **Harry**) **Dailey**, in November 1903. Harry was born in New York in 1863, and came west with the late Jim Flynn and Peter D. Laird, his brother-in-law.

From 1905-1908 they operated the Leland Hotel in Napinka, then a thriving railroad terminal. As many as seventy men would bed and breakfast at the Hotel each night.

In 1908 they returned to Deloraine. Harry as a carpenter, built many fine homes and barns in the area, and north to McCreary, which still stand. Among them are buildings at the race track, and at St. Andrews' Parish Hall. For many years he ran steam engines in the area, during harvest time.

The Dailey's had five children. **May** died in infancy; **Phyllis** at the age of eleven. Two sons survive **Alonzo George** of Hartney, and **Mell** of Deloraine, one daughter **Sylvia McMechan** of Deloraine.

Harry died in 1933 at the age of seventy; Pearl in 1962 at the age of eighty-two.

Both are buried in Deloraine cemetery.

### **Alonzo Dailey**

**Alonzo George Dailey**, better known as "Lon", is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Dailey. During the summer months and while still a student at school, Lon worked for both the C.N. and C.P.R., and also for Buxton's store.

In 1924 he began working with his father, **Henri Dailey**, learning the carpentry trade. He later worked on the construction of the Post Office with Mr. Wyatt.

Always keenly interested in the production and raising of prized poultry, he began showing in Brandon in the 1920's. In 1927 and subsequent years, he and the late R. Calder sold confections at the three-day race meet.

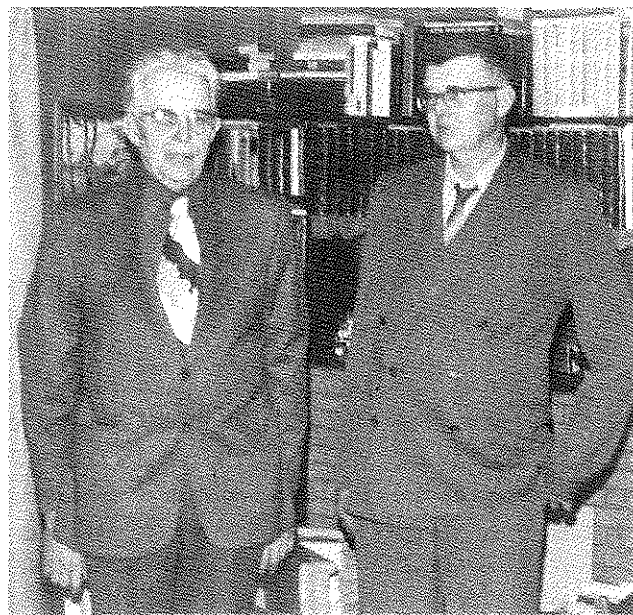
**Bertha Townsend** and Lon were married in August, 1928, and built a house on their property north of town. They had one son **George Henry**, who resides on the family farm at Oak Lake, which they purchased in 1961.

From Deloraine they moved to Brandon in 1949, where they farmed south-east of the city for twelve years. This period saw several foster children in their care. One boy, **Wayne** remained with Lon and George after Bertha's death in 1965 and he and his wife and children are still included in the family circle.

Lon's interest was extended to sheep-raising in 1944, and for many years he toured the fair circuit, including the Toronto Royal with his prize-winning Southdowns.

The late Mr. Cowan was instrumental in arousing Lon's interest in bee-keeping in the 1920's. This hobby later turned into a business operation — an enterprise which he is still actively engaged in after fifty-five years.

On Feb. 14, 1977 Lon and Julia (Maynard) McIntyre were married, and presently reside in Hartney. Julia's family of two boys and two girls live in Vancouver.



*Lon and George Dailey, 1977.*



## Melvin Dailey

**Melvin Orrin Dailey**, youngest son of Harry and Pearl Dailey was born Feb. 28, 1910 in Deloraine. Mell was one of a family of four: one brother, Lonnie and two sisters, Phyllis (passed away in 1919) and Sylvia, who became Mrs. Bill McMechan.

In his younger days Mell was known for his love of horses and often reminisces about threshing time and the many good outfits of horses.

At an early age, Mell worked on farms and helped his Dad at carpentry. In 1929, at age nineteen, Mell worked at High River, Nanton and Staverly, Alberta. In 1932 he worked at Star City, Sask. and in 1934 and 1935 at Roseisle and Miami, Man.

**Dorothy Elizabeth Ewen** was born in 1913 in Deloraine, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Scotty) Ewen. Dorothy has three brothers, Lloyd, Jim and Pat (deceased).

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen and family later moved to Waskada where Scotty was district manager for the telephone company and where Dorothy received her education.

On June 24, 1936, Dorothy and Mell were married and settled in Deloraine. Mell worked at odd jobs until 1940. He then worked for Odier Romme-laere for four years and Harry Gall (White Rose) for twelve years. He later became the agent for White Rose (now called Shell) where he worked until his retirement in 1975. His oldest son, Robert took over the business.

Mell and Dorothy have four children; **Robert, William, Meredith** (Mrs. Ron Weidenhamer), and **Janet** (Mrs. William Weidenhamer).

After his retirement Mell is helping out his sons at Dailey's Sporting Goods. He joined the Elks Lodge in 1975 and enjoys gardening. Dorothy is a charter member of the Horticultural Society, is an avid gardener and enjoys ceramics.

As of 1979, Mell and Dorothy and their entire family all reside in and around Deloraine.

## Robert M. (Bob) Dailey

**Robert M. Dailey** eldest son of Melvin and Dorothy Dailey, born Oct. 3, 1937 in town of Deloraine. Bob went to school in Deloraine until 1953. He then worked at Hutchings Grocery Store and Chernick Groceries, until he reached the age of seventeen years.

Leaving Deloraine in 1954, Bob travelled to St. Jean, P.Q. to start his long career with the R.C.A.F. He spent two months in St. Jean for basic training, followed by three months technical as a Radar Operator in Clinton, Ont. From there he travelled to the

small northern town of Parent, in the Province of Quebec.

In 1955 he met his wife **Evelyn Escallier**, from Edmonton, Alta., also a R.C.A.F. Radar Operator, stationed at Parent, P.Q.

In 1956, Bob and Ev were married in a small log cabin Chapel at R.C.A.F. Station Parent, P.Q. (Parent is now a ghost town).

In July 1957, they welcomed their son, **Dana Robert**, born in the military hospital in Parent. They then proceeded to Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and U.S.A.

Upon returning to Canada in 1971, from Tacoma, Washington where they spent three years, Bob was promoted to Sergeant in 1974. Bob also received a Canadian Service Merit Award from the Canadian Government for being an Outstanding Airman and at the same time a \$500. Merit Award.

After spending twenty-one years in the R.C.A.F. Bob and his family decided it was retirement time, time to return to Bob's home, Deloraine.

Upon returning to Deloraine in 1975 Bob accepted a position with Shell Oil, as their Agent in Deloraine.

As of 1980, the family all reside in Deloraine.

## W. G. (Bill) Dailey

**William George (Bill)** was born July, 1939, in Deloraine, second son of Dorothy and Mell Dailey. Bill received his education in Deloraine. He worked with Federal Grain and Manitoba Pool construction crews from 1959 to 1964.

He joined Bolduc's construction on the Winnipeg flood-way in 1965, leaving there to work for Buckley and Weer Road Construction. In 1966 he came back to Deloraine to work with Deloraine Public Works where he is presently employed as town superintendent.

Bill is an avid hunter, a member of the Game and Fish and also of the Deloraine volunteer fire department.

Bill married **Irene Vanderhave** in 1967, second daughter of Augusta and Bill Vanderhave, now also of Deloraine. They made their home in Deloraine's first trailer court, being the third mobile home there.

Irene was born in December 1938 at Foxwarren, Manitoba, moved with her parents to a farm six miles south of Medora in 1940. Later they moved to a farm four and one-half miles north-east of Waskada. She received her education in Mimosa S.D. 532.

She worked for the Hartel sisters in Deloraine for the winters of 1956 and 1957. She then worked for Marion and John Stewart as a clerk in their Red and White store from 1960 to 1967 when she married

Bill. Irene did day care in her home for eight years during which time she cared for over fifty children. Irene is now employed by the local McLeod's store.

Irene and Bill have one son, **Patrick (Pat)**, who was born December, 1967. Pat played hockey with the Deloraine eight and under and the ten and under teams.

## Henry Dann

**Henry Dann**, one of a family of five emigrated from Tipperary, Ireland. Another member of his family, **Dr. Joseph Dann**, a veterinary surgeon accompanied him. Henry found work in Ontario and later married **Margaret Ann Pew** in 1879, living in Muskoka, where three of their ten children were born, namely **Joseph, John Henry** and **James Alfred** (who died in infancy).

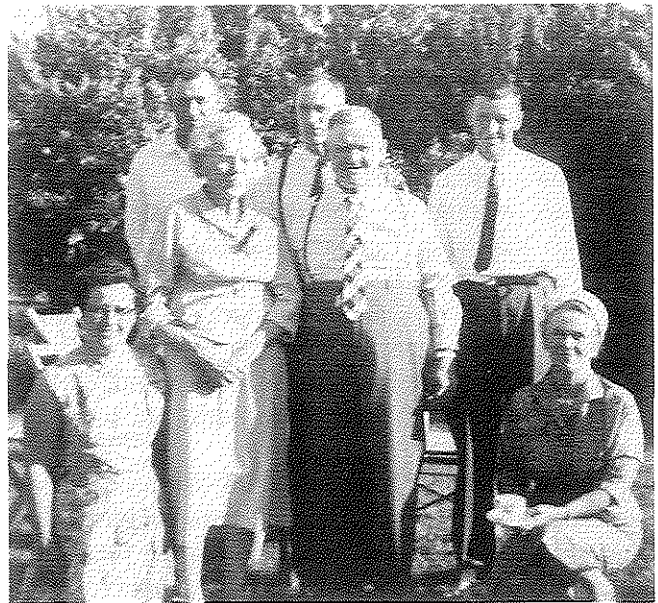


*Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dann and family.*

About 1885, they came west and homesteaded on S.E. of 36-1-29 (West of Lyleton, Manitoba) where Thomas, Eva, Olive and Grace were born. The family kept the Butterfield Post Office and a Halfway House on the Boundary Commission Trail.

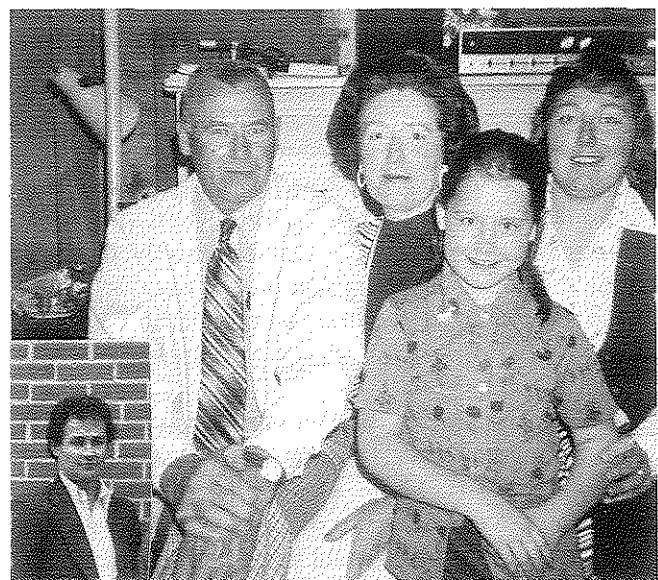
The next move was to the Thirlstane District, where a sod house was built on 21-3-23. Dr. Joseph Dann moved to an adjoining farm. Later a frame house was built where **Myrtle, Bruce** and **Charlie** (who died in infancy) were born. In 1902 Henry Dann passed away at the age of 47. His wife Margaret Ann died in 1940 and both laid to rest in Deloraine cemetery.

Then came the second and third generations of Danns in Canada. Henry's eldest son, **Joe**, married a local girl, **Mary Hammell**, in 1909 and they farmed just west of the home place. They had five children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



*Joseph Dann's 50th Anniversary: Back row, (L. to R.) Clarence, Harry, Russell. Centre: Mr. and Mrs. Dann, and kneeling Ruth Swanson, Luella Barker.*

Their children are: **Luella** who graduated from Wesley College in Winnipeg then taught school in Deloraine and Melita, married **Harry Barker** of Melita. They have one son and live in Winnipeg. **Russell** married **Constance Clark** of Melita where they farmed and are now retired in Melita. They have two children, a son and a daughter. **Harry** taught school in Manitoba, later graduating from the University of Manitoba in Geology. He married **Helen Wright** of Redvers, Saskatchewan. They lived in Wawa, Ontario and have now retired to Ottawa. They have four children, 3 sons and a daughter.



*Clarence and Etheleen Dann, daughter Faye and granddaughter Lara, with Faye's husband Allen Kinley (inset)*

**Clarence** married **Etheleen Williams** of Goodlands. They farm at Deloraine and have one daughter, **Faye**, who is married to **Allen Kinley** of Cartwright, Manitoba. For several years they lived in Winnipeg moving to Placentia, California in 1976. They have one daughter, **Lara**.

**Ruth** worked as a stenographer in Winnipeg prior to marrying **Leonard Swanson** of Archive, Sask. where they farmed retiring to Moose Jaw. They have two sons, and a daughter died in infancy.

**Joe** and **Mary** celebrated their Golden Wedding in June, 1959 with a gathering of friends and relatives from near and far. They were both laid to rest in Deloraine cemetery in 1965.

**Henry** married **Edith Hillis** of Winnipeg, Man. and was a veterinary Doctor at Swan River, Man. Later moving to Clanwilliam remaining there until his death in 1939. **Edith** lived a few years longer. **Tom** married **Donalda Wilson** of Toronto, Ontario, living at Windthorst, Sask. Later moving to Regina where he passed away in 1976. They had one son, **Bill**, and four daughters, **Ethel** (deceased), **Stella**, **Hazel** and **Dorothy**. **Eva** married **Tom Barber** of Elgin, Man. Both are now deceased. They had one daughter, **Yvonne**. **Olive** married **Ross Clendenan** of Brandon, Man. She died three months later. **Grace** married **Fredrick Goldstone** of Brandon, Man., later living at St. Andrews, Man. They have two children, **Myrtle** and **James**. **Fredrick** died in 1933 and **Grace** later married **Ralph Saxton**, now deceased. **Myrtle** married **Jack Hughes** and lived in Sidewood, Saskatchewan until Jack's sudden passing in 1939. To this union there were two sons, **Jack** and **Hilton** and six daughters — **Rossie**, **Bernice**, **Dora**, **Tressa**, **Bette** and **Mavis**. **Myrtle** resides in Regina.

**Henry Dann** of Ireland has left a lot of descendants in Canada, this new land, to which his adventurous spirit led him.

## **Norman Davies**

**Norman Davies** was born in 1910 at Ailsa Craig, Ont. He was one of ten children born to **Charles Henry** and **Margaret Alice Davies** who lived to celebrate their 71st Wedding Anniversary at Cartwright, Man. During their lives they worked hard, **Charles** in a lumber yard, and in a draying business, and **Margaret** as a nurse.

**Norman** came to the Deloraine area in 1934. He did some farm work, but mostly he has painted — every type of building, inside and outside. He has painted in every province of Canada but Newfoundland. In his semi-retirement years he spends his summers at Deloraine and his winters in Alberta with his children.

**Dennis** married **Lil** from Scotland. They live in Edmonton where **Dennis** is an office manager, their children are **Kathy** and **Erin**.

**Barry** married **Heather** from Flin Flon. They live in Calgary where **Barry** is in sheet metal work. They have a son, **Geoffrey**.

**Bonnie** is married to **Bob Cody** of Prince Edward Island. He works for the Coca Cola Co. in Calgary. They have a daughter, **Kimberley**.

**Ida**, mother of **Dennis**, **Barry** and **Bonnie** lives in Calgary.

## **James Day**

**James Chambers Day** was the eldest son of **John R. Day** and **Elizabeth Chambers**. He grew up in the Dand and Luther districts receiving his education and helped on the family farm, S.E. 15-4-23, along with four brothers and three sisters.

Their land was originally homesteaded by **Wm. Scott** and the buildings were situated at the east end of the S.E. quarter. This land he bought from his father in 1944 and later added the S.E. 21-4-23. On the S.W. quarter **Luther School** was formed in 1899. After consolidation this school was closed and became the granary on their farm. During the years 1929 and 1930 **Mr. Day** "batched" with his brother **Harold**, and cousin, **Willie MacDougall**. In 1931 his marriage to **Evelyn Marion Johnstone** of Clearwater took place and they set up their home on the S. ½ 22-4-23.

In 1951 the smaller house they had been living in, enduring heat in the summer and cold in the winter, was replaced by a larger one. Here they raised a family of five: **Bruce**, **Allen** and **Gordon**; **Jean** and **Audrey**.

In 1963 the place that had been home to them was sold and **Mr. and Mrs. Day** flew to England to visit their daughter, **Jean**, **Mrs. Brailsford**, and her husband were stationed with the British Navy. Upon their return to Canada, the **Days** lived for one winter in **Elkhorn** and bought a new house, moved it to Deloraine to the corner of **S. Broadway** and **Renton St.** It has truly been "the house by the side of the road" where relatives, friends and newcomers to town, (especially the young, teachers, bankers, technicians) have found it to be a home away from home.

**Mrs. Day** has always been a hard-worker and alongside her husband has established their modest but pleasant surroundings. She was the eldest daughter of a family of eight — five boys and three girls. Her parents, **James** and **Marion Johnstone**, were of Scottish parentage and came to Canada in the early 1900's from **Greenich, Scotland**, and settled at **Cystal City** and **Snowflake** areas. Fraternally, **Mrs. Day**

belongs to Court Ambition, Canadian Order of Foresters, and is a member of Loraine Rebekah Lodge No. 50, having served as Noble Grand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Day are members of Deloraine United Church and are interested in community affairs. The highlight of Mr. Day's life has been his "fiddle" and an intense love of music. For years he played at Dand, with Johnny Lung, Jack Godfrey, Bill Chapin and Mrs. Bob Hodgson accompanying them. In the 30's, their pay for the winter was a white shirt, a kitchen clock or \$5.00. He participated in many Old Time Fiddlers' Contests and often was called upon to be one of the judges. As long as he had a piano and anyone dropped in who could chord, you could expect to hear "Resin the Bow" for hours. Generous with his skill he played for the guests at the Lodge many times as well as in the homes of friends.

Jim and Evelyn's family are: **Bruce** and Shirley (Woodcock), now of Sherwood Park, Alta.; children — John, Colleen, Coralea, Craig. Bruce is with Farr Oil worldwide. **Allen** and Nancy (Griffin), now of White Court, Alberta; children — Laurie and Robbie. Allen is with Haliburton Oil. **Gordon** and Bev (Schoen), now of Virden, Man.; children — Jimmy, Shelly and Sandra. Gordon is with John Deere. **Jean** and Gary Brailsford, now of Victoria, B.C.; children — Tommy and Nicola. **Audrey** and Dennis Wroblewski now of Brandon, Man.; children — Barbara and Doug.

### Cecil Day

**William R. Day** and his brother, John, came west from Guelph, Ontario, in 1896 to Virden and to Dand in 1897. Both brothers settled and farmed there. William married **Mary Halls** of Boissevain who was teaching at Luther, the local school. They had two sons, Cecil Robert and Ivan Richard.

In 1936 **Cecil** married **Dorothy Mary Hodgson**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hodgson of Chain Lakes and Hartney. Lindley Hodgson had come from Portage La Prairie in 1892 to Chain Lakes driving a team of horses on a wagon. This trip took four days. The Hodgsons had moved from Portage to Chain Lakes as they were life members of the Quaker faith and chose to join the settlement of Friends and relatives already established at Chain Lakes. Grandfather moved his family of four boys and five girls to the farm now owned by Orville Russell. Mrs. Mabel Godfrey still lives at Dand, the youngest sister of Lindley Hodgson.

Cecil and Dorothy settled in a cottage on the N $\frac{1}{2}$  13-4-23, which belonged to Cecil's father, later moving the cottage to the home farm.

In 1939 our son, **William Lindley (Bill)** was born in



*The Cecil Day family, left to right: Dorothy, Bill, Marilyn, Cecil, Mae (Bill's wife).*

Deloraine and in 1943 our daughter **Marilyn Ann** was also born in Deloraine.

Grandpa Day died in 1951 and Grandma Day lived on in the cottage in our yard taking a keen interest in family, church, Red Cross, and was Grandma Day to most of the community. She passed away quite suddenly in April, 1958.

Our children attended Dand Consolidated School and then both attended the University of Manitoba, Bill graduating with a Diploma in Agriculture and Marilyn with a degree in Home Economics. Both are married. Bill married Mae Millard of Waskada and they are living on the home farm, and in the same brick house built in 1909 (with some renovations). Bill and Mae have three children: Sherry, Robbie and Bradley.

Marilyn and her husband, Edward Tataryn both teach in St. Vital, Winnipeg and both have been in the same schools for a number of years. They also own and operate a craft shop "Earthlore" so they are kept very busy.

In 1971, we moved our house to S. Kellett St., Deloraine.

We enjoy living in Deloraine, Cec. is still farming in partnership with Bill in the summer months. He loves driving the big and powerful machinery. There are certainly great changes from 1936 with five horses and a two furrow plough to the four wheeled drive tractors and powerful machinery of today. In the winter months we enjoy the drop-in centre, Cec. playing a game of cribbage with retired farmers. I enjoy the ceramics and quilting, and we are both keenly interested in the church and all its activities.



## William Day

**Bill and Mae Day**, the former Mae Millard of Waskada, were married on August 2, 1961. 1961 was a hot, dry year and crops were very poor and so for the next two years Mae continued teaching at the Dand Consolidated School.

The years have passed quickly. We have been blessed with good friends, good years and an active family. At the time of writing 1979, **Sherry** is in Grade 9 at Deloraine Collegiate, **Robbie** is in Grade 5, and **Bradley** in Grade 2 at Deloraine Elementary. With the closing of our local school at Dand, all three children have begun their school years in Deloraine.

Farming is a busy occupation, leaving little time for too much else, but Bill is active on the Credit Union Board, as well as with Church and Elks obligations. Mae enjoys substitute teaching at both Deloraine Schools and is active in local community groups and the Order of the Royal Purple. Together we enjoy square dancing once a week with the Turtle Mountain Twisters. As our children grow older each becomes interested in his own "thing" and so my busiest job is being a chauffeur!

## Ivan Day

**Ivan Richard**, the younger son of William R. and Mary E. (Halls) Day was born on section 15-4-23 on May 17, 1911.

Ivan attended Luther School up to Grade 3 and then Dand Consolidated School to Grade XI. He was interested in music and sports especially baseball.

Ivan was an active member of the Young Peoples Union in the United Church. He was Secretary for the Pool Elevator at Dand, served on the School Board and was Superintendent of Dand Sunday School for some years. He has always been very involved in the Co-op movement — served on the Credit Union Board in Hartney and worked to help establish Co-op Implementations.

Oct 1, 1936 Ivan married **Wilma M. Sutton** a teacher at Dand — from Pierson, Manitoba. They took up residence on 22-4-23.

Their activities have centred around the Dand Community and the United Church. Farming is a "way of living" as well as "way, to make a living".

**David Ivan** our eldest son, born July 22, 1941 (history follows).

**Garfield Arthur** born Jan. 13, 1940. Gary attended school at Dand and Grade XII in Deloraine — graduated from Brandon University and teacher training, taught school at The Pas, and in Winnipeg. In June, 1971 Gary married Evelyn Jean McKnight, daughter of Gladys and Art McKnight of Killarney.

They have a daughter Tannis Jean and a son Brian. They live in Winnipeg.

**John M.**, born April 13, 1949, attended school at Dand until Grade IX when Dand high school was closed. He finished his Grade XII in Deloraine. John received his Diploma in Civil Technology from Red River College in Winnipeg. In January, 1974 he married Sandra Brown, daughter of Vera and Lorne Brown of Waskada. They spent two years in Brazil working for an Oil Exploration Company. They now live in Brooks, Alberta.

The boys had many interests — 4-H Club activities under the Leadership of Clint Whetter — mid-week groups of Tyro and Sigmund C with Nort Cassils as leader — Sunday School and Church — along with various sports activities kept them very busy. There was an open-air skating rink at the Dand School for skating and hockey — curling at the Hathaway Rink — swimming at Chain Lakes and the Christmas and Community Concerts — such fun and yet such excellent training for our young people.

Closing our Dand school and Post Office and then taking up the railroad has caused many changes in our Community life but even in this year of 1979 the Dand Baseball League had 6 active teams — players aged 12 years — 68 years. There were three generations of Days involved, Ivan Day, son David Day and grandchildren Scott and Cathey Day.

## David Day

The Day history has been recorded in the Dand "Golden Memories" published in 1967 and the Lewthwaite "saga" may be found in this book. Because the oldest Day boy married the Lewthwaite girl, we'll continue on with a bit of our own history.

**David Ivan Day**, born July 22, 1941, was the first son born to Wilma and Ivan Day of Dand. His school years were spent at Dand up to Grade XI, with Grade XII taken in Deloraine. Following that instinct that said "I want to be a farmer", David obtained his Diploma in Agriculture at the University of Manitoba in 1961, and following a period of pumping dugouts for the government that very dry year and some work poultry inspecting, he returned to Dand to farm with his Dad.

**Christine Claire Lewthwaite** was born in Flin Flon on December 14, 1942, to Laura and Chubb Lewthwaite but with the exception of two years in Regina, was raised in Deloraine. Following the completion of Grade XII at Falconer Collegiate, Deloraine she entered nurses' training at Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, graduating in 1964 as a registered nurse. After employment at Souris General

Hospital, Claire gave up nursing for marriage and raising a family.

**Richard Scott** born October 2, 1965, is now in Grade IX at Deloraine Collegiate Institute. His hobbies are 4-H, photography and playing the tuba in the band. One of his main interests is public speaking which has opened up many opportunities for Scott — e.g. a trip to Alexandria, Minnesota, last spring in the International Optimist Club Speaking Finals.

**Catherine Laurie** born September 27, 1966, is now in Grade VIII at Deloraine Collegiate Institute — she's a busy girl with piano lessons, 4-H, and playing the flute in the band. This past June, Cathey put her cooking talent to good use and was chosen Foods Queen at the Boissevain Rally Day. Babysitting around the district takes up most of her spare time.

David and Claire, in partnership with David's parents, Ivan and Wilma, handle a mixed farm raising mostly feed crops for their farrow-to-finish hog operation.

David maintains a community interest and many an evening finds him at a meeting. At this time he is delegate for Co-op Implements, Hartney Depot; chairman of the Deloraine Consumers' Co-op Board; secretary-treasurer of the Pork Producers' Board, District No. 1; and chairman of Dand United Church stewards board.

Claire is employed as a part-time nurse on the staff at Bren-Del-Win Lodge, Secretary of Dand Community Center and Dand U.C.W., a Church board and curling take up the slack! A former board member, she maintains a real interest in the C.A.M.R. Boissevain Branch.

## **August DeBacker**

My parents, **August and Emily DeBacker**, both of Belgian descent were born in the village of Tielt, Dad in 1883 and Mom in 1890. Mom and Dad were married in 1911.

Dad had been in the army and meanwhile came to Canada and arrived in St. Boniface in 1912. Mom followed later. They came to the Deloraine area in 1916 and worked north of Deloraine for Jim Bryson, in 1917 for C. Andries (on the farm where I, **Madeleine**, was born), and for Alfons DeClerq (where **Ed** was born in 1918) and while Mr. DeClerq went to the old country for his bride. When they returned they brought with them **Marcel** who was born in Belgium in 1912. From there in 1920 Dad and Mom started farming on their own. My sister **Angela** was born in 1920. The folks again moved south in the mountain on the old Cyril Delbeck farm in a log house. These were trying times to raise their family. It seemed it

was the bush trail for the men hauling out wood to the prairies and they would bring Mom the meat and soup bones for her to make them a good home made kettle of soup when they made their noon stop for their lunch and warmed up. Dad also made his way through buying his implements and a double seated buggy called a democrat, by making moonshine. He sold it as quickly as a batch was ready. He also bought groceries with this.

We were then living in the Mons area. From there the folks moved to the Hazeldean district on the old McGill farm and **Albert** was born there in 1926. We were there for one year, then moved in 1927, when Dad bought a farm at Boissevain. The folks finally felt they could afford to sell out and retire to Boissevain, in 1945. In 1948 Dad died. Mother passed away in 1967 in the Assiniboine Hospital.

Mom and Dad's family consists of five children.

**Marcel** worked at home for sometime and then started working for himself. In the dirty thirties of dust and grasshoppers he worked for different farmers. When at Hamiota for harvesting he returned making the trip back on horseback in two days bringing a horse for a Renwick at Lyleton. Marcel married **Christina Krauchi** in 1939. They worked for Fred Diggle, later in 1942 managed a farm for Leon Thio of Boissevain while they were in Belgium. When they returned they then managed a farm for Albert Lesy in Elgin area for three years. Marcel and Chris then came to Deloraine where they made their home. Marcel worked with Bill Grobb for the telephone, with Alf Jesset for Hydro, also Octave Lagrou with gas and oil trucking and at the hotel as a bar man. They then bought the restaurant in 1962 and after 2 years sold out and managed the milk delivery for two years, and the dry cleaning. They discontinued this and Marcel then took care of the two Deloraine cemeteries and made big changes there. He retired from this in 1975. Chris continues to live in Deloraine following Marcel's death. Their family is one daughter **Beverly** born in 1941. She married Bob King of Brandon and they have one boy Darcy and one girl Amber. Bob is manager of an Imperial garage at Edmonton where they now live.

**Madeleine** took her education at Mons, Hazeldean, then on to Boissevain, at Dunallen and Brownlea, finished school then worked out for sometime. In 1938 she was married to Alex Aneca, and in 1939 stayed with his folks for the year. In 1940 they started up farming north of the Nestibo coal mine on Mrs. Fritz Adams Sr.'s farm, for 2 years, then moved to the Medora area and in 1942 bought from Bill Robinson where we farmed till ill health forced Alex to give up farming. We sold out in spring of 1974 and retired

to our present home in Deloraine. Alex passed away Aug., 1978. We had three girls for a family: **Loretta** was born Dec. 26, 1942 took her education at Princess and Medora High School. She married Edgar Breemersch of Melita, where they are farming. They have four children: Kim, Brad, Monica deceased at the age of 2 years, and Allen. **Julia** was born June 4, 1945, took her education at Princess, Medora High School and on to St. Michael's Academy in Brandon. She graduated from grade XII, took nurses' training at St. Boniface; she married Wayne Nestibo of Goodlands. They are farming and have two children, Darcy and Tracey. **Elsie** was born July 1, 1950, took her schooling at Princess, Medora and Deloraine High School. She worked at the Brandon Mental Hospital, at the Assiniboine Hospital and at the General in Brandon, where she is still working. She married **Gerry Williams** who has worked with the Hydro since leaving Deloraine. They were married in 1970 and have two children, Shawn and Derek, they live in Brandon.

**Ed** began his education at Hazeldean, then attended Dunallen, Brownlea and Royal. He helped his dad until going into the armed forces. He was married to Irene De Dobbelaere of Minto, and after his discharge from the army in 1945, they farmed for five years. Ed worked for the Department of Highways at Boissevain for over eleven years, moved to Brandon and back to Boissevain and worked with the Association for Mentally Retarded for 7½ years. Irene worked in Co-op Hardware and also worked with A.M.R. Their family of Diane (Mrs. Don Robins) lives near Brandon, two children. Don and wife Donna lived in Thompson before going to Toronto. Katherine married Bruce Potter and works at Goodon's Industries in Boissevain and Bruce has his own road building equipment.

**Angela** began school at Hazeldean, then attended other rural schools in the Boissevain district. She married Neil Bergen of Altona, a teacher, and they now live in Thompson. They have three daughters, Betty, Valerie and Donna. Valerie in Chatham, Ontario, she is an air stewardess, Donna lives in B.C.

**Albert** started school at Brownlea and finished in Royal. He spent most of his younger days helping dad with the farming, he was also called to the Army but because of Dad's ill health, Albert was left to help Dad. When the folks sold out, Albert started working out for himself a few years and in 1947 married **Zulma Cloet** of Dand. They started farming in Laud-er area then moved to the Dand area on the Hamblin farm. Later semi-retired in Deloraine, Albert worked at the hotel as a beer waiter for a few years and later he worked as a carpenter.

Albert and Zulma have a family of five children: **Carolyn** born 1952 and married Carl Woywada of Erickson, he is a trucker for the city of Winnipeg and they live at La Salle. Their family is one girl Corina and a boy Christopher. Carolyn was a hairdresser.

**Dennis** was born in 1954 his schooling was at Dand and Deloraine High School. He graduated from Grade XII and went to the University at Sault Ste. Marie. He is now a Forest Ranger managing the Winnipeg Beach area.

**Rick** was born in 1958, his schooling in Dand and Deloraine High School. He is at present working with Melita Souris Valley Processors Ltd.

**Jeffery** was born in 1962 and his schooling was Dand and he and **Whonda** (1970) are in school here in Deloraine.

### **Camiel Deceuninck**

**Camiel Deceuninck** was born in Ruddervoorde, Belgium, in January, 1896. During W.W. I he served in the Belgian army. In 1921 he married **Marie Sobry** who was born in Zedelghem, Belgium, in April, 1896. Their oldest daughter, **Adrienne**, was born in Belgium in 1921.

Camiel was a farmer in Belgium. Because relatives were already in Canada, and because opportunities beckoned, he, his wife, and young daughter left their homeland in 1926, farming for one year at Napinka, then two years at Melita where **Andrew** and **Georgette** (Soozette) were born. After two years in Pierson, the family moved to Fertile, Sask. where



*Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Deceuninck and family: (L. to R.) Adrienne, Georgette, Yvonne, Andrew.*

Evonne was born in 1933. After five years they moved to Berryhill district for four years. Camiel became a naturalized Canadian citizen in June, 1949. In 1956, after farming fourteen years northeast of Deloraine, Mr. and Mrs. Deceuninck moved into Deloraine where Camiel died in 1970.

**Adrienne** married **Albert Schoonbaert** in October, 1944, and they have four children. They farmed until they moved into Deloraine in 1974. (See Albert Schoonbaert history.) **Andrew** married **Doreen Ratcliffe** in February, 1957, and they have four children. They farmed until they moved into Deloraine in 1976. (See Andrew Deceuninck history.) **Georgette** (Soozette) married **Oscar Schoonbaert** in April, 1950. They farmed in the Kirkwood area until 1978 when they moved into Deloraine. They have a family of six. (See Oscar Schoonbaert history.) **Evonne** married **Norman Vandendorpe** in August, 1956. They have a family of six. Norman works as a mechanic in Deloraine. (See Norman Vandendorpe history.)

Marie Deceuninck continues in good health in her home in Deloraine in 1979.

### **Andrew Deceuninck**

**Andrew Roger** Deceuninck, born May 6, 1928, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Deceuninck of Deloraine, married **Doreen Margaret Ratcliffe**, born April 14, 1939, daughter of George Ratcliffe and Mavis McDonald Ratcliffe of Medora, in February, 1957. Doreen attended school at Menota, Napinka and Medora.

Andrew and Doreen and family farmed 15-2-23 in the Grove district until 1976 when they moved to Deloraine on Lake Street. For a year they farmed from town before selling the farm. They are both members of St. Antoninus Church. Doreen in 1979 is working part-time at the Deloraine Hospital; Andy does carpentry work, enjoys hunting and fishing.

Their children are: **Roger** born Jan. 15, 1959, does carpentry work; **Margaret** born Nov. 11, 1960; **Sharlene** born Jan. 5, 1963; **Glenn** born June 29, 1965.

### **George Dechief**

**Alberic** and **Clothilde Dechief** came to Canada and Deloraine from Belgium in 1894. They had five sons and two daughters. They farmed the S½ 30-2-23 in what is now known as Winchester Municipality.

Four sons homesteaded at Forget, Saskatchewan. One son, **George**, stayed on the home farm until 1906 when he, too, went to Forget, Saskatchewan, to homestead. There he married **Eulalie Ver-**

**brugge** of Lampman, Saskatchewan, formerly of Belgium.

A daughter, **Annie**, and a son, **Hector** were born in Saskatchewan. In 1916 they moved back to the home farm in the Brock district.

**Ida**, **Irma**, **Roy**, **Earl** and **Arthur** were born on the home farm. Clothilde passed away in 1927, Eulalie in 1936 and Alberic in 1937.

In World War II, **Ida** enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941; **Roy**, in the South Saskatchewan Regiment in 1942; **Earl**, in the Lord Strathcona Regiment in 1943, and he paid the supreme sacrifice in Italy in 1944.

**Arthur** was in the Fort Garry Regiment in 1944. He married Dorothy Truax and resides in Hay River, North West Territories, with a son, Danny and a daughter, Debra.

**George** retired to Deloraine in 1943 and he passed away in 1955.

**Hector**, **Roy** and **Annie** now live in Deloraine.

**Ida** married Wesley Brady of Australia and they live in Sydney. They have one daughter, Bonnie, in New York City, New York.

**Irma** married Leonard Potter. They lived in the Kirkwood district until retiring to Deloraine in 1966. They have three daughters: Sherry (Mrs. Lloyd Agnew), Linda (Mrs. Dunc Mills) and Wendy (Mrs. Larry Spence).

### **Arthur Decorte**

**Arthur Decorte**, born in Belgium in 1888, came to Canada in 1914, working in the Waskada area for Odiel DeWitte. **Renilde Maria Breemersch**, born in Vlissegheem, Belgium in 1892, came with her brother, G. Breemersch, to Canada in 1919. Arthur and Renilde were married in 1920. They returned for a trip to Belgium in 1924. In 1925 their daughter, **Mary**, was born.

Arthur Decorte was prominent in the business life of Deloraine; for a short time he was in partnership with Odiel Rommelaere, then for many years until the business was purchased by D. and M. Motors, he operated a garage and implement business, selling Oliver Machinery and Dodge Cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Decorte and family travelled to many parts of Canada and the United States following the Decorte harness racing horses, one of the best known being Azoff Guy.

Arthur died in March, 1977; Renilde in October, 1979. Mary (Decorte) Teetaert died in 1976. Her children, **Marjorie (Teetaert) Ross** and **Jimmy**, attended school in Deloraine and were particularly interested in sports, track, figure skating, and hockey. In 1979 Marjorie lives at Weyburn, and Jim is attending school in Brandon.



## Jules Decorte

**Jules Decorte** was born in Belgium in 1900 where he received his education. In 1919 he came to Canada to do farm work. After a trip to Belgium in 1924 to marry **Angele Saelens**, the young couple returned to Canada to farm south-west of Deloraine. Of this union two sons were born, **Robert** and **Noel**. The boys took their schooling at Grove. In 1950 the family moved to Minto to farm, then to Boissevain where Jules worked at the International Peace Garden until illness forced him to retire. Jules passed away in 1976, the Angele in 1977. Robert and his wife, Gwen, farm at Cromer and have two children, Brian and Leah. Noel and his wife, Germain, live in Alberta with their family.



*Mr. and Mrs. Jules Decorte with sons Noel and Robert.*

## Rene Dekeyser

**Rene Dekeyser** was born in Cortemark, Belgium on November 6, 1895, and his bride **Octavie Vandewalle**, was born in Etheghem on November 2, 1895. They were married February 21, 1924, in Belgium. Mr. Dekeyser came to Canada in 1927 to work in the Waskada District. Mrs. Dekeyser and their daughter **Herta**, who was three years old, joined him in 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Dekeyser made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Octave Dujardin. Later they worked for Mr. William Dickenson on Sec. 6-3-25. Their second daughter **Hilda**, was born February 7, 1930. Then in the fall of 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Dekeyser started farming on SE 31-2-25. Their oldest son **Maurice** was born January 11, 1931. A third daughter **Alice** was born January 20, 1933, and another son **William (Bill)** was born August 19, 1936.

In 1945 the Dekeyser family moved to Sec. 22-3-25 where they made their home until the fall of 1956,

when they retired to live in Deloraine. They made two trips to Belgium, one in 1948 and again in 1956. Mr. Dekeyser passed away March 3, 1969 and Mrs. Dekeyser continues to live in Deloraine. She still enjoys her large garden and flowers. Mrs. Dekeyser made another trip to Belgium a few years ago.

The oldest daughter **Herta**, was born August 19, 1925 and attended school at Princess. Her early years were spent with her parents on the farm where she helped her father work the land. She later worked in the Medora district. On October 19, 1949, she married **Orval VanMackelbergh** son of Jules and Marie VanMackelbergh of the Otter district. They made their home on Sec. 16-3-24. Their family consists of five children **Judith, Ronald, Linda, Katherine** and **Gerald**. (see VanMackelbergh history)

**Hilda** was born February 7, 1930 and received her education at Princess. After completing her education, she worked in the surrounding districts. On April 18, 1950, she married **Harry Teetaert**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desire Teetaert of Dand. One son Rene, and two daughters, Shirley and Valerie make up their family of three. (see H. Teetaert History.)

**Maurice**, was born on January 11, 1931 and received his education at Princess and Menota schools. Maurice has lived most of his life in the Medora District. On April 18, 1970, Maurice married Louise Henry of Elva. They made their home on Sec. ½ 26-2-25. They have three children, Murray (1970), Kevin (1971), Marina (1976).

**Alice**, was born January 20, 1933 and attended school at Princess and Menota. She remained in the district and on April 14, 1955 she married Henry Voth of Winkler. Henry and Alice have four children, Kenneth, Myrna, Marilyn and Gordon. (see H. Voth history.)

**William (Bill)** was born on August 19, 1936 and attended school at Princess and Menota and Medora. He spent his young life farming in the Medora district. On April 26, 1961 Bill married Ilene Vandaele, daughter of Maurice and Beatrice Vandaele of Medora. They live on the home farm Sec. 22-3-25 and have five children, Tony, born (1962), Patsy (1963), Jacqueline (1964), Penny (1968) and Marcie (1972), all attending school at Melita.

## Oscar Denys

**Oscar Denys** was born in Belgium. He came to Canada in March of 1926 along with his mother, **Mathilda Denys** (nee Teetaert) and his only sister Elise to join their father, **Richard Denys**, who had preceded them to Canada in February of 1925, to Medora, Manitoba.

Richard and Mathilda took up farming in the

spring of 1926 in the Medora district for several years, then moved to the Waskada area and farmed there for two years. They returned to Medora farming area where Mathilda after a lengthy illness passed away in February of 1937 at the age of forty-eight. Richard continued to farm with his children Elise and Oscar. In the year of 1944 Elise married Gerard Vanbeselaere and moved to the groom's farm in the Waskada district. They are now retired and living in the village of Waskada, Manitoba.

In 1945 Richard retired to the town of Deloraine. Oscar continued to farm on his father's farm. In December of 1948 Richard took sick passing away in January of 1949 at the age of sixty-four. He is buried alongside his wife Mathilda in the Deloraine Catholic Cemetery.

In April of 1949 Oscar married **Josephine Teetaert**, daughter of Henri and Bertha Teetaert of Deloraine. Josephine was born in the Medora district, she has one sister, Georgette, and one brother, Gerard.

Oscar and Josephine continued farming at Medora. There were two children to this union; Gloria Mathilda, the oldest, six years later Allen Richard Henri, both born in St. Joseph's Hospital, Bottineau, North Dakota.

In August of 1972, **Gloria** married Albert William Lawrence, son of the late Edward Albert Lawrence and Daisy Lawrence of Waskada, Manitoba. They are living in the town of Melita, Manitoba, where Bill has an implement dealership (Antler River Equipment Ltd.). They have two sons, Ramon Edward, born May, 1975, Richard Allen born July, 1978, both at Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

**Allen** married Shirley Teetaert, daughter of Harry and Hilda Teetaert, in November of 1976. They are farming on his father's farm at Medora. They have a daughter, Holly Roxanne, born Sept. 1, 1979.

After their son's wedding, Oscar and Josephine moved to Deloraine at 109 South Railway, and are enjoying town life. Oscar helps his son, Allen, farm in the summertime.

### **George Derksen**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Derksen** and family, **Douglas** and **Frances** moved to Deloraine, Manitoba from Steinbach, in the spring of 1960, having purchased the Deloraine Times and Hartney Star from Lorne Leach of St. Vital.

Through Mr. Derksen's writing, the Deloraine Times and Star won both National and Provincial Newspaper Awards, including best editorial, best all-around newspaper and the prestigious National

award: The Community Service Award, for two consecutive years. The award was given in recognition for his efforts through writing to find a new water source to enable the Town of Deloraine to install a water and sewage system.

In 1965 he restarted the weekly publication of The Hartney Star. Because of his interest in the newspaper field, he served on the Manitoba Community Newspaper Association board from 1964 to 1966. Mr. Derksen was also on the Manitoba Peace Garden board from 1965 to 1966. He was elected Mayor of Deloraine in 1963 and was re-elected for a second term in 1965. While serving as Mayor he laid the ground work on street pavement in Deloraine. In 1966 George Derksen purchased the Estevan Mercury, in Estevan, Sask., and the family moved to Estevan in July of that year. The Deloraine Times and Hartney Star continued to be published from Estevan until the papers were sold to Mr. Ernie Murias in 1968.

**Douglas** graduated from the Deloraine High School in 1965, and continued his education at the University of Manitoba. Doug was a member of Air Cadets and Boy Scouts.

**Frances** played the flute in the Deloraine Band under the direction of Arnold Opland. She was a member of the 4-H club and the Anglican Junior Auxiliary. She graduated from Grade VII in Deloraine and continued her education in Estevan.

**Mary** was a member of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary.

### **Charles Desender**

Both **Charles Desender** (1891-1970) and **Madelaine Engelbrecht** (1890-1976) were born in Aartryke, Belgium. They were married on April 17, 1912, and the following spring aboard a cattle boat they crossed the Atlantic and eventually arrived in Deloraine on March 22, 1913. They were employed on the Alidor Allemeersch farm presently owned by Ben Bussman.

Five children were born of this union:

**Angele Mary** (Mrs. Remi Aneca); (Twins) **Rachel** (Mrs. Arthur Wood); and **Marshel; George; Helen**.

### **George Desender**

**George Desender** married **Maud Davis** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frewen Davis of Waskada, in February of 1941. He continued farming with his father until the fall of 1941 when he joined the Royal Canadian Armed Service Corps and served overseas until December, 1944. Due to illness he returned to Canada and in 1945 received an honorable discharge.



*Four generations: Mrs. Chas. Desender, George, Lloyd, Troy.*

While he was away their eldest daughter, **Sharlene**, was born. George, his wife and daughter made their home in Napinka where George worked as a mechanic for Ernie Green, as his health allowed. While living in Napinka, their second daughter **Judy** was born. Health improved and George began working for the Rural Municipality of Albert in 1947.

The following twenty years were spent living in Deloraine, where four more children were added to the family: **Lloyd, Edith, Terry and Kathy**. George



*The George Desender family: Back (L. to R.) Edith, Judy, George and Maude, Sharlene, Lloyd. Sitting — Terry Desender and Kathy Klassen.*

was employed by the late Arsene Vandoorne in the John Deere shop and later by Mike Warsaba. In 1948, he worked as a mechanic for J. Seipp and in 1958 he started with the Anglo Canadian Oil Company. In 1959 he was made manager of a new service station which is now operated by Glen Duncan under Gulf Canada Ltd.

In 1967, George was transferred to Virden as manager for Royalite Service Station and since 1970, he and his family have resided in Morden where he is manager for Gulf Propane.

**Sharlene** married Maurice Raes in October, 1959. (see Raes history)

**Judy** married Fred Dujardin in July, of 1964. (see Dujardin history)

**Lloyd** married **Darlene Wilson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, in October of 1966. They reside in Brandon with their two sons, Troy and Todd. Lloyd works for the Brandon Sun.

**Edith** completed her schooling in Virden, took a business course and at present is employed by Pacific 66 in Calgary.

**Terry** joined the Canadian Forces in 1973 and in September of 1976 married Sherri Baron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baron. Sherri is in the forces, also. They are stationed at Ottawa.

**Kathy**, after completing her school years, married Abe Klassen on October 1, 1977. Abe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klassen of Manitou. He works in the lumber business and they reside at Waldheim, Saskatchewan.

## **Otto Dietrich**

**Otto A. Dietrich** was born in Sask. on Feb. 26, 1922, the fourth child of Phillip and Margaret Dietrich. He had seven brothers and two sisters. Both Otto's parents are still living, having celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

The Dietrich family moved to Manitoba in 1933. Otto lived at home until joining the Army in the fall of 1940. When he returned home in 1945 he took an auto body repair course in Winnipeg. Otto moved to Deloraine in 1946 to work at Deloraine Motors owned by Bruce Coxworth. He met and married **Irene Wilson** on Sept. 14, 1948.

Irene Wilson was born in Sask. on March 27, 1928. She is the oldest daughter of Leonard and Edna Wilson. She had four brothers and two sisters. Two brothers and both parents are now deceased. After her father's death in 1941, the family moved to Medora to reside with her uncle, Ewart Mills. Irene came to Deloraine in 1945, working for Colville's Store until her marriage to Otto.

On January 18, 1950, a daughter, **Dianna Lynn**,

was born. Later that year Otto and partner, Lloyd McLeod, opened their own business known as D. & M. Motors body shop.

On May 29, 1955, their second daughter, **Margaret Kim** was born. That same year Roland Dietrich, Otto's brother, joined the partnership after working there several years.

Dianna attended school in Deloraine until her marriage to Marvin Bolduc in 1967. Dianna gave Otto and Irene two grandchildren, Jamie, born October 7, 1967, and Angela, born July 8, 1970.

Kim also attended school in Deloraine. She moved to Brandon in 1973 to work at the Gulf Wayfarer on 18th Street where she is still employed.

Otto was a past president of the Legion, Curling Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was also at one time a councillor and manager of the men's baseball club. Otto enjoyed hunting and fishing, and in later years golfing.

Irene is past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Ladies Curling Club. She also played fastball in earlier years.

Otto passed away on July 6, 1979. Irene presently resides in Deloraine and works part time at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

### **Roland Dietrich**

Rollie's parents, Margaret Metz and Philip Dietrich, emigrated (at different times) from Austria, Europe, at a young age with their families. Both families settled in Saskatchewan near McNutt. Margaret and Philip married in 1913, living first at Dropmore, then at Grandview, Man., their present home. **Roland**, a twin, is the seventh child in a family of ten. He received his schooling in Grandview, coming to Deloraine in April, 1950, where he has worked as an auto-body mechanic with D. and M. (Dietrich and McLeod) Motors. For many years his brother, the late Otto Dietrich, was associated with this business.

On September 10, 1955, Rollie Dietrich married **Olive Creaser**. Olive's parents, Joyce Turner and Roy Creaser, came from Ontario, both families settling near Bethany, Man. After Joyce and Roy's marriage they farmed at Bethany before moving to Clanwilliam, Man. Olive, the oldest of four children, received her education in Clanwilliam. She graduated as a psychiatric nurse in 1947 from Brandon Mental Hospital where she worked on staff for three years. In 1950 she returned to Brandon General and affiliated hospitals, from which she graduated as R.N. in 1953. She worked in Dauphin before coming to Deloraine in June, 1954.

Rollie and Olive have two children. **Donna** was born July 19, 1957. She was educated in Deloraine,



*The Dietrichs: Upper row — Rollie and Olive. Lower row — Don and Donna.*

having a special interest in music, where she played in Deloraine Collegiate Band and helped coach other students. As a sport she is learning to play golf. In 1979 she lives in Brandon and is employed at Carnation Foods of Carberry, Man. **Donald** was born April 5, 1961. He was educated in Deloraine, and in 1979 is in Brandon during the winter playing hockey, and in Deloraine working part time with Chimo Lumber in the summer. Don has received many trophies and awards in sports, enjoying all sporting activities.

Olive and Rollie are active in the life and work of Deloraine. Olive is employed in the Personal Care Home, Delwynda Court. She has enjoyed curling, has always followed Minor Hockey, and has been active in local Nurses' Associations.

Rollie's keen interest is sports and their development in Deloraine for the participation of all citizens, young and old. He has been a player of ball and coach of minor baseball, he supports the Deloraine Arena and its activities. He was President of the Deloraine Curling Club when artificial ice was installed; on the Executive of the Golf Club in 1979 when sprinklers



were installed on the fairways. He has been a member of the Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, and Deloraine Masonic Lodge. He and Olive are keen supporters of the Brandon Wheat Kings, 1978-1980, on which team their son Don plays.

### James Dillabough

**James Clark (Jim)** was born to Simon and Patience (Rodgers) Dillabough at Wood Bay, Manitoba. While still a young child the family moved to Greenway, Manitoba. Jim was of United Empire Loyalist stock, his forebears having been of Swiss extraction who moved to Ontario after the War of Independence. He was the second child in a family of eight children.

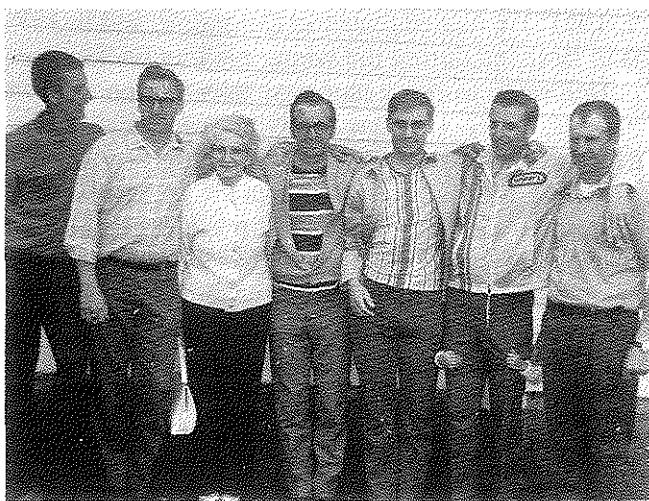
**Verna** was the youngest of three girls born to Adam and Anna (Hanna) Smith, who originally came from Brussels, Ontario. Two other daughters **Margaret** (Mrs. Jack King), had three children: namely Verna (Mrs. Orville Russell) Cameron and Gordon. **Anna** became Mrs. Lorne Couling. Mrs. King and Mrs. Couling are deceased.

Verna started to school at Luther. She attended Brussels and Dand schools and finished her high school in Deloraine — her home town.

Jim and Verna were married at Lauder in 1929. Jim came to Dand as the first Pool buyer in 1928. The company built a bungalow which Ivan Wilson, (the last buyer) purchased and recently moved to Deloraine.

Jim was quite active in community affairs at Dand as was Verna before her marriage. Jim managed a hockey team with Mr. Charles Beernaert, as coach. Jim's two sons, Rodgers and Jimmie, played on the team.

In 1942, the Dillaboughs took up farming on the



*The Dillabough family of boys: (L. to R.) Roger, Jim, mother Verna, Bob, John, Wayne, Murray.*

Smith family farm and in 1963, after the marriage of their youngest son, they moved to Deloraine. A short time after Jim's death on December 20, 1964, Verna took up residence in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge and their home was sold. The Dillabough name will go on for years to come as Jim and Verna were the parents of six boys:

**Rodgers Adam** — married Lorraine (Black) McVey and resides in Minnedosa. Their family consists of two boys: Scott — born in 1961 and Shayne, 1965. Within the family circle, they gladly share Lorraine's three boys from a former marriage. Dean, Dale and Bill McVey.

**James Stanley (Jim, Jr.)** — married Florence Nielsen of Goodlands. Jim was employed by D. & M. Motors before moving to Brandon. Their family: James, Brian, Brenda and Sheri Lynn.

**Robert Vernon** — "Bob" married Joyce Day of Elkhorn and they reside in Virden with a son Richard and a daughter Jacqueline.

**John Raymond** — married Louise Tamblyn of Deloraine. John was employed by the Deloraine Hospital, later transferred to Souris. They now reside in Squamish, B.C. Sandra Louise, their first born arrived October 9, 1959 and is now Mrs. Frank Andersen of Fort Nelson, B.C. She has a baby girl, Krista Marie; John and Louise's second daughter, Nadine, was born in September of 1966 in Deloraine Hospital.

**Wayne Clarke** — married Irene Lischka (daughter of John and Yvonne Lischka). They reside in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, with a family of four; Douglas Wayne, Keith Clarke, John Steven, and Raylene Verna.

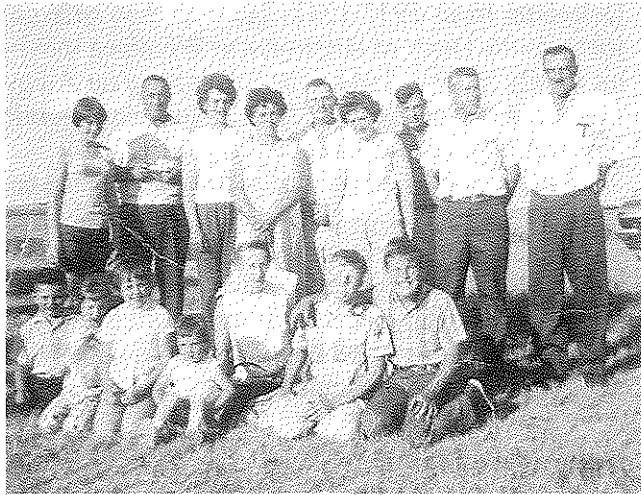
**Murray Cameron** — married **Wilma Vanhove** (eldest daughter of Andrew and Anna Vanhove) on August 8, 1963. They reside on NW 32-3-23. A son, **Michael Andrew**, was born on January 28, 1964 and a daughter, **Deborah Jean**, on July 17, 1966. The children are active in school and community affairs, Michael has played hockey for the past seven years and is interested in ball and golfing. Debbie enjoys 4-H work and music. She is a member of the Deloraine Band and also plays the organ.

### James Dingwall

**James Dingwall** arrived in the Deloraine area in 1907 from Dundee, Scotland. His wife, **Mary Ann** and son, **Bill** followed soon after.

They first farmed in Kirkwood district and later in Hazeldean district. They had seven sons and three daughters who all grew up in the Deloraine area.

**William (Bill)** the oldest served in the Canadian Army during the 1939-1945 Second World War. He



*The Dingwalls; From left standing: Gail, Henry, Marj., Christina, Norman, Dora, Frank, Bill Padfield, Alf. Sitting: Gerald, Debbie, Laurie, Jeannie, Vicki, Gerry, Rick Padfield.*

married after the war and lived at Birch River and had two sons. Bill died in October, 1953.

**George** homesteaded at Lenswood, Manitoba. He went overseas during the war and was killed on D. Day in the battle of Normandy.

**Jean** lived in Deloraine most of her life. She had two sons. **Donald Banks** who now lives in Alberta and **Barry Dunn** who now resides in B.C.

**Jim** married and farmed near Boissevain. He had one son, **Lloyd**, who now resides in Oregon, U.S.A. and one daughter, **Mrs. Doreen Hicks**, who lives in Ninga, Manitoba.

**Christine** married **William Padfield** and lived at Crandall for many years. They had four children: **Eileen Engelbretson** who lives in Arvida, Quebec, **Gloria Meyers** who lives in Ottawa, Ontario, **Ken** who lives in Redcliff, Alberta and **Rick** in Calgary.

**Henry** was overseas during the war and was wounded several times. He married **Marj Vanmackelberg** in 1947 and had seven children. **Ron** now lives in Brandon, **Doreen**, **Brian** and **Garry** in Okotoks, Alberta, **Cheryl**, **Gerald** in Deloraine and **Murray** in Calgary.

**Norman** spent almost all the war years overseas and was wounded three times. After the war he was married to **Vicky Luptack** and had one son, **Dennis**, and one daughter, **Gail** (McClelland) both living in Morris. Norman was the town Constable in Deloraine from 1948 until 1956. He then policed the town of Morris until 1969. Now Norman and Vicky live in Victoria, B.C.

**Alfred** married **Dora Phelps** in 1948. They have four daughters, **Laurie**, **Debbie**, **Jeannie** and **Dawna**. Alf has worked for the Highways Department for thirty years and still resides in Deloraine.

**Frank (Smitty)** also served overseas and then worked with Manitoba Telephone System in Deloraine until 1948. He then moved to Vancouver Island. He and his wife **Bev** still live at Campbell River, B.C. and have a family of three: **Steve** and **Jerry** at Campbell River, B.C. and daughter **Gail** (Thomson) at Revelstoke, B.C. Frank has been with B.C. Telephone Company for over thirty years.

**Dorothy**, the youngest married **Peter Antoniuk** and lived in Edmonton, Alberta until her death in 1964. They had three children; **Donna**, **Larry** and **Debby** who still reside in Edmonton, Alberta.

**Garry Allen** was born September 11, 1954 in Deloraine, son of the late **Marj** and **Henry Dingwall**. He was educated in Deloraine receiving his Grade twelve diploma in 1973. Garry was active in most sports, including football and basketball. He married **Shelley Tiernan** in 1973.

**Shelley** was born November 30, 1955 in Deloraine daughter of **Wilson** and **Audrey Tiernan**. She went to Dand School for her first eight years of schooling, then graduated in Deloraine in 1973. In High School she participated in volleyball, basketball and cheerleading. She also participated in the Dand 4-H Club for six years. She worked at the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine for four years.

Garry took his Journeyman Lineman training with Manitoba Hydro (taking four years) and continued working with them for another year.

Presently Garry and Shelley have two sons, **Robbie** (1973), and **Trent** (1976). They reside in Okotoks, Alberta. Garry is employed with the city of Calgary Electric System, and Shelley is working at a Toronto Dominion Bank in Calgary.

### Arthur Disher

**Ezra Edwin Disher** was born in Welland, Ontario, in the year 1840. His father **Henry Disher** was born in Philadelphia and his mother in Welland. His grandparents were pioneers of the War of 1812, serving as cook and teamster in the war. Ezra Disher married **Mary Henderson** on Sept. 24, 1862 in Pelham, Ontario. They had seven children, the youngest being **Arthur Edwin Disher**, born Aug. 13, 1889 in Burford, Ontario.

Around 1893 Arthur's two elder brothers **John** and **Will**, each with his bride, moved west to Manitoba where they purchased land in the Souris and Deloraine districts. Before long stories of marvellous Manitoba lured Arthur and the rest of his family and they too headed west, buying land in the Hazeldean district. The family farmed there for a few years until Arthur's father was killed in a freak accident. He was struck in the head with a beam while building a barn,



*Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Disher: 58th Wedding Anniversary in 1974. (L. to R.) back row: Audrey Newell, Em Campbell, Art Newell, Kevin Newell. Front row: Eva and Arthur Disher, Edna Keslick.*

he never regained consciousness and passed away in Nov., 1909. After Ezra's death Arthur's mother was lonely and unhappy on the farm so she and Arthur then moved to Deloraine. When war was declared and Arthur enlisted as a sharp shooter in the 22nd Battalion. He was stationed at Camp Shilo. He and **Eva Campbell** were married on June 26, 1916. After his discharge from the army, Arthur went to work for C.N.R.

Arthur's favorite pastime was working on automobiles and hunting. He owned one of the first automobiles in Deloraine, this being a 1912 Buick roadster nick-named Marianne which had been hit by a train. Arthur managed to salvage it and put it in running order. She was topless, fenderless and boasted acetylene lights. After that he owned a Winton 6, fire-engine red roadster — really quite a chariot in those days when a horse and buggy was the normal mode of transportation.

In 1920 Eva and Arthur were the proud parents of a baby girl **Audrey** who grew up in Deloraine and received her schooling there. In 1925 Arthur's mother passed away and in 1938 his sister Jenny Passmore who also lived in Deloraine passed away.

In later years Arthur operated a service station in

Deloraine from 1937-1941. He was then offered a job with the Dept. of Highways in Winnipeg moving his family in June, 1941. The following year Audrey married **Art Newell**, R.C.A.F., a former Deloraine boy and high school sweetheart.

Arthur continued working for the government until his retirement in Oct., 1963. He and Eva enjoyed many happy retirement years and celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary in 1975. A few months later, Eva became ill and passed away on Nov. 28, 1975. Arthur then moved to Virginia where he resides with his daughter Audrey and her family.

### **Rene Dobbelaere**

On March 19, 1930, **Rene Dobbelaere** came to Canada from Belgium, one of a family of thirteen, the son of a tailor. He came to work on the farm of his brother-in-law on the Delbeke farm during the summer. In the winter of 1931-32 he worked in a coal mine south of Deloraine. In the fall of 1932 he married **Flora Van Hove**. In the winter of 1935 he moved south east of Goodlands. From there he walked a mile west every morning to the Henderson coal mine; it was one of the coldest winters in history, for six weeks long it was never above 35 below zero F. and many times as low as 40-60 below. On April 1, 1936 he moved with a team of horses and sleigh on highway 21, the furniture and family to the MacDonald farm northwest of Dand, having to stop and stay the night on the farm of John Day, as the horses played out. The next morning we moved to the farm now owned by Francis Teetaert. Rene farmed there for one year but because of crop failure in the fall he moved to the coal mine owned by John Nestibo. He worked there for five winters. In the spring he moved to the Delbeke farm and began farming for himself in 1938. He purchased the farm in 1949.

Rene and Flora have four children: **Adeline** (Cloet) now living in Victoria, B.C.; she has three children, Nancy, Donald and Colleen. **Bill** Dobbelaere living in Winnipeg with his wife, Denise, has two children, Ian and Jennifer. **Shirley** (Donahue) living in Edmonton, Alberta with husband, Robert, has three children, Kevin, Karen and Keith. **Doreen** and son Rodney are living in Brandon.

Rene was chairman of the Mons S.D. for eight years, and President of the Deloraine Belgium Bowling Club for seven years. In the fall of 1967 he sold the farm to Duncan Stewart, and moved to Deloraine where he now lives. In 1974 he worked part time for the New Horizons Program to help establish Community Centres in Westman, and at present is still very much involved in community work, is President of the Deloraine Mountview Centre, Vice President



*Centre; Rene and Flora Dobbelaere, with Shirley, Adeline, Bill and Doreen.*

of Westman Multiculture, and a member of the Senior Citizen Council in Brandon.

Flora (Flo) was President of the C.W.L. in 1971-1973. She has been a member of the W.I. for about twenty-five years, and belongs to the Legion Auxiliary, the Health Auxiliary and the Mountview Centre. With Rene she takes an active interest in the Westman New Horizons programs.

### Harold Dodds

**Harold Kingsley Dodds** was the eldest son of Peter and Selina Dodds of Elgin, Manitoba. He was born on the farm south of Elgin in 1900. The Peter Dodds family consisted of sons: Harold, Murray and Arthur; and daughters: Jessie, Evelyn, and Ruth.

Harold Dodds lived in New Westminster, B.C., for six years, in the late 1920's. In 1934 he came back to Elgin and took over the family farm. His father died in 1934 and his mother lived on the farm with him.

He was an active member of the United Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, steward, elder, and choir member. He also enjoyed curling.

He married **Elizabeth Ryan**, Deloraine, in 1955, and they lived on the farm until 1967, when they decided to retire due to Harold's ill health. They built a home in Deloraine and moved there in February, 1967.

Harold and Elizabeth could now spend more time on favorite hobbies, including horticulture and travel, as well as their continuing interest in the United Church. Harold's main interest was music and the choir; and Elizabeth took lessons in oil painting as well as other mediums.

### George Donald

**GEORGE DONALD** was born on February 6, 1908, at Londonderry, Ireland. He came to Canada at the age of six years, with his parents, brother and sisters.

They came first to Toronto, to a sister of Mr. Donald's and later to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryson's, a sister of Mrs. Donald's, who lived northeast of Deloraine. After working for a year or so, George's father purchased his own farm.

The Donald children attended Luther, Coxworth, and Bidford schools. After finishing school, George helped with the farm work at home, later taking over his Uncle Hamilton Hughey's farm.

On December 2, 1936, George married **Marie McMorris**, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMorris of Dand. They took up farming in the Coxworth district.

George was very fond of sports, especially hockey and baseball. He was also very fond of music, and helped play for dances at Coxworth school, and at house parties. Many musical evenings were spent in their home with friends and relatives.

On August 9, 1939, their daughter, **Georgina**, was born in Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Georgina attended Coxworth school, taking an active part in Junior Red Cross, Mission Band, and the school's baseball team. She was also very fond of music. Following her completion of school, she continued on the farm, helping her parents with the farming operation.

In January, 1967 George became seriously ill, and passed away in Souris Hospital on April 7, 1967, the day of his mother-in-law's funeral.

Marie and Georgina continued living on the farm, along with Marie's father, John McMorris, who came to make his home with them.

On April 20, 1968, Georgina, and Alfred Hart of Boissevain, were married at Regent United Church. They farm five miles southwest of Boissevain.

Marie and her father stayed on the farm. In the spring of 1969 she sold the farm, and in June, 1969, purchased a house in Deloraine. Marie's father lived with her until he passed away on January 1, 1975.

### James Dougall

Mr. **James Dougall**, grandfather of **Gilbert Dougall**, came from Scotland to Ontario in 1880, then continued west to homestead 32-2-21 in the Mountainside district. He and his wife, Sarah Ingram, had four children. Their second child, **Harry** is Gilbert's father. Harry and his wife, **Edith Pender** of Chester, England, moved to 32-2-21 in 1922. Gilbert is one of five children. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougall



farmed the homestead until the former's death in 1948; Mrs. Harry Dougall resided in Boissevain until her death in 1956.

Gilbert married **Muriel Arnold** of Boissevain in 1948 and continued to farm the homestead. Their family includes: **Beverley** who is married to David Lischka. They have two daughters, Stephanie and Carla. Bev and David rented the Dougall homestead in 1972 — this land has been farmed by a member of the Dougall family for almost one hundred years. Bev and David and their girls are active in the life of the Deloraine community. Gilbert now lives in Boissevain. **Donald** is married to Loretta Leponza of Tilston, with daughters, Mary Lynn and Angela. They are living in Killarney.

**Lorraine** and **Karen** are now living in Deloraine, where their mother, Muriel, is employed at Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

### Ferdinand Dujardin

In 1901, **Ferdinand Dujardin** came to the Deloraine district where he worked for some time before returning to Belgium to marry **Marie Beernaert**. When they returned to Deloraine they settled on section 26-2-24.

Of this marriage there were five children, one girl and four boys: one child died in his third year, two children in infancy. **Maurice** died in 1953 and **Ross** in 1977.

Ferdinand and Marie Dujardin moved into the Hunter house on South Broadway in 1942 living there until 1947 when they retired to Victoria, B.C.

### Ross Dujardin

**Ross** married **Gabrielle Joye** in 1941 and took over the home farm. In 1944 he bought the International Harvester dealership from Odriel Rommelaere. In 1946 he changed from machinery to a hardware



*Ross Dujardin.*

and furniture store. Although his son, **Fred**, took over the store in 1968, Ross and Gabe showed a continued interest until Ross's death in 1977.

Ross was always very community minded, helping wherever he could. He was a member of the Provincial Elks Lodge and was one of the persons responsible for having an Elks Lodge in Deloraine, and was a charter member. He loved hockey and all sports and supported them faithfully.

He was a member of Deloraine Town Council from January, 1962 until August, 1966. He served as Mayor from August, 1966 until he retired in November, 1975. He was vice-chairman of the organization and building committee of Bren-Del-Win Lodge — later acting in capacity of financial chairman until 1975. He served on the Deloraine Hospital District Area Board 1967-1975.

Ross was affectionately known by town employees as "Ross the Boss".

Gabe continues to live in her home in Deloraine and to carry on in her interests in the Catholic Church, the Deloraine Health Auxiliary, and the Order of the Royal Purple.

### Fred Dujardin

**Fred Dujardin**, son of Ross and Gabe Dujardin, was married in 1964 to **Judy Desender**, daughter of George and Maude Desender. They have two children, **Patti**, and **Randy**, both attending Deloraine Collegiate, participating in student activities and sports.

Fred has always been active in sports, baseball and hockey, playing with the Deloraine Royals for a number of years. Now he is an avid golfer. Judy enjoyed figure skating as a child and has helped in many capacities over the years to promote the Deloraine Figure-skating Club. She also curls, golfs and sings.

Fred went into the hardware business with his Dad. Now he and Judy own the Dujardin Leisure Centre, 'your year round sporting goods shop' and Ski-doo dealer.

### William Dunn (Sr.)

**Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn (Sr.)** were born in Dundee, Scotland, and it was there they met and married. William came to Canada in 1898. He arrived in Deloraine but went to Bottineau, North Dakota to work as a mason for three years.

In 1901, Mrs. Dunn and children **Mae** (Mrs. Frank Bailey) **Alex**, **Annie** (Mrs. James Hendry) **William** and **James** arrived in Deloraine and joined her husband in Bottineau, North Dakota. Here **Charlotte** (Mrs. Joseph Hally) and **David** were born. They



*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn Sr.*

returned to Deloraine in three years and took up farming in the Bayview District.

Mr. Dunn passed away February 21, 1907. Mrs. Dunn continued farming with the help of her brother **Alex Melville** who had come out from Dundee, Scotland. Alex passed away in 1921. Mrs. Dunn remained on the farm until moving to town in 1945 to live with her son William, and passed away August 29, 1954.

**William Dunn Jr.** farmed in the Bayview district until joining the army. He spent sometime overseas. Upon returning he made his home in Deloraine. In 1946 he married **Lydia Adams** of Nova Scotia. He drove a fuel truck for a number of years for Odier Rommelaere, was town police, and in 1958 they moved to Brandon where he was an "orderly" in the Assiniboine Hospital.

William passed away August 3, 1964, and his wife later returned to Nova Scotia.

**James** married **Florence Smith** and had a daughter **Mae**, (now Mrs. Cecil Green) of Neepawa. She has three children.

They farmed in the Hazeldean, and Deloraine Districts before moving to Wakopa. They retired to live in Killarney. He was working for a steam construction at Brandon at the time of his death in 1959. Mrs. Dunn lives in Killarney.

### **Alex M. Dunn**

**Alexander Melville Dunn** was born in Dundee, Scotland, on June 15, 1894, the eldest son of William and Mae Dunn. Alex's mother was the former Mae Melville of Norwegian parents and his father was a fine stone mason. Around 1901 Wm. Dunn and a brother brought his family from Scotland to Bottineau, N.D. where he continued as a stone mason. One of the fine Culbertson stone homes near Good-

lands was built by him. In 1905 they moved across to the Bayview district where at forty years of age Wm. Dunn passed away leaving Mrs. Dunn with seven children in pretty much of a wilderness. Alex and other lads of the district continued to try to clear land but it was very difficult work. Alex's mother taught them school and they did take some schooling in Bottineau. Alex went to Grade six at Bayview.

**Mina** was one of six daughters of Wm. John and Isabelle Holmes and was born on July 14, 1897, in Acton, Ont. Mina's mother was born in Inverness, Scotland, and was a fine seamstress and milliner. Wm. Holmes was born at Cumberland Village, Ont. of Irish parents. At fourteen years of age Mina left home to find work. The first home she worked in was that of Colin More near Elgin. In 1914 the Great War fell and Alex joined the great 222's. In 1916, he went overseas and was wounded in action. He returned in late 1919. On Nov. 11, 1919, Alex Dunn married Mina Holmes at Boissevain. They first lived in the Bayview district. They attended all the school socials, dances and picnics. Later Alex moved to Whitewater where he worked on the road with George Wintle.

Just before 1939 Alex worked at the Deloraine Hotel but when war broke out again in 1939 he left to join the Veteran's Guards of Canada until 1945. Mina was left to carry on and through these years worked faithfully for the United Church, Women's Institute, Legion Auxiliary, Hospital Aid and many other worthwhile organizations.



*The Dunn Girls: Wilma, Laura and Jean.*



*Bill Dunn, Earl Dunn, Alvin Stevens.*

The boys helped as much as possible by driving trucks and working on farms for sometimes twenty-five cents per week.

All the children attended school at Deloraine and participated in Festivals, Field Days, Hockey, Church Choir and others.

"Fun" was derived from such things as skating on the flood on Rocky's field, the local fair, ice cream pies on Saturday night and "Kick the can" at Smith's corner.

In 1946 Alex and Mina bought the old Dr. Turner house from Mr. Hilliard Johnston. It became a boarding home for many people working in Deloraine and through the years Mina baked for the local restaurant. She also won many prizes in the local fair.

Illness caused Alex to retire early from the Hotel and in 1962 he passed away. Mina still resides in the big house on Morton Ave. and is always busy with a wonderful hobby of making quilts.

There were seven children of this family. Two sons and one daughter have passed away, Baby **Helen**, **Earl** and **Lawrence**. **Wilma** graduated from the Winnipeg School of Nursing in 1955. Son **Bill** lives in Deloraine, **Laura**, (Mrs. N. Davis) lives in Souris; **Jean**, (Mrs. A. Jessett) in Winnipeg and **Wilma** (Mrs. Al McElveney) lives in Renfrew, Ont. There are fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

## Lawrence Allan Dunn

**Lawrence Allan Dunn** was born at Deloraine in 1919. He received his education in Deloraine and country schools. He was a truck driver and later a carpenter.

He married **Eva Combs**, born in 1919, at Deloraine, there were three children: **Helen** born in 1942, **Karen** 1947 and **Kathryn** 1951. **Helen** married **Jim King**, they have two boys. **Gregory** in 1962, **Michael** in 1963, living in Portage la Prairie. **Karen** married **Roy Clelland**. They have two daughters, **Carla** in 1970, and **Monica** in 1973. **Kathryn** married **Robert Clelland** and they have one son, **Darcy** in 1975, and a daughter, **Julie** in 1978.

In 1951 Lawrence and family moved to Melita where they lived for thirteen years. Lawrence died in 1963. Eva and family then moved back to Deloraine where she worked in the Hospital for thirteen years as cook.

Eva married **Kris Christensen** of Goodlands in 1967. He passed away in 1970. Helen and Kathy now live in Brandon, Karen and Eva in Deloraine.

## Wm. (Bill) Dunn

**William (Bill) Dunn** was born on January 13, 1924 at Deloraine. He received his education at Deloraine. He entered the Army in 1943. After returning from the service he started his own gravel business known as W. G. Dunn Construction which he operated for twenty-seven years, selling out to **Eddie Adams** in 1971. After selling his business he drove a school bus for Antler River School Division and now is the Supervisor of Transportation and Maintenance since 1974.

He married **Shirley Walburn** in 1951. Shirley



*The Bill Dunn family: (L. to R.) Colleen, Scott, Shirley, Greg, Margaret (Greg's wife), Mrs. Mina Dunn, Bill.*

was born in Deloraine and received her education in the Mimosa and Hazeldean schools. She worked in Harold Jenkins Drug Store for five years prior and during the first year of her marriage. She started working in Robinson's Grocery Store in 1970 and on June 1st, 1973 she started working at the Turtle Mountain Credit Union where she is still employed.

Bill and Shirley have three children.

**Greg** is married to Margaret Sambrook, daughter of Ernie Sambrook of Medora. He is in Electrical Maintenance with the Manitoba Hydro in charge of the sub-station in Ashern, Manitoba. They have two girls, Nicole, age six and Rhodell, age five.

**Colleen** is married to Randy Vanrobaeys, son of Albert and Adela Vanrobaeys of Deloraine. They live and farm at Medora. Colleen worked for Benson-Law and the Royal Bank on Rosser Avenue in Brandon before her marriage. They have two girls, Tannis aged three and Kendall aged one.

**Scott** is still at home. He is at Deloraine Collegiate. He works at A. and B. Groceteria after school and Saturdays.

### David Dunn

**David** the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn Sr. was born at Bottineau, North Dakota. He farmed in the Bayview district until the spring of 1957 when he and his wife the former **Gladys Olson**, and their family Alex, Jack, Patricia, and James moved to Deloraine. Tom was born in December, 1957.

David worked in Pepper's Billiards for eight years and was employed by the town for eight years. David is a very ardent hockey and baseball fan.

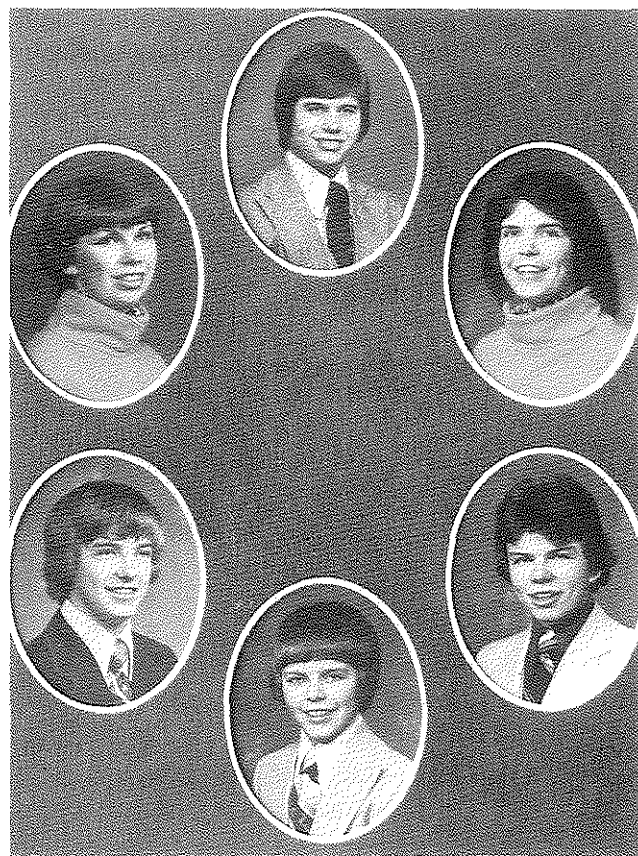
**Alex** and his wife Jacqueline and three children are at present living in Seattle. Alex is a pilot with United Airlines. Alex received his schooling at Bayview and Mountainside schools.

**Jack** and his wife, Carol, and daughter are living in Winnipeg. Jack is a pilot for Trans Air. Jack received his schooling at Bayview and Deloraine.

**Patricia** received her education at Bayview and Deloraine schools, later taking her teacher training at Brandon University. She taught school at La Riviere. In 1968 she married Ernie Cavers of La Riviere. They have three children.

**James** and his wife Lois are living in Calgary where James is a flying instructor. He received his education at Bayview and Deloraine.

**Thomas** received his education in Deloraine, has worked in the past with Bolduc Construction and at present is employed by Trans Air of Winnipeg in the baggage department.



*The Howard Edwards' Family: From the top clockwise: Duane, Donna, Jack, Brad, Phil, Diane.*

### Howard Edwards

The **Howard Edwards** family moved their home from Goodlands to Deloraine in October of 1969.

In July of 1966, the late Tom Hainsworth sold the International Harvester business and it became known as Edwards Sales and Service. In 1969 the General Motors Dealership was added. The family are also engaged in farming having added the former "Krauchi" farm, south of Deloraine, to land previously owned in the Medora and Goodlands areas.

**Howard**, was born to James and Jessie Edwards of Medora. He had one brother, Elvin, who passed away in 1975; and three sisters: Irene (Mrs. Reg. Williams), Jean (Mrs. Bruce Griffith), and Elsie (Mrs. Gordon Reekie). After a short retirement in Deloraine, Jim and Jessie died in 1969 and 1974 respectively.

**Frances**, the youngest daughter of John and Sophia Nestibo, was born at Goodlands. She has three brothers: Theodore ("Ted"), and Sigurd ("Sig") of Deloraine, and Harold of Goodlands; and two sisters, Evelyn (Mrs. Murray Cavers) and Bernice (Mrs. Gordon Thompson). Frances's father came from Norway and the family settled in the



Goodlands area. He started one of the first coal mines west of the "Turtles", and farmed until his retirement. He passed away in 1974.

Sophia, Frances's mother, moved her home from Goodlands to Deloraine in 1975.

Howard and Frances had a family of seven:

**Diane** — married Gary Hainsworth of Waskada; lives in Winnipeg with daughter, Angela.

**Duane** — achieved Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Manitoba and is presently engaged in farming.

**Donna** — married Clark Tweed of Medora in 1976. They have one son, Jeremi.

**Jack** — resides at home and is also engaged in farming.

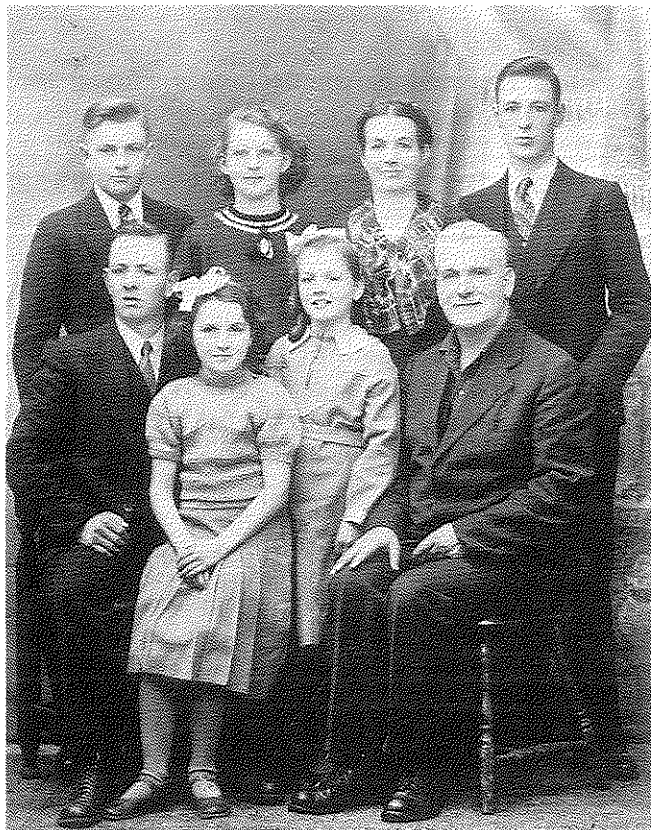
**Philip** — is enrolled at the University of Manitoba.

**Bradley** — attends Deloraine Collegiate.

**Jimmy** — passed away in 1956 at the age of eight months.

### William Embleton

**William Embleton** was born in Croydon, England in 1885. He and his brother came to Canada in 1905. His brother returned to England and Will came west to Deloraine. He married **Hessie Maddess** in March, 1914, who was born in Griswold, Manitoba.



*The W. J. Embleton family, 1935.*

Later the Maddess family moved to Mountainside. After Will and Hessie married, they farmed on the Dr. Hackett farm. He joined the army in 1917 and went overseas. On returning to Canada after the war, he took his wife and family to a homestead near Birch River.

When he became ill, Mrs. Embleton and six children, three boys and three girls, moved to the Maddess farm in 1929. Later they moved to Deloraine in 1931 where the family grew up. Mrs. Embleton sold the family home in 1957 and went to reside in Vancouver with her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Carl Zetterstrom, for a number of years; later she moved to Dauphin to reside with her son, Roy.

The eldest son, **Sidney**, born in 1916, married Frances Brown in 1942. He went overseas in the Second World War and was killed in June, 1945.

**Roy Douglas** married **Lila Innes**, in April, 1943. They lived in Deloraine for a number of years. He was employed in Dalrymples' Store later owned by Tom Hutchings. After leaving there, he and his brother, Allan, operated the dairy business for a number of years. After the sale of their grocery business they moved to Dauphin where Roy owned and operated his own barber shop. They reside in Mission City, B.C. They had two children: Dwight (1946) married to Joan McConnell has two children, Scott and David. Valerie Embleton resides in Dauphin, Manitoba.

**Allan Edward**, born in 1920, married **Ida Graves** of Moncton, New Brunswick in 1944. After his discharge from the Air Force, they returned to Deloraine to work with Roy. When the store was sold, Allan moved to Winnipeg, where they still reside. Allan was active in the Deloraine Canadian Legion and was president for two years at which time a monument was erected to honour the Veterans of the Second World War and the Legion Hall was enlarged to make a beverage room.

**Joyce**, born in 1922, married **Carl Zetterstrom** in April, 1941. Carl joined the army in May, 1942, and was sent to B.C. After his discharge, they remained in Vancouver. They have two children: Bonnie (1945) married Bill Winsley in 1964; Robert (1946) married Louise Palmer in 1969 and has two children, Tyra and Tyler.

**Betty** born in 1924, married **Lloyd Robbins** in June, 1946, when he returned from the army. After living in Deloraine, they moved to Winnipeg and in 1978, made their home in Aldergrove, B.C. They had a family of three: Dennis married Brenda Krause in September, 1967. They have one girl, Holly, and live in Aldergrove, B.C. Sharon married Clare Amell in May, 1967, and they have two children:

Anita and Alana. They live in Lethbridge, Alberta. Glen and Linda have two children, Tammy and Christopher. They live in Madison, Saskatchewan.

**Freda**, born in 1925, married Jim Hawk in June, 1950. They live in Burnaby, B.C. They have three children; Brenda (1955) married John Smith. Sherry (1960) married Jay Chubak; and Darrell (1962) lives at home.

Mr. William Embleton passed away in February, 1960 at the age of seventy-four. Mrs. HESSIE Embleton passed away in February, 1972, at the age of seventy-six, at the home of her daughter, Betty, in Winnipeg.

### **Don Faford**

**Don Faford** was born in 1946 in Flin Flon, Manitoba. He is the son of Henry and Lu Faford. He has two older brothers: Phil in Kenora and Adrian in Snow Lake and an older sister Joan Anderson in Turner Valley, Alberta. He lived in Flin Flon until 1964 then moved to Wawa, Ontario until 1969 when he moved back to Flin Flon.

**Gale** was born in 1949 in Deloraine, daughter of Charles and Priscilla Gibson.

Don and Gale met in Flin Flon in 1970 where Don was employed at Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. and Gale was nursing at Flin Flon General Hospital. They were married that same year in Winnipeg and Don started classes at University of Winnipeg while Gale began employment at Misericordia General Hospital. After completion of his B.A. in 1972 and Cert. Ed. in 1973 they moved to Deloraine.

Since 1973, Don and Gale have resided in Deloraine where Don teaches a Grade 5 class in the Elementary School. Gale continues her nursing profession on a part-time basis at Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

The Faford family numbers three: **Brooks** was born in Winnipeg in 1972, **Blake** born in Deloraine in 1975, and **Lesley** was born in Deloraine in 1977.

Don has a great love for nature and the outdoors. He enjoys hunting and fishing. Gale's hobbies include refinishing furniture, gardening and sewing.

### **Thomas R. Falconer**

**Thomas Robertson Falconer** was born in Loanhead, Perthshire, Scotland in October, 1875. There were six children, three boys, Hugh, Thomas and Jim; three girls, Anne, Elizabeth and Susan.

Tom worked with his father as a blacksmith in his early years, and was employed at Balmoral Castle the estate of the late Queen Victoria.

He came to Canada in the early 1890's by cattle

boat and took up employment as a blacksmith in the town of Douglas, Manitoba, later coming to Deloraine, where for several years he did blacksmith work, out of the Ben Steele, blacksmith and carriage shop. Later he built the Falconer Implement building, which is now owned and operated as Lep Green's mechanic shop. Mr. Falconer operated the Implement business for several years.

Shortly after coming to Deloraine and blacksmithing, he married **Margaret Terryberry**, December, 1904, and they moved into their new home, which is still the Falconer residence on Lake Street. The Falconers had two sons. **James William** born April, 1906, and **Thomas Gordon** born September, 1908.

In the spring of 1914, Jim and Gordon contacted scarlet fever, Gordon died in March, the result of this illness.

The Falconers were very proud of their home grounds and small orchard. In the early days when there were no fences or hedges to protect your property, more than one animal found grazing on their lush lawn, was very firmly herded to the town pound.

After operating the Implement business Mr. Falconer became agent for the Paterson Grain company for several years. He then became engineer and operator at the local power plant. In 1934 he started the Falconer General Insurance and Real Estate business which he operated until his death.

The Falconers belonged to the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, later became members of the United Church. They took a keen interest in community life. Mr. Falconer served on the town council and held the office of Mayor for one term. His greatest love in community work, was his keen interest in education affairs. He served as chairman of the Deloraine School board for over 35 years, and attended many conventions, to acquaint himself with the many educational changes. He was honored in 1936, when the collegiate building was named "Falconer Collegiate". He worked very hard on political issues.

Many a happy gathering was held with the Terryberry, Harris, Gage and Astle families in their town and country homes, as the families grew up together.

Mrs. Falconer's mother, **Mrs. Annabelle Terryberry** lived with the Falconers from 1921 till her death in December, 1940. She and her daughter, Mrs. Falconer, spent many an hour doing their beautiful needle work, crocheting etc., and looking after their many plants and flowers.



*Falconer residence, 1913. In buggy Mr. Tom Falconer and Mr. Terryberry. Standing Mrs. T. Falconer; with (L. to R.) Jim, Mrs. Evangeline Terryberry, Mrs. Annabelle Terryberry, Gordon Falconer.*

## **James Falconer**

**Jim Falconer** took all his schooling in Deloraine. After high school he went to Carman to work in his cousin's store the "Frank Harris Clothing and Shoe Store". He returned to Deloraine in the mid twenties and worked for Canadian Oil Co. under agent Joe MacInnes. In the fall of 1929 he went to California where he got employment till the depression hit. He returned to Deloraine in the mid thirties. In 1939 he left Deloraine to assist in the management of the Canadian Forestry Tree Planting car, which travelled through Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba during the spring, summer, and fall months of each year.

In 1944 Jim married **Aileen Casselman** of Lauder, Manitoba. Aileen had taught school some fifteen years, teaching at Purple Hill S.D., Medora, Copperfield S.D., Pilot Mound, and in the elementary school at Elgin, Man.

In the fall of 45, Mrs. T. Falconer died after a brief illness. After her death Jim left the Tree Planting car and he and Aileen took up residence with his father. Jim went into partnership with him in the Insurance business.

Jim was always very interested and active in band, music and played in the Waskada, Deloraine, and Carman bands. Both Jim and his dad were keenly interested in Masonic and other Fraternal organizations. Both had been honoured by being elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic District No. 6, and both belonged to Royal Arch lodge of Hartney. Jim became a member of the Khartum Temple Shriners of Winnipeg in the late forties.

Mr. Falconer died in February, 1947, after a few months illness.

Jim continued the insurance business till his retirement in 1972 owing to poor health.

Both Jim and Aileen were very interested in the

curling life of the community. Aileen took an active part in the church life of the United Church, especially the Junior classes of the Sunday School, having spent 26 years as superintendent of the Junior Division.

Jim and Aileen spent the month of January in 1977, and 1978, in Hawaii. Shortly after returning from Hawaii in February, 1978, Jim died very suddenly. Aileen is still residing at the Falconer residence.

### **William Flay**

**William Flay** emigrated to Canada from Devonshire, England in the early 1913's. He and his younger brother, Ernest, worked in the Waskada and Goodlands district. Ernest joined the army and was sent overseas, returning to Deloraine in 1919. He married an English girl who joined him in 1920. They moved to Canandaigua, New York, where Ernest resides.

William brought his wife, **Faith**, and two children **Winifred** and **George**, out to Canada in May 1916. They lived south of Deloraine in the Turtle Mountain until that fall, when Mrs. Flay and the two children moved into town. Mrs. Flay who had been a midwife in England again resumed work, working with the late Dr. Buchanan. Mr. Flay started as Section Man on the C.P.R. in 1917. Later the family were moved to Clearwater, Man. where he was section foreman for nine years. Changing times brought him back to Whitewater. He retired in 1943, settling in Hartney, Man. He passed away April, 1965. Mrs. Flay lived in Hartney until 1972 when she moved to Brandon, Man.

Her son **George** married and he and his wife live in the Brandon district. They have two sons, Bruce and Morgan. Bruce is married and lives in Winnipeg, Morgan and his family reside in Brandon.

**Winifred** married Ernest Vandusen in June 1931. They have two children, Norma and Jack. Norma is married to Kornelius Plantinga and they reside at Rivers, Man. Jack lives at home with his parents, and farms his father's half section in the Melgund district, and also has a construction business of his own.

Mrs. Flay, who celebrated her 94th birthday Sept. 17, 1978, still lives alone. She is a strong supporter of the Anglican Church. She enjoys the company of her many friends.

### **Abe Fehr**

**Abe Fehr**, Western Building co-owner, transferred to Deloraine from Manitou to manage Western Building here in 1973. He built his new home at 301

Renton. His wife, **Verna**, and their two children, **Duane** (born 1963 in Morden) and **Sheila** (born 1965 also in Morden), joined him when the house was completed. Both children enrolled in Deloraine Elementary.

**KEVIN**, the second son, was born in Deloraine, on October 21, 1974.

Abe is president of the Airport Commission and a member of the Lions Club and the Turtle Mountain Pistol Club.

Verna is an active member of the Lionelles and of the Deloraine Ceramics Club.

Duane enjoys Rifle Club and has belonged to Scouts.

Sheila has belonged to the Figure Skating Club and she now has made the school basketball team. She also enjoys community activities such as disco dancing.

All of the Fehr children go to the Bible Chapel Sunday School.

Abe and Verna are presently living in the new building "Abe Fehr Construction" on SW2-3-23.

### **Henry Ferguson**

My father, **Henry Ferguson**, came from Glasgow, Scotland, with his family in 1905 at the age of fifteen. They homesteaded south of Deloraine.

He married my mother, **Maggie Holmes** in 1914. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters: **Nelson** married **Elizabeth Hendry** from Goodlands, they have seven children. (see N. Ferguson history) **Hank** married June Basford from England, they have five children and live in Victoria, B.C., **Lloyd** married Doris Humphreys from England. They have four children and reside in Kitchener, Ontario. **Raymond** married **Rita LeForte**. They have three children, Wayne working for the Fire Department in Brandon, Bonnie a nurse in Winnipeg, and Joanne attending University in Brandon. Raymond is retired and Rita works at the Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon. **Isabel** married Roger Ferrill of Winnipeg. They have five children. They reside in Victoria, British Columbia, **Phyllis** died at the age of fourteen in 1945, and myself, **Margaret**, (Mrs. Jack Trefry) living in Deloraine. Hank, Lloyd and Raymond are veterans of World War II.

Mom and Dad farmed in the Bayview district. At one time Dad taught school in Marsden II. They loved to dance and most people would remember his calling for square dancing. He also played a great Santa Claus. Dad died in 1962. Mother is living in Deloraine.

### **Nelson Ferguson**

**Nelson**, the oldest son of Maggie and Harry Fer-



guson, was born Feb. 24, 1915, on section 10-2-22. He received his schooling at Bayview school, worked at home and different places in the Deloraine area, then he started farming for himself on SE 31-1-22 in the Bayview area.

He married **Elizabeth Hendry** on January 29, 1940. Elizabeth was born November 25, 1916, on E½ 22-3-24 in the Brenda municipality, the oldest daughter of **Annie Marr** and **Alexander Hendry** of Goodlands, Manitoba.

Of this marriage there were six children: Hilton, Gordon, Doreen, Lorne, Sandra and Gail.

**Hilton** was born October 27, 1940, and took his schooling at Bayview and Deloraine Collegiate. He started working for the Deloraine Times and Star and other places. At present he is working for the Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, Alberta and lives in Sherwood Park, Alberta.

**Gordon** died on February 10, 1978.

**Doreen** was born March 9, 1943, and took her schooling at Bayview and Deloraine Collegiate. She is a hairdresser. On June 27, 1964 she married Lloyd Brown of Medora, Manitoba, son of Elizabeth Brown and William Brown of Medora. They lived in Deloraine for a short time, then moved to Waskada, Man. They have three sons, Kelvin, Robbie, and Jamie.

**Lorne** was born on December 3, 1944, and took his schooling at Bayview and Deloraine Collegiate. He started working at the Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon, Man., then went to Abbotsford, B.C. where he works in the hospital and has a mini-farm.

**Sandra** was born December 9, 1946, and took her schooling at Bayview and Deloraine Collegiate, and her nurses' training in Winnipeg, Man. She lives in Sherwood Park, Alberta, and nurses in the Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta. On November 14, 1973 she married Jack Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tanner of Binscarth, Manitoba. They have two daughters, Kelly Lynn and Korry Dawn.

**Gail** was born June 19, 1956, and took her schooling at Bayview and Deloraine Collegiate, and her nurses' training at the Red River Community College, Winnipeg, Manitoba. She worked in Brandon, Man. then she went to Edmonton, Alberta, where she works in the hospital.

### **Iona Ferguson**

In the fall of 1937 I moved to Deloraine from La Fleche, Saskatchewan, and kept house for Leslie Kilmury on his farm nine miles northeast of town. In 1957 Leslie retired from the farm, and bought the home previously owned by Mrs. Dr. Henry, where I continued to work as his housekeeper.

After his death in 1962 I have continued to live in that home.

Since moving to town I have worked at the Bus Depot for the Sages, at the Co-op store, and as night Matron in Bren-Del-Win Lodge until 1969. My greatest interest has been in the Anglican Church where I was a choir member and an active worker for the Anglican Church Women, having been president of the organization for a number of years. Not being as active as I once was, I spend a great deal of time doing Social Service work for the Anglican Church Women, and my crochet work.

### **W. W. (Bill) Finlay**

**W. W. (Bill) Finlay** was born at Allenford, Ont., July 21, 1876. He came west in 1896 with his father to Waskada. The next year he worked on the Teskey farm, south of Deloraine. Later he worked on the dray in Deloraine with the Boles brothers. He was an ardent sportsman and played Lacrosse and Football with the Deloraine team.

In 1903 he married **Minnie Bissett** of Deloraine and moved to the farm W½ 18-2-23. He resided here until his death in 1965.

W.W. was a community worker with the Red Cross and other organizations — especially during the depression. He was a member of the Orange and Black Lodges. For some years he was trustee of Brock school.

Bill and Minnie had four children. The eldest, **Clarence**, married Florence Johnson and had three children — Norma, Joan and Jack. Clarence is deceased. Florence lives in Goodlands.

**Mary** married Harry McKenzie and had three children: Bruce, Bonnie and Ruth. Mary lives in Brandon.

**Norman** married Winifred Potter and had a daughter Marianne (Mrs. Robert Payne). Norman and Winifred reside in Deloraine.

**Frazer** served in the second World War and on returning went to Edmonton where he still resides — unmarried.

### **Dean Finlay**

**Aldon Dean Finlay** came to Manitoba from Allanford, Ontario in 1896 with his father and mother, seven brothers, and one sister. He was eleven years old at the time. He lived with his parents at Waskada on the John Million farm for a year. They then moved to the Bill Teskey farm at Deloraine. While still very young, he worked for a veterinarian in Deloraine and then had a trap business and was a caretaker of an open air skating rink. While in Deloraine, he met **Bessie Bell Rea**. She had come with

her sister Mona, to their Uncle John Millions home in Waskada in 1903. She then became stenographer and bookkeeper in the H. L. Montgomery store for four years. During this time she taught a Social Studies class. She also taught English to a group of Chinese students. This group gave her a beautiful Chinese silk embroidered table cloth.

Dean had started farming at Waskada on the John Finlay farm where he lived alone until December 18, 1907 when he married Bessie Rea at her brother's home in Deloraine. Six girls and one boy were born of this marriage. **Pearl**, (Vancouver, B.C.) married Norman Renwick who passed away January, 1964. They had one son, William who is married. **Meta** deceased in August, 1972, married Wylie Bell (Deloraine) who passed away in July 1979. They had two daughters, Doreen and Donna, and one son, Robert. There are nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. **Gertrude** died in infancy. **Ferne**, (Lethbridge, Alberta) married Clem Determan, who was killed accidentally, 1941. They have one married son, Dean, who has four children. **Rea**, the only son, married Beryle Innes. They live in Aberdeen, Sour' Dakota. They have two sons, Gregg and Gordon and one grandchild. **Ethel**, married Ed Adams of Deloraine and they have three sons, Don, Elvin, and Wayne. There are eight grandchildren. **Eva**, married Bert McKillop and they live in Waskada. They have one son, Larry and one daughter, Wynne. There are two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay moved to the Brock district in 1918. Retiring to Goodlands in 1946 they were active in church work. Mrs. Finlay was Secretary Treasurer of the United Church Board for many years, also a member of the W.M.S. They were both members of the Orange and True Blue Lodges.

Mr. Finlay passed away November 26, 1952. Mrs. Finlay lived alone in Goodlands until she moved to the Senior Citizen's Home in Deloraine in 1965. She was a guest there until her death in January, 1969.

### George Fleming

**George Fleming** immigrated to Canada from Scotland at the age of seventeen. George arrived in Deloraine, where he met and married **Mabel Heaslip** in 1908. She was the daughter of Allan and Margaret Heaslip, born in Deloraine in April, 1889.

The first year of their marriage they worked in the Kirkwood district. The next year they farmed their own farm north-east of Deloraine.

They remained on the farm until 1952 when they moved into town to live. George was caretaker of the old Toronto Dominion Bank until failing health



*The George Fleming family: Edna, Mrs. Fleming, George, Frances, and Luella (front).*

forced him to retire completely. He passed away on February 9th, 1969 at age eighty-five years.

George and Mabel had four daughters. Their first child, **Margaret**, lived only one month. The second daughter, **Edna Mae**, resides in Deloraine. The third daughter, **Luella Margaret**, now resides in Winnipeg. **Frances Agnes**, the last girl, resides in Deloraine.

In Mabel and George's younger years they were very active in country and community life. They were members of the United Church. Mabel often recalls the Sunday Service being held in the country school house or in a private home. She was also active in Woman's Institute for a number of years.

They were devoted parents and enjoyed farm life.

Mabel now lives in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge where she is very happy. She enjoys handicrafts as well as other activities that are part of her life. She is happy to have visits from her daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as well as old friends and relatives.

## James Fleming

Our family association with Deloraine and District began when **John Flesher** came to Manitoba from Orangeville, Ontario in the early 1880's. He was employed with the Land Titles Office, first at old Deloraine and later when the town was moved to its present location with the advent of the C.P.R. Railway.

His sister, **Alice Deans**, arrived a few months later and kept house for her father until the rest of the family arrived from the east. The family lived in a house on South Broadway.

The **Fleming** brothers, **John** and **James**, arrived in Manitoba from Darvel, Scotland in 1878. At that time supplies were brought from Emerson, Manitoba by ox-team and wagon. The brothers lived in Deloraine for several years and in 1883 their father **Thos. Fleming** and a sister **Jessie**, came out from Scotland to join them.

In 1888 **James Fleming** married **Alice (Flesher) Deans** and they built the house which was later occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Thornton and is presently Mr. Leslie's home. One son **Errol**, was born in that house. About 1889 the Fleming brothers decided to go farming and they took up homesteads in the Mountainside district. James Fleming settled on sec. 22-2-24.

During the 1890's one son, **Ross**, and three daughters, **Doris**, **Jean**, and **Alice** were born to Jas. and Alice Fleming. The children attended school at Mountainside.

In 1915-16 two sons, **Errol** and **Ross**, went overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and served four years in the First World War.

In 1927 **Errol Fleming** married **Elna Carlson** of Whitewater and they lived on the family farm. The 1920's were notable for weddings in the Fleming family. **Ross Fleming** married **Huberta Shaw** of



*Wedding Bells: (L. to R.) Fraser Johnston, Peter and Alice Gray, Doris Fleming (Clark) and Rev. Mr. Poyntz.*

Greenwood, B.C. **Jean Fleming** married Dr. Fred Wilson of Deloraine, **Alice Fleming** married Peter Gray of Winnipeg, and **Doris Fleming** married Edward Clark, son of Mrs. Ellen Clark, formerly of Michigan.

Jas. Fleming died in July 1937, aged 81 years. Alice Fleming died in February 1950, aged 93 years.

## John Fleming

**John (Jack) Fleming** was a resident of Deloraine during the late 1880's and early 1890's.

He married Margaret Paterson of Winnipeg and they resided in the home later occupied by Mr. Edward Maynard and Jack Trefry on S. Cavers St.

During their stay in Deloraine two daughters and one son were born, namely: **Jessie**, **Thomas** and **Marion**.

The family later moved to Winnipeg to live. **Jessie** married Bill Ryan of Winnipeg, **Marion** married Grant Potter and lived in Winnipeg, and **Tom** married Ruth Chalmers, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## W. G. Fleming

**William Gilbert (Gib)** was born in Goulbourn Township near Carleton Place, Ontario. He was one of the younger members of a family of nine of Andrew and Suzanne Fleming.

He moved with his family at an early age to Manitoba, settling on 2-3-24. After spending a few years there, the family moved farther west into Saskatchewan where his father and mother took up homesteading near the small towns of Storthoaks and Nottingham.

After completing his schooling, he worked on farms in the Moose Jaw, and Briercrest areas, doing a considerable amount of travelling. He was very interested in all sports, was an ardent baseball player in that area, and also after returning to Manitoba. Dad, (Gib) often told of how he and his brother, Norman, would put their ball suits under their good clothes on a Sunday in order that they might take part in a ball game or a baseball tournament, as their parents were very much against any games or sports being played on Sunday.

In the spring of 1920, Gib returned to Medora, Man. and took over farming operations on the farm of his sister, Sarah (Mrs. William Yeomans) following the death of her husband.

Before settling in Manitoba, he had previously visited with his Uncle and Aunt in the Otter District several times; this is where he met **Edith Annie Jones** and in January, 1921, they were married in Hartney. Annie was the fifth child of a family of seven of Harry and Elizabeth Jones, pioneers of the

Hartney district, and later of Medora and Otter districts.

Gib and Annie had one of a family. **Verla Lillian** born at the Yeomans' farm, presently owned by Mel and Rita Yeomans. Verla was married to **Earl Hartel** in November, 1947.

In 1925 my parents bought a farm of their own, in the Otter district, where they farmed until the fall of 1948. At this time they bought a new home in Deloraine on Lovett St.S. The following year the farm was sold. A year or so after that, Dad bought what was known as the Hawthorne farm 32-3-23, later selling it.

Gilbert and Annie took great interest in their new home in Deloraine; through a great deal of hard work, the property on which the home was situated was changed from a slough and flooded area to well landscaped grounds. Although Mother was never blessed with the best of health they enjoyed their retirement and grandchildren, were able to keep active, enjoying sports and travelling.

In 1963, Mother took seriously ill and passed away at the age of 65. Dad continued to live in his own home after her passing, until March, 1969, when he became ill, and moved to make his home with his daughter, Verla, Earl and family, until his death in February 1970 in his 83rd year.

### Harry Fletcher

**Harry Fletcher**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher was born in Ireland and in 1914 emigrated to Canada. In 1930 Harry married **Alice** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston. Alice was born on a farm near Bethel Church north of Deloraine.

Alice and Harry farmed south of Deloraine previous to moving into town where he delivered mail in the rural area. About 1945 Harry worked for McKenzie Seeds in a buying capacity in Brandon and in Winnipeg. In 1965 Harry passed away.

Of this marriage there are four children, all born at Deloraine. **Louise** who married Lyle Simons (Salesman) in 1955. **Gerald** (Purchasing Agent for Conforce Ltd.) who married Donna Stroud. **Murray** (Salesman for Corby's Distillers) married Sheena Newbiggen. **Sharon** married Gilbert Ver-ran (manager General Electric). At the present time they all reside in Winnipeg. There are twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### William Arthur Franklin

**William Arthur Franklin**, born December 28, 1874, was the eldest of seven sons and one daughter of Edmund Franklin (1847-1922) and Margaret Golithly (1850-1932). William was born in Buck-



*W. A. Franklin farm, built 1912-13.*

ingham Palace. His father was butler to the Duke of Connaught who was the son of Queen Victoria and who later became Governor-General of Canada.

Will Franklin came to Canada in May 1889 and lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchen, two and one-half miles north west of Deloraine. In 1899 he bought N.W. 33-3-23 from the C.P.R. In 1901 he bought NE 29-3-23 and the S½ of 29-3-23. In 1899 Will Franklin and Sherman Coad, who lived on NE 33-3-23, bought a portable threshing machine, threshed stooks until winter and then threshed stacks of sheaves. When Will came to the Deloraine area there was not a tree to be seen because of prairie fires. Farmers hauled firewood from east of the "fire-break" road from the "Reserve" or from the river near Hartney.

In 1901, Will went to England for a visit. On his return his brothers, Robert and Bert, a cousin, Guy Banks, and Norman Sampson, who later married Trilly Banks, came to Canada with him.

William Arthur Franklin and **Lena Mary Tackaberry** were married at Lauder, June 16, 1908. Lena (October, 1871) was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tackaberry of Greenbush, Ontario. Her father was a farmer. She was a school teacher in Ontario and was a sister of Mrs. Herb Johnston.

Will bought a steam threshing machine in 1908 to replace the portable outfit. He threshed for his brothers and neighbors for twenty-five years. He was a grain grower, raised cattle, and during the 1914-18 war he had a flock of two hundred sheep.

Will was a councillor of Winchester Municipality for a term. He was interested in farm organization and was a delegate to the United Farmers of Manitoba on several occasions. In the early 1920's he was part of a group of farmers who started Manitoba Pool Elevators. He was on the Provisional Board of Leighton Co-operative Elevator Association in 1927-28. He was a member of the "Progressive"





*Mr. and Mrs. William A. Franklin.*

political group who elected Duncan McLeod as a member of the Legislative Assembly in 1923 and Hugh McKenzie in 1928. Will was on the provisional board of Deloraine Memorial Hospital 1919-24 and on the board until 1932. He was Secretary-Treasurer of Thirlstane School District.

The Franklins attended Bethel Methodist Church which was a mile west and a mile and a quarter north of the north junction of highways three and twenty-three. This church was part of the Lauder charge and later part of the Medora-Kirkwood charge. During the early 1920's the Will Franklins joined Deloraine United Church. Will was on the Session for many years. Mrs. Franklin was a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

While Mrs. Franklin was an officer of the Deloraine Women's Institute the W.I. bought the Protestant Cemetery and turned it over to the Winchester Municipality. The W.I. started a Rest Room. The present Rest Room was built in 1929 while Mrs. Franklin was president.

George's parents were both members of the District Builders, an organization which was organized by J. M. George for farm people. Will was Secretary of the Agricultural Society when the Fair was held at the south side of town.

Lena Mary Franklin died October, 1938. William Arthur Franklin farmed with his son George, until his death May 27, 1942.

## George Edmund Franklin

George Edmund Franklin (April 10, 1910) was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin. George received his elementary education at Thirlstane School, his high school education in Deloraine, and his Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Manitoba.

George started farming with his father in 1930. He was a member of the Junior Seed Club and also took part in the Agricultural Society. He was a director and secretary of Leighton Co-operative Elevator Association.

January 6, 1943, George Edmund Franklin and **Eva Isabel Moffat**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Moffat of Elgin, were married. The Moffat family had come from Cambray, Ontario in 1883. Jim was one of six brothers who farmed in the Elgin district. Eva's mother, Margaret Maguire, had come from Ireland in 1884. Eva attended Elgin Consolidated School and Brandon Normal School. She taught at Thirlstane School.

George and Eva are members of Deloraine United Church. George served on the Session for many years. Eva has been active in the United Church Women activities. Both were Sunday School teachers for about fifteen years. Both are members of Deloraine Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and Eva was an appointed Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba O.E.S. 1978-79. George is a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge and was District Deputy Grand Master 1978-79. Eva was on the Band Committee 1968-72, and a 4-H leader for over ten years. She is a past president of Deloraine Women's Institute and was on the Provincial Advisory Committee 1976-78.

George was elected to the Board of Directors of Manitoba Pool Elevators in 1952 and retired in 1974.



*George and Eva Franklin and family: (L. to R.) Glen, Lois, Merle, Wayne.*

During that time he had been director of the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture 1957-67 and President of Manitoba Farm Bureau 1969-74. He was a director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture 1960-74 and was Chairman of Great Lakes Waterways Development Association 1971-75. George was on the Manitoba Government Trade Mission to Europe in 1962 and on the Canadian Advisory group to the International Wheat Agreement talks in Geneva, Switzerland in 1971.

April 15, 1977, George was made an honorary member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada in recognition of his service to the Agricultural community. He was further honored when, in 1977, he received a Commemorative Medal "On the occasion of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty, the Queen, to the Throne."

George and Eva Franklin had four children; Raymond Glen, June, 1944; Wayne William, February 1946; Lois Marie, March 1951; and Merle Lorraine, October 1952. All were born in Deloraine, attended United Church Sunday School, Thirlstane School and Deloraine High School. The boys were Cubs and Scouts, members of the United Church Hi-C group, and of Dand 4-H Beef Calf Club. The girls belonged to the United Church Explorer, C.G.I.T. and Hi-C groups, and to the 4-H Home Economics Club. Lois and Merle played in the Deloraine Band.

**Glen** was chosen as a member of the Manitoba 4-H team to attend the Toronto Royal Winter Fair in 1962. He spent about a year working for the Winnipeg Tribune, first as copy-boy and later as a reporter. Glen married Margaret Conly, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Conly of Winnipeg, August 16, 1969. Margaret received her degree in Home Economics in 1968 and her teaching certificate in 1969. She taught Home Economics at Brandon Collegiate and St. Michael's Academy. Glen was Manager of Hartney Credit Union for three years. In 1972 Glen and Margaret moved to George's farm and in 1974 they bought three quarters of a section, 11-3-22. Glen and Margaret have three children; Katherine Irene, November 18, 1971; Pamela Anne, February 5, 1973; and Janet Lynne, June 4, 1976.

**Wayne** was awarded a 4-H trip to Elgin County, Ontario, and was a guest of Jamey Campbell of Dutton. Wayne married Karen Willox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willox of Winnipeg, June 30, 1967. Karen was secretary to the Director of Housing and Urban Renewal for the city of Winnipeg. In 1968 Wayne bought a farm W $\frac{1}{2}$  11-6-23, east of Hartney. He received his Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Manitoba in 1969. In November 1969,

Wayne was employed by the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, Meat Inspection Division, as an inspector. He worked in Meat Packing plants in Winnipeg until he was transferred to Portage La Prairie in 1974 as the Inspector in Charge at the Campbell Soup Company Ltd. plant. Wayne and Karen have four children; Shawna Lee, December 21, 1969; Kirk William, February 21, 1972; Kevin George, October 19, 1972, and Sharaden Joy, October 29, 1973.

**Lois** began nurses training in Bottineau, North Dakota, and because the school of nursing in Bottineau closed, completed her course in Trinity Hospital, Minot, N.D. in May, 1972. She nursed in Bethel Hospital, Winkler, for three years and in Brandon General Hospital Intensive Care Unit for two years. She spent four months at Cross Lake, Manitoba. Lois graduated from Canadian Bible College, Regina, in April, 1979. She spent four months in Brandon Hospital and the last months of 1979 with the Alliance Church in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

**Merle** was awarded a 4-H trip to South Dakota. She received her R.N. from St. Boniface Hospital, School of Nursing in June, 1972. She was on the staff of St. Boniface Hospital for two and one half years. Merle married Rene Teetaert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teetaert, May 5, 1973. In March, 1974, Rene and Merle moved to their farm SW 11-3-23 and in 1976 to SW 32-3-23. Merle nurses in Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Rene and Merle have two children; Vincent Ryan, July 27, 1977; and Timothy Kyle, April 13, 1979.

## **Robert Franklin**

— written by Dorothy Johnson

My parents, **Robert** and **Lydia (Wine) Franklin**, were born and raised in England. They became acquainted while in the service of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their family, Prince Arthur, Princess Margaret, and Princess Patricia. They each spent a number of years there and travelled with the royal entourage to Ireland, Scotland, and The Isle of Wight.

In 1901 my Uncle Will revisited England from Canada and the following spring his brothers, Robert and Herbert, and cousins, Norman Sampson, and Guy Banks, came to Canada with him. The Franklin brothers all settled in the Thirlstane District. Their Uncle, Jim Kitchen, was one of the early settlers in that community. My mother came to Canada in 1906 and married Robert in Winnipeg. In 1907 my Mother's sister, Sarah, came to Canada and in 1914 she married **Herbert Franklin**.

My parents lived most of their lives on section

33-3-23. They shared the good times and the not so good with their neighbours and friends. Both were active in Church work — Bethel Methodist Church which was situated on the Hilliard Johnston farm was our church until united with Deloraine. The school and the community at large were their interests. During their lifetime they visited England several times. They liked to think that they were closely acquainted with the life of royalty in the time of one of England's great Queens (Queen Victoria) but they had no regrets at coming to Canada and found farming more satisfying.

Their son **Ben** was born in 1907. He married **Jane Caldbick** of Whitewater and they had two children, **Anne** and **David**. Anne married Mitch Taylor and they live in Vancouver. They have two children, Lydia and Jillian. David spent several years in the R.C.M.P. in Vancouver but has recently returned to farm on the old home place. His wife, **Lee**, and children, **Adam** and **Vicki**, are with him. Ben died in 1954. His wife is now Mrs. Ralph Manshreck of Dand.

Their daughter, **Elsie**, married **Orval Robson** and they lived in Deloraine and raised their two children: **Margaret**, now living in Vancouver has a daughter, Rebecca; **John** married **Marie Rose Sanders** and they have two children, **Christopher** and **Wanda**. Elsie passed away in 1969.

**Herbert and Sarah Franklin** farmed for many years in the Thirlstane district. They were much a part of that active community. They retired about 1956 and came to Deloraine. Uncle Bert lived only a few short years but Aunt Cis maintained her home and enjoyed her neighbours until her death in 1972 at age 86.

The fourth Franklin brother to come to Canada was **Henry Septamus**. He came in 1927 and was employed in Montgomery's store. His wife, Molly, and three small children, **Peter**, **Kenneth**, and **Margaret** came in 1928. I will leave this history for his family to complete.

I, **Dorothy**, was the youngest of the Robert Franklin family. (See Harold Johnson story.)

Dorothy Johnson has in her possession a silver medal won by her Father, Robert Franklin, in the early days. The inscription on it is "The Templar — Elocution Prize" Printed on the interior of the case is "Presented by the Royal Templars of Temperance".

### **Peter Franklin**

**Peter Henry Franklin**, eldest son of Henry and Molly (nee Belton) Franklin, moved to Deloraine in November 1928 from Amersham, England. His father had arrived the previous year. Pete and his



*Henry and Molly Franklin, Peter, Ken, Margaret.*

brother **Kenneth**, and sister **Margaret**, came with their mother to Canada sailing on the Empress of Australia, and landing at Montreal. Henry was employed at H. L. Montgomery's store and later worked for Henry Brothers. Pete's recollection of his early years in England are very few; but he was nine years old when he came to Deloraine and he has vivid memories of his first days at school in Canada. He and his brother and sister were very self-conscious about their clothes and found people would ask them questions just to hear their English accent. He was left-handed but the rule was that you had to write with your right hand and that was not easy to change when in Grade 4. Pete, Ken and Margaret took their schooling in Deloraine. During the war, his father joined the Veterans' Guard and following the war, in 1945, his father and mother moved to Brandon where Henry worked with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and then at Doigs' Store until he retired. Pete's father died in 1967 and his mother in 1969. Kenneth joined the R.C.A.F. and since his discharge has been employed by the Manitoba Hydro. He married Ruth Hazelwood in 1947 and they reside in Winnipeg. They have three sons, Thomas, James and Richard. Ken died suddenly in October, 1979. Following school Margaret worked at Tom Hutchings' Store and then in Eaton's in Brandon. In 1948 she married Jock Mackie and they have three daughters — Susan, Wendy and Lynn and they all reside in Brandon.

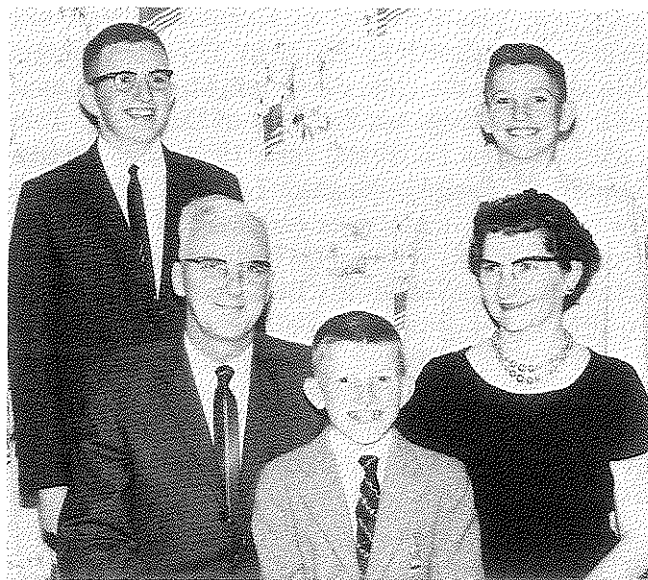
Subsequent to high school Pete worked for the

Manitoba Co-op grading eggs. In 1940 he started as Partsman with Odiel Rommelaere, the International Dealer in Deloraine. Since that time he has been employed as Parts Manager with the various International Harvester Dealers. He has been involved with numerous community organizations: is a charter member of the Deloraine Elks Lodge; served on the Session and Stewards Boards of the Deloraine United Church — acting as Treasurer for twenty years; belonged to the Group Committee of the Boy Scouts; and was Trustee on the Deloraine School Board before consolidation. He was elected to the Deloraine Town Council in 1977. He is an avid sports fan, his favorite being hockey; but following a serious skating accident in 1940 he has had to enjoy it as a spectator.

In 1945 he married **Anna Margaret Rushton**, formerly of Waskada, Man., who was employed as a stenographer by Mr. Glynn H. North, lawyer in Deloraine. She was born at Dobbinton, Ont., but lived most of her life in Manitoba. She attended elementary school at King School, Shoal Lake, and at Hernefield School south of Waskada; high school in Waskada; and her stenographer's course through Success Business College, Winnipeg. She was the only daughter of Arthur and Edna (nee Temple) Rushton. She has one brother — Glen, and he and his wife Joyce reside in Virden. Since 1969 she has been employed in the Medical Record department of Deloraine Memorial Hospital. She has been active in the Order of the Royal Purple Lodge, the Rebekah Lodge, the Agricultural Society as Display Secretary, the United Church Women, and the Deloraine Health Auxiliary. She enjoys curling.

Pete and Anna have three sons: **Brian Douglas** born in 1947; **Lyle Belton** born in 1951 and **Neil Henry Arthur** born in 1955. The boys have received their elementary and secondary education at Deloraine schools. While growing up they attended Cubs and Scouts, the United Church Sunday School; were active in sports — especially hockey, baseball, and football; each had a paper route (the Winnipeg Tribune paper route passed from the eldest down to the youngest for a total of twelve years). During their high school years they each worked part time in one of the local grocery stores. They all served on the Student council during their high school years. Lyle and Neil played trumpet in the Deloraine Band under the direction of Mr. Opland.

Pete and Anna and family lived for a short time at 218 Cavers St. N. and in 1959 bought the brick house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, at 302 Morton Ave. E. and are still residing there. They have a summer cottage at Lake Metigoshe which they



*Peter and Anne Franklin, with Brian and Lyle standing and Neil in front.*

purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner in 1957. The summers spent at the cottage hold many treasured memories as there the boys learned to swim under the Red Cross Swimming lessons and learned to golf at Murray's Golf Course. It is now a Franklin Family cottage for all to enjoy, especially the grandchildren.

The Franklins have appreciated the many opportunities that a small town such as Deloraine has offered and found it a very rewarding community in which to raise a family.

### **Brian Franklin**

Upon completion of high school Brian attended Teachers' Training at Brandon University and then taught school at Virden for three years. In 1967 he married **Claudia Bell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bell, of Deloraine. They have two children — **Anthony (Tony)** born in 1970, and **Carrie Lynne** born in 1974. In 1968 Brian joined the staff of the Deloraine Collegiate and in 1978 became Vice-Principal. Claudia is at present employed as a Lab. and X-Ray Technician at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Brian has been a hockey referee for a number of years and at present is Referee-in-chief of the South West Hockey League. He is also active in the Lions Club, the Golf Club, and coaches a minor hockey team. He enjoys golfing and swimming.

### **Lyle Franklin**

**Lyle** attended Teachers' Training at Brandon University from 1969 to 1971 and upon completion joined the staff of the Deloraine Elementary School,



becoming Vice-Principal in September 1973, and Principal in January, 1977. In 1971 he married **Elaine Laval**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laval, now of Winnipeg, but formerly of Deloraine. They have two sons — **Brett**, born 1974, and **Jarrold**, born in 1975, and a daughter **Lindsey Jill**, born in 1979. Elaine is a part-time employee of the Toronto Dominion Bank. While at the University Lyle played hockey with the University Bob-Cats and since 1971 has been a member of the Deloraine Royals Hockey team. In the summer he enjoys golfing, swimming, and playing ball with the Royals baseball team. He is an active member of the Deloraine Golf Club, and recently was elected to the United Church Board of Stewards.

### **Neil Franklin**

Neil was employed with the Deloraine Co-op for one year after completion of high school and then attended two years at the University of Manitoba. In 1975 he married **Patricia Stewart**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stewart, of Medora, and they have one daughter — **Riley Megan**. In 1976 Neil was employed with the Federated Co-op as junior accountant and worked at Hartney. Neil and Patricia moved to Mossbank, Sask. in November, 1978, where Neil is manager of the Co-op store. Neil was a member of the Deloraine Royals Hockey team and the Royals Baseball Team for several years. He has helped coach minor hockey and football. He also enjoys golfing and swimming.

### **Herbert Franklin**

**Herbert Franklin** was born at Park Villa, Bagshot, Surrey, England, March, 1886, sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Franklin. He came to Canada in 1902 and lived for several years with his brother, Will, before moving to his own farm 31-3-23. He was a member of the first class at the Manitoba Agricultural College in Winnipeg, starting courses in October 1907.

In March, 1914, Herbert Franklin and **Sarah Wine** (born May 1884) were married. Sarah had a special training in cooking in England, and had been recommended and accepted as a pastry cook for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. She came to Deloraine in 1907 and lived with her sister, Lydia and brother-in-law, Robert. She spent some time at Barrett's and Tiernan's.

Aunt Cis and Uncle Bert (as they were known to nieces and nephews and many other young people) lived in the Thirlstane School District until they moved to Deloraine in 1956. In 1922 and again in

1958 they made trips to their former homes in England. They were members of the Bethel Methodist Church and later the United Church of Deloraine. Bert was an Elder of the church for many years. It is interesting that in their will, money was left to the church and also to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bert was a trustee of Thirlstane S.D. for some time, a member of the Deloraine Agricultural Society and on the first Board of Directors of Leighton Co-op Elevator. He was a Clydesdale horse enthusiast. His "Pride" and "Net" took prizes in the "Farm Chunk" class at Deloraine Fairs.

Mrs. Franklin was an early member of Deloraine Women's Institute and helped at different times with courses in cooking and sewing. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. Bert Franklin died after a brief illness March, 1960. Mrs. Franklin kept her own home until her death November, 1970.

### **Roderick Fraser**

**Roderick Robert Fraser** was born on November 23, 1910 in Gainsborough, Saskatchewan. He lived there with his parents, one sister Florence, and three brothers Ken, Jack and Gordon, receiving his education at the Gainsborough schools.

As a young man Rod moved to Deloraine where he opened a Beauty Salon in the Buxton Block, then joined the forces as a member of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, World War II. Upon returning from active service Rod re-opened the hairdressing shop, later moving the business to the Stan Trefry building.

On October 23, 1946, Rod married **Eva Lillian Hamblin**. Eva was born and raised at Dand, where she lived with her parents and three sisters Evelyn, Viola and Muriel. She received her education at Dand, going on to Brandon where she graduated as a registered nurse from Brandon General Hospital. Eva returned to Deloraine where she was employed for many years at the old hospital.

In 1946 Rod and Eva built the Palais Royal Dance Hall. Rod moved his hairdressing business to the hall. Rod and Eva spent many a Saturday night with the hall full of swinging young people. The hall was sold to the Deloraine Elks Lodge.

Rod and Eva have three children, two daughters and one son.

**Joan** was born April 30, 1948, receiving her education in Deloraine, later graduating as a Licensed Practical Nurse from a Winnipeg School. She married Edward Mills, son of Mrs. Hazel Martine and the late Maurice Mills. They live in Russell with their three daughters, Patricia, Margaret and



*Eva and Rod Fraser, with son Bruce and daughters Joan and Darlene (bride).*

Melissa. Ed is employed at the Esterhazy, Saskatchewan Potash Mines while Joan nurses at the Care Home in Russell.

**Darlene** was born January 23, 1953 in Deloraine, where she received her education. On April 28, 1972 she was married to Bob Weidenhamer, son of Edith and the late Frank Weidenhamer. One daughter Paula, was born of this union. Bob was tragically killed on November 7, 1972. Darlene worked at the High School as librarian, later moving to Winnipeg where she worked as Pharmacist Assistant in a large drug store. On October 8, 1977 she married Grant Lesy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Lesy. They have two children. Paula, whom Grant adopted, and one son Dallas. They live on a farm south of Deloraine, where Grant farms while Darlene works at Den's Jewellery.

**Bruce** was born December 11, 1960. He grew up in Deloraine, received his education and graduated from Deloraine schools. In June 1979, Bruce

graduated in a course in carpentry from the Assiniboine College, Brandon, and now is employed as a carpenter in Deloraine and district. He lives at home.

Rod became a Monarch Life salesman in 1952 and was an active member of the Deloraine Anglican Church, and remained as such till his sudden passing on May 22, 1978.

### **James Freeland**

**James Freeland** was born in Orangeville, Ontario, in 1857. Coming to Carberry, Manitoba, with his parents. He married **Mary Ann Mitchell** of Portage la Prairie, in 1879.

From Carberry he and his family moved to Deloraine, and farmed very successfully. He and his brother, Thomas, operated a threshing machine for many years.

In 1908, he and his family moved to Vancouver, B.C., where he died in 1937, following a car accident.

There were six children. **Thomas Samuel** a tall stalwart man, was a member of the Thirlstane Football team. He never married. He died in 1920. **Martha** a very delicate girl died at the age of ten years. **James Arthur** was also a valuable player on the football team. He attended Thirlstane and Deloraine Schools, became a pharmacist and practised in Vancouver. He died in 1955. **Georgina** attended high school in Deloraine. She married W. G. Allan of Vancouver, manager of a sugar refinery. They had one daughter Dorothy. Georgina's husband died in 1960 so she went to live with her daughter and son-in-law. She died in 1962. **Joseph Alexander** died at the age of five and one half years. **Ethel Elizabeth** was born June 16, 1893, started to school at the age of five years. She was a good student and showed music abilities. She attended Toronto Conservatory of Music and received the L.A.B. degree in piano and taught music, one of her pupils was the wife of Roland Michener, Governor General of Canada. She married W. H. Nanson of Vancouver, a broker. Their family consisted of three boys: Francis, Gordon and Lyall. Mr. Nanson retired, and shortly after Ethel died in 1974.

### **W. L. Fox**

W. L. Fox came to Regent from Wakopa, Manitoba in the fall of 1916 for a week or two as a relief operator for the Lake of the Woods Elevator, returning in March, 1917 as a full time operator. He remained in the elevator for three years at which time he bought the General Store from Mrs. A. P. McClue. He was also sworn in as postmaster in 1920

which office he held until 1964 when he retired from this duty. He married **Marjory Maxwell** of Desford, Manitoba, in January, 1921, and of this union there are four children, **Stewart**, now residing in Souris, **Doreen** (Mrs. Gordon More) who lives in the Regent community, **Gladys** (Mrs. Colin Hammond), also residing in the area, and **Jim** who lives at Langenburg, Saskatchewan.

The Fox family lived in three rooms at the back of the store until 1928 when a new house was built beside the store with an annex joining the two. A dance was held in the Community Hall to celebrate the building of a new home.

Imperial gas and oil was handled and delivered by the barrel to the farmers in the community. This business was taken over by S. A. Haskin in 1928.

Before hydro came to Regent in 1950, ice was put up every winter, packed in sawdust for use in a large ice-box during the summer to keep soft drinks and other foods cold.

The mail used to come by train three or four times a week, and groceries were all shipped in by train. Later poor train connections made this impossible, and a weekly trip to Brandon on half-day store holiday brought in most of the supplies. In later years mail used to come three times weekly by truck from Brandon via Deloraine. Now mail is delivered on a Rural Route delivery to the residents.

Saturday night used to be a big night in Regent when the whole community used to gather at the store for mail and groceries and an evening of visiting. Many used to get their weekly or monthly (?) haircuts in the back of the store where Pat McArter used to wield the barber scissors. Business would carry on up front until midnight.

Bill always took an active interest in all community affairs, having served terms of office in church, school, etc. He always took an interest in curling and all sports, and participated in many during his younger years. He is a Past Master of Elgin Lodge No. 86 A.F. & A.M., and was presented with his 50 year Jewel from this Lodge in 1974.

Mrs. Fox has given much of her talent in the musical field. She played for church for a time, at social gatherings with Hec. Couture and his orchestra for dancing, and also as accompanist for soloists and for Christmans Concerts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox are members of the United Church, and when Regent Church was closed in 1968 had their memberships transferred to Elgin.

In August, 1968 an Auction Sale was held, selling all remaining merchandise as well as the store building which was purchased by Bob Jackson who

moved it to his farm one-quarter mile east of Regent, and it is now being used as a shop.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Fox are still residing in their own home which was built in 1928.

## **Clarence Funk**

The Clarence Funk family moved into the district of Deloraine in July of 1976, taking up residence at 102 Morton Avenue East.

**Clarence** and **Phyllis** both grew up in the farming community of Fertile, Saskatchewan. Following their marriage in 1961 they resided in Mining Communities first in Langenburg, Sask. where Clarence was engaged in potash mining and later in Snow Lake, Manitoba where he chose a career in copper mining.

The intention in locating in Deloraine was to open a Family Shopping Centre. This family which by now included **Sharon**, **Michael** and **Ronda** realized this intention on August 12, 1976 with the Grand Opening of a Macleods Dealer Store at 115 North Railway Avenue, E.

Knowing that, in order for rural communities to survive its members must have a spirit of Community participation, the Funks have become involved in a number of local organizations.

Clarence is a member of the Local Fire Department, Committee of Stewards of the United Church and Board of Directors of the Turtle Mountain Credit Union.

Phyllis is involved in the local United Church Women, local Order of the Royal Purple, serves on the executive of Figure Skating Club, and is one of the original leaders of Deloraine 1st Brownie Pack.

**Sharon** has served as Junior Leader of both 1st Deloraine Brownie Pack and 1st Girl Guide Company.

**Michael** is a member of the 4-H horse club made up of youth from districts of Dand and Deloraine.

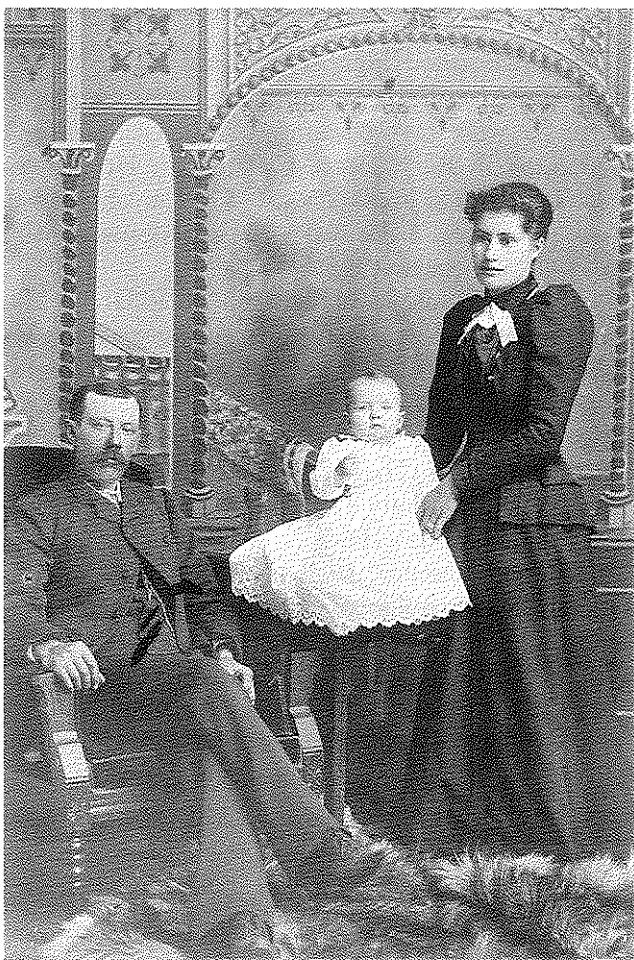
**Ronda** is a member of the local Girl Guide Company and a member of the Deloraine Figure Skating Club.

## **William Thomas Gage**

**by Peggy Gage**

In the year 1881, William Thomas Gage and his brother Albert came from Brantford, Ontario to take up homesteading in the district later known as Old Deloraine. William continued to farm, and Albert had the livery stable in town.

**William Thomas Gage** married **Clara Terryberry**, and in November, 1890, son **George William**, was born. George spent his life in Deloraine and on October 29, 1913, he married **Aldyth Turner**



of Bottineau, N.D. They farmed the Gage homestead during the first World War, and later moved into the Town of Deloraine. George worked for the first electric company in town and spent his later years in the carpentry business.

George and Aldyth had three children: Clara, Margaret and Albert.

**Clara** married Doug Mahanna (deceased) from Minot, N. Dak. They had a son Thomas and daughter Donna, and both are married and living in U.S.A. Tom has two sons, and Donna a son and a daughter. Clara still lives in Surrey, N. Dak.

**Margaret** married **Harold Boles** of Deloraine, and they had two daughters, **Barbara** and **Sandra**. Barbara resides in Deloraine, and Sandy is serving with the Armed Forces and stationed at Abbotsford, B.C. Harold was killed overseas serving with R.C.A.F. in the second World War. Margaret married **Jack Baskier** from Medora in 1946 and they had a daughter, **Heather** and son, **Richard**. Heather is married and living in Edmonton, Alberta and they have a son Jeffrey and a daughter, Dawne Marie. Rick is married and living in Calgary and they have one son. Margaret died in 1964.

**Albert** married **Peggy O'Connor** from Minto,

and they have three children: Bob, Bonnie and Deborah. **Bob** was born in Brandon, and both girls born in Deloraine. Bob married Judie Diachinsky from Brandon. They have two sons, Michael and Sean, and live in Saskatoon where Bob is Manager of a branch of Toronto-Dominion Bank. **Bonnie** is married and has two small boys, Tory and Trevor, and they live in Calgary. **Debbie** is married with a small son Karl. She is a Lab Technologist at Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Albert's mother died in 1947, and his father married Joyce Jones of Deloraine in 1955. They had a son, Douglas, who now resides in Brandon. George died in 1956 in Deloraine.

Albert and Peggy have been living in Calgary for ten years, where Albert works for the Calgary School Board.

### Harry Gall

The Galls, **Harry** and **Martha** moved to Deloraine at Easter time in 1936. They took up residence on North Railway Ave. W. They had two children **Gary** aged five and one-half years and **Marilyn** four. Harry had taken over the Garage business, formerly operated by Mr. Robbins. Harry's father-in-law, Tom Blixhavn had previously bought the building from Jim Flynn in 1930, and operated the business for a couple of years. His son Gene carried on for two years before Harry took over in 1936.

Harry was born and raised on the homestead farm in the Lyon's Hall district southwest of Killarney. He was the sixth child in a family of eight. His father Angus Gall was born in Ontario also his grandmother. Harry's mother Mary Cooper came to Killarney from Scotland when she was nineteen years old.



*The Galls: (L. to R.) Gary, Gaylene, Harry, Martha, Marilyn.*



Martha was born and raised on the Blixhavn homestead, eight miles west of St. John, North Dakota, in the Turtle Mountain. She was the second oldest of a family of seven. Her father came from Stavanger, Norway when he was eight years old, and grew up near Fargo, North Dakota. Her mother came from Smöland, Sweden when she was twelve years old with an eighteen-year-old brother. They took up residence with an uncle at Clearwater, Manitoba.

Her mother and father were married in the fall of 1901 and lived on the homestead until 1920 when they moved to Bannerman, Manitoba.

At this time Martha was through Grade twelve so that fall she went to Sharon, North Dakota to live with her grandmother and go to school. She graduated from high school in 1924, and went on to Minot State Normal School to receive a second class professional teaching certificate. She then taught school for five years, two years at Hope, North Dakota and three years at St. John, North Dakota.

In 1930 Harry and Martha were married at Brandon's St. Paul's United Church Manse. They farmed until 1936 in the Lyon's Hall district when they moved to Deloraine.

Times were hard, it was a struggle for everyone to buy food and fuel. Harry sold used cars from Moose Jaw, drew coal from the mine south of town in winter and drew gravel in the summer. Martha kept a boarder for \$10.00 a month, this paid for their tea, sugar, coffee and flour. Many a transient that rode the freight train were fed by Martha and Harry, after doing a few chores like splitting wood or carrying in some coal for them.

Then in 1939 the war broke out and times became better. The children were growing up and Harry took over the Minneapolis Moline Agency and in 1941, the Canadian Oil Business.

Martha was always busy in church work, thirty-six years teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School; 4-H, C.G.I.T., Eastern Star, and curling.

In 1942, **Gaylene** was born.

From 1947 to 1960, Harry sold Meteor-Mercury cars and New Holland Machinery.

In January of 1965, Harry sold his place to McPherson and Olson, and since then he has been working as a car salesman first for Clelland Esso Service and since 1966 for Tweeds at Medora.

Besides his business, Harry worked in many community projects. He served on the school board for nineteen years, and on the town council for seventeen years. Has been president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member for over twenty-five years. He has served on the Committee of Stewards of the United Church for several terms. He is a Past Master

of the Masonic Lodge, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

**Gary** finished high school and in the fall of 1949 started college in Bottineau, after two years there, he went to the state "U" in Grand Forks, graduating in Bachelor of Commerce. He married Donna Griffith of Waskada in 1957. They make their home in Ottawa, have two girls Julie, born in 1962 and Kathy, born in 1965.

**Marilyn** finished high school in 1951 and also went to the "U" in Grand Forks. She graduated in 1954 with an Arts degree. She taught high school in Killarney one year. She married John Redmond of Chicago whom she met in Grand Forks. They live in Orlando, Florida. They have four girls and one boy. Pamela (1957), Patty (1959), Colleen (1961), and Betsy and Johnnie (1964).

**Gaylene** finished high school in Deloraine in 1960 and went to Success Business College in Winnipeg. She graduated in the spring of 1961. She worked for a year in Winnipeg and then taught Commercial Course in High Schools at Hartney and Carman. Gaylene married Jim Spence of Waskada in the fall of 1964. They live on a farm near Waskada. They have four boys, Dean (1966), Jamie (1968), Ryan (1972) and Carson (1976).

Harry and Martha sold their home in 1949, when they built their new home on South Kellett St.

### **Leon Garez**

**Daisy**, daughter of William and Edith Barker was born August 17, 1895, the youngest of six children. She attended Deloraine public school with a class of thirteen who continued together until High School.

Daisy met her husband Leon at school. Leon was born in Arras, France, Aug. 5, 1891. Daisy and **Leon Garez** were married June 8, 1914, in Deloraine and began their married life on a farm west of town. The Garez farm raised Belgian horses. After a few years they moved to Deloraine where Leon worked as a mechanic.

The Garez family are: **Harold**, married in Edmonton, Alberta; **Esther**, married to Clifford Shaw resides in Crandall, Man.; **Elise**, married (late) Karl Peake, Hartney, Man.; **Coral**, deceased; **June**, married Howard Williams resides in Woodnorth, Man.; **Bob**, married in Lloydminster, Sask.

Leon Garez passed away in 1948 at 56 years.

The Delwynda Court Personal Care Wing is partially built on the site of the Garez home. Daisy was one of the first residents in Bren-Del-Win Lodge where she still resides.

My father, Wm. Barker, used to get poultry and livestock from across the line. He used to show them around the circuit of the fairs and won many prizes.

## Elgin Gemmill

**Elgin and Mary Gemmill** moved to Deloraine from Waskada. Elgin working for Mr. J. Van Mackelberg as a tinsmith and plumber.

Our homes were the old C.N.R. Station house, the Buxton Block then the Perry house in town and last move to our own new home.



*The Elgin Gemmill family; (L. to R.) Patricia, Mary Jean, Blake, Allison, Mary, Elgin.*

The two youngest girls were born in Deloraine. Our family are **Allison** Blanchard, Pipestone, who took over our Hardware Store; **Blake** is an engineer in Grande Prairie, Alberta; **Mary Jean** Usunier, X-Ray and Lab Technician, Pipestone and **Patricia** Mathew, Registered Nurse, Calgary, Alberta.

We left Deloraine on December 1, 1953 for Pipestone. Elgin passed away Dec. 5, 1975.



*Four generations of the George family: Mr. and Mrs. Fred George with son Cliff and his wife Blanche; their daughter Ann, her husband Dr. Bird (back), and their son Arthur.*

## Fred George

**Cliff's** paternal grandfather — **George George** was born in Stratford, Ont. He married **Becky Grummett** from England. His maternal grandparents were born in Iceland, as was his mother, **Sarah Polson**. His father, **Fred George** was born in Morden, Man. Fred and Sarah were married in Morden 1906 and lived there until 1921. They then moved, with their three children, **Arthur, Clifford** and **Mabel** to Medora where they farmed, and the children attended Sherwood School. In 1927, the family moved to a farm one and a half miles east of Deloraine.

## Clifford George

In 1936 **Cliff** married **Blanche LeBarron** and they farmed the N½ 1-3-23. They had two children; **Ann** and **Jack**. Cliff served on the school board for about 12 years before the Antler River Division was formed. His wife, **Blanche LeBarron**, was born in Deloraine, her parents **James** and **Jessie LeBarron** came from Ontario.

On completing Teachers' training at Brandon, **Ann** taught at Addington school for a term before marrying **Dr. Chas. Bird**, in 1957. He is, at present, lecturing at the University of Alberta in Calgary. They have three sons, **Arthur, Eric** and **Volin**, and a daughter, **Debbie**.



*Clifford George family: (L. to R.) Cliff, Blanche, Ann and Jack.*

On finishing school, Jack was employed in the Land Titles office in Brandon, Man. where he still works. In 1965 he married Marian Wood of Darlingford. She was employed as an R.N. in the Public Health Dept. at the time. They have two sons, Graham and Colin.

Cliff farmed until 1965. He drove a school bus for ten years, picking up the students from the Mountainside area. In 1966, he sold his farm, and moved into town, where he and his wife live on S. Kellett St.

### Jack A. George

The Georges lived in Deloraine from 1939 to 1968. **Jack George** was Inspector of Schools for the district until his retirement in 1965. Jack was raised in Swan River, where his parents had moved when it was still a "tent" town. Mr. George (Sr.) had a harness business there. Jack had two sisters, Neva and Marguerite. They all took their schooling in Swan River. Jack and Neva both attended Wesley College (now University of Winnipeg). Neva died in 1919. **Marguerite** trained as a nurse. Marguerite spent many years in the Deloraine area, working as a private nurse and as a nurse in the Deloraine Hospital. Jack graduated from Welsey College in 1920 and in 1925 became Principal of Waskada High School. In 1925 he married **Leita Ballard**. They had two children, Jack and Neva.

Leita was born and educated in Medora, where her father was a farmer. She had three sisters, Mary, Elda and Madeline, and one brother, George Ballard, who now resides in Deloraine.

Before moving to Deloraine in 1939, the Jack Georges lived in Waskada, Shoal Lake, Killarney (where Jack was Principal of the High School) and for a year in Virden where he was appointed Inspector of Schools. When Mr. George Hunter retired from the inspectorate in Deloraine he asked that Jack George replace him. When Jack moved to the area there were eighty-four rural schools, as well as town schools in his jurisdiction. In the period of his service to the area all the rural schools were closed, due to consolidation and re-alignment of school districts; consequently larger and better equipped modern schools were built in the towns. These were good years for Jack, as he enjoyed the drives in the rural areas, and had happy memories of doing some hunting in season en route, and of Leita accompanying him and providing picnic lunches, and specifically of visiting a certain school where the students always insisted on washing the Inspector's car. Jack unerringly knew the right time to visit that school — predicated almost entirely on the extent of mud on the car!

Jack and Leita were very involved in the life of the community. Both were active members of Deloraine United Church. Jack was Clerk of the Session for many years and a valued member of the choir. Leita's chief contribution to the church was as choir member, and for twenty-five years as choir director, pinch hitting on the organ when needed.

Music was an important part of the George home. When fowl dinners, followed by community concerts were a popular fall endeavor, Jack and Leita attended many, singing solos and duets and often leading a boisterous sing-song. Some of Leita's fondest recollections are of these occasions. Leita taught piano for many years. Both Jack and Leita were members of the district Glee Club, and Leita sang with the Brandon Philharmonic Choir. She also accompanied many soloists and groups. Much of the social life of the Georges was centred around the piano in the living room.

Jack belonged to the Masonic Order and held the office of Worshipful Master for two years; also the office of District Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District 4. Both were members of the Order of Eastern Star, he holding the office of Worthy Patron for two years, and she the office of Worthy Matron for two years.

Jack was an ardent curler and member of the Deloraine Curling Club — in the days when the "roaring game" resembled its adjective — as the ice was natural, the rinks cold and the competition fierce. Jack and Leita were both golfers, burning up the courses at Hartney, Souris or Killarney. Both were members of the Seniors' Bowling League. They participated in the first opening and final closing bowling evenings at King's Alleys. Jack had also been a tennis player, enjoyed hunting, and both enjoyed a swim at Metigoshe or Killarney.

In 1968 the Georges moved to Winnipeg where both son Jack and daughter Neva live.

**Jack Jr.** teaches at Vincent Massey High School, where he is head of the Physics Department. He married the former Madge McKay, and they have five children. John their eldest was married in 1976 to Carol Marks of Winnipeg, and is currently studying Radio and T.V. Arts in Ryerson College in Toronto.

Donald is a recent graduate in Arts from the University of Winnipeg.

Nancy is a student at University of Manitoba taking Home Economics.

Douglas is a recent Grade XII grad from Vincent Massey Collegiate and Elizabeth is in Grade VIII.

**Neva** is married to Glenn Nicholls, Superintendent of Schools for Seven Oaks School Division in

Winnipeg. They have three children. David is studying Engineering at the University of Manitoba.

Peter is a Physical Education student at the University of Manitoba and Jane is in her first year Education at University of Winnipeg.

Jack George died in 1970 and is buried in Deloraine cemetery. In 1971 Leita married Dwight Ridd, who was Jack's roommate at Wesley College many years previously. Leita's family was thus enlarged by two sons, Carl and Paul, and five grandchildren. Dwight died in 1976.

At the time of writing, Leita George Ridd lives in Winnipeg, where Jack, Neva, and Marguerite also reside.

## J. M. George

**John Milton George** was born on Aug. 6, 1887, one of six children, three sons and three daughters, born to John and Christian George, at Nelsonville (Miami) Manitoba. From the age of 5 to 13, he attended Belmont School, at the same time sharing with his brothers and sisters the many chores required on his father's farm. At the ripe old age of 14 his parents wished him well and sent him off via railway to Winnipeg to attend Manitoba College to secure his matriculation. No prior arrangements paved the way and Milton was very fortunate, after trudging many blocks and reading many room signs, to find room and board with a kind and motherly soul. Finishing this phase of his education he returned home, and at the age of 15 years was hired as teacher at Shannon School for 1902-03, a school that had not previously been able to retain its teachers for a full term due to lack of discipline.

After his teaching term, Milton assisted his father in the machine shop which he had opened in Morden, and in October, 1905, Milton went to Deloraine to article in law under his uncle, George Paterson. During those early years of law study he lived with, and was made to feel a part of the Morrison family, their love and family sharing providing him with a true home away from home.

Possibly the first recognition Milton received in the Deloraine farming community was not as a budding young law student but as a very accomplished steam engineer, thanks to the training he had received on his father's farm. It was certainly with much scepticism, following a desperate plea for help due to loss of his steam engineer, that a farmer client of Mr. Paterson accepted the loan of the services of his young law student. Although his prowess on the steam threshers was in demand, Milton returned to his studies and was graduated from the Manitoba Law School in Nov., 1910, and received his L.L.B.

degree from the University of Manitoba in May, 1912.

In Jan., 1911, George Paterson was appointed a County Court Judge of Winnipeg and Milton George took over his law practice in Deloraine. In 1915 Melford S. Watson, who had been a boyhood friend and school mate, became a partner in the law practice, the firm being known as George & Watson.

The first weekly issue of the Deloraine Times and Star greeted the residents on Nov. 10, 1887. George Paterson purchased the Times in March, 1899, and continued to guide its policy until 1911 when he sold it to Percy Lacey who continued its operation until May, 1917. When Mr. Lacey left Deloraine, Milton George took over the editorial chair and during the years of partnership this was shared with Melford Watson. An editorial contest was one of the features of Manitoba's Diamond Jubilee. The winning editorial appeared in the July 9, 1930, issue of the Deloraine Times and Milton George received the gold medal awarded.

On June 29, 1915, Milton married **Emma Jean Perry**, the wedding being solemnized at the home of her parents, Rose and William Perry. The happy couple took up residence in the new home, constructed for them by Mr. Breault, located on Cavers St., and next door to the Perry residence. They continued to live in this, their first home, until the mid 1920's when it was mutually agreed, as their family had increased in size, that the much larger accommodation of the Perry home would be better suited, so the move across the backyard took place and Grandma and Grandpa Perry took over the smaller George residence.

The Georges were active participants in community affairs and in their Church, both being long term members of the Church choir. At the time of union, Milton was the leader of the Presbyterian Church Choir. The Deloraine Male Voice Quartette will long be remembered — Henry Boles first tenor, Milton George, second tenor, Melford Watson, baritone, and David Henry, bass. They were in much demand for the entertainment programs following those marvelous Church Thanksgiving dinners, not just in Deloraine but in the communities of south western Manitoba. It was a big thrill for their friends when the Quartette was invited to sing on an American Radio Station. They also were awarded first place at the Western Manitoba Musical Competition Festival held in Brandon on May 20, 1932. Milton was a longtime member of Deloraine Band and was leader for a short time about 1910, before Prof. Corrison arrived. In the later years of World War I, the membership had been depleted of so many mem-



bers that the town was without a Band. It was then that Milton recruited bandmen and reorganized and led the new group, renamed Deloraine Silver Band. In later years, all members of the George family were Band members under John Pont. Emma was active in the early organization work of Musical Festivals, when they began in southwest Manitoba about 1930.

Before 1916, Deloraine had been known as the garden of Manitoba, then came drought, grasshoppers, Russian thistles, savings dissipated and credit almost impossible to find. Many left their farms and moved away. By 1923 the morale of the people was weakened and many farms were vacant. In March, 1923, Milton George organized a meeting of some dozen members of the farming community and the Deloraine District Builders' Association was formed. The Association was based on 'self-help' and a sharing of ideas and new and diversified methods of farming. Week long seminars were held and educational institutions, financial loan companies and the C.N. Railway lent their support and help. In as short a period as two years lands were being retitled, new types of grain planted and more emphasis placed on livestock and Deloraine was on its return to a prosperous farming community. At the request of the C.N.R., Milton George visited and spoke at many of the similarly depressed communities in Saskatchewan to share the methods and benefits of the District Builders Association. In 1928 the C.N.R. organized the Canadian Farmers' Marketing Tour to the Old Country and Denmark to study the methods of the greater world's market. Milton George, at the invitation of the C.N.R., was a member of this group.

While Milton was in England, on receiving word that the girl who had been hired to help in the house at home had left, he arranged through an acquaintance in the Dept. of Immigration to have one of their applicants come to Canada, and more specifically to the George home in Deloraine. Some may remember the little Welsh girl, **Margaret Minney** who stepped from the train in Deloraine into what seemed to her a strange and unknown land. Margaret became a part of the George family and made many friends in the community. She is presently Mrs. A. Hill and resides in Ontario.

Milton was one of the original organizers responsible for the opening of the first Deloraine Memorial Hospital in Oct., 1922. The original hospital was commemorated to those young men of the district who had given their lives in the First World War. The first addition was added to this hospital in 1928. Milton George's interest in the health of his fellow-man did not diminish and he devoted over 50 years of

voluntary service to Health and hospital service, provincially, nationally and internationally.

Emma George also assisted in hospital work and was an active member of the Deloraine Ladies' Hospital Aid. She was the first President of the Manitoba Women's Hospital Aids Association in 1947 and was one of a small group of women called to Ottawa to assist in the formation of a national association. She received an Honorary Life Membership in the Manitoba, the Ontario and the Canadian Association.

Both Emma and Milton enjoyed curling, Milton took in many of the early Manitoba Bonspiels as lead on the John Pepper rink, with Parker Perry as second and Orin Boles as third. Feeling that there should be better communication between the rural curling clubs and those 'city fellows', Milton arranged, with the assistance of the railway, the first curling trip to Winnipeg. The train started off in the early morning hours, picking up rinks from every stop along the line. The City rinks played hosts, there was some good curling and a jolly time had by all participants. Emma did not take a back seat when it came to curling. Skipping a rink in the Past President's Ladies Bonspiel in Winnipeg in 1948, her rink experienced that thrill of a lifetime, the scoring of a perfect eight-ender. Milton was a life member of the Man. Curling Association and Emma was a life member of the Man. Ladies' Curling Assoc.

Fraternally, Milton was a member and officer of the Oddfellows Lodge in Deloraine in his younger days. He was a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge No. 40, and was awarded a Fifty-year Medal for his years in the Order in Manitoba. He and Emma were Charter Members of Morden Chapter No. 54, Order of Eastern Star, and were Past Matron and Past Patron in Morden. Milton was later elected Worthy Grand Patron of the Order in Manitoba.

Recognizing that a thriving community needed a variety of entertainment and social activity, Milton and Melford entered into a new venture and in 1928 built the Jubilee Theatre. Both became very proficient film projectionists and the theatre became very much a family enterprise, with Emma and Cleta sharing the ticket wicket, and with the children of both families later taking on their fair share of the many duties and responsibilities. A few years later, this venturesome law partnership opened the Brenda Theatre in Waskadā.

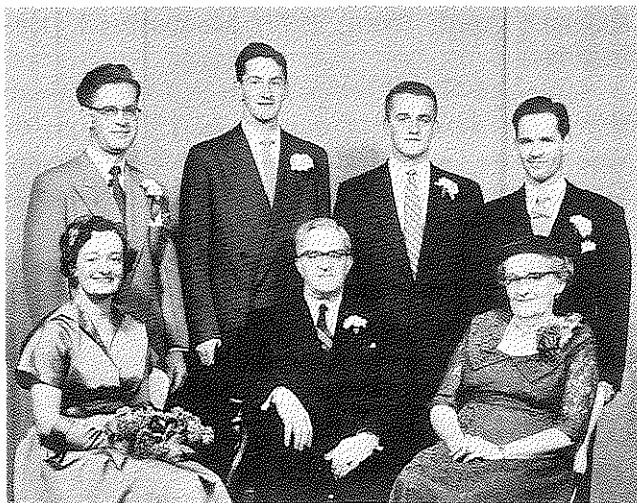
In 1936, by mutual agreement, the law partnership of George and Watson was dissolved. Milton, along with his law practice, continued as Editor of the Deloraine Times as well as operating the two theatres. His brother-in-law, Keith Perry, became publisher of the Times, and continued in this opera-

tion until he re-enlisted in 1940 and sold *The Times* to W. A. Bourns.

When the C.N.R. proposed discontinuing the rail line from Greenway to Deloraine Milton George was successful in having this line retained to continue to provide much needed grain and livestock transportation for the farmers in the area, as well as service to the town itself. Milton defended several other rail lines in the Province and was, in each instance, successful in saving them from proposed abandonment.

Milton George was appointed King's Counsellor (K.C.) on Jan. 4, 1934. On Oct. 1, 1941, he was elevated to the Bench, receiving appointment as County Court Judge, and Surrogate Court Judge for the Southern Judicial District of Manitoba. Emma and Milton George's roots and their many interests were centred in Deloraine, and their first hope was that it might be possible to continue their residence in their home community. It soon became evident that, as the Court centre was located in Morden, it meant much travelling for Milton and too many hours and days away from home. The decision was not easily made for, although Milton would be returning to the scene of his early childhood, yet their friendship ties, and those of their family, were in Deloraine. The George family moved their residence to Morden in December, 1942, on what, the members of the family still affirm, was the coldest day that winter.

It is sometimes difficult to record in their proper sequence the various events and addition of members of a family history. In Deloraine, Emma and Milton George became the proud and very devoted parents of six children. Their first son, **William Paterson**, was born on Oct. 16, 1916, and, to the great sorrow of his parents, passed away on Nov. 11th of that year.



*The Milton George family: Back row (L. to R.) Donald, Perry, Harry, Ronald. Front row: Jean, Milton, Emma.*

Their second child, and only daughter, **Jean Lamont** was born on Oct. 9, 1918.

Jean, in now being the eldest, was fortunate to spend a few more years in Deloraine than her younger brothers. She received her matriculation education in Deloraine followed by Business College in Winnipeg. She returned to Deloraine as Secretary, and later office manager in her father's law office. Jean also took over the management of the Jubilee and Brenda Theatres and became Sec. Treas. of the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. On her father's elevation to the Bench and the sale of his law practice to Glynn H. North, Jean continued to assist Glynn with the many insurance agencies handled in the law office. On selling the theatres in 1943, Jean left Deloraine in December of that year. She continued her business career in Calgary, Chicago, Indianapolis, and back to Winnipeg. She was married to John L. Cummings in Morden, on March 21, 1959, and at present continues in the business world and lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Milton Perry** was born on March 18, 1922. Perry also received his matriculation education in Deloraine, following which he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, leaving Deloraine in the fall of 1942 to enter his training as a pilot. He served Overseas as a pilot on Lancaster Bombers. Following V-Day he re-enlisted for the Pacific operation and returned to Canada for further training. V-Day arrived before re-embarkation and Perry took his honorable discharge as a Flight Lieutenant of the R.C.A.F. He later joined his brothers in business in Morden and married Florence Margaret Allan, formerly of Killarney, in June 28, 1952. Florence and Perry have four children, Allan Lamont, Keith Paterson, Barbara Helen and Beryth Lyn, and presently reside in Winnipeg.

Twins were the next addition to Emma and Milton's family, **Ronald Watson** and **Donald Hall**, were the first twins born in the Deloraine Memorial Hospital, arriving on Jan. 10, 1925. The twins received their early education in Deloraine, finishing their matriculation after the family moved to Morden. As soon as age would permit, the twins followed their brother Perry and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Following honorable discharge Ron and Don joined Perry in business in Morden.

On Nov. 19, 1955 Ronald married Grace Esther Cook, nee MacPherson, of Morden, and adopted Grace's daughter by a former marriage, Wendy. Ron passed away at Morden Hospital on May 28, 1964.

On March 28, 1959, Donald married Elizabeth Mary Smith in Calgary, Alberta, where they continued to reside until they returned to Manitoba and

established a business in Brandon in 1970. Don passed away on Sept. 6, 1971. Betty later returned to Alberta. She passed away in Calgary on Oct. 28, 1978.

Emma and Milton's youngest son, **John Alton Harry**, was born on Oct. 12, 1929. He too received his early public school education in Deloraine, completing his matriculation at Morden Collegiate. He received his B.A. from Brandon College and his L.L.B. from the University of Manitoba. Harry married Louise Hoey on July 13, 1957. They have four children, James Milton Jeffrey, Lory Jean, Pamela Dawn, and Jacquelyn Kimberley. A twin to Pamela, Patricia Kimberley passed away at the age of two weeks. Harry and Louise presently reside in Boissevain where Harry is actively engaged in his law practice.

Following a lengthy illness, Emma Jean George passed away in Brandon on Nov. 13, 1971. While on a visit to B.C., J. Milton George passed away at Surrey. Both Emma and Milton were laid to rest in the Morden Cemetery.

In recognition of his contribution and many years of voluntary service to health care, the Manitoba Health Organizations Inc., established the Judge J. Milton George Memorial Award, this award to be given for outstanding voluntary service in the health care field of Manitoba.

### **Oscar Gerlock**

**Oscar and Alma Gerlock**, originally from Saskatchewan moved from Melita to Cranmer Siding in 1941, where Oscar bought grain for the United Grain Growers until the spring of 1944. They farmed in that district until 1947, when Oscar was employed in a garage in Goodlands until 1950. They owned and operated a cafe in Goodlands until they sold it in 1953 and bought a garage. Oscar sold the garage in 1956 and returned to farming for some years, until they sold the farm and moved to Deloraine. Oscar was employed in a garage until his retirement in 1976.

The Gerlocks have two children, **Dorothy**, who is a Registered Nurse, and married to **Barry Adolph**. They have two sons, **Russell** (1964-1979), and **Wayne**. They recently moved into Deloraine from Goodlands, where Barry is employed at Adams' Concrete and Dorothy at the Deloraine Medical Centre. Son, **Bob** married Sharon Williams of Melita and they have two sons, Brian and Robbie. They reside in Brandon where Bob is distributor for Tip-Top Automotive Supply, and serves the southern part of Manitoba.

### **Alidor Gheysens**

**Alidor Gheysens**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Henri Gheysens, married **Mary Vanhove**, daughter of Mrs. Vanhove and the late Ed. Vanhove, on November 4, 1930. They first farmed in the Lauder district where their daughters, **Alice** and **Margaret**, were born. They moved to Medora, then during six of the Depression years, they lived at MacGregor, returning to Medora in 1940. In 1945 they bought a quarter section east of Deloraine.

**Alice** married Andrew Teetaert and they live in White City, Saskatchewan. They have five children, three of whom are married. Kenneth lives in White City; Elaine lives in Spokane, Washington; and Lloyd lives in Regina. Irene and Leonard are at home.

**Margaret** married George Scheirlinck and they live in Killarney, Manitoba. They have five children, two of whom are married. Brian lives in Killarney; Grant in Broadview, Saskatchewan; Allen in Boissevain; Marvin and Leann are at home.

In 1973 Alidor and Mary retired — they live at 515 Morton Avenue W. Mary's mother, **Mrs. Ed. Vanhove** lives with them in 1979.

### **Charles Gibson**

**Charles Gibson** came from his home in Alameda, Saskatchewan in 1940. He was first employed as an auto mechanic by Ted Murray. In 1947, he opened his own business, Gibson's Garage, and continued in this endeavor until 1968.

**Priscilla Gibson** is the eldest daughter of the late **John** and **Mabel Hathaway**, pioneers of the Hathaway district. There were five other children in this family: **Harold**, **Gordon** and **Isabel** are all deceased, **John** living in Teulon, and **James** in Rolla, Kansas.

Charlie and Priscilla's family include:

**Dawn**, residing in Abbotsford, B.C. with her daughter, April, (born, 1977) and husband, John Halliday.

**Gale** and **Grant** (twins) born in 1949. Gale received her diploma of nursing in 1970 from the Misericordia General Hospital School of Nursing. She became Mrs. Don Faford in 1970 and resides in Deloraine.

Grant lives in Calgary and is district supervisor for Pennsylvania Life Assurance Co. He is married to the former Diane Yeomans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Yeomans of Medora.

### **William Gilchrist**

I, **William Neil Gilchrist**, was born on April 30, 1908, in our farm house six miles from Sinclair, Manitoba, a metropolis which boasted of fifty inhabitants, when everyone was home. My Father's

background was Scottish. My Mother was born in Manitoba, became a school teacher and the mother of three of which I was the middle one. She was also of Scottish descent.

I married **Anna Mabel Brownlee** in 1936. She was from the Sinclair district also and we attended the Sinclair School together. I recognized her beauty and brilliance early. She became a registered nurse and practised briefly before our marriage and for some years in Winnipeg after our family had grown up.

We have three children (at least they were children) **James Douglas**, **Patricia Anne** and **Helen Jean**. All are University Graduates and all are married. Jim got a Ph.D in Electric Engineering and holds a responsible position with Aerospace in Los Angeles. He married Doris Nugent a graduate in Interior Design from Manitoba University. They have three children. Patricia is married to a School Principal, George Robb, and they have two children. She is a graduate in Home Economics. Helen, married James Searle. Helen received her B.Sc. She is now in the management part of Manitoba Data Services. Jim is a salesman with Visual Education, film distributors.

In August, 1926, at the mature age of eighteen I began teaching and with the exception of one year I taught until June 30, 1973. That gave me forty-six years of actual teaching experience.

1934-1940 — Waskada Grades 9-11 all subjects and all classes.

1940-1952 — Deloraine Grades 9-12 subjects divided sometimes between two teachers and sometimes three.

The forty-six years teaching experience were happy ones and I can truthfully say that our twelve years in Deloraine were twelve of the best. A town of its size, as it was then, had qualities that are sometimes missing in larger places. The parents produced a good quality and quantity of children, many of whom I got to know very well as students. This combination of good parents and good students, coupled with that time in history when excellence of scholarship and no aversion to hard work, made a teacher's task much simpler.

Our outside interests should not go unmentioned. It was in Deloraine that I became a hail adjuster, in 1945 and continued to practise this as a summer diversion steadily for over twenty years. I spent many happy evenings in choir work even at the expense of the congregation. It was in Deloraine around Whitewater Lake that it was confirmed that I was a great conservationist of wildlife. I think this is a desirable attribute but I'm sure in modern times I

would be criticized by environmentalists for the atmospheric pollution to which I contributed. I became interested in woodwork, an interest that has stayed with me and serves me well as a hobby in my retired years.

Our location in Deloraine was in a teacherage surrounded by the finest of neighbors. There were times when the teacherage left something to be desired. We had two cisterns collapse flooding the basement rather completely. And then there was the night when all the plaster of our bedroom came down at once, large pieces missing us and our son in the crib by very little. However, the rent was right — \$15.00 per month.

Speaking of money, it might be of interest to some to remember that, I, who was one of the highest paid principals in the province, had salaries ranging from \$1,500.00 per annum in 1940 to \$3,000.00 per annum in 1952.

Deloraine was good to us and we always appreciate letters and visits from former friends and students.

### **Charles Gilson**

**Charles Gilson** was born in Ontario, and came West when first a young man. He married **Isabelle Innes**, who had come to Manitoba from Scotland with her brother, Alex Innes. They were married in



*Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilson with sons George (at back), Norman (centre), Horace (front), and daughter Gertrude.*

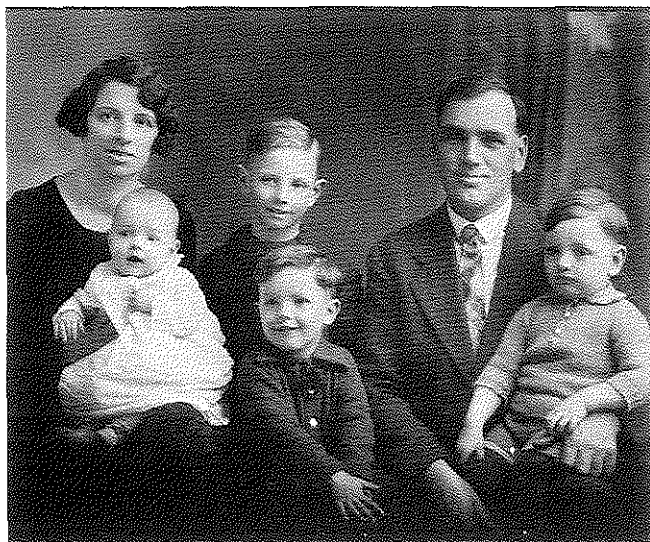


Deloraine, April 3rd, 1900, by the Rev. Donald Munro. They lived in Saskatchewan, where the three boys were born, then returned to Manitoba and settled on 14-3-24. A daughter, Gertrude, was born here. Mr. Gilson at the age of 51 was the victim of a fatal accident while operating a threshing machine. Mrs. Gilson continued to farm with the help from the boys, and hired help. When the boys grew up, George farmed on 9-3-24. He married Ellen Kereson in 1926. They had seven of a family: Clayton, Ralph, Connie, Dorothy, Ray, Judy and Norma. They moved to Gunton, Man., in the dirty thirties, and continued to farm until his death in 1970.

Norman went north, and homesteaded at Minitonas. There he married Susan Ritchet. They had six children, three boys and three girls: Kenneth, Elmer, Isabelle, Hazel, Cameron and Ester. Hazel was killed in a car accident in 1947. Norman farmed for ten years, then worked at the carpenter trade 'til his death in Sept., 1970.

**Horace** remained on the farm with his mother till 1921 when he married **Hazel Halladay**. They farmed the home place one year, then bought 31-2-24, where they lived for fourteen years. They had four boys, Grenville, Elmer, Lyle and Vern. They returned to 14-3-24 in 1937. Horace's mother moved to Deloraine. After three years in town her health failed and she was unable to live alone. She died in Winnipeg in 1943.

**Grenville** joined the Armed Forces in 1942. He was sent overseas just before D-Day, and spent three years in Europe. While posted in England, he married **Betty Knight**. When Peace was declared, he returned home in January, and Betty followed in April. They settled on N.E. 14-3-24. There were



Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilson and boys: Vern, Grenville, Elmer and Lyle.

three boys and a girl, in their family: **Wayne, Greg, Neil and Sandra**. In 1965, Grenville passed away in September, 1965. Betty was left with a young family, but wanted to remain on the farm. With a lot of hard work, she kept her family together and managed very well. Greg went to Ontario, worked hard and in July, 1972, married Dianne Quenell. They live in Mississauga, Ont. Neil is living in Winnipeg, where he works for Boeing Aircraft. Sandra is married and lives at Estevan, Sask. Wayne is farming the home farm. He married Donna Teetaert Nov., 1973. They have two little girls: Susanne and Amey. Betty is now Mrs. H. Innes of Melita.

**Elmer** never married. He was in the armed forces from 1944-1945. He went with the Muskox Expedition to Norman Wells. His discharge came in May, 1945. He now farms on 31-2-24.

**Lyle** farms 9-3-24. He married Edith Toms, a nurse in Deloraine Hospital. They have two sons. Tom married Brenda Stewart of Medora and farms and lives on the home farm. Richard married Veronica Lehman in 1974. She nurses in Deloraine Hospital. They built a home and reside on 9-3-24. They have a baby daughter, Angela Faye, born in 1979.

**Vern** is on the home farm. He is the third generation to live on 14-3-24. In 1961, he married Ruth Rushton who had come from Paisley, Ontario, to nurse in the Hospital here. They have a boy, Charlie, and two girls; Penny and Mary-Lou, all attending school in Deloraine at the present time.

### Noble Alexander Glass

**Noble Alexander Glass** arrived in 1899 from Newboro, Ontario, just south of Perth. His oldest son, **Noble**, came with him by rail to the present townsite. He was a baker in the local bakery, located where the photo studio was later built.

Shortly after, the remaining members of the family arrived: His wife **Alice** and children **Eva, Vera, Alice, Carman** and **Percy** who was then three years old.

Two years later they built the Deloraine Bakery, Confectionery and grocery store, with residence above. Behind were the stables for the horses that pulled the delivery wagons.

The bakery's huge domed oven was constructed from bricks made in Deloraine. The large firebox was stoked with cord wood and when the temperature was right, the bricks in the oven turned white, the fire was removed and two hundred and fifty loaves of bread baked at one time. In addition to supplying the town of Deloraine, bread was shipped to all the surrounding villages.

In 1927, the business was sold to Tom Hemming



*Percy Glass with family members, 1977. (Back) Ralph Smith and Marion Sanderman. (Middle) Percy, Vivian, Grandson Robert, Vinie, Grandsons John and Ralph, Gerry and Verne. (Front) Grandsons William and Stephen.*

who continued to use the same facilities well into the 1930's. Some folks will probably recall the old bread wagon and the bread tokens. The old bakery building is still with us and is now a sporting goods store.

N. A. Glass passed away in 1924 and shortly after all the family members, except Percy, relocated. **Percy** remained to become established in the automobile business. He married **Nora Smith** of Boissevain who was a dressmaker to many women in the Deloraine district. They raised a family of five; **Noble, Vivian, Lloyd, Verne** and **Vinie**. All received their public school education in Deloraine and have since moved to other locations.

Nora Glass passed away in 1969. Percy resides with members of his family in Winnipeg. His sister Alice, the only other remaining member of the original Glass family, lives at Penticton, B.C.

Percy's son **Noble** resides in Winnipeg and works for the Gordon Hotel chain. **Vivian**, a teacher, supervisor and vice-principal for 37 years, retired from the St. James School Division in June, 1979 and lives in Winnipeg. **Lloyd** served overseas with the R.C.A.F. returning to work as a federal civil servant (Fire Fighting Branch). He retired in 1978 and lives at Wasaga Beach on Georgian Bay, Ontario. In 1947, he married Maureen Pemberton of Torquay, South Devon. They have one son, Michael. **Verne** has been a co-ordinating producer at CBC-TV in Winnipeg for a number of years. He and his wife Gerry have three sons, Eric, Robert, and Stephen. **Vinie** has been an advertising and public relations writer for twenty-nine years in Winnipeg. She married Ted Glass (no relation) and they have three sons Ralph, John and William.

One of Percy Glass' remembrances in the garage business concerns repairs he made to a Studebaker belonging to an American who was a "rum Runner" during Prohibition. The man's "route" was between Brandon and Minneapolis via Bottineau, N.D. The year was 1927 and the car in question broke down between Goodlands and Deloraine on a regular run to pick up Canadian liquor. The American phoned to Minot to have the auto parts sent to Bottineau and Percy had to drive the man across in his car to pick them up. At customs, Percy's car was thoroughly searched and they were let through even though the passenger was a known runner. As they pulled out of customs, the American rolled down the window and yelled, "I'll bring you a bottle on my next run!" Percy says he didn't waste any time getting on his way. A year or so later, a Bottineau acquaintance told Percy the man was shot and killed by police when they tried to apprehend him on a North Dakota highway.

### Arthur Goethals

The Goethals family originated in Rudder-voorde, Belgium. They were farmers and there have been Goethals living on the home farm for the last 300 years. The land is still being farmed by Goethals to this day. Arthur Goethals came to Canada in May of 1927 at the age of 21.

After Arthur came to Canada he worked at various jobs such as mining, working on the railroad, etc. until he started farming. He married Madeline Andries and they farmed in the Turtle Mountain area. They had one son Roger, born in 1935. Madeline died in 1939. Roger lived with his grandfather, Charles Andries after his mother died. He lived there until he was eleven and then went back to live with his father in the Grove district.

In 1947, Arthur married **Julia Sunaert (Vercaigne)** and they farmed in the Waskada district until 1948 when they moved to the Hazeldean district. Julia had one daughter, **Georgette**, now Mrs. Tony Hemeryck and two sons, **Roger** and **Andrew**.

Arthur and Julia lived in the Hazeldean district with their two sons, Andrew Sunaert and Roger Goethals until 1959 when they retired and moved to the town of Deloraine. They enjoyed their retirement and were very active until they both took sick in 1974. Arthur died on April 16, 1975. Julia now lives in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

### The Roger Goethals Family History

**Roger** married **Doreen Beaudry** on June 14, 1960 at Deloraine. They lived on the home farm with Andrew and Annette Sunaert for four months and

then moved to the Owen Jones farm in the Hazeldean district. They still live there today. Roger farms with his stepbrother, Andrew Sunaert.

Roger and Doreen have three children. **Dale** was born May 30th, 1961. He will graduate from high school this year, 1979 and then plans on taking up farming with his father. **Brenda** was born on December 3rd, 1962 and is in Grade eleven. **Blair** was born on December 14, 1965 and is in Grade eight. Blair is also interested in farming.

### Louis Goodine

**Louis Goodine** was born in Glenboro, Manitoba, the son of Jack and Margaret Goodine. The family consisted of four boys and three girls.

During the second World War, Louis joined the Canadian Army Signal Corp in 1940. From there he was transferred to Barriefield Barracks, Kingston, Ontario where he met and married **Elizabeth McCormick (Betty)** only child of Jean and William McCormick.

From Kingston he was sent overseas with the Third Division Signal Corps and served until September, 1945.

On his discharge, he came to Deloraine and purchased his brother John's Barber and Beauty Shop. John had been in business in Deloraine since 1940. Louis is one of the few Deloraine business men to have operated the same business continually since 1946.

Elizabeth and their son, **William Louis "Bill"**, joined Louis on April 14, 1946. Betty operated the hairdressing business from 1946 until her retirement on June 17, 1972, due to health problems.



*The Goodines: son Bill, Louis, Bill's children, Betty, Joyce (Bill's wife).*

In 1959, their son Bill left for Winnipeg to enter barber school. Later, he opened his own business in the city which he still operates. In 1964, Bill met and married Joyce Watson, daughter of George and Rose Watson. George was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Pont who at one time led the Deloraine Band.

From this union of Bill and Joyce there are two daughters and two sons: Tannis (1966), Candess (1967), Chad (1970), and Neil (1974).

Mrs. Jean McCormick resides in Deloraine, coming from Kingston, Ontario in June, 1974.



*Mrs. McCormick.*

### William Goodon

It was in the early 1920's that **William Goodon** left his home at Sandy Lake, on foot, carrying a gun and not knowing where he was going. He ended up at the home of Mr. Louis Racine (Senior) who had homesteaded in the Turtle Mountain. Mr. Goodon had stopped to get a drink of water. He stayed with Mr. Racine for approximately one month. At that time, Mr. Racine and William Goodon went back to Sandy Lake to get Mr. Goodon's mother and sister (now Mrs. Alice Racine) to come back to the Turtle Mountain to live. They travelled by team and covered wagon. It took them three days to travel coming back. Mrs. Goodon (Sr.) then married Mr. Racine. Mr. William Goodon left the Turtle Moun-



*Mr. and Mrs. William Goodon.*

tain and went to North Dakota. It was there that he met his wife. **Mrs. Florentine Vilneauve** (nee Amoyette). Mrs. Vilneauve had one daughter, now Mrs. Maggie Pratt of Boissevain, from her first marriage. After living in North Dakota for a couple of years, Mr. and Mrs. Goodon came to the Turtle Mountain in 1926. They had six sons and one daughter. They are: **Francis** (married to Jean Hastings from Dryden, Ontario) — living on a farm at Moun-  
tainside. Their family consisted of Beatrice, (Mrs. Ted Born of Winnipeg) Frances (Mrs. Tom Alberts of Goodlands), and Frankie. **Norman** — (married to **Lorraine Canada** of Deloraine) living in the Turtle Mountain area. Family members are Janie (B.C.) Norma, Eddie (B.C.), Linda, Glen, John and Jock. **Ernest** — living in Deloraine has five boys and four girls: Dwayne (Spokane, Wash.) Randy, Marvin and Larry of Calgary, Jerry, Glenda (Mrs. Neil Pearen) Mavis, Joann and Wendy all of Calgary. **Roger** married to Shirley Canada of Deloraine living in Brandon. Their children are Daniel, Rodney, Floyd and Wanda. **Irvin** — married to Margaret Fehr of Morden living in the Turtle Mountain area. (see Irvin Goodon). **Celia** — married to Pete Klassen of Deloraine living in the Turtle Mountain area. (see Pete Klassen history) **Alec** — married to Carol of Calgary residing in British Columbia.

Mr. William Goodon passed away on May 28, 1968, and Mrs. Goodon passed away on March 8, 1974.

### **Irvin Goodon**

Goodon is a name that has been known in the area on the northern slopes of the Turtle Mountain for years. The family has been resident there for a couple of generations or more.

**Irvin** Goodon is the son of William Goodon, born in Elm Creek, and Florence Amyotte Goodon, born in North Dakota.

Irvin married **Marge**, a Mennonite girl from the Morden area, daughter of Cornelius and Sarah (Remple) Fehr, who came into the Turtle Mountain as a school teacher. They were married on December 26, 1965. **William Neal**, better known as the Little Chief, was born on September 28, 1968, and **Wilma Jo**, known as White Dove to us, was born on May 11, 1971. Both attend the Deloraine Elementary School in 1979.

Irvin grew up in a typical Manitoba Metis community of shacks scattered through the heavy bush on the north slopes of the Turtle Mountain. Game — rabbits, deer, fish and birds provided a good part of the diet as the family grew and the trapline yielded beaver and muskrat pelts that could be converted to cash.

Marge grew up in a farming community at Morden about one hundred and thirty miles east of Deloraine. She attended a small rural school, Glen-cross, for ten years taking grades nine and ten by correspondence. Grades eleven and twelve were taken at the Winkler Collegiate. She took her teachers' training at the Teachers' College at Tuxedo. Marge taught school for eight years finishing off her career at Deloraine Elementary School in 1967. Today she is primarily engaged in looking after the children, house, yard and garden which is really a full-time job, and is bookkeeper for the business.

Aided and abetted by brothers and cousins Irvin became a happy-go-lucky sort of carouser. They trapped beaver and converted pelts to alcohol and the little shacks in the Turtle Mountain echoed with the sounds of parties as continuous as the availability of beaver and other part-time income sources permitted.

But then, for a reason he can't really explain at the time, Irvin decided there was "something better" to do with his life and he simply quit using alcohol and began to look ahead.

Starting with an ax and strong arms he moved into the business of cutting hardwood (oak) fence posts by hand, delivering them by pickup truck. He



then moved into poplar posts, treating them in blue-stone and selling them to farmers throughout the area. In 1958 he went into the lumber business. A portable saw rig was available, and Irvin bought it. In operation, since about 1960, the mill produced some million board feet of poplar lumber, rough cut dimension stuff that has been used to build open housing barns and feed lot facilities, in addition to other buildings and lake cottages in the area. Barn cleaning service started in 1963 with a couple of pull type spreaders and a little crawler tractor. Irvin sold this expanded industry to form different owner operations in 1974. He had ten spreaders, four crawlers at the time he sold out.

Goodon Industries moved to Boissevain in 1972. They sell barbed wire, and a complete line of Marshall Wells hardware goods as well as lumber.

In the spring of 1979 Irvin sold part of the building operation to Lonnie Graham, a former foreman of the building crew.

In 1979 Goodon Industries sold all their sawmill. There became more demand for finished lumber than the rough lumber the mill produced. It became more feasible to purchase plywood and nails in bulk quantities. They now buy pressure-treated fence posts from suppliers in Roblin. They purchase materials only in bulk quantities and in direct shipments. Irvin brings in ribor from a supplier in Chicago — barbed wire and plywood in semi-loads and nails in four ton quantities.

The company also manufactures their own doors and rafters for the buildings. This helps curtail expenses — everything required for constructing the buildings is manufactured at the yard. Goodon ventured into house construction for a brief stint during 1975. "House construction didn't make sense when the demand for hay sheds, barns and machine sheds was so great". While his sawmilling business was flourishing in the early 1960's Irvin ventured into farming as well. He purchased farmland in the Turtle Mountain — Deloraine area and used it for planting potatoes along with three acres of raspberries. He kept production low enough so he could sell to local consumers and avoid going through the marketing boards. This business was keeping him too busy so the farming project was abandoned.

Irvin, Marge and family are active in the Deloraine Bible Chapel. Marge teaches a Sunday School class and Irvin serves on the church board.

### **Walter Gordon**

**Walter Gordon** and **Alice Hainsworth** were married in 1933. They settled in the Hazeldean district and had five children.

**Douglas** was married to Marilyn Hallam in 1960. They live in Waskada and have children, Lyle, Denise, Darlene and Jo-Ann.

**Charles** (Charlie) was married to Betty Oliver in 1961. They farm in Hazeldean and have children, Ronald, Sharon and Donald. These children are the sixth generation of the same family to grow up in the Hazeldean district.

**Donna** was married to Dave Gorzen in 1963. She lives in Brandon and has no family.

**Ross** was married to Doris Grobb, who taught in Deloraine, in 1969, and they have children, Shelli and Dale.

**Murray**, the youngest, is in Brandon, unmarried.

Walter Gordon died in 1961.

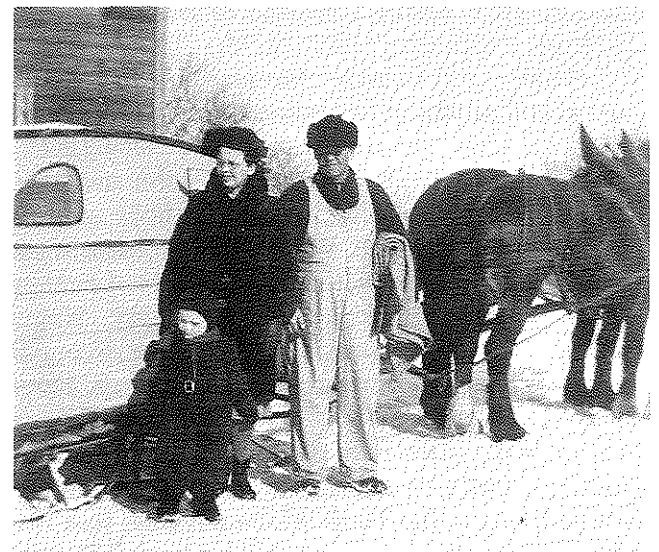
In 1963 Alice married Jack Morrison.

Alice enjoys needlework. She was playing for dances with her father and others at school houses since she was twelve. Later she helped teachers with their Christmas concerts at Hazeldean, Bayview, Grove, Mountainside and once at Whitewater. It gave real satisfaction seeing the children putting their efforts toward making a good concert. Alice has been active in Deloraine U.C.W., a member of Deloraine Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, a member of Mountview Centre, on the Deloraine Hospital Board for fifteen years, and a life member of Deloraine Health Auxiliary.

by Alice Morrison

### **Robert Gowanlock**

**Robert Moffatt Gowanlock** married **Helena Brocklebank**. They had one son, Irvine R. and a daughter, Myrella S. The family moved from Bruce



*Irvine and Marjorie Gowanlock and Georgina.*

County, Ont. to Deloraine, Manitoba, in 1907, onto E. ½ 16-3-23.

**Irvine** married Marjorie Fawcett, Swan River, in 1930. They had one daughter **Georgina H.** She married Albert Holder 1961. They have three sons and one daughter and live in Brandon, Man.

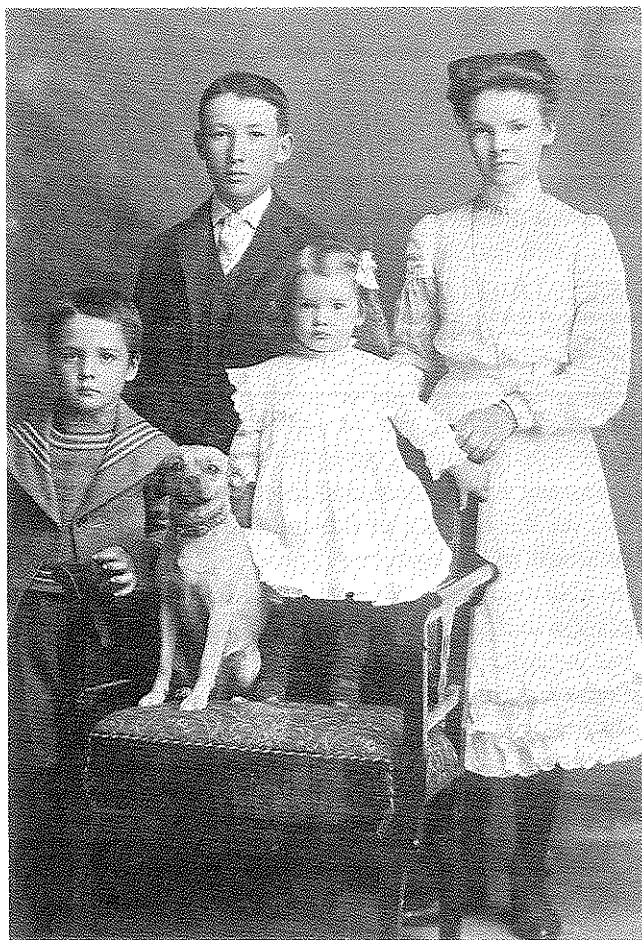
Irvine and Marjorie continued on the farm till 1963 when due to ill health they moved to Brandon, Man.

**Myrella** entered the Winnipeg General Hospital and trained for a nurse, graduating in 1925 with an R.N. degree.

In 1937 Myrella married Arthur Wm. Brown and they farmed on E½ 15-3-23 till 1965 when due to ill health they moved to Brandon.

### **John Gowanlock**

My parents — **John Gowanlock** was born at Maple Hill, Bruce County, Ont. in 1861. My mother, **Sarah Helen Cram** was born at Carleton Place, Ont. in 1867. They were both of Scottish ancestry. They were married Feb. 9, 1888 at Deloraine.



*The John Gowanlock family: Back, Bob and Pay. Front, Russell and Norma.*

My mother came west about 1880 with her parents and one of a large family. My father came west about 1882 and homesteaded about six miles west on the Correction Line on S.E. 2-3-24.

My father lost his life in 1912 in a car accident on the Henderson Hill along the Bottineau Trail. There were four children.

**Robert** (Bob) who spent his life farming in the district.

**Clara** (Pay) spent her life in Deloraine in the employment of the Manitoba Government Telephone System. She was known to all for her devoted service to the Community and Rebekah Lodge. She passed away Nov. 30, 1960.

**Russell** served in the First World War 1916-18. He was invalided home in 1919. Having suffered extensively to gas overseas, he was unable to tolerate the cold climate of the prairies, so he emigrated to Los Angeles where he lived until his death in 1953.

**Norma** became a school teacher and served mostly in Saskatchewan. In 1935 she married R. George Ruddell who was employed by the C.P.R. In 1964 she and her husband retired to Victoria where together they enjoyed ten years of leisure before her husband's death. They welcomed many callers from Deloraine and elsewhere during the years out there. On one occasion we had Ross and Laura Rose, Earl Urie, Laura Urie, Don Oddie, Jim Cavers, Laura Kines (former teacher) Allie Wilson, Mabel Wilson and Isabelle Hunt — a very happy gathering.

The Gowanlock home was located on S. Cavers St. south of the United Church.

Norma Ruddell

### **R. J. Gowanlock**

submitted by Mrs. E. Warren.

**Robert John Gowanlock** (Bob) was born on Jan. 8, 1889, on 32-2-24, the oldest son of John and Sarah Helen Gowanlock. He received his first schooling at Montefiore School, finishing his education at the Deloraine High School. He later took up a homestead at Kamsack, Sask., but in 1907 he returned to Deloraine where he farmed two miles west of town on E½ 5-3-23. Bob was a lover of sports and was well known on the ball diamond, the curling rink and hockey ice. He was a member of the Deloraine Sports Club and was an official Time-keeper at the Deloraine races for many years. Hunting was also a favorite sport, one which he enjoyed throughout his entire adult life. He was also an exhibitor of Clydesdale horses at the Deloraine Fair in the old Fair Grounds south of town, having won the Royal Bank Medal for his four and six horse teams.

On June 16, 1915, Bob Gowanlock married

**Catherine Victoria Jamieson**, of Seaforth, Ontario, and together they made their home on the farm. Mrs. Gowanlock's two sisters were already residing in this area, namely Mrs. George Somerville and Mrs. John Pepper. During their farming years, they endured many hardships. The dirty thirties, grasshoppers, crop failures, lack of water for livestock (water had to be tanked with horses for many miles regardless of the weather) and hauling wood and coal home from the Turtle Mountain.

Their oldest son, **John Jamieson**, passed away on March 6, 1917, at the age of 3 months 14 days. On March 28, 1936, their second son, **Robert Bruce**, passed away at the age of 15 years. Their only daughter, **Mayme**, married Everitt Warren on March 23, 1945, and they reside on S.W. 27-3-24, Medora, Man. Everitt and Mayme have a son, **Charles Wayne**, married, living at North Battleford, Sask., where he is Manager of MacLeod's Store.

In Jan., 1948, Bob gave up active farming, retiring to live in Deloraine, where he helped his nephew, George Pepper, in the management of the town Pool-room.

On Sept. 29, 1957, Bob Gowanlock passed away very suddenly from a heart attack. Mrs. Gowanlock passed away Nov. 4, 1958, the result of a stroke. The home farm is still owned by Mayme Warren.

### **Stewart Graham**

**Stewart Graham** was born at Carnduff, Saskatchewan, receiving his education in a country school named Mount Pleasant. In his early years he was involved in road construction later working with his wife as a hired couple at Treherne, Manitoba, and at Ryerson and Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan. Stewart travelled the Deloraine area as an agent for Watkins products for fifteen years. His love for the Turtle Mountain led him and his wife to settle there.

In October of 1952, Stewart met and married **Dorothy Andries**. She was the daughter of George Andries of Melita, former residents of Deloraine. Stewart and Dorothy moved to Deloraine in 1961. They rented farm buildings from John Lischka, on N.W. 16-2-22. The Grahams with their four sons and one daughter resided there for five years. Then they moved into the Turtle Mountain on S.E. 19-1-22 known locally as the "Jabush" place. Here they had two more sons. They moved into a log house in which they all lived until 1973 when they moved into a new home which they built themselves. In 1978 they built a new barn for their livestock.

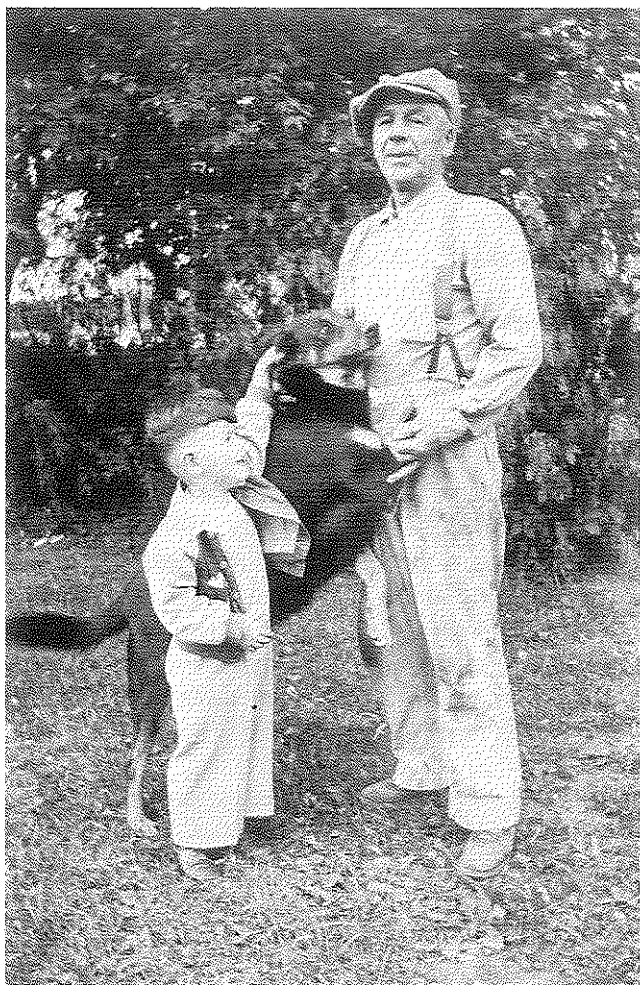
Their children have since spread out a wee bit but let Xmas come they are all together again.

The Graham boys are ardent baseball players and

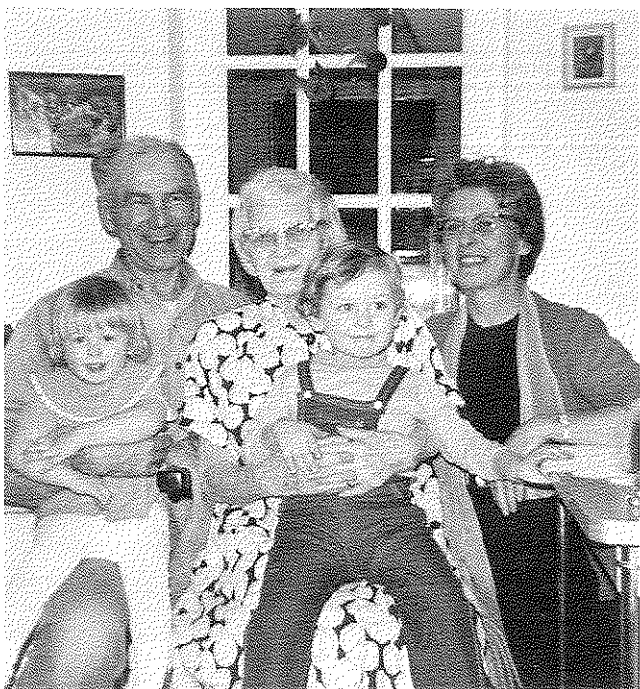
have been since the oldest was big enough to put a glove on. Stewart coached minor ball for six years. When they grew up and started to work all over Manitoba they decided to start a fastball team for week-end playing. They started it in 1974 and called themselves The Deloraine Drifters. At one time there were four Grahams on the team. To this day there are two still playing with this team and at times the younger boys play. The year 1979 at their social **Greg** (1956) received Most Valuable Player trophy and **Dean** (1958), received the most runs batted in trophy. These two young men work for Kimberly Clark. **Monty**, (1953), works in Calgary. **Lonnie**, (1955), has his own business building hay sheds, etc. It is known as South West Builders. He married **Debra Canada**, youngest daughter of William and Ester Canada. From this marriage they have two sons, **Christopher** and **Kevin**. **Becky** (1960), **Tim** (1964) and **Curtis** (1965) are still at home. The Grahams are a very close-knit family as they have always worked and played together.

### **Peter Green**

**Peter and Theresa Green** were married in England in 1901. They came to Canada in 1903. They first resided several miles east of Deloraine in a cottage on the estate of the late, Mr. J. D. Hanson, moving into Deloraine in 1904, at which time the house where Mrs. Green still lives was built by Peter. He worked at his trade of carpentry, and when the flour mill was built on the site which is presently occupied by the United Grain Growers elevator, he assisted in the installation of the machinery and he worked with the engineer from the English Company which supplied the engine, assisting in the assembly of the engine and related gas producing components. After a training period under this engineer in the operation of the engine he remained with the milling company as engineer and later also as assistant miller. At the closing of the mill after World War I he returned to his carpentry trade. In the later twenties he also was the operator of the local gas producing plant which supplied gas to a number of residents and businesses of the town as well as approximately twenty-eight gas lit street lights. As a point of interest there street lights were hand lit each evening, and turned off at approximately 11:00 p.m. each night. It was approximately a three mile trip around to light or turn off the lights. They were not usually lit on a bright moonlight night. In approximately 1929 he assisted W. H. Clandenning in the reconditioning of the flour mill machinery and the mill went into production the next year. He continued as assistant miller to Mr. Clandenning until the late thirties at which



*Peter Green and grandson Sheridan.*



*Mrs. Peter Green with son Don, his wife Yvonne and their grandchildren.*

time he was engaged as one of the engine operators of the National Utilities Corporation Power plant which was in the original engine room of the flour mill. The Manitoba Power Commission took over the contract to supply electricity to the town of Deloraine in 1947 and with the subsequent closure of the local power plant he then returned to the carpentry trade in which he continued until his death in March, 1953. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Green after their arrival in Canada, being, Grace (Mrs. Stanley Wheatley), Prudence (Mrs. Octave Lagrou), Dorothy (Mrs. Harry Smale), Harold, Leslie, Morden (deceased 1975), Donald, Keitha (Mrs. Donald Goode), Gaby (Mrs. Walter Paul), Gerald (deceased 1956). There are fourteen grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Prudence, Harold, Leslie (Lep) and Donald are living in Deloraine.

### **Donald Green**

**Donald Green**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green was born and educated in Deloraine. He married **Yvonne Minne** and they made their home in Winnipeg for several years where Donald was employed as an aircraft engine mechanic with Canadian Airways Limited until he joined the Armed Forces. After his discharge from the Army in 1946 he returned to Deloraine where he engaged in the carpentry trade with his brother, Harold, and has since continued in that trade.

Donald and Yvonne have one son, **Sheridan** who married Lorette Schoonbaert. Sheridan, Lorette and family live in Boissevain where Sheridan is employed with Manitoba Hydro.

There are two grandchildren, Richard and Patricia.

### **Murray Grierson**

**Murray Grierson**, the son of Jim and Gladis Grierson, was born in Broomhill on Feb. 23, 1936. He started to work for the U.G.G. in 1957. He married **Ferne Traill**, twin daughter of Helen and Lew Traill, born in New Denver, B.C., on August 29, 1937. Murray and Ferne were married in Reston on August 1, 1959, in a double wedding ceremony with Ferne's twin Fae, and Bob Elliott.

Murray worked at Leige Elevator after their marriage and Ferne taught at Deloraine. In May, 1960, Murray was transferred to Medora U.G.G. Elevator, where he has worked since.

They had three children. **Guy** was born Feb. 17, 1960, and is at present taking his third year at Brandon University. **Diana** was born on July 31, 1963, and is taking Grade XI at Deloraine this year, 1979.



**Tanis** was born on May 3, 1965, and is in Grade IX at Deloraine.

Ferne went back teaching in 1970 when the children were all in school. She taught half-time the first year at Melita and then transferred to Medora where she taught for four years. When the Medora School closed she transferred to Deloraine where she has been teaching Grade 1 now for her fifth year.

Murray coached hockey and baseball for many years at both Medora and Deloraine. He enjoys hunting, curling and hockey.

### William Griffith

**William Griffith** was born on April 10, 1850 and **Mary Ann Hammel** was born November 5, 1852. They were married on March 3, 1871 and lived in Bruce County, at Tara, Ontario.

In 1901, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith and seven of their eleven children moved to the Deloraine district. One child had died in infancy, and Katie, Lillian, and William (Jr.) were married and remained

in Ontario. Will, later moved with his family to Davidson, Saskatchewan, then returned to Ontario in the "Dirty Thirties".

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith first farmed south of Deloraine. Later, they moved to a farm two miles southwest of Deloraine. The older children helped on the farm, while the younger ones, Etta, Percy, Earl and Cecil attended school at Grove, Brock and Deloraine.

In the spring of 1925, they moved to Waskada, where they lived until their deaths, William in March, 1928 and Mary Ann in December, 1932.

**John Wesley** (1871-1909) married Emma Howden and farmed in the Deloraine and Waskada districts. From this marriage there was one daughter, Lillian. John passed away in July, 1909. Emma later married Brian Jukes, and lived in Brandon for many years, passing away a few years ago.

**Mary Ann Lucinda (Annie)** (1881—1947) married Jack Parr and they farmed on Sec. 27-2-24, later moving to Waskada and then to Goodlands. They had a family of seven, Ella, Bill, Wes, Frank,



*The Griffith Clan about 1914. Back row: (L. to R.) Cecil Griffith, Emma Griffith, Percy Griffith, Gladys Hammell, Earl Griffith, Ella Griffith and Frank Griffith with Frank Jr. Centre: Annie and John Parr and Jean, Lillian Hammell, William and Mary Ann Griffith, Katie Horning, Etta and John McMechan with Bill. Front: Frank, Wes and Bill Parr, Vietta Hammell, Lillian Griffith, Ella Parr, Mary Horning, Jack Griffith, Edna Griffith, Jack McMechan, Clarence Horning.*



Jean, Rod and Cecil. **Francis Henry (Frank)** (1883-1963) farmed with his father and brothers until he married Ella Croom. They settled in Waskada and bought a Bakery and Confectionery store. Their family consisted of Frank (Jr.), Clayton, Dorothy and Bruce. Frank and Ella celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Frank passed away in 1963 and Ella is at present in Delwynda Court in Deloraine.

**Lauretta Eleanor Pearl (Etta)** (1887-1967) lived with her parents until she married John McMechan and they farmed on 5-3-23. Jack, Bill, Mary, Margaret and Annie were their family.

**George Percival Griffith** (1889-1952) married Vena McAllister, of Deloraine.

**Earl Carl Griffith** (1891-1972) married Winnifred Pierce, of Deloraine.

**Cecil Hammell Griffith** (1895-1931) married Helen Pierce, of Deloraine.

### **Percival Griffith**

**George Percival (Percy) Griffith** (1889-1952) farmed, first, with his father and then at Waskada. He married Vena McAllister, of Deloraine, and farmed on several farms in the Deloraine district, the last one being in the Thirlstane district on the McAllister farm. They had five sons, the last ones were twins. In the late forties, they moved to a farm at Griswold, which they bought. **Rod** worked on the farm at home and then took a job with Good Roads for many years. He, then, turned his hand back to farming. He sold his farm in 1978 and retired to Oak Lake; **Lorne** ran the farm for his parents for many years. After his father's death, his mother lived with Lorne until she passed away in February, 1967. Lorne married Pat Mondor in November, 1967 and continued to farm at Griswold. Pat has a son, Alfie, by a previous marriage. They sold the farm in 1978, and retired to Souris.

**Roy** helped on the farm at home, until he married Marjorie Skinner. They purchased a farm at Oak Lake (a mile or so north). Dennis and Diane are their family. Dennis and his wife Denise now live on the farm and work it, with a helping hand from Roy. Roy and Marj moved into Oak Lake in 1976. Diane is attending College in Brandon.

The twins, **Keith** and **Murray**, have been in Winnipeg for many years. Keith works at Standard Aerial in Winnipeg. In 1977, he married Marion Dupont. Murray works at the General Hospital.

### **Earl Griffith**

**Earl Carl Griffith** (1891-1972) — Earl farmed with his father and brothers until he married **Winnifred Pierce** on Feb. 12, 1918 and settled



*Earl and Percy Griffith driving down the main street.*

on section 25-3-23 where they lived until their deaths. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1968. Their family numbered three; Carl, Florence, and Howard. Earl passed away in 1972 and Winnifred in 1976.

**Carl** married Ivy Ayton and they now live on Hatzic Island, at Mission, B.C. They have three of a family, Carolyn (Mrs. Glen Lloyd) of Courtney, B.C., Garry (deceased), and Steve, of Edmonton. Carolyn and Glen have a son, Morgan.

**Florence** worked around town for several years, some of this time working in Jenkins Drug Store. She went to B.C. and later, married Adam Ferguson in 1949. Their family consists of two sons, Tom and Bob, and one daughter, Mary. Bob and his wife, Shannon, live at Terrace, B.C. and have a daughter, Shawna. Tom is at Vernon, B.C. and Mary is at home, while planning her wedding in July, 1979.

**Howard** remained at home and still farms the home farm.

### **Howard Griffith**

**Howard Griffith**, son of Earl and Winnifred Griffith, attended school at Deloraine and Kirkwood schools. Then he began to farm with his father.

He married **Margaret Holden**, of Dand, in 1952. Howard and Margaret have three sons, Howard (Jr.), Lloyd, and Danny. The boys attended school at Kirkwood and Deloraine. The three boys belonged to the Deloraine Cubs Pack and Boy Scout group and took an active part in school and Deloraine United Church activities.

**Howie** worked with Paul Beaudry one summer and graduated from Brandon University with a Bachelor of Teaching degree in 1974. He married



*Howard Griffith Family. (L. to R.) standing: Howie, Brenda, Danny, Mrs. Holden, Ruth, Lloyd, sitting: Howard, Margaret and baby Laura.*

Brenda Dryden, in June, 1975 and is now teaching in Virden Collegiate and Brenda is a receptionist in the Virden Clinic.

**Lloyd** worked for John Stewart in his grocery store, after school and holidays, and also worked for Paul Beaudry one summer. Lloyd married Ruth Lovering, in October, 1975. They live at Delisle, Saskatchewan, and Lloyd is working at carpentry work in Saskatoon. They have two daughters, Laura and Amy.

**Danny** spent three summers working with Paul Beaudry at construction work, spent one winter at Ken's Sales and Service. He has been employed for the past two years, as an apprentice carpenter at J & G Supply in Brandon. He was married to Patricia Patterson, of Boissevain in 1979 and they live at Brandon.

Howard and Margaret are members of Deloraine United Church. Howard is a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge, he served for many years on the Boy Scout Group Committee. Howard is Past Patron and Margaret a Past Matron of Deloraine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Margaret also is a member of the United Church Women, Deloraine Women's Institute and Deloraine Horticultural Society.

Margaret taught at many of the rural schools around Deloraine; Thirlstane, Otter, Kirkwood and Bidford and later as a substitute teacher in Deloraine schools.

### **Cecil Griffith**

**Cecil Hammell Griffith** (1895-1931). Cecil, after leaving school worked at home. He married **Helen Pierce**, of Deloraine on October 28, 1925, and they lived at Waskada for one and a half



*The Cecil Griffith family: (L. to R.) Garland, Marjorie, Allan, Helen, with Cecil (inset).*

years; then, moving to Croll, where they ran the store for three and a half years. They came back to Deloraine and lived on a farm, a mile east of town.

They had three children: Marjorie, Allan and Garland. Cecil passed away in 1931. Helen and the children moved into town, to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce. Helen is still residing there.

Helen is a member of St. Andrews Anglican Church, a life member of the W.A. since 1964, taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and later was organist. She has been a member of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge No. 50 for forty-eight years and a Past Noble Grand and Past District Deputy. In the past a member of the Women's Institute and a member of the Home Board. She also taught piano for a number of years.

The three children attended Deloraine School and all worked in the Dominion Bank.

**Marjorie Irene** — married K. Robert Gravelin at Deloraine May, 1956. They have two children, Janice and John who are still in school. They live in Transcona, Manitoba.

**Allan Cecil** married Phyllis Patton, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan in September, 1957. Allan is still with the Toronto Dominion Bank and so has lived in various places across Canada. He is now the manager of the T.D. Bank in Sudbury, Ontario. Allan and Phyl have four children Brad (in college), and Donna, Laurel and Susan attending school.

**Garland Harold** married Bertha Deschambault at Winnipeg, January, 1961. They now reside in Winnipeg and have a family of three. Patrick, Averil and Phillip, who are still in school.

### **Al Gunson**

We came to Deloraine in July, 1974. Al had just finished his medical training at the University of

Manitoba, after completing public school in Crandall and Hamiota. **Mary** took her schooling in Lauder and Hamiota, and later completed physiotherapy at University of Manitoba in 1973. **Jason** was six months old. Our family looked forward to returning to rural life and to taking an active part in community activities.

We were soon involved in the hospital, the church, and the school and the Lions Club.

On August 11, 1976, another son, **Aaron James** was born. A major project for our family has been constructing a log house, completed in 1979.

We have enjoyed our life in Deloraine and are looking forward to the 1980's.

### Arthur Tom Hainsworth

**Arthur Tom**, third son of William and Sarah Hainsworth, Arthur came to Canada from England 1883, Sarah and five children came in 1884, both are buried in the old Deloraine Cemetery.



*Mr. Arthur Hainsworth Sr.*

Arthur Tom was born June 5, 1872 in Validid, Spain, came to Canada with his mother in 1884 — a half sister Maude and four brothers, Harry, Charles, Robert and Peter. Maude, Robert and Harry moved to Chicago, Peter to Waskada, Arthur and Charles settled in Deloraine.

William met with George Rickard in Winnipeg and both came to Deloraine to homestead. Land on the Prairies could have been bought at a \$1.00 an acre, but they chose to settle in the Turtle Mountains, and break their land, as they said, "if the land wouldn't grow trees it wouldn't grow grain."

Arthur was educated at Bayview school, as was his wife **Annie Jane Rickard**, who he married Dec. 15, 1897. Annie was born in Abington, England, Nov. 12, 1875 and came to Canada in 1884 at the age of six years, with her two sisters, Bessie, Mrs. Peter Hainsworth, and Ethel, Mrs. Mort Naylor, and one brother Tom Rickard.



*Mrs. Arthur Hainsworth and son Will.*

From this union were four sons, William, Thomas, James and Sydney. **Will** married Hazel Sawyer who had three sons Bruce, Roy and Ross. **Tom** married Lou Ketchum, Arcola, Saskatchewan and they had two children, Arthur and Bernie, (Mrs. Allan Szoradi.) **Jim** married Alice Black they were parents to Kathleen, Mrs. John McCourt, St. Jose, B.C., Ethel, Mrs. Wes Turner, Rapid City, Man., Syd married Alta Faye, they had one daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Larry Burgess, Russell, Man. Alta passed away 1944. Syd's second marriage was to Winnifred Calverly of Hartney, Man. (now Mrs. Sid Ransom) they were parents to four sons, Brent of Calgary, Alberta, the twins Greg of Calgary and Glen of Strathclair, Man. and Jon.

Arthur farmed in the Grove district, until his death Sept. 24, 1934 at the age of 62, then his sons, Tom and Jim farmed the land, now owned by his Grandson, Ross Hainsworth. He was active on the

School board, Reeve of Winchester for several years, also took active part in sports and young people clubs.

Mrs. Hainsworth was a member of the St. Andrews Anglican Church, joined the Women's Institute 1912, was active in War work and Red Cross during the war, always had a set of knitting needles in her hands, making numerous mittens and afghans. Annie passed away June 24, 1969 in her 94th year.

### William G. Hainsworth

It was on December 14, 1923, that **Hazel M. Sawyer** and **William George Hainsworth** were married and then they lived in the Grove District for forty years. There were hard times during those years as rains did not come to give the farmers a crop of grain. At that time prices were poor so to make a living was quite a struggle. From this union there were sons, namely **Bruce George**, born in 1926, **Roy William** in 1931, **Ross Arthur** in 1932. They were all of English descent.

The boys took their early schooling at Grove School and their Collegiate training in Deloraine. Due to a drowning accident, Bruce decided not to farm and worked for the municipality. Roy and Ross worked with their dad but acquired land to work for themselves as well.

At Will's death in 1963 they worked with their mother for sixteen years. When their mother became 80 years of age, she decided to rent the farm and since breaking her hip in 1976 she now resides at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge. Her grandson lives in her home.

### Bruce Hainsworth

**Bruce**, the oldest son of William and Hazel Hainsworth was born in Deloraine. The first five years he lived on sec. 15-2-23, then moving to sec. 24-2-23 until 1937, when the family moved to sec. 16-2-23.

He attended Grove School and completed his Grade eleven at Deloraine School. He helped his father on the farm until 1949. Bruce was then employed by the Rural Municipality of Winchester.

On April 22, 1949 he married **Hazel Dobson** of the Killarney district.

Hazel was born in Killarney to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dobson (Dick). Mrs. Dobson was the former Nettie Mawhinney. There were three children in that family, Marjorie, Hazel and Willard. In 1931 Nettie passed away leaving Dick with three small children.

Nettie taught school in the Rowland District in the Kirkwood District near Deloraine as did her sister, Matilda Mawhinney (Till).



*The Bruce Hainsworth family: From Left — Karen and Larry Macialek, Steven, Brenda, Patsy. In front, Penny, Bruce, with David, Hazel with Christine, Jackie.*

Hazel took her elementary education in the Rowland District, northwest of Killarney and completed her Grade IX and X high school in Killarney.

Hazel came to Deloraine in 1947 to work as Ward Aid in the Deloraine Memorial Hospital, later working for John and Marion Stewart and Mrs. Herb Cram until her marriage in 1949.

There were four children born to this family:

**Karen Ann**, born February 16, 1950 in Deloraine. She completed her education, Grade XI in Deloraine and married Larry Macialik (Larry Moldeen) on July 5, 1967.

Karen and Larry lived in Brandon for some time coming back to Deloraine for a few months where Christine Annette was born on February 20, 1968. They moved to Souris and later in February, 1970 to Prince George, B.C. where David Andrew was born on April 4, 1970 and Penny Arlene on June 25, 1973. Larry works as Assistant Manager in a Petroleum Distribution Centre. Karen works in children's wear at Simpson Sears Store.

**Patricia Gail** — born December 9, 1953 in Deloraine, completed her education, Grade XII, in Deloraine. She moved to Brandon, had various occupations, and married Ken McKay, of Boissevain in March, 1972. Jacqueline Ann was born in Brandon on July 17, 1972. Pat and Ken were separated in 1973 and Pat returned to Deloraine for almost three years



working in the Deloraine Motor Hotel from 1974-1976, then moved to Prince George, B.C.

**Brenda Joan** was born in Deloraine June 25, 1958. She completed her education and graduated in 1976. She moved to Brandon where she worked for two years in A. and W. Fast Foods, until September, 1978. She attended the Assiniboine College taking a Stenographer Course, completing it in June, 1979 and is presently working for Autopac.

**Steven Douglas**, born April 12, 1962 in Deloraine, and at present is completing Grade XII in Deloraine Collegiate.

Bruce joined the Canadian Order of Foresters Lodge in 1949. Hazel joined the Lady Foresters in 1953. Both have been and are active members in this organization. All of the Hainsworth children have been or are members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Bruce helped organize the 1st Deloraine and District Cub Pack on February 6, 1953. He was then Assistant Leader (Baloo). In 1955 he became Head Leader (Akela) of the Cub Pack. In 1964 Hazel became (Baloo) assistant Leader of the Pack, and retired from Cubs in 1976. Hazel acted trainer for two years, 1974-1976. In 1977 Hazel acted as assistant 1st. Deloraine Brownie Leader and in 1978 took on (Captain) Leader of 1st. Deloraine Guides. Hazel also has had eight years as Leader in 4-H, Home Economics in which she taught several units.

Karen was a member of the Deloraine Home Ec 4-H Club for eight years. Learning several units e.g. sewing and home design, and was the Assistant Girl Guide Leader for a few years in Prince George, B.C.

Pat was a member of the Crafts, Home Design, Cooking, Deloraine Home Ec. Club for five years and was an assistant leader in Girl Guides in Prince George, B.C.

Brenda was in Home Ec. for four years especially in the Sewing Units.

Steven was a member of the 1st. Deloraine Cub Pack for four years and has played hockey for nine years beginning with the eight and under team.

### **Hainsworth, Ross Arthur**

**Ross** was born in Deloraine, September 14, 1933, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hainsworth of Deloraine. When Ross finished school at Grove and Deloraine he started farming with his father.

On March 21, 1953, he married **Dorothy VanMackelbergh** also of Deloraine. She was the daughter of Octaff and Harriet VanMackelbergh. They continued to farm in the Grove District.

Ross enjoys hunting and fishing and is a member of Deloraine Game and Fish, a member of the Local

U.G.G. board of Directors, was Secretary-Treasurer for two years of the Turtle Mountain Minor Hockey League and also coached minor hockey for four years in Deloraine. Ross and Dorothy have five children: **Barry**, who was born in Deloraine, attended school at Grove and Deloraine. Barry enjoys sports and hunting. He married **Patricia Hunter** of Deloraine, daughter of Elmer and Ruth Hunter. They have two daughters, **Jennifer** and **Julie**. Barry is presently employed in farming. **Susan**, born in Deloraine, attended school at Grove and Deloraine. She was employed with the Manitoba Telephone at Boissevain, was a Dental assistant in Deloraine, and later was employed at the Toronto Dominion Bank. Susan married **Gary Bolduc**, son of Don and Rose Bolduc of Deloraine. They farm in the Bidford district, Susan and Gary have two children, Kevin and Cindy. **Michael**, born in Deloraine attended school at Grove and Deloraine. Michael enjoys all sports, as well as hunting and fishing. He is also presently employed in farming. **Neal**, born in Deloraine attends school in Deloraine. Neal likes to hunt and fish and is interested in farming. **Diane**, born in Deloraine attends school in Deloraine. She is a member of the Deloraine Lions High School Band. Diane enjoys volleyball and skating.

### **Tom Hainsworth**

**Tom** was the second of four sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tom Hainsworth. His mother was



*Tom and Lou Hainsworth. Arthur and Bernie.*

Anne Jane Rickard. Tom was born May 2, 1901 in a little log house in the Bayview district.

Tom's father was born in Validid, Spain, his mother was born in Abingdon, England on November 12, 1875.

Tom married **Lucy Jane Ketchum**, of Arcola, Saskatchewan on October 19, 1943. Lou is the youngest daughter of the late James Ellis Ketchum born in Saganau County, U.S.A. and the late Cora Blanche Hollywood, born in Chesening, Michigan, U.S.A.

Born to Tom and Lou were a son, **Arthur Tom** on December 27, 1944, and a daughter, **Bernie Eileen** on October 20, 1946.

Tom farmed on the farm now owned by his nephew, Ross Hainsworth, until 1959, when he bought the International Harvester Co. business from Odiel Rommelaere. He operated this business until 1966 when he sold to the present owner, Howard Edwards.

In 1973, Tom and Lou sold their home in Deloraine and retired to their mobile home at Lake Metigoshe where Tom after many active years, passed away October 10, 1977.

Tom loved to reminisce with old Deloraine Baseball members and told many stories. One I remember was a phone call that came for Tom. He was in the field stooking, and his Dad went to the field to get him. Tom felt he should stay at home and stook, but his dad insisted he go to play ball — and his dad took over his stooking job. He often spoke of how many old-timers remembered his left field catches — which, if a ball ever came his way with two players out, the players started walking off the field before he had even caught the ball.

I used to call Tom "My walking Encyclopedia" because he had so many people young and old come to see him or phone him for advice on so many problems — even to what crop to sow, or investments to make, etc.

Tom was councillor for seventeen years and Reeve for twenty-three years of Winchester Municipality. He was a member of the Agricultural Society, race manager for part of that time, Honorary member, President of Deloraine Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of local United Grain Growers, member of the Game and Fish Association, Lake Metigoshe Camp Committee, Curling Club and Old Timers Baseball Club.

Tom was active in securing water and sewage for Deloraine, artificial ice for curling and skating rinks. He was trustee of Grove School District, as well as elected to Antler River Area Board. His work for hospital services is widely known, serving on the

Hospital Board, chairman of the committee regarding the Hospital Area Board and past chairman and vice chairman of Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

Other activities in which he was intensely interested were his active membership in the Peace Garden Board, member of the Turtle Mountain Resource Council, and Westman Advisory Board.

For seven years he worked hard as a member of the P.F.R.A., representing Manitoba on the Board of Revue.

In a word it can be said that Tom Hainsworth was a man of integrity and estimable value to his home, his community, and country. Living a busy and productive life, he always had time for his church, of which he was a member, and served faithfully as a member of the Board of Stewards of the Deloraine United Church. It was customary for he and his wife and family to be in their pews almost every Sunday.

The citation reads on his Good Citizenship Award of Manitoba, received in 1973, "For exemplifying a way of life that helps make Manitoba a better place for all in which to live."

### **S. W. Hainsworth**

**Sydney Weatherburn Hainsworth** was born on the family farm in the Grove School District on May 20, 1909. His father, Arthur T. Hainsworth, and his mother, Annie Jane (nee Rickard), both came to Canada with their parents from England. Syd was their fourth son, a brother for Will, Tom, and Jim. He attended Grove and Deloraine schools and as he grew up he helped on the family farm. In the late 1920's he worked with a gravelling gang in Saskatchewan, and during the drought in the 30's he went to help harvest hay to send back home to feed the livestock.

In 1937 Syd married **Alta Elnora Fay** and they had one daughter, **Dorothy Anne**. After farming for a short time they moved to Deloraine. Syd went to Trail, B.C. where he was employed by a construction company, and when he came back he began to work with road machinery. He helped during construction of runways for war-time airports at Souris and Elgin. Later he worked as a mechanic in Ted Murray's garage, before taking the agency for North Star Oil. In 1944 his wife passed away suddenly.

In 1948 Syd married **Winnifred Ethel Calverley**, daughter of Oscar and Ethel Calverley of Hartney. She had taught in Melgund, Grove, Deloraine, and Minnedosa schools. Syd worked as mechanic in Ed Clark's garage and later was employed as boiler man on an oil rig which drilled in the Virden and Weyburn areas.

Their oldest son, **Sydney Brent**, was born in

1948, and twin sons, **Glen Oscar** and **Greg Arthur**, were born in 1952. In 1954 Winnifred was hired as teacher of Montefiore S.D. and she and the boys lived in a trailer located in the school grounds during the school term. Brent completed his Grades one and two, and the twins were well-cared for by Margaret and Ernie Walburn. In 1956 Winnifred was once again employed by the Deloraine S.D. to teach Grades seven and eight.

Syd became a bus driver for the school division for a number of years. He acted as town councillor for a term. Winnifred was principal of Deloraine Elementary School, K - eight, which at the height of its enrolment employed twenty teachers and had four hundred and twenty-five students registered. Numerous changes in curriculum, equipment, and techniques came in quick succession and the school had additions built in 1958 and again in 1968 to accommodate the rapid changes in enrolment as the rural schools closed their doors. Winnifred was award a Centennial Medal in 1967 in recognition of her work in education.

In 1964 a fourth son, **Jon Calverley**, was born to Syd and Winnifred. Louise and John Dillabough became Jon's second parents for a time, thus enabling his mother to continue her teaching duties.

In 1972 Syd passed away at his home on March 5. This sudden change in her life resulted in Winnifred's resignation from the teaching profession in June. Other events of note during this year were two marriages — Greg to Jacqueline Whillock on April 20, and Glen to Lorna Leforte on June 10.

In September, 1972, Winnifred and Jon moved to Ransom Farms in the Boissevain area where she was employed. In April, 1974, she married S. E. Ransom.

At the present time family members live in the following places and have these children:

**Dorothy** — married to Larry Burgess, Russell, Manitoba. Four daughters — Elaine (Jones), Laurie (Halwas), Ruth, and Lisa; one grandson — Christopher Halwas.

**Brent** — married to Beverley Calverley, December 8, 1978; living in Calgary, Alberta; employed by City Electric.

**Glen** — and Lorna, Strathclair, Manitoba; children — Jason and Angela. Glen is employed by the C.P.R.

**Greg** and Jackie, Calgary, Alberta; children — Carolyn and Jeffery. Greg works with construction companies and plays lead guitar in a musical group.

**Jon** — Deloraine Collegiate, lives with his parents on the farm between Deloraine and Boissevain.

## Charles Hainsworth

In England about 1865 **William Hainsworth** married **Ann Weatherburn**. Before immigrating to Canada about 1882, William was a contractor building railroads in Portugal, Spain, France and England. In 1868 when Queen Isabella II of Spain was threatened by the Revolution with being beheaded, she escaped to Portugal in a train locomotive driven by William — an event in history remembered by his descendants. William's wife, Ann, and their children Henry, Charles, Arthur, Robert, and Peter followed him to Canada in May, 1884. Of this family, **Charles Hainsworth** was born 1870 in Validid, Spain — he died in 1936.

**Charles** married **Aggie Ashmore** in 1902. Her parents were George Ashmore (1844-1916) and Jane Renton (1854-1923). Their children were: George, Aggie, Frank, Edith and Jean. Aggie died in 1955.

The children of Charles and Aggie Hainsworth were five in number. **Harold** married Eunice McKenzie and they have three children: **Marion**, who married John Stewart — they have two daughters; **Keith**, who married Mary Declercq — they have three children; **Evelyn**, who married Ewald Witt — they have one daughter; and **Alice** who married Walter Gordon in 1933. Their family consists of five children.

Aggie was the first white baby in the district, coming to Manitoba from Wentworth County in Ontario in November, 1880.

Charles, her husband, was one of the first old-time fiddlers in the Bayview district, if not the first. He enjoyed playing, and did it "free gratis". He later became a "fee paid constable" until the R.C.M.P. took over, and was the County Court Bailiff for some years.

Submitted by Alice Morrison

## Keith Hainsworth

**C. Keith Hainsworth** was born the middle child of Charles and Aggie Hainsworth's family which included Harold, Marion (Stewart), Keith, Alice (Morrison) and Evelyn (Witt). Keith was born on 27-2-22 which he farmed until he retired in 1972. He attended school at Mountainside. He enjoyed mixed farming, having a special fondness for horses.

Keith and **Mary Declercq**, who were married in January, 1943, lived on the home farm until they moved to their new house on Broadway South, Deloraine, in 1967.

Keith has served on the Mountainside school board, is a member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge, and of the Mountview Centre, and is Minister's Warden of St. Andrews Anglican Church.

Mary Declercq was born on 1-3-23 Winchester Municipality, the daughter of Paul and Julia Declercq. As a young man Paul had come from Belgium before the First World War working in the States and Canada. He returned to Belgium where he married Julia Demonk and they settled in the Deloraine area in 1922. They farmed in neighboring districts before retiring to Boissevain after the Second World War. Their son Julius, his wife Rae, and four children live in Boissevain. Paul died in 1974 and Julia in 1975.

Mary attended school at Menota and Somerset. She has served on the Deloraine Hospital Board, is interested in the Mountview Community Centre and ceramics and crafts, and is active in St. Andrews Church.

Keith and Mary have three children:

**Gail McQuay**, who attended school at Mountainside taking her Grade twelve in Deloraine, graduated as an R.N. from Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, in 1964. She is now director of nurses at Boissevain Hospital. Her children are Alan, Bruce and Colleen.

**Ken** and Diane Hainsworth live in Winnipeg, where Ken a Corporal in the R.C.M.P. is in the document section of the R.C.M.P. Laboratory. Ken took his high school in Deloraine and has his Bachelor of Science from Brandon University. They have two sons, John, born 1975 and Shane in 1979.

**Blayne** took Grades one to five at Mountainside and six to twelve in Deloraine. He is unmarried, and employed at Lacombe, Alta., but maintains an interest in farming.

### **Joseph Hally**

**Joseph Hally** (1895-1977) was born in Austria and came to Canada as a young man. He first worked in a lumber camp in Ontario before coming west to Deloraine. Here he worked for several farmers before taking up farming on his own.

In 1927 he married **Charlotte Dunn** who was born in Bottineau, North Dakota, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn Sr. They first lived in the Bidford district later moving to the Hazeldean district for six years, then back to the Bidford district. He later purchased this farm from the late John Shook.

In 1963 they retired to live in Deloraine. Charlotte (1904-1971) was a member of the Manitoba Women's Institute at Regent and later in Deloraine; a member of the United Church Women at Regent and Deloraine, and in earlier years enjoyed curling.

They had one daughter **Isabel**. She attended school at Grove, Bidford and Deloraine and later attended Wheat City Business College in Brandon.

She worked in the Souris Creamery and the Dominion Bank in Deloraine.

In 1950 she married Earl Manz.

Joseph moved to the Bren-Del-Win Lodge in 1975 where he made his home until his death in 1977.

### **James Hammell Sr.**

by granddaughter **Isobel Pearen**

**James Hammell** was born at Tara, Bruce County, Ontario, in September, 1855, and **Ellen Jane Kirkpatrick**, in County Manvers, Ontario, in November, 1855. They married in November, 1877, and had a family of six: **Frank, Lucinda, Mary, William, Thomas, and James.**

**Frank and Lucinda** came to Manitoba about 1903. Frank farmed west of Deloraine and Lucinda kept house for him, as well as working for Ned Maynard, in his tailor shop. Two years later, their parents, James and Ellen, and the rest of the family came to Deloraine. They rented a farm, north of Deloraine, on Sec. 28-3-23. Frank joined the family, while Lucinda boarded in town until her marriage. **Lucinda** married **Edward Morrow** in December, 1911 and they farmed around Deloraine, all their lives.

James and Ellen farmed until 1925, when they moved into the house on S. Mountain Street. In 1935, they moved to live with their son, Bill, just north of town. Ellen passed away December, 1938, and James in December, 1941.

James was a member of St. Andrews Anglican Church, serving as a Warden for many years; he was a member of the Orange Lodge and also a Forester. Ellen, also was a faithful church worker and a member of the W.A. of the Anglican Church.

**Frank** farmed with his parents, was an Anglican Church member and served on the Board. He was also an Orangeman. He passed away April, 1925 at the age of forty-five.

**Mary** married **Joe Dann** and they farmed in the Thirlstane district.

**William** farmed with his father until he bought the Somerville farm, north of town. Bill was a member of the Anglican Church and served as Warden for several years. He passed away October, 1939 at the age of fifty-one.

**Thomas**, after finishing school went to Agricultural School. His untimely death came in November, 1915 when he was twenty-two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammell Sr. and all their children are buried in Deloraine.



## **James Wellington Hammell**

(submitted by T. Claude Hammell)

**James Wellington Hammell** born July 6, 1896, in Aaran Township, Bruce County, Ontario, was the youngest in the family of six of James and Ellen Jane Hammell. The other children were Francis Russel, Lucinda, Mary Ann, William Herbert and Thomas John. The family farm was located in the Arkwright area between Port Elgin and Tara, Ontario.

His brother, Frank, and sister, Lucinda, came west to Manitoba about 1903 and rented a farm on section 9-3-23 west of Deloraine. James came west with his parents and the rest of the family two years later. They rented a farm on section 28-3-23 in the Thirlstane District from a Mr. Thompson. James, (Jim) as he was known, attended school at Thirlstane and the Anglican church with the rest of the family.

Jim was married to **Mary Christina Christianson** of Whitewater, Manitoba, on March 10, 1919 in the Whitewater United Church manse with the Rev. McNare officiating. Her parents, William and Oline Christianson, came to Canada from Norway in the late 1880's settling first in Manitou, Manitoba, where her brother, **Julius Oscar**, was born. They moved to Whitewater where Mary was born on January 14, 1894, and later her brother, **Peter**, and sister, **Dogni**. The Christianson family resided in the Whitewater and Mountainside districts where the family attended school.

Jim and Mary took up farming after their marriage in the Deloraine district on section 9-3-23 which his brother Frank had previously rented and was later purchased by his father. They moved to Whitewater about 1922 and farmed on section 7-3-21 until 1929. While at Whitewater, their two sons, **Thomas Claude** and **Ross Lyle** were born on September 20, 1923, and in December, 1927 respectively. Ross passed away on April 29, 1928. On their return to Deloraine in 1929 they continued farming on the same farm as before. Jim was employed by the Federal Grain Co. as an elevator agent from early summer 1932 until the spring of 1933 and they resided in Ninga, Manitoba, from the fall of 1932 until the spring of 1933. They continued farming at Deloraine until 1960 when they sold the farm and moved into Deloraine purchasing a house at 113 Mountain Street, South.

Jim was a member and Past Master of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge No. 40 AF and AM, also a member of the Deloraine Chapter No. 37 O.E.S. Mary is also a member of the Deloraine Chapter No. 37, O.E.S. and worked a number of years with the United Church Women's Units.

Claude attended school in Deloraine and later a Radio Technical School in Winnipeg, and has been employed as a Radio Operator with Transport Canada in British Columbia since 1943.

Jim passed away on October 18, 1978, after an extended illness of five years. Mary continues to reside in her home in Deloraine.

## **Colin Hammond**

**Colin (Bud)** was born in the Westhall district, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond. At this time they lived on SE¼ 16-5-22 Cameron Municipality, and Bud began his schooling at Westhall. Later they moved to a farm south and west of Elgin, and attended school in Elgin. In 1941 the family moved to a farm in the Dand district, and Bud completed his education in Dand school. After he finished his schooling he helped on the farm at home during the spring, summer and fall, but during the winters he went to Brandon where he was employed for the winter months. Some of his employers were Lionel Sinkinson of Lionel Electric, and G. T. Smith and Sons, Electricians. One winter he worked as brakeman for the Canadian National Railways.

In July, 1952 he married **Gladys Fox** who had been born in Regent, and attended Regent school. In November, 1946 she enrolled at Wheat City Business College in Brandon. In June, 1947 she accepted employment as a stenographer in the Assessor's Office, City Hall, Brandon, and later in the Treasurer's Office, City Hall, until their marriage.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox, Regent, by the late Rev. W. O. Robinson. They settled on SW¼ 31-4-22 where a house had been built by Mr. Hammond with the help of his three sons and several neighbors.

Of this union there were three children, Larry, Blair and Shelley. **Larry** was born in May, 1955, and started his schooling at Coxworth School, just a mile and a half from home, later transported by bus to Deloraine School. After completing Grade XII at Deloraine **Larry** went to Brandon University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1976. Following this he sold insurance for Combined Insurance Co. until April, 1977 when he resigned to help his father with farming operations. In September, 1978 he returned to Brandon University and received his B.A. Specialist degree in Psychology in May, 1979.

**Blair** was born in July, 1956 and also started his schooling at Coxworth School. In 1974 when Blair completed his Grade XII from Deloraine, he enrolled at Assiniboine Community College, Brandon, and took a course in Radio and Television Service and Repair, and received an Award of Excellence for his

achievements at the graduation in 1975. In September, 1975 Blair commenced a two year course in Electronic Technology at Red River Community College, Winnipeg. He graduated in 1977, and is presently employed as a Telecontrol Technician with Manitoba Hydro in Winnipeg.

**Shelley** was born in February, 1961, and took all her schooling in Deloraine, and graduated with her Grade XII (1979). She is a student nurse at the Brandon General Hospital School of Nursing.

Bud, Gladys, Larry and Blair are members of the Deloraine United Church.

Bud and Gladys are still living on 31-4-22, and have a section and a half of land on which they grow mixed grains such as wheat, barley, flax and rape-seed. They also own eighty head of purebred Angus cattle.

### **Melvin Hammond**

**Melvin Lyle Hammond** is the elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond. He grew up and attended school in the Westhall district. Mel and **Muriel Edna Jones** of Brookdale, Manitoba were married at Brookdale United Church on November 21, 1951.

In the spring of 1952 we moved to S.W. ¼ 32-4-22. Our farm is now made up of the following lands: S.W. ¼ 32-4-22, E½ 32-4-22, N.W. ¼ 33-4-22 and W½ 29-4-22.

On this latter piece of land the Coxworth School, the Hathaway Pool Elevator Agent's home and the Hathaway Curling rink were located. The school is now a business office in Hartney and the agents house is a dwelling in Hartney.

At present we get our mail at Deloraine or on the rural route, we attend church, curl, and deliver our grain in Deloraine.

In 1968 we built a new house on our farm. In 1970 we landscaped our farmstead and planted many trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. which required a good bit of blood, sweat and tears but also gave us a sense of accomplishment and much enjoyment in the years to follow.

In 1954 Karen Diane was born, in 1957 Douglas Keith and in 1962 Gwenda Mae. Karen and Keith attended Coxworth School until June, 1964, when the school was closed and all pupils attended Deloraine School in the fall of 1964.

**Karen** was married to Bruce Arthur Masterman on July 27, 1974, in a ceremony on the front lawn of our home. They had both taken Creative Communications at Red River College. They lived in Regina where Karen was employed with Radio C.K.C.K. and Bruce with the Regina Leader Post. In 1977 they

built a new Nelson Home in Argyle Park in Regina. In the fall of 1979, Bruce is with the Calgary Herald and Karen with W.E.A. Record Distributors, Calgary.

**Keith** graduated from Grade XII in 1975 from Deloraine Collegiate. Then he took a two year course in Electronic Technology at Red River College. Since August 1, 1977 he has been employed at the Brandon General Hospital in the Bio-Medical Electronic department.

**Gwenda** is presently enrolled at the Deloraine Collegiate, where she was President of the Student Council, 1978-1979. She has many hobbies and past-times. She likes swimming, sewing and creative writing as well as ceramics. She also loves to care for animals and is the foster mother of six cats and one naughty dog Nikki.

We have all enjoyed helping with the different community projects. Mel has served on the elevator board, on the school board and on the rink board. At present he is on the board of the Deloraine Pool Elevator and is a member of session of Deloraine United Church.

I have helped with the Hathaway Friendship Guild, and taught Sunday School at Regent Church. I like to curl and have helped with the bonspiel lunches at Hathaway rink. I am a member of Deloraine United Church and a member of the Regent Women's Institute.

In the twenty-seven years of our marriage we have seen many changes take place in our community and in our lives.

With the closing of our school at Coxworth, our church at Regent and the closing of our general store and Post Office at Dand, the closing of our Hathaway Elevator and the lifting of our railroad line, we have gradually become part of the larger community of Deloraine.

### **Alfred Hardy**

**Alfred Hardy** was born at Port Hope, Ontario in 1870. He moved with his parents to Millbrook where he received his education. He attended high school at Owen Sound, Ontario. He came west at the early age of 21 to teach for a year at Gladstone, Manitoba. He returned east the following year to further his education and returned with his brother Tom a year later. Although Tom returned east, the two men owned the section 33-2-24. Tom the N½ and Alf. the S½. While farming Alf taught school at Montefiore in 1892 and 1905. He taught at Brock in 1907 and 1942, fifty years after first teaching at Montefiore, he returned there to teach another term. He was seventy-

two years of age at this time. He also taught Sunday School at Otter and Montefiore for many years.

In November, 1902, he married **Nellie Hartel** at Deloraine, who pre-deceased him in 1946. After Mrs. Hardy passed away Mr. Hardy moved to Bois-sevain to make his home with his daughter **Madeline**. Mr. Hardy passed away March 19, 1962 in Winnipeg. Mr. Hardy was a friend to young and old alike, he was a staunch member of the United Church and was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

Alfred's two sons were **Lloyd** who lives in Rugby, North Dakota and **Evan**..

### **Evan Hardy**

When Alfred Hardy retired, his son **Evan** took over the home farm and built a new house on SW¼ 34-2-24. It is still the residence of his wife Barbara (Clark) who originally came from Scotland. Evan's sister Madeline makes her home with Barbara, since Evan's death in 1972.

Evan and Barbara Hardy's family consisted of three sons:

**Bob** married Janice Bush of Montefiore and is presently living in Surrey, B.C.

**Jim** married Dorothy Catlin. Jim assists his brother Raymond in his back-hoe business. Jim and Dorothy's family include, **Brenda**, **Bernice**, **Russell** (died at an early age), **Ronald**, **William** and **Cory**.

**Raymond**.

### **Raymond Hardy**

**Raymond** was married in Goodlands in 1952 to **Mary Sinnaeve** of Medora, Manitoba. He took up farming until 1954, then joined the army for six years, three of which were spent in Victoria, B.C. In 1960, Raymond was transferred to Winnipeg and received an honorable discharge. From 1960-64, he was employed by Peterson Chimney, then returned home to farm for the next seven years.

In 1972, Raymond and Mary moved to Surrey, B.C., and in 1976 they returned to Deloraine and bought the back-hoe business from Francis Laval.

Raymond and Mary have a family of three:

**Richard**, born in Deloraine in 1953, married Marilyn Gibson, daughter of Lloyd and Helga Gibson of Waskada. They and their two sons: Rhett and Elliot reside in B.C. **Doreen**, born in 1955 in Victoria, B.C. married to Marc Alain of Port Coquitlam, B.C. Doreen and Marc have been Deloraine residents for a few years where Marc is employed by Todds' Plumbing and Heating. Their baby girl, Nicole Angelene was born on September 23, 1979.

**Shirley**, born in 1958 in Winnipeg, resides in Surrey, B.C. with her husband Pete Sowasse, and son Peter Jr. and daughter Samantha.

### **Norris Hargreaves**

Deloraine — The Land of Opportunity — We arrived in 1953 full of anticipation — our task — to start Deloraine Co-op Lumber and Petroleum was our goal to begin with. After considerable "leg" work and much advice from Stewart Lind, Pool Agent, we hired Jim Barrett and Bill Kilmury as employees and Deloraine Co-op began.

Lloyd Bolduc, Russell Millard, Alf Stroud and Alton Gervin contributed much to our quick success as board members, to name only a few.

Some firsts at the Co-op were ready to move houses, first round wooden grain bins still built today across Western Canada.

Most amusing happening in our years in Deloraine was the episode of Stewart Lind hiding an R.C.M.P. car in his elevator, and nearly going to jail for theft of an auto. Still remember Stewart sneaking the car back to the Post Office. We remember our years in Deloraine with affection: Our many kind friends, Norris' association with the United Church Choir, and **Sheila's** with Unit 2 (Johnston Auxiliary) she still has the embroidered table cloth with all the names on it.

Two of our sons were born while in Deloraine: **Brent** and **Kary** and **Heather** was on the way. Dr. Bonar was our doctor. Other memories are Iris and Angus MacKinnon watching our boys in the snow; Laura and Chubb down the street; Rowena and Alf Stroud on some muddy trip to and from Lake Metigoshe; Russ and Doreen Millard friends from first years of our marriage. So many fond memories.

We are located in Drumheller, Alberta now, Norris is managing the Co-op, a new mall with 250 employees. Our family consists of: **Rick** is in Ft. McMurray and married. **Brent** in oceanography at Halifax and married. **Kary** in Law at the U. of Alberta and married. **Heather** is with the Royal Bank in Calgary. Norris and Sheila, "Dog" at home.

### **Melvin Harlton**

**Melvin Harlton**, born at Ailsa Craig, Ontario in 1873, came to Manitoba in 1897. He took up farming on Section 14-4-22 in the Bidford District. In 1902, he married **Selena (Lena) Muldoon**. Their nine children were: **Edward** — late of Deloraine, **Charles** — late of Boissevain, **Garner** — of Red Deer, Alberta. **Bessie** — Mrs. H. C. Deavin, of Vancouver, B.C., **Joseph** — late of Souris, **Alice** — of Courtland, Ontario, **Jack** — of St. John, N.B., **Selena** — Mrs.

Peter Christianson, of Winnipeg, **Lloyd** — of Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Harlton was a key figure in initiating and directing the Regent Cooperative Exchange and served as Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Harlton celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1952. Mr. Harlton passed away in August, 1952. Mrs. Harlton moved to Souris in 1955, residing there until her death in 1960.

**Edward** the eldest son, was born in 1902. He farmed in the Wapaha District and in the Hazeldean District (1931). In 1932, he moved to 18-4-22 in the Bidford District. In 1936 he married **Kathleen Neely**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neely of Dand. They had one daughter, Audrey. Mr. Harlton passed away in December, 1970.

**Charles**, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harlton of Regent, was born in 1904, and farmed in the Bidford District on Section 14-4-22. In 1936, he married Hazel Currie of Edrans, Manitoba. In 1953, they moved with their family to Boissevain where he resided until his passing in August, 1975. Their four children were;

**Murray** — serving with the Armed Forces, presently living in Germany. **Harvey** — of Portage la Prairie, **Leone** — Mrs. Lynn Newton, of Steinbach, **Leola** — Mrs. J. Langille of Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Harlton is presently living in Boissevain, Manitoba.

**Garner**, third son, was born in 1907. He farmed in the Bidford District on Section 8-4-22. In 1945, he married Jean Cavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavers of Regent. They are presently living in Red Deer, Alberta. Their five children are: **Vernon**, **Darlene**, **Lyle**, **Wilma** and **George**.

**Joseph**, fourth son, was born in 1910. He farmed the home farm for a number of years. He joined the

army in 1940 and served with the Armed Forces overseas in World War II.

In 1945, he married Elizabeth Clare Savage of Surrey, England. She came to Canada in 1946, and they lived at Regent about a year before taking up residence in Souris, Manitoba. Mr. Harlton became an apiarist, with an apiary of over a thousand hives and the "Honey House" is a noted business of Souris. They had one son, Irwin, who carries on the honey business.

Mr. Harlton passed away in March, 1972.

Mrs. Harlton married Abram White, of Souris, in 1976. She passed away in June, 1979.

### **Andrew B. Harris**

Harris' Men's Wear opened in Morden in 1897, and in Sept., 1901, the business was established in Deloraine. During the following fifteen years branch Men's Wear Stores were opened at Pilot Mound, Killarney, Napinka and Carnduff, Sask. In 1916 the Harris' Ladies Wear Shop was established in Deloraine.

From 1908 to 1915 the "Frost-King Boot Manufacturing Plant" was in operation in Deloraine with forty-five personnel on the staff at peak production periods. Owing to ill health Mr. Harris sold the firm to a Montreal Company.

Mr. **Andrew Harris** was born in Ingersoll, Ontario, in 1870, and after completing his education in Oxford County, Ontario public and high schools, he moved to Western Canada. In 1898 he married **Clara Gage** widow of the late Thos Gage and eldest daughter of Geo. Terryberry, 1889 pioneer farmer of the Deloraine district, and formerly of Hamilton, Ontario. Members of the family were **Clifford A. Harris** and **Ann** (Mrs. Wm. Astle) both deceased, and **Franklin G. Harris** of Carman, who served twenty-five years in Municipal Affairs including sixteen years as Mayor of Carman. In 1953 he received the Coronation Medal awarded in recognition of public service, by "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth." In 1959 he was named "Honorary Citizen of the City of Winnipeg".

The late Mr. Andrew Harris passed away in his 57th year in Jan., 1927 at Deloraine.

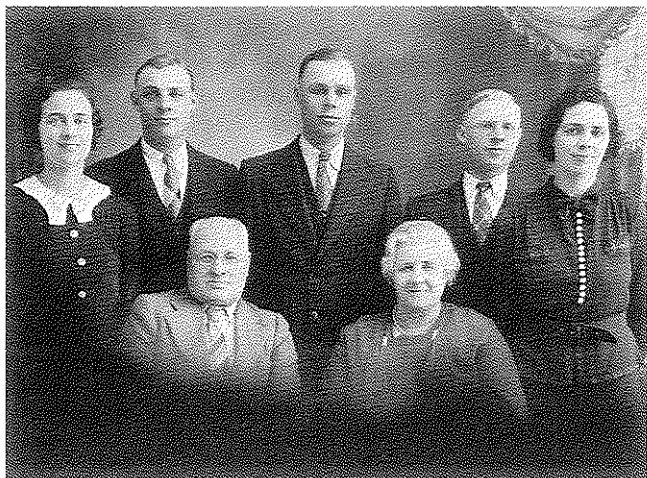
From 1921 to 1924 and 1929 to 1941, Franklin C. Harris operated the Harris Clothing Shop at Deloraine and Clifford A. Harris from 1924 to 1929 when ill health forced his retirement.

In 1941 the business was sold to the late Wm. A. Astle and the family continued to operate the firm until 1978.



*The Harris' Clothes Shop.*





Mr. and Mrs. Hartel and Family. (L. to R.) Myrtle, Howard, Milt, Earl, Ethel.

### Alvin Hartel

My grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartel, and their family, namely: Alvin, Nellie, Charlie, Clara, and Ira, came to Deloraine on a Settlers' excursion train from Hanover, Ontario in March, 1892.

My grandfather worked in the Knechtal furniture factory in Hanover before he decided to come out west to farm.

The first year my grandparents were here they farmed on section 4-3-23. The second year my grandfather bought the east half of section 5-3-23 and built a house that still stands on this farm, now owned by Mayme Warren.

My father, **Alvin Hartel**, was the eldest of their family. He was fifteen years of age when they came to Deloraine. He helped my grandfather break the sod with oxen and one furrow plow. They had many hardships; never the less they were happy and content with what they had.

Their sixth child, Daisy was born after they came to Deloraine. Charlie died on March 20, in 1900 aged fifteen years.

In 1912 my grandparents sold their farm to Robert Gowanlock, and moved to Parkbeg, Saskatchewan, and took up a homestead there. Uncle Ira and Aunt Daisy went with them. My aunt Clara married Durward Castiday and they made their home at Parkbeg in 1911. Aunt Nellie married Alfred Hardy and they lived in the Montefiore district.

It was in 1905 my father bought land on section 18-3-23. He batched for a couple of years, and on November 27, 1907, he married **Mary Jane Warren**, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren Sr. My grandmother and grandfather Warren came from London, England. They lived seven years

in London, Ontario, where my mother was born. They then came out to Deloraine in 1881 and homesteaded in the Otter district on Section 22-3-24.

My father and mother were married on this farm. Of this union five children were born, namely: Ethel, Myrtle, Milton, Howard and Earl. We five children were all born on this farm and attended Otter School.

On March 2, 1921, my father sold the farm to Sam McClintock and bought a farm one and one half miles north west of Otter School on section 16-3-24. We lived in the Medora district from 1921-1934. Our family attended the Medora Baptist Church.

My father developed arthritis and by 1928 was unable to operate the farm.

In 1934 we moved east of Deloraine on section 2-3-23. Owing to my dad's disability my brothers operated the farm long with other land they rented.

**Howard** married Ruth Boles of Deloraine on October 20, 1940. They have two children, Lorna and Alvin.

**Earl** married Verla Fleming of Medora on November 20, 1947. They have four of a family: Cheryl, Morley, Shelly and Darren.

**Milton** married Lucy Black of Deloraine on December 29, 1947. They have one son Barry. Barry married Linda VanMackelbergh and they have one son.

**Ethel**, and I, **Myrtle**, clerked in the J. Colville Store from 1946 to 1953.

In 1953 we purchased the restaurant business from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumpstone, and had the agency for the Grey Hound and Grey Goose business.

We sold our business in 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sage. We then worked as part-time assistants in the Deloraine Post Office.

Mother passed away October 1, 1948, at the age of seventy-one and Father passed away on June 26, 1961, at the age of eighty-five. Ethel married Arthur George son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gero on April 6, 1966. They reside in Brandon. I (Myrtle) retired in August, 1976, from my work, after having worked as part-time assistant in the Deloraine Post Office for seventeen years, and still reside in Deloraine.

### Howard Hartel

**Howard Hartel** attended school at Otter and Sherwood Schools, and helped on the family farm in those districts. He came to Deloraine about 1939, and farmed near town. He has been a school bus driver for many years, and has been assistant at Smith's Funeral Home since 1950. Howard married



*The Howard Hartel family: Lorna, Howard, Ruth, Alvin.*

**Ruth Cynthia Boles**, daughter of John and Bessie Boles, in 1940.

**Ruth** was active in the work of her dad's dairy. A familiar sight on the streets of town was 'Ruth the milk man', on her daily rounds. Her many small friends watched for her coming, for their turn to get a ride in the milk wagon. She loved horses, and rode and raced, and took part in judging competitions at Districts Builders Conferences. She also drove in competition at Deloraine Fairs, driving Dr. Buchanan's horse or Charlie MacDonald's horse. Another competition was for ladies' speed in harnessing a horse. In school, Ruth played basketball and was later a keen curler. In United Church activities she was a member of C.G.I.T., Young People's group, sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. She is a member of Rebekah Lodge and United Church.

Howard and Ruth have a daughter and a son. **Lorna** worked for two years at the School for Retardates at Portage la Prairie under Dr. Harry Atkinson, then for six years at the Misericordia Hospital in Winnipeg. She is married to Albert Wesa, and their two sons, Keith and Michael, were born in Vancouver. At present they live in Winnipeg. **Alvin** was Hough Operator before farming for a few years. He lives in Deloraine, employed by C.P.R.

### **Earl Hartel**

**Earl** was the youngest of a family of five of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartel. He was born at the home farm west of Deloraine, also living in the Otter and Sherwood districts, where he attended school. In 1934 Earl moved with his family to the farm one and one half miles east of Deloraine.

In November, 1947 he married **Verla Lillian Fleming**, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Fleming, long time residents of the Medora, Otter, and Deloraine districts.

Earl and Verla continued to farm the home farm until the spring of 1967 when they sold it to T. Nestibo. During that summer we had a home built in Deloraine, moved into it in September of the same year, where we continue to live.

Since 1967 Earl has been employed at the Deloraine Elementary and Collegiate schools as custodian.

They have a family of four, Cheryle, Morley, Shelly and Darren all born at Deloraine.

**Cheryle** received her elementary and high school education in Deloraine, attending Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, where on completion of her course was employed in Medical Records at Brandon General Hospital. In June 1969 she was married to Richard (Rick) Stothard of Brandon. After their marriage they lived and worked in Winnipeg until May 1978 when they moved to Oakville, Ontario. Rick is employed with Shauwinigan Energy Consultants Ltd. of Toronto. He is supervisor of Computer Services, involving cost control on various power projects throughout the world. Cheryle is employed in downtown Oakville as Medical Secretary for a group of general practitioners. Rick and Cheryle have two children, Brian, 1973 and Suzanne, 1975.

**Morley** received his elementary and high school in Deloraine, enrolling at Brandon University in Sept. 1971 in a three year Bachelor of Teaching program and a minor in Physical Education. He graduated in May of 1974. The first two years were spent at MacGregor, Manitoba, where he taught physical education. In September 1976, Morley moved to Virden where he has since been on the teaching staff.

**Shelly** born in Deloraine, was the last baby delivered by the late Dr. Buchanan, at the present hospital. She received her education in Deloraine and is presently attending Brandon University taking Bachelor of Teaching and a minor in Physical Education.

**Darren** was born in 1965. He is enrolled at Deloraine Collegiate.

### **Ian Harvey**

Ian and Jean Harvey were not from early families of the Deloraine area, but lived there for seven years, when Ian was the minister of Deloraine United Church. They came to Deloraine in 1949 with three small children: Margaret, Louise, and Stuart, all of whom later attended Deloraine Public School. Two

other children. John and Fraser, were born at Deloraine.

**Ian** was a native of Winnipeg, the eldest of the four children of John Harvey and Elizabeth Aitken, who had both come to Winnipeg from Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1912. Ian attended Prince Edward Elementary School and Kelvin High School in Winnipeg, and graduated in Arts from United College (now University of Winnipeg) in 1940. He was ordained in 1944. In 1941 he married a classmate, Jean Freeman.

**Jean** was born in Toronto, but came to Winnipeg at an early age with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gardner Freeman. Jean's parents were both from pioneer Ontario families, the Freemans having settled at Shakespeare, Ontario, from Co. Wicklow, Ireland, in 1848, and the Davis family coming to Northumberland Co., Ontario from the States, in 1812. Jean attended Lord Selkirk Elementary School and Port Arthur Collegiate. She graduated in Arts from United College in 1940, and from Winnipeg Normal School in 1941.

Prior to his years in Deloraine, Ian was minister in two native churches, at Oxford House and at Cross Lake in northern Manitoba, both very remote, isolated places at that time. Here Jean taught school, and Ian's duties included extracting teeth, and travelling by dog team to visit parishioners! Much of Ian's lifelong interest in Co-ops and Credit Unions developed from the extreme poverty he saw on the reserves. He helped to organize the Cross Lake Credit Union, the first native Credit Union in Canada, and during the years at Deloraine was active in Wassewa Credit Union and was a founder and first Manager of the Turtle Mountain Credit Union.

When Ian became minister at Deloraine in 1949, the last vestiges of the depression and the war were still evident in church and community life. Most weddings were still held in the Manse living room (the telephone operator obligingly holding off calls during the ceremony)! Services were often held in one-room country schools at Otter and Hazeldean — no school buses or larger school areas yet! Members of the church youth group went to a High School so small that it was often hard put to muster the necessary 30 students required for operating a school! The church women would feed 700 at Fowl Suppers, from a tiny church kitchen where every drop of water had to be CARRIED! People bought water by the tank from Hainsworths, borrowed books by mail from the Wheat Pool Library, and went to the dentist at Boissevain on a famous train called The Blue Flea! T.V.'s and dryers came on the scene in the mid-fifties.

But the tremendous changes of the post-war era were also in full swing. The baby boom was at its peak, so programs for children and youth necessarily got top priority in church life. The Harveys, like so many other members of the church, were extensively involved in camps, vacation schools, youth conferences, etc. in those years. During these years, Medora was added to the Deloraine pastoral charge — (farm mechanization and rural depopulation lead to many such changes in church boundaries). The first refugees from war-torn countries were starting to come — (Ian taught English to several who came to Deloraine). Up to that time, old people who became infirm had to go away to Brandon for nursing home care, but there were beginning to be a lot more older people, and a great change in public attitude was beginning. Alcoholism was just beginning to be understood. There was a small AA group in Brandon, but otherwise, only one lone AA in all southwestern Manitoba.

The most memorable event during the Harveys' time in Deloraine was the big fire that destroyed the United Church, on a bitterly cold day in February, 1951. There was an unforgettable meeting of the Official Board in the manse the night of the fire; moving offers of help from every side, including a prompt offer from the Anglicans to share their facilities; and the first service in the restored sanctuary, Easter 1952.

After leaving Deloraine in 1956, Ian served pastorates in Silver Heights in Winnipeg; Memorial in St. Catharines; and Trinity in Brandon. The years in Winnipeg also entailed much involvement in projects to help northern Indians adjust to urban living. Jean worked in the Public Library in both Winnipeg and St. Catharines, and taught English to adult immigrants in St. Catharines also.

**Margaret**, became a teacher, now lives at Ashern, Manitoba, with her husband, Robert Smith, and children Gary, Heather, Paul and Edith. **Louise** (Magee) graduated from Library School at U. of British Columbia, worked in the Vancouver Public Library and currently lives at Abbotsford, B.C. and supervises children's library services in the Fraser Valley. **Stuart**, a graduate of University of Winnipeg, married Carol Rose of Souris, has two sons, Graham and Jamie, is presently living in Winnipeg where he is a professional photographer with his own Communications business. **John** graduated from U. of Guelph in horticulture, works at the testing of pesticides for Chipman Chemicals at Stony Creek, Ontario. **Fraser** has just graduated in English and History from MacMaster University in Hamilton.

Jean and Ian have been back in Manitoba for two years, and are now living in Brandon.

## Charles Frederic Hasselfield

The Hasselfield family arrived in Canada from Mecklenburg, Germany, and settled in Plattsville, Oxford County, Ontario. One of the sons, William, married Jennie Wilson, and they had three boys: Charles, Percy, Frank and one daughter, Clara. In 1879 they moved to Manitoba and homesteaded at Manitou. After Jennie's death, William remarried, and a son, William, was born. The Hasselfield home at Manitou now houses a museum of the area.

In 1900, **Charles F. Hasselfield** graduated from the first school of Pharmacy in Manitoba. He had apprenticed in Manitou with the late Wes McClung, husband of the well known feminist author, Nellie McClung. (Mrs. McClung had come to the area to teach at Hazel School and had boarded with the Hasselfield family).

After graduating, he operated a drug store in Winnipeg, then moved to Waskada to open the drug store there. In 1903 he sold the Waskada business to Walter E. Shields and moved to Deloraine, where he remained in business until his death in 1955. In the early years, he and his brother Frank established a campsite near Lake Metigoshe and acquired rights to the property, which were later turned over to the town of Deloraine, hence the name Hasselfield Lake.

In 1904 he married **Ethel Campbell** of Winnipeg, who died of an illness in 1919. In 1922 he married **Lillian Irene Edmondson** of Chatham, Ontario, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Chalmers of Deloraine. They had three children: Charles Donald, Lorna Sarah and Mary Gwendolyn.

**Lorna** graduated from the University of Winnipeg and subsequently taught school before marrying Mr. Alvin C. Hamilton of Winnipeg, a graduate in Law from the University of Manitoba. They lived in Roblin, Melita and Brandon before moving to Winnipeg where Al was appointed to the Court of Queens Bench. They have four children: Irene (Mrs. Fred Hartmann) a 1979 graduate in Law from the University of Manitoba, Geoffrey, William and John, all in Winnipeg.

**Gwen** graduated in Arts from the University of Winnipeg in Education from the University of Toronto. She has been teaching in Toronto since that time. She was married to G. W. Trip and they had two children: Hector, studying Chemical Engineering at the University of British Columbia, and Earla, at school in Toronto.

In earlier years, Charles F. Hasselfield took leave from the practice of Pharmacy to attend the California School of Optometry, and for many years he combined the two professions. Many people in the

district had their "eyes tested" and got their first glasses from him. One short sighted farm boy returned home with his new glasses to proudly announce to his parents that the neighbors finally had a chimney on their house.

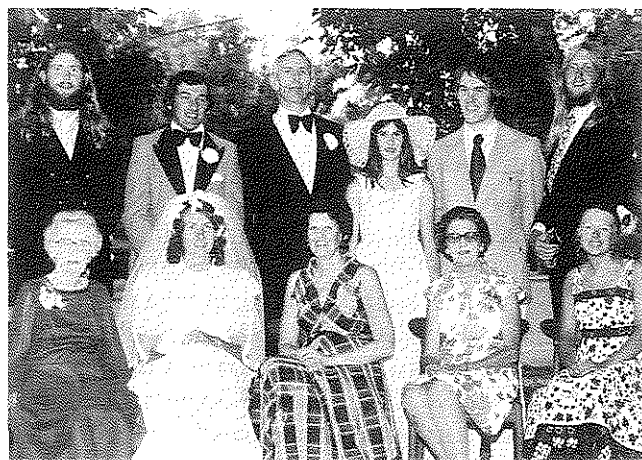
Besides his excellent practice of two chosen professions, he devoted much of his life to community leadership and public service. He was a Past Master of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge, Mayor of Deloraine, a member of Council, treasurer of the United Church for a great span of years, treasurer of the Deloraine Red Cross from 1918 to 1955, a member of the School Board for many years, an active member of the Tennis Club, the Badminton Club and the Curling Club. Charlie was a member of the Chalmers rink that won the Manitoba Championship in Curling in 1919. Politically, he was a lifelong member and active supporter of the Liberal Party of Canada. On the day of his death in 1955, a lady phoned the following fitting tribute: "He's the best friend Deloraine ever had".

Irene Hasselfield still lives in the family home in Deloraine and enjoys periodic visits from her eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Charles Donald Hasselfield

**Don** was born in Deloraine and attended school there until he graduated from Grade 12. After a year at the Royal Canadian Naval College in Victoria, B.C. he served two years at sea with the R.C.N.V.R. The first year was spent in HMCS Iroquois in the North Atlantic, Arctic (Murmansk Run) and the Bay of Biscay. The second year was in HMCS Snowberry, mostly in the English Channel.

After the war he attended the University of Manitoba, graduating with a B.Sc. in Pharmacy in 1949.



*McKillop-Hasselfield Wedding. Back row (L. to R.) Bart, Larry, Don, Lisa, John, David. Front: Irene Hasselfield, Virginia, Verna, Mrs. D. MacLachlan, (Verna's Mother) and Les (John's wife).*

During this time he married **Verna Janet MacLachlan**. Verna was born in Kamloops, B.C. and moved to The Pas at an early age. Her father, J. G. MacLachlan was the head of construction on the Hudson Bay Railway and later managed it. Verna took Interior Decoration of the University of Manitoba, then trained and graduated as an R.N. Don and Verna have five children: **Charles John** was born in Winnipeg, attended school in Deloraine, then graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B.Sc. in Pharmacy. He is married to the former Lesley Matern, a fellow graduate from his class in Pharmacy, and they have one son, Charles Corey, born in 1977. **Virginia Dagmar** (Ginny) was born in Deloraine, attended school there, then graduated from the University of Manitoba in Arts and Education. Ginny is married to **Larry McKillop**, Deloraine's Recreation Director, and they have one daughter, **Christa Eva Lynn**, born in 1975. Ginny teaches Senior English in Deloraine Collegiate. **Donald Barton** and **David Lachlan** were both born in Deloraine and attended school there, before going to Brandon University and the University of Winnipeg. They are both interested in music and are pursuing that calling in Eastern Canada, Bart in Montreal and David in Toronto. **Elizabeth Dorothy (Lisa)** was born in Deloraine and graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1979. She presently attends the University of Manitoba.

Both Don and Verna have been interested in local politics, having served as Town Councillor and school trustee respectively. They have shared in the usual assortment of community related projects, including the installation of artificial ice in the arena and watered fairways at the golf course. Verna has maintained a continuing interest in Square Dancing, both as a dancer and as a caller. Don took over from his father in 1955 as treasurer of the Red Cross and became interested in the Water Safety Program. He has been convenor of that program for about twenty years. A lifetime love of hockey led to quite a number of years of involvement in the Deloraine Minor Hockey Program. He and Glynn North, with Roy Perrin of Killarney, Len Keyes of Boissevain, organized the **Turtle Mountain Minor Hockey League**, which is still going strong. In 1965-66 he and Lorne Day combined their teams to win the M.A.H.A. Bantam AB Championship. Present **Royals** who were on that team are Bob Clelland, Wayne Coxworth and Lyle Franklin.

### **Warren Hathaway Sr.**

**Warren Hathaway, Sr.** came to Deloraine, Manitoba in 1884 from Ontario where he had been a flour miller and worked in lumber mills. At De-

loraine, he started the first blacksmith shop in the area. His wife, **Mary**, and their family of eight followed him west in March, 1885, driving to Deloraine from Brandon. Their family was Herbert, Warren Jr., John, Thomas, Bruce, Jessie, Maud and Gertrude. Warren, Sr. passed away in July, 1885. For a year or so, Mrs. Mary Hathaway and her family lived at the old settlement of Deloraine, then moved to homestead north of Deloraine on SW 28-4-22. Mrs. Hathaway carried on the farming operation until her youngest son, Bruce, took over. The rest of the family settled on farms in the area.

**Warren S. Hathaway Jr.** was the second son of Warren and Mary. He worked in the printing office of Deloraine Times as 'printers devil' for Mr. W. H. Daubney, founder of Deloraine Times, and at the same time, worked his homestead on 4-2-23 south of Deloraine in the mountain. He married Maud Cottingham of Rapid City in 1898. They lived on the homestead until 1908 when they moved to a prairie farm W½ 29-4-22. Warren operated a blacksmith shop on the farm, serving farmers in Dand, Regent, Westhall and Hathaway areas. He raised purebred horses, cattle and pigs. Warren passed away in February, 1955, and Maud, two years later. They had a family of seven; Baden, Herbert, Allan, Thomas, Ann, Beryl and Vimy.

**Baden**, the eldest, married Bethea Johnstone of Clearwater, and they farmed west of the home place. They have two of a family: **Neil** and **Flora**.

**Ann** married Bill Conroy of Mountainside. They lived in Boissevain where Bill ran a garage until his death in 1946. They had one boy, Ivan. Ann resides in Victoria, B.C.

**Herbert (Bert)**, second son, married Irene Knight of Selkirk. They farmed on the east half of the home farm. They had two daughters.

**Allan** passed away in his youth.

**Beryl** married Roy Bartley of Boissevain. They live in Carroll, Manitoba for years, where Roy operated the elevator. They had three boys. They retired to Souris where Roy passed away.

**Vimy** married Harry Rose of Winnipeg and farmed northwest of Winnipeg until they retired to Winnipeg. They had one daughter.

**Thomas Hathaway** married **Evelyn Hamblin** of Dand and farmed the home farm. He raised purebred Ayrshire cattle and showed at numerous fairs all over Canada. Tom and Evelyn retired from the farm in 1961 and moved to Deloraine where they still reside. They had six children: Donald, Ann, Billy, Eva, Joyce and Roy. The family obtained most of their schooling in the small country school of Coxworth which was on the north end of the farm.

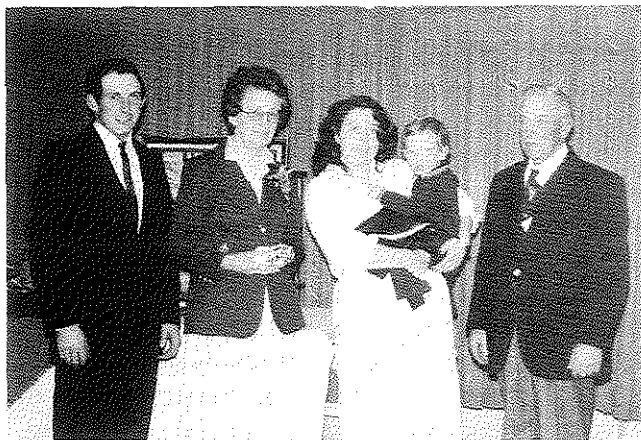


**Donald**, the eldest, joined the airforce after finishing school at Coxworth. He spent three years in France and was then transferred to Montreal. He married Sheila Ingalls of Windsor, Ontario. They had three boys and adopted a girl. **Billy** graduated from High School in Deloraine and went into carpentry. He married Vickie Southgate of Boissevain and then moved to Powell River, British Columbia. He is employed in McMillan-Bloedell Lumber. They have two children, a boy and a girl. **Roy** went into Robinson Little Stores after finishing his schooling in Deloraine, and was with them for six years, ending as a supervisor. He then went to work for Taylor Ford Sales of Olds, Alberta, as a salesman. He is married to **Myrna Adams** of Deloraine. **Ann**, the eldest daughter, after schooling at Coxworth, worked in Deloraine and Boissevain, then worked in Brandon. She is married to Keith Taylor in Brandon. **Eva** graduated from Deloraine and took teachers' training in Brandon. She taught at Hazeldean, Broomhill and Killarney. She married Dennis Macklem of Deloraine. They live at Emerson, Manitoba, where Dennis is Supervisor of Customs. They have two daughters. **Joyce** took her nurses' training in Winnipeg, and later joined the armed forces as a nurse. She married Dan Fowler of Red Rock, Ontario, who is also in the armed forces. They were posted at Borden and Chatham, Ontario, in New Brunswick, and then transferred to Germany where they have been stationed for four years.

### Baden Hathaway

**Baden Powell Hathaway** was born July 10, 1900, the eldest of Warren and Maude Hathaway's family of four boys and three girls. Warren homesteaded the farm in the Turtle Mountain where Aime Andries lives.

One of the events which has had a strong significance to this family was the acquisition by John Scott



(of the Bayview district) of the first Ayrshire cattle. They came from Quebec to Glenboro and were then transported by a special home-made sleigh to Deloraine in 1889. Impressed by these new dairy cattle he purchased two heifers in 1904. The Ayrshire cattle were to form the basis of the Keystone herd of W. S. Hathaway and Sons. Today, the Manor Ayrshire herd of B. P. Hathaway and Son is now one of the largest in Manitoba, managed by Neil Hathaway.

In 1907 Warren purchased the W½ 29-4-22 and moved his family to the West Hall district where Baden took his schooling until the opening of Coxworth School in 1915. At the early age of 19 Baden became a trustee of the new school and later chairman at the time of dissolution of the school district. With the exception of being a student and during a short stay at Bowden, Alberta, 43 years were spent guiding school affairs.

In the fall of 1928, Baden bought the S.W. 30-4-22 and N.E. 19-4-22, and later the S.E. 25-4-23, and from 1928 to 1937 he kept 'bachelor's hall'. It was during these years that the association with the bagpipes was formed. Under the careful instruction of Pipe Major Tom Tannahill, a thorough grounding was given and thanks can be given to this careful tutoring for many happy hours of playing for personal and public enjoyment. A gift from Wm. Logan of Souris, of the 42nd Black Watch, of his jewelled dirk and his feather bonnet are prized highly today.

On December 8, 1937, Baden married **Betha Shanks Johnstone** of Clearwater, Manitoba, a gifted Highland dancer, teacher and piper. Beth taught the dancing and made costumes for her pupils. One of her pupils, Meda MacLean, twice won the Clan MacLean Trophy at Winnipeg.

On August 7, 1943, a son arrived, **Neil Buchanan**. He followed in his mother's footsteps showing a fondness for gardening and nature.

A daughter, **Flora Maude Lucretia** was born October 24, 1953. At the early age of three and one half years, Flora was an accomplished Highland dancer. Flora took her schooling at Coxworth School, high school at Deloraine, and the University of Brandon for her B.A. In 1974, Flora married Brian Christie, an Economics teacher at Brandon University. They have a son Colin, born March 12, 1978.

In the spring of 1979, Baden and Beth bought a home on 4th St. South in Souris, and retired there in the fall.

Neil has taken over the farm and takes great pride and enjoyment in his Ayrshire cattle herd.

## Allen Heaslip

Allen Heaslip and Margaret Kirkwood were married in 1885 and settled on a farm four and a half miles north of Deloraine (sec.36-3-23).

As years went by, the Kirkwood School District was formed and Mr. Heaslip was a trustee for several years. After many years of hard work and hardships, they retired to town life in 1910. They bought what was known as the "Davidson house" where the Deloraine Legion now stands. Allen Heaslip carried on the agency for the Wawanesa Insurance Co. until 1918. He was a staunch Oddfellow while his wife, Margaret, belonged to the Rebekah Lodge.

As a result of Allen's death in 1919, Mrs. Heaslip sold the home and moved to Detroit with her two youngest, "Lall" and Verna.

In 1928, Margaret returned to Deloraine and took up residence with her brother, John G. Kirkwood. She passed away in February, 1956. Her brother predeceased her in 1955.

The Heaslip family consisted of eight girls and one boy: **Frances** — (Mrs. A. Alexander), now deceased. **Mabel May** — (Mrs. Geo. Fleming) resides in Bren-Del-Win Lodge. **Elizabeth** — (Mrs. Holden), deceased. **Merle** — (Mrs. W. Main), resides in Winnipeg. **Ethel** — (Mrs. Geo. Rutherford), deceased. **Aldreth** — (Mrs. Picton), deceased. **Flora** — (Mrs. Art Biggins), lives in Detroit. Allen or "Lall", after spending from 1926-1973 in Detroit, returned to make his home in Deloraine. **Verna** — (Mrs. Bergeron) lives in Detroit.

## George Helem

George Helem and his wife, the former **Maggie Slee**, came from Doon, Ontario, in 1889, settling on a farm about four miles Southeast of Deloraine. They had three children, **May** born in 1875, **Edward** in 1879, and **Maggie** born on the farm in 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Helem moved to Crystal City in 1908, but in the nine years they were near Deloraine they made a tremendous contribution to the new community. The building of the Methodist church was probably their greatest public concern, but there were few homes where Mrs. Helem had not, at one time or another, lent a helping hand in time of sickness.

In 1901 May Helem married Will Greenway and moved to Crystal City. Their family consisted of a boy and two girls, Tom, Aleda and Evelyn. In 1903 Edward Helem married Myra Berry, a teacher at one of the local schools, and they farmed a stone's throw west of the other Helem farm. They had two boys, George and Edward, and a little girl, Margaret, who died as a small child from an accident. In 1908 the Edward Helem family moved to the Medora district.



Camille Hemeryck.

## Camille Hemeryck

Camille Hemeryck was born in Hooghlede, Belgium, 1889. He came to Canada to homestead in 1909 and worked as a farm labourer for Victor Andries. In 1914 he returned to Belgium and the army until 1918. After the war he married **Martha Merckx** in Belgium and returned to Canada. He worked for Victor Andries for another year and then purchased north ½ sec. 29-1-23. There was no land there, all bush, so the land was all broken up with horses and a home built. **Theo** Hemeryck, son of Martha came from Belgium to Canada in 1920. As a family they raised cattle and grain farmed. In 1928 Martha and Camille returned to Belgium for a trip. In the 1930's Camille and Theo worked in the coal mine down at MacLeod's ravine at Goodlands. Camille and Martha resided on the farm until 1955 when Theo stayed on. They retired in Deloraine, Manitoba. Martha passed away in December, 1963. Camille passed away May 22, 1976.

In 1940 Theo Hemeryck married Geraldine Stergeon. Of this union there were two children, Janet born January 10, 1945 (Mrs. Gaston Breemersch), Deloraine and a son, Camille born February 14, 1946, now married and living in Kelowna, B.C. They have one son, Greg. Theo remarried May 10, 1963 to Margaret Harder. He resided on the farm until 1965 and then moved to Brandon. They now reside at Winnipeg House, Brandon.

## James Hendry

James Hendry, (1890-1976) the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hendry, was born in 1890 in Montrose, Scotland, where he also received his education.

In 1909 he came to Deloraine and in 1916 joined the 222nd Battalion C.E.F. in Deloraine, and upon

arriving in England he transferred to the 96th Battalion Cameron Highlanders where he served in the Canadian Pipe Band until he was discharged in March, 1919.

On December 10, 1923, he married Ann Dunn. She was born in 1897 in Dundee, Scotland and the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn Sr. They farmed for twenty years in the Kirkwood district. In the spring of 1945 they moved to Deloraine.

Ann has been a member of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary since moving to town.

## **David Henry**

**submitted by Jean MacKinnon**

**David Henry** was born in Barrie, Wales in 1879, and died, 1959 in Deloraine. **Alice Wallis** was born January 1, 1881 at Wiltshire, England, and deceased, 1971 in Deloraine. She moved to Barrie, Wales at an early age, and she and David were married in 1903. They lived in Wales until 1910, when they came to Deloraine, the guests of Professor Henry, a relative of David.

Anxious for farm experience, the Henrys spent a winter at the Geo. Perry farm, and two years at the Wm. Kirkwoods. They then moved to Deloraine, and David clerked in the grocery department of Montgomery's store, later managing the department. In 1923 he purchased the Buxton store, which he operated until his retirement in 1950. During that time, David's brother, **Cyrus**, had come from the old country, and together, they ran the Henry Bros. general store. Along with their business in Deloraine, they operated a general store at Medora, with Cyrus and another brother, John, in charge of that establishment.

Alice and David's home was a centre of hospitality, and their spacious living quarters over the store were used for many activities. Many gatherings were held there — parties, meetings, showers, progressive dinners, and most of all, practices in connection with choir work, operetta productions and Male Quartette. David, along with Carl Stevens, Reg. Hames and Henry Boles were the original members of the Orpheous Male Quartette. For many years the quartette entertained throughout the whole of southwestern Manitoba. Mary Cann was their well-known and accomplished accompanist. The name was dropped as the group changed over the years, and only David remained of the first foursome. Others who sang in the Deloraine Male Quartette have been M. S. Watson, Alfred Wallis (brother of Alice Henry), Ross Lyons, Tom Hutchings, Chubb Lewthwaite, J. A. George.

Alice and David were active in the work of United Church — Alice in the Womens' organizations, and David as member of Session and other Boards. Upon completion of forty years in the choir, a memory book was presented to David and Alice. Each choir member from over the years, completed a page of memories of by-gone days. This book was cherished by the Henrys.

David was a devoted member of the Masonic Order, and a Past Master and long-time Treasurer of Deloraine Lodge No. 40.

Both were members of the Bowling Club and Badminton Club, and Alice was a member of the first Ladies' Curling Club. They enjoyed their summers at the lake, where the Henrys were among the earliest campers at Lake Metigoshe, many years ago. Both were interested in drama and belonged to the Drama Society in its years of activity.

New Year's Day, 1971, about sixty friends called to celebrate the occasion of Alice's 90th birthday. Such an active life is not only an enviable record, but serves as a challenge to each and everyone of us.

## **William Hobbs**

**William Hobbs** was born in 1842, and **Mary Fleming** in 1858, both at Carleton Place, Ontario. They were married and came to Deloraine in 1894. The first winter was spent in a log cabin, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Main. In the spring they homesteaded on NW 3-3-24 in the Otter district. They had four children — William and Mary spent the rest of their lives on their farm. William died in 1927 and Mary died in 1952.

**Marguerite Matilda (Maggie)** born in 1893 married Percy McDiarmid, December, 1912. They had four children; **Dorothy**, born 1920 married **Russ James** in 1943 and they live in Brandon. They had one child, Lee, born 1950, and married to Heather Gregory; they live in Dauphin and have one child, Brett. Orval, born 1925, married Gwen Younger; they have five children and live at Sherwood Park, Alberta. Beth, born 1927, married Ross Dale and they live at Killarney. They have three children. Willard, born 1929, married Bertha Morgan and they live at Port Alberni, B.C. Maggie died in 1940 and Percy in 1970.

**Lila Elizabeth**, born October 10, 1894, married James Jones December 1915 and they lived at Napinka. They had five children: Fred married Madeline Rose and they have two children; Larry married Mary Gofflot; Judy married Camile Gofflot and both families live at Pipestone. Howard married Dora Heatherington and they live at Napinka. They had two children — Barbara married Fred Austin and

lives in Ithaca, N.Y. U.S.A. Wayne married Linda and they have two children and live at Napinka. Doris married Norman Clark; they live in Winnipeg. Their children are Murray, Jo-Anne, Terry and Danny. Clarence married Ada Sherman and they live at Napinka, Man. Their children are Neil, Murray and Marie.

Doreen married Jack Hazelwood and they live at Langley, B.C. Their children are Doug, Rod and Greg.

Lila died in 1978 and Jim still lives at Napinka.

**Nellie Maye** born 1900 married Roy Weidenhamer in January, 1919 and they farmed 8-4-23 at Dand. Their children — Phyllis Helen married Vic Hodgson and they live at Hartney. They have two children. Dennis is married and has four boys. He is the Ag. Rep. of Swan River. Beulah Mary (Beth) married Bill Chapin and they live in Brandon. They have three children — Beverley Ann married and living in Brandon. Wayne is a pilot working out of Lynn Lake, and Jackie.

Hubert Clayton was in the army and was killed in action in Italy, 1944.

Roy and Nellie have retired from the farm and live in Deloraine.

**Frederick Fleming** born in 1896 enlisted in the World War I, April, 1916 and was sent overseas. He was wounded in 1917. When he came home he worked the home farm. He married Vera Maud Kendall February, 1923. They had six boys —

**Garnet Hobbs** married **Marie Vandenberghe** in 1952. They farm NW 2-3-24 in the Otter district and have five girls — **Debbie** married Gary Clelland. They have two children — Tara and Krista, and live in Brandon. **Colleen** works in Brandon. **Terry** married Keith Vansteelandt; they have one son, Devin, and live at Eston, Saskatchewan. **Wendy** married Ed Maxwell and they live in Boissevain. **Bonnie** married Blair Hunter and they live in Deloraine.

**Gilbert Hobbs** married Audrey Campbell and they live in Grand Rapids, Manitoba. They have three sons — Fred is married, has two children and lives in Grand Rapids; Gary is married and lives in Grand Rapids also. Greg works in Calgary.

**Sterling Hobbs** married **Leona Rea** in 1955 and they live on NE 34-2-24 in the Montefiore district. They have five children — **Carson** farms; **Jean** is a nurse in Weyburn, Sask; **Shelly** goes to Brandon University, and **Tracy** and **Jarrett** are at home attending school.

**John Hobbs** married **Diane Pepper** in 1956. They farm NE 11-3-24 in the Otter district. Their family consists of four daughters and one son. Brenda was born August 21, 1956 and received her educa-

tion at Otter and Deloraine schools. She is now residing in Brandon, Manitoba working at Plains Western Gas Company, Clayton born March 17, 1958, is at home farming with his dad. Tammy, born June 23, 1959, married Wayne Van Mackelberg on August 26, 1978, and resides at Fort McMurray, Alberta. Roxanne born December 19, 1962, and Cindy, born January 6, 1964, still attend Deloraine schools, and reside at home.

**Stewart Hobbs** lives in Calgary with his wife Sharon and two daughters, Karen and Tracy.

**Arley Hobbs** married **Delores Meldrum** in 1958. They have six children — **Korena** married Pat Carr and they have two children, Patrena and John. **Patrick, Kelly, Lorelei** and the twins, **John** and **Scott**, are at home. Arley and Delores have taken up residence in Deloraine. Arley works with Winchester Roads Department and Delores in Hospital Office.

Fred and Vera spent their married life on the farm and when Fred died June 6, 1961, Vera continued to live there until 1964 when she built a house in Deloraine where she resided until her death, December 23, 1978.

## Garnet Hobbs

**Garnet Willard Frederick Hobbs** was born on November 15, 1923, the oldest of six sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, Deloraine. He received his education at Otter school.

On November 13, 1942 he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and received an honorable discharge in February, 1943, after spending thirteen weeks in the hospital with Rheumatic Fever.

During the winters from 1945-46 to 1947-48, Garnet worked in the bush camps at Hemlo and Vermilion Bay, Ontario. The following winter, he was employed at San Antonio Gold Mines, Bissett, Manitoba. He then spent the winter of 1949-50 freighting from Flin Flon to Brochet, and the next two winter seasons at Sherridon.

Garnet worked the summer months on the farm and started his own farming operation in 1947 on the W½ 2-3-24.

Garnet and I, **Marie Vandenberghe**, (history with Achille Vandenberghe) were married on October 30, 1952. The first winter of our marriage was spent in the north.

Garnet was a Cat. operator for the Patricia Transportation Co. at Sherridon, freighting from there to Lynn Lake, a new community. His brother Sterling, two of my brothers, Ed and Norman, and Ewart (Slim) Wilson, Medora were part of the crew. Their project, along with five other Cat. trains, was to



*The Garnet Hobbs family, from left: Bonnie, Colleen, Garnet, Marie, Wendy and Ed. Maxwell, Debbie and Gary Clelland with Tara, Terry and Keith Van Steelandt.*

move Sherridon to Lynn across lakes and portages making about three hundred and twenty-eight miles around trip. By spring, very little of the town of Sherridon remained.

Tragedy struck on their last trip out March 29, 1953. The milder weather had weakened the ice, and after travelling for eight or nine miles on the trail, Slim's machine disappeared through the ice with no warning. Two diesel tanks fastened on a sleigh behind kept the caboose afloat, enabling the men inside to climb out to safety through the hatch in the roof. The crew returned to Sherridon, cold, wet and shaken by the unfortunate experience. Rescue attempts at the time were unsuccessful and Slim's body was recovered later in the spring.

We returned to the farm in April and have been engaged in mixed farming since.

Our marriage was blessed with five daughters; Debra Marie born August 11, 1953, Sandra Colleen on June 5, 1955, Terry Marlene on March 31, 1957, Wendy Lynn arrived on March 7, 1958 and Bonnie Anne on March 5, 1959.

They all attended school at Otter. Then with the consolidation of schools in 1967 they transferred to Deloraine, Debbie at that time was in Grade eight. She completed her secondary education at the Deloraine Collegiate Institute and graduated in June 1971.

Debbie entered the St. Boniface school of nursing in September, 1971 and graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1973. She began her nursing career at King George's Hospital; Winnipeg where she worked for five months; and then worked in the Nursery at Brandon General for one year. On March 9, 1974 Debbie married **Gary Clelland**. Gary

is employed with Manitoba Hydro. They resided in Brandon until November 1974 when Gary was transferred to Dauphin. Their first little daughter, Tara Dawn was born in Dauphin General on December 8, 1974. They returned to Brandon in May 1975 and have lived there since. Debbie began working at Central Park Lodge in 1975 and is still employed part-time. A second daughter, Krista Lee, was born November 15, 1978.

**Colleen** was initiated into High School in 1970 and was chosen "Freshie Queen" that year. On completing Grade XI in 1973, she enrolled at the Assiniboine Community College, Brandon, to take a course in Stenography. She was employed at Hirschfield and Hunt, and Vincent Massey School for a time. In 1975, she procured work with Niagara Finance and later transferred to Lethbridge, Alberta where she spent one year. She returned to Brandon and at present works for Kirkham Holdings.

**Terry** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate Institute in 1975. She worked at Bren-Del-Win Lodge for a few months, and then worked as a dental assistant to Dr. Grenkow for a short time. She was employed by Robinson Stores where she worked for two years. On November 22, 1975, she married Keith Van Steelandt of Medora, Manitoba. They lived in the Medora district while Keith was employed with Manitoba Pool Elevators at Goodlands. In February 1979, Keith graduated from the R.C.M.P. Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan where he had been training for the previous six months. Terry remained at home. They now reside at Eston, Saskatchewan where Keith is posted with the Eston detachment. Their little son, Devin Kurt, was born December 10, 1978.

During her last two years of High School, **Wendy** was employed part-time at Bren-Del-Win Lodge. In the year 1974-75, Wendy was presented with the Legion Auxiliary Award, and also the Chemistry 200 award. She graduated from D.C.I. in June 1976. In September 1976 she enrolled at the Red River Community College, Winnipeg, where she took a Biological Technology Course, graduating in June 1978. She married **Edward Maxwell**, Deloraine on July 1, 1978 at the International Peace Gardens. They reside in Boissevain where Wendy works at Robinson Stores. Ed is employed with the Manitoba Telephone System, at present in the Dauphin area.

**Bonnie** was a part-time employee at Bren-Del-Win Lodge in 1976 and '77 while still attending school. Bonnie received the Biology 201 award in Grade XI and the General Proficiency 301 award, Grade XII. In June 1977 she graduated from D.C.I. She entered the Assiniboine Community College,



Brandon in October 1977 to take a Stenographer Course. After her graduating in June 1978, she secured a position with Autopac in Brandon. In February 1979, she began to work for Don Hudson, Barrister, (Potter, Clement and Co.) in Deloraine. Bonnie married **Blair Hunter** on April 7, 1979. Blair had been employed with United Grain Growers Elevator Co. for three years, and at present works for Canadian Pacific Railways.

### Raymond Hodgson

**Raymond and Edith Hodgson** bought the Fred Suter farm, at Regent 24-4-22 in 1945.

We moved here November 2nd, 1945, from the Dand district with our three children, Maurice, Don and Flora, she being two months old.

At that time Regent was quite a booming little village, which served our district well.

The three children took their elementary schooling at Regent. The parents were responsible to get their own children to school and roads were very poor both winter and summer. Most people had vans with stoves in for winter travel and travelled with a buggy or car in summer. The children took their high school at Dand up to Grade eleven. By 1954, Sandra was born and our Regent school was closed, so she took her elementary schooling at Dand, by this time there

was a school bus picking the children up. Don and Maurice had quit school and Flora was taking Grade twelve in Deloraine. She, then, went on to Brandon Business College. **Don** spent one season at ball training Camp at Atlanta. He was married to Joan Neumann in 1961 and now have three children, Kathy, Jerry and Carolyn. Don bought the Joe Holly place in 1962 -27-4-22. **Maurice** worked at home until 1962 when he married Jo-Ann Inkster. He bought the Alex Brown farm 28-4-22. They have four children — Larry, Shannon, Bruce, and Traci. **Flora** worked in Brandon four years then went to Winnipeg to work at the Planetarium. She was married to Ron Westcott in 1973. They have two children, Raunora and Shea and live in Winnipeg. **Sandra** took her high school in Deloraine, then got a job in the Bank in Winnipeg. She was married in 1974 to Allan Janz and moved to Whitecourt, Alberta, where her husband worked in the Treasury Branch, and she in the Bank, but now she is working in the Treasury Branch.

Raymond's Dad, Will Hodgson, is still living in the Personal Care Home in Souris and will be 93 years old in July, 1979.

### Sylvester Holden

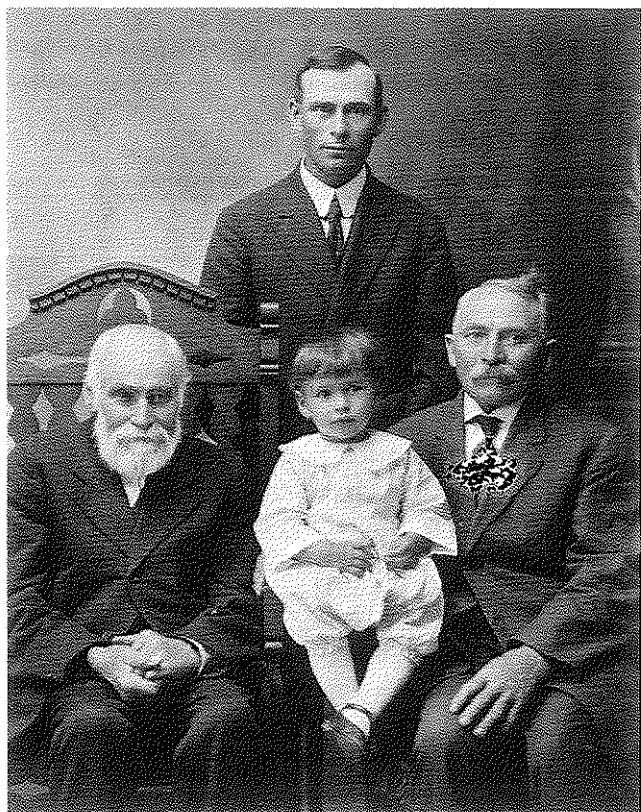
**Sylvester Holden**, born in 1858 at Sydenham, Ontario came west in 1882 with the Morton Dairy and Colonization Co. which planned to colonize the country west of Whitewater Lake.

In 1883 the company failed, and Sylvester, with several other young men, who had come out for wages, was left stranded without money — even to return back east. By various means, he earned sufficient to live on and in 1884 took up homesteading on the S.W. quarter 22-4-22 along with brother, Charlie. They built a one-room house, of poplar lumber hauled from the sawmill at Lake Max in the Turtle Mountains. The walls of the room were grouted, and the floor was laid with slab poplar covered by lumber.

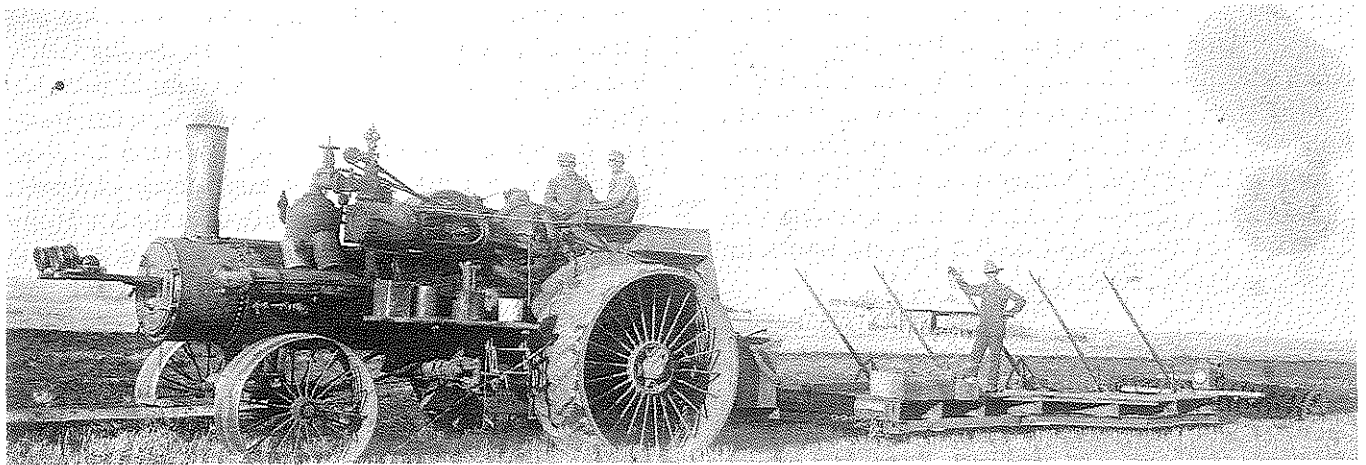
As time went on another room, bedroom and pantry with an upstairs of three bedrooms was built.

On November 3, 1886 Sylvester married **Catherine Lampman** of Ancaster, Ontario who had come west in 1882 to make a home for her brother, Emerson Lampman. He had preceded her to Old Deloraine district in 1881 locating on Section 4-3-22.

Catherine was one of the party who had to await in Winnipeg the clearing of the new C.P.R. line to Brandon; who had to endure the crowded trip to Brandon, then the long drive to Old Deloraine in covered sleigh just before spring break up in April.



Four Generations: Marvin Holden, Gordon, Sylvester and Howard (standing).



*Howard Holden's steamer — moved the Dave Potter house with it in 1913.*

Mr. and Mrs. Holden farmed on the present location till 1911, when he purchased the west half of 10-4-22 from Andrew Morton, where they farmed until 1920, when they retired to Deloraine. Their family were: Howard, Nellie and two died in infancy. Mr. Holden passed away in 1923 and Mrs. Holden in 1947.

### Howard Holden

**Howard Holden**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden, was born March 7, 1888 in the Bidford district. He was educated in the local school, afterwards he attended Manitoba Agriculture College, in Winnipeg in 1907-1908. This training inspired in him a special interest in farming.

On coming home, he took charge of his father's farm, purchasing the homestead in 1911 and later the east half 21-4-22.

He took an active interest in community projects and served many years as chairman of Bidford school, also held offices in Bidford-Regent church, Pool Elevator board, Deloraine Agricultural Society, Memorial Hospital, District Builders, and Cemetery Board.

Mrs. Holden, the former **Ethel Kirkwood**, born 1888 at Calabogie, Ontario was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood. She came to Manitoba in 1901 and made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Longman, in the Bidford district.

On December 1, 1909 she became the bride of Howard Holden.

They farmed and achieved many projects during the years that followed until his passing in 1947. Their family were three children: **Edith** (Mrs. Jack Weightman), **Gordon** and **Harold**.

Harold enlisted in the army of the 2nd World War. On returning from overseas, he married Noreen

McWilliams of Sudbury and with their family of four daughters and one son reside at Sudbury, Ontario. Mrs. Holden was a member of Deloraine Hospital Aid, Agricultural Society, Women's Institute, Regent United Church and a life member of Westhall W.M.S. She passed away in 1961.

### Gordon Holden

**Gordon** was born October 14, 1918 on the home farm at 22-4-22. He received his education at Bidford school and later attended the Diploma Course and the University of Manitoba, graduating in 1939. He was employed by the Province of Manitoba part time and later the Agriculture Extension. He enjoys sports particularly hockey. He played at Regent in the notorious 40's and later with the Dand-Regent club.

On October 26, 1946, he married **Bernice Payne** of Riverton, formerly of Medora. They have six children — Jim was born in 1947; Murray in 1952, Marie in 1956; Glen in 1959; Lori in 1963; and Mark was born in 1968. The three oldest children attended Bidford school until its closure in 1963, when they were transferred to Deloraine, where the last three children also attended.

Gordon and Bernice now reside on the home farm. However, they lived one year on the farm purchased from W. Potter, ½ NW of 21. When his father passed away in November, 1947, they went back to the home farm and built their own house in 1948.

Gordon is presently serving as the Rural Councilor for Ward 4, a post he has held since 1959. He also serves on the Cemetery board, the Bren-Del-Win Lodge committee, and the Turtle Mountain Resources. He also served on the Deloraine Winchester Arena Board for many years.

Since 1965 he has expanded operations and also

built up a seed plant, processing special crops like coriander, mustard, crambee and lentils for shipment throughout the world. He is a member of the Flax Growers Association, Palliser Wheat Growers Association, Rapeseed Association of Canada and the Manitoba and Canadian Seed Growers Association.

Presently the family still at home are Lori and Mark.

**Glen** farmed with Gordon and worked in the seed plant until his death in 1979. **Mark** in attending school and helps at home in the seed plant. **Lori** is presently in senior high and is interested in music.

**Marie** trained as an X-ray technician at Red River Community College. She is presently working at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg. She was married in 1977 to Randy Wray, of Cartwright. They now reside at Selkirk with their daughter Holly, who was born in 1978.

**Murray** is living in Saskatoon. He is married to the former Mary Pearen. They have three children: Gina, 1961; Ricki, 1974; and Crystal born in 1976. Murray manages and is part owner of a Midas in Saskatoon.

**Jim** was married to the former **Jane Hunter**, 1969. They have two children: **Amy**, 1974 and **Kate**, 1977.

### **Albert (Bert) Holden**

**Albert (Bert) Walker Holden** was born at Whitewater, Manitoba on May 22, 1894. He was the second son of Albert Osero and Hannah Maria Holden, who had a family of seven children. Albert and Hannah's children were Elias, Vi, Hannah, Bert, Leslie, Frances and Harvey.

When Bert was a year old, his parents and their family moved to Holmfield, Manitoba, where his father became engineer for the Harrison Milling Co. When Bert was fifteen years old, his family moved to Tilston. Bert worked with his father on the C.P.R. track until 1912. He then worked in the hardware store in Napinka. In 1914, Bert enlisted and served in the army for over four years. He again worked in hardware stores in Napinka and Medora, and on the track with his father, until he decided to farm.

On July 20, 1921, Bert married **Stenna** Maude Barnett of Medora. Stenna was born on December 5, 1895, the eldest of Thomas and Emma Barnett's family of five. The Barnett family consisted of Stenna, George, Edna, Lloyd and Garfield. Stenna was the first baby girl born in Medora and her mother, Emma, was the first woman to live in Medora.

Stenna taught school at Berryhill, Mimosa, Medora and Verona, before she was married. Her

grandfather, John Clifford, was the cook for the gang that laid the first railway tracks to Deloraine.

Bert and Stenna resided in Medora, where Bert farmed, until 1923, when they moved to Dand to farm. Bert and Stenna had a family of nine children. **Ruth**, taught school at Berryhill and Verona schools before she was married to Jim Bennie of Waskada. They had four sons, Jim, Tom, Jack and Ken and one daughter Donna. **Edna**, was employed by the Retail Credit Co. before she was married to Everett Taylor of Rosburn. They had three children, Bruce, Keith and Beth. **Barnett**, has made the army his career. He married Diana Booth of Winnipeg and they have one son, Robert. **Lloys**, taught school before she was married to Norman Kirkwood of Deloraine. They have two of a family, Cliff and Verna. **Margaret**, taught school at Thirlstane, Bidford, Kirkwood and Otter schools. She was married to Howard Griffith of Deloraine. They have three sons, Howard, Lloyd, and Danny. **Tom**, taught school at Primrose school, and has had various other occupations since. He married Evelyn Kirkwood of Deloraine. They have four children, Gloria, John, Debbie and Tommy. **Olive**, taught school at Regent before she was married to Allen Kirkwood of Deloraine. They have a daughter Kathy, and a son, Ollie. **Keith**, died in infancy. **Lorna**, went to Dand school until her parents moved to Medora in 1955. She finished her schooling in Medora and Deloraine schools. Lorna took a hairdressing course in Calgary. She is married to Ed Bailey. They have five children. They are Linda, Paul, Teena, Marty and Nick. They live in Ontario.

Bert and Stenna retired to Medora in 1955. Bert looked after the skating rink for a number of years.

Bert passed away in 1971.

Stenna lives an active life at her home in Medora. She enters many articles every year at the Deloraine Fair.

The family was always interested in school, church and community life. The four younger members belonged to the Dand-Thiristane 4-H Calf Club. All were honor members of the Sunday School at Dand United Church.

### **Dave Holland**

**David Holland** was born May 14, 1949, in Wieser, Idaho, U.S.A. to James and Martha Holland. Dave's dad passed away in 1971. Dave went to Elementary and High School and two years college in Ontario, Oregon. He worked as accountant in the Hospital in Ontario and also moved houses with his Dad. He graduated after three years training from



*Pastor Holland, Mrs. Holland, Shelly and Darren.*

Millar Memorial Bible Institute in Pambrun, Saskatchewan, in 1972. Dave came to Deloraine in June, 1972 as pastor of Deloraine Bible Chapel and was married to **Darlene Thiessen** on July 29, 1972.

Darlene was born May 13, 1948, in Roseau River, Manitoba. Her parents are John and Rose Thiessen. She attended Elementary School at Plankey Plains, South Dakota. She attended High School in Stuartburn and Sherchenko Collegiate. She was employed as accounting clerk for Marshall Wells in Winnipeg and secretary for Child Evangelism for one year. She graduated from Millar Memorial Bible Institute completing a three-year course in 1971.

Children born to our family are **Shelley Lynn**, on September 9, 1973, and **Darren James**, born October 31, 1977. Shelley is in Grade I, (1979), at Deloraine Elementary School. Both of our children enjoy Sunday School and attend regularly.

Dave and Darlene are missionaries with the Canadian Sunday School Mission. C.S.S.M. is a Church planting ministry. It is interdenominational and their pastors are licensed with the government to perform marriages and funerals. We have seen the church in Deloraine grow in the time we've been here from an attendance of fourteen to an average attendance of eighty. Several from the community have made a personal decision for Jesus Christ.

We have also been involved in the ministry of Turtle Mountain Bible Camp. Dave has been Camp Director for seven years. Camp has grown from about two weeks to a full summer of camp with campers coming from all of southwestern Manitoba and from all denominations.

### **Donald Ross Hudson**

**Donald Ross Hudson**, B.A., L.L.B., born January 21, 1949, at Hamiota to Dr. Ed and Dorothy Hudson, and **Colleen Diane**, B.T., born August, 29, 1951, to Lyle and Phyllis Strickland at Waterloo, Ontario, were married in Winnipeg, July 28, 1973. They moved from Brandon to Deloraine, May 20, 1976.

Colleen was engaged as a teacher until March of 1978, and Don, having been employed by Clement, Potter and Co. of Brandon prior to moving to Deloraine, serves the community as a solicitor. In February of 1978 Don became a firm partner and continues to practise locally. In 1979 Sheldon Lanchbery, articling with the Clement, Potter firm, and his wife Irene, became Deloraine residents.

**Hilaire Ayne**, a daughter, was born March 20, 1978, and Colleen, at this date of printing, is an exemplary housewife and "Mom". Don and Colleen are both engaged in building an addition to their home.

### **Elmer Hunter**

**Ruth** and I were married May 10th, 1952, in the La Riviere United Church. My job as construction foreman for Manitoba Power Commission took me to many parts of our great province. To be together and let Ruth see some of our country we purchased a new mobile home which was 16 feet long and 8 feet wide and cost us \$450.00 in those days. Our first daughter **Patricia** was born on March 11th, 1953, at Portage la Prairie.

In the spring of 1954 we moved to Riding Mountain where we rented a little bungalow in a park like setting for \$12.00 a month. We had a half acre of garden and 75 chickens. Elk were so plentiful around that year that I shot one in the open field behind the house. The temperature was -30 below so we decided to skin it out on the linoleum of our kitchen floor. Ruth didn't exactly bubble over with joy at the idea, but the mess washed up okay and many a fine steak and roast were enjoyed that winter. After 27 months in Riding Mountain we moved to Sifton, 20 miles north of Dauphin, in the spring of 1955. Our next four children were born in Dauphin. **Robert** February 12th, 1957, **Blair** March 28th, 1958, **Deborah** September 17th, 1960 and **Heather** December 31st,

1962. Robert lives at Olds, Alberta. Blair married Bonnie Hobbs and lives in Deloraine. Deborah who married Joseph Anderson lives in Boissevain. They have a daughter Angela. After seven years in Sifton we came to Deloraine in June of 1963. Our first home was on Mountain Street South, and later purchased the Arthur Atkinson house where we spent our thirteen years in Deloraine. These were the best years of our lives and I could fill the rest of this book with all the fondest memories anyone could have and I am sure the rest of our family can say the same. Some of the things we were involved in and enjoyed were the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders. I being a Past Master of Deloraine Lodge No. 40 and Ruth and I enjoying our year in the East as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 37. I have since attained the 32 degrees in Masonry and am a member of the Shriners. Ruth is still active in Eastern Star activities and it is something we have enjoyed together very much over the years.

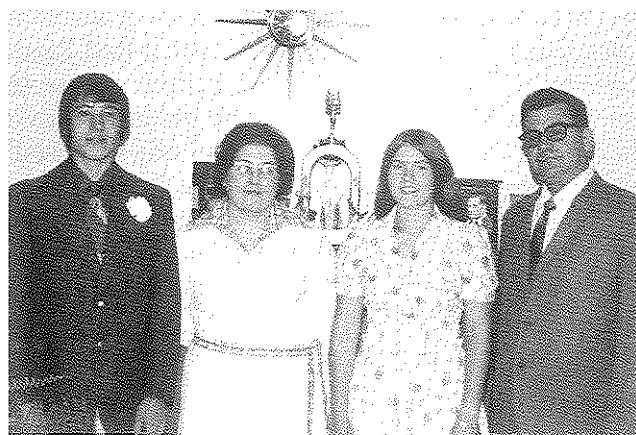
**Patricia** married **Barry Hainsworth**, (Ross and Dorothy's son) and have two daughters, Jennifer and Julie. They live south of Deloraine. **Donald** was born in Deloraine on April 26th, 1970, and **Sandra** on August 14th, 1972.

Some of the other activities enjoyed were the year as President of the Deloraine and District Chamber of Commerce, members of St. Andrews Church, the fire brigade, Legion, Game and Fish, recreation, curling club, and the many committees we served on, not to forget the Oldtime Fiddlers Contests. Ruth helped with Cubs and still enjoys this role. People in any community are what makes the community and Deloraine can be very proud of the people who lived here and are still living here. The house we lived in at 201 Lovett St. South, was moved in with horses from Old Deloraine.

We now live in Thompson and hope to return to Deloraine in 1980. Hunter's Happy Haven at Lake Metigoshe calls us back each summer to renew old friendships and enjoy this, one of the finest districts in the province of Manitoba.

### Paul Hutsel

**Paul Hutsel** was born July 23, 1928, in the Olha district, a son of Roman and Katerina Hutsel. He grew up and attended school in the Olha and Oakburn areas. Paul left his home when he was sixteen and went to work at the Steep Rock mines in Atikokan, Ontario. In 1949 Paul, along with his parents, bought farm land on the Wattsview Plains which is found southwest of Birtle, Manitoba. In 1955 he met and married **Marie Meadows** of Russell, Manitoba. Marie was born and raised in Russell. Two children



*The Hutsels: (L. to R.) Barry, Marie, Wendy, Paul.*

were born of this marriage: Barry in 1956, and Wendy in 1957. Paul left his farm in 1958 and with his family moved to the Waskada area in April of 1959. There Paul worked on the Lyle Lee farms from 1959-1966. In May, 1966, Paul and his family bought the Brenda Cafe which they ran until June, 1968.

In July, 1968, Paul took over the Rendezvous Restaurant in Deloraine from Mr. and Mrs. H. Sage. Paul and Marie continued to run the Rendezvous until July of 1975 when Paul drowned accidentally in the Elgin Dam. Marie continued to run the business on her own until February, 1977, when due to ill health she sold it. Marie now resides in Deloraine.

**Barry**, took his elementary schooling in Waskada and his high school years were spent in Deloraine. Barry was a "A" student and very athletic. He took part in all school sports with hockey being his major interest. Barry played with the Deloraine Royals during his high school years. He was also a member of the school band and held many part-time jobs in his growing-up years. Upon graduating in June, 1974, Barry received a physics scholarship to Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, U.S.A. There he took a four-year course which led to a B.A. degree in Physics. During these four years he also spent three months studying in France. Upon graduation Barry worked in the Griffith Iron Mines in Ear Falls, Ontario, until February, 1979, when he was accepted as a civilian member of the R.C.M.P. Barry is now in the R.C.M.P. Crime Laboratories in Winnipeg. On Sept. 1, 1979, Barry married Martha Bourne of Beaufort, North Carolina, U.S.A., and he and his wife are now living in Winnipeg.

**Wendy**, also started her schooling in Waskada and took the last seven years in Deloraine. Wendy was also sports-minded and took part in most of the school sports, especially baseball, curling and volleyball. Wendy was also a 4-H member and a mem-



ber of the Deloraine school band. Upon graduation from Grade 12 in 1976 Wendy attended Red River College in Winnipeg and took a L.P.N. course in nursing. In March of 1977 Wendy graduated from this course and started work at Deer Lodge Hospital and then at the Misericordia Hospital in Winnipeg. In March of 1978 Wendy returned to Deloraine where she started work in the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. On Sept. 16, 1978, Wendy became the bride of **Dennis Maxwell** of Deloraine. They now reside on Mountain Ave. in Deloraine.

### Martha Huyghebaert

**Martha Huyghebaert's** parents, Peter and Liza Huyghebaert, came to Canada from Belgium before World War One. With their family, Paul, Martha, George, Oscar, Alice and Laura, they farmed in the Goodlands area, where Martha attended school at Montefiore. In 1918 the family moved to LaFleche, Sask., and continued farming.

In 1937 Martha returned to Manitoba where she worked for Gib Hannah of Waskada, Robert Price, J. M. George, and M. S. Colquhoun in Deloraine. In 1952 she took employment at the Mountview Hotel, which work continued for almost twenty-five years. Martha loved to skate and dance, but in 1979 she had the misfortune to break her hip. She is retired in her home in Deloraine and pursues her interest in bingo, T.V., and handwork, particularly crocheting.

### Henry Huys

**Henry Huys** and his brother Louis came to Canada in 1908 and lived on NE 2-2-23. Louis' bride followed a short time later and after a brief stay in this



*Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huys with Harriet and Albert Rommelaere, Marguerite and Trevor Workman, Isa and Gilbert Lesy.*

area Louis, his wife and family moved further west to LaFleche, Sask. In November, 1910, Henry married **Sidonie Vanderheeren** who came to Canada earlier with her father and worked for a family named Hogle in the Hartney area. Their first home was in the Napinka district on a farm owned by Tom Cosgrove where their first child, a daughter, **Angele** (Mrs. Gilbert Lesy) was born. Later they moved to the Waskada area and in 1918 moved to the Grove district. It was here that **Marguerite** (Mrs. Trevor Workman) and **Henriette** (Mrs. Albert Rommelaere) were born. In 1939 they moved to their farm at Goodlands and returned to Deloraine in 1943 where they owned and operated a small grocery store until 1947. They moved to Brandon to retire in 1949. Henry Huys passed away in January, 1969, and his wife in November, 1976. There are eight grandchildren: Mrs. Loraine Greasley (Lesy), Sudbury, Ont., Lloyd Lesy, Regina, Sask., Wayne Workman, Brandon, Man., Sharon Baetz (Rommelaere), Winnipeg, Man., Valerie Little (Rommelaere), Karen Stewart (Rommelaere), Lorne and Jason Rommelaere, Deloraine. There are eleven great-grandchildren; Mark, Kim, Patrick, Bradley, Kelly and Daren Greasley of Sudbury, Ont., Sean, Michelle and Rene Lesy of Regina, Sask., Marcia Little and Amber Rommelaere of Deloraine.

### Arthur Huys

Art Huys' father, a farmer, born at Dudzele, Belgium, January 1, 1878, immigrated to Canada in 1905. He passed away at Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, November 29, 1954, in his 76th year. His mother, Pharialde Louise Vandenberghe, immigrated to Canada in 1906, and was married in 1908. She was born at Zuyenkerke, Belgium, and passed away at Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, June 24, 1944. Of this union ten children were born: six boys and four girls, all living as of May 1, 1978.

**Arthur Albert Huys** was born August 12, 1915. He and his wife, **Betty** (Denise Ida Deschepper) were married October 8, 1947. Before retiring to Deloraine, they farmed southwest of town.

Betty's parents, Leon Sidon Deschepper, born at Ruddervoorde, Westvlaanderen, Belgium, on October 15, 1901 and Maria Bertha Vandenberghe, born February 7, 1902, at Ruddervoorde, Babeburgh, Belgium, were married March 11, 1926, and immigrated to Canada the same year, farming at Medora, Manitoba, before retiring to Brandon.

Arthur and Betty have four children: **Barbara**, Mrs. Garry Cramer, and her husband, live in Dugald. Their son Brandt, was born in January, 1979. **Grant** married Laureen Sanders of Deloraine. They live in



*Louis and Pharialde Huys.*

Estevan, Saskatchewan, and have a daughter Jamie Laureen, born in June, 1979. **Eileen** married Henry Penner of Medora, and Henry has a teaching position in Crystal City, Manitoba. **Lloyd**, the youngest, is still in school and lives at home.

Art and Betty farmed before moving to Deloraine where they are semi-retired — Betty is a seamstress, and Art is caretaker at the Deloraine Post Office. At one time Art coached a ball team, and was an active curler. Betty is past president of the Catholic Women's League.

### Gerard Huys

**Gerard ("Slim") Huys** is the youngest son of **Louis Huys** who emigrated to Canada from Belgium in 1906, and **Pharialde Vandenberghe**, whom he married in Deloraine, November 17, 1908. Louis and Pharialde had ten children, the first six born in Deloraine, the last four born in Saskatchewan where the family moved in 1918; Mrs. Clara Nachtaegal,



*The Louis Huys family. Back row (L. to R.) Cyril, Marcel, Arthur, Medard, Gustave, Gerard. Front: Clara, Margaret, Marie, Dora.*

North Battleford; Mrs. Margaret Desanghere, La Fleche; Cyril, North Battleford; Marcel, Milestone; Arthur, Deloraine; Medard, Assiniboia; Mrs. Marie Demers, Brandon; Mrs. Dora Workman, Regina; Gustave, Melita; and "Slim", Deloraine. In 1933 Louis and Pharialde took up residence in the Assiniboia district where the former died in 1954, the latter predeceasing him in 1944.

In 1945 Slim married **Joy Pinfold**, daughter of Evelyn and Roy Pinfold, of the Davyroyd district. Joy has a brother Cecil, of Edmonton, and a sister, Norma (Mrs. Taylor) near Assiniboia. Slim and Joy moved to Sec. 20-2-23 south of Deloraine the same year. They are blessed with seven children; Earl, Marcel, Paul, Evelyn, Catherine, Richard and Theresa. (Evelyn was Deloraine's New Year's Baby in 1954.)



*The Slim Huys family: Back (L. to R.) Peggy, Marcel, Joy, Slim, Earl with Tina, Paul. Front (L. to R.) Vince and Evelyn LeLond with Chad, Theresa, Catherine, Lizzie, Richard, Julie.*

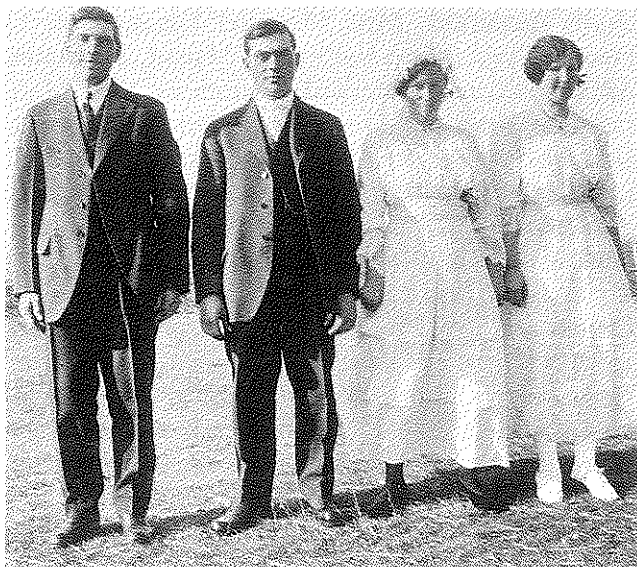
**Paul** was the first of the family to marry — October, 1970 — his bride, Julie Romanowski of Brandon, who is a recent immigrant from Poland. They have two daughters, Elizabeth and Christina. Paul works for Hydro, and Julie for Flying Dutchman Bakery of Brandon, where they make their home.

**Marcel** exchanged vows in January, 1972, with Peggy Friesen of Brandon. They now live in Stonewall. Marcel is an estimator at V. K. Mason and Peggy works for Air Canada both in Winnipeg.

**Evelyn** was married April, 1973 to Vincent Lelond of Brandon where they now live. They have one son, Chad. Evelyn is a laundress at Brandon Mental Health Centre and Vince works for the Dept. of Highways.

**Earl** lives at home and works for Adams' Concrete and Gravel.

**Catherine** is employed in the meat department of the Deloraine Co-op.



*Mr. and Mrs. William Innes, best man Ed Innes, bridesmaid Vera Kendall, 1916.*

**Richard and Theresa** attend school in Deloraine.

In 1978 Slim and Joy sold their farm and moved to Lake St. N. in town. Besides farming they are both hockey fans and participate in curling. Slim belongs to the Legion and Elks, and Joy belongs to the Legion and Catholic Women's League, enjoying sewing and family activities.

### **Allen Imbery**

**Allen** was born and raised in Alberta. On a visit to Deloraine he met **Trudi**, fourth daughter of Abe and Marie Unrau. In 1970, they were married and resided in Alberta until 1973 when they returned to Deloraine, to reside on SW 20-1-22.

They have three children: **Troy** (born, 1971), **Tina Mae** (1973) and **Jolene** (1975). Troy and Tina Mae are enrolled in Deloraine Elementary School.

Allen enjoys trapping, hunting and fishing. Trudy enjoys reading and the hours spent gardening.

### **William Innes**

Our father, **William Innes Sr.** 1853-1921, was born on Stripeside Bogmuckles farm, near the town of Fordyce in north Scotland in 1853.

He was the eldest son of a family of ten. His father passed away at the early age of forty-nine, so William felt it necessary to stay at home and help mother raise the family.

He once remarked he'd been buying pencils and scribblers as long as he could remember, as he had nine children of his own. His long association with children did much to develop his ready sense of humor.

Wm. Innes had a great urge to migrate to Canada following his mother's death, where opportunities were greater and land for homesteads available. Three brothers, Alex, John and Jim and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Gilson and Mrs. Margaret Lougheed had sailed for Canada.

Our father bought his ticket to sail, but unfortunately he came down with typhoid fever and had to cancel out until the following year.

A little four year old nephew, Sandy Innes, came with him. Father raised Sandy. When Sandy married an Irish girl and went west to homestead at Milestone, Saskatchewan, he gave them his team of oxen and a good start in other supplies.

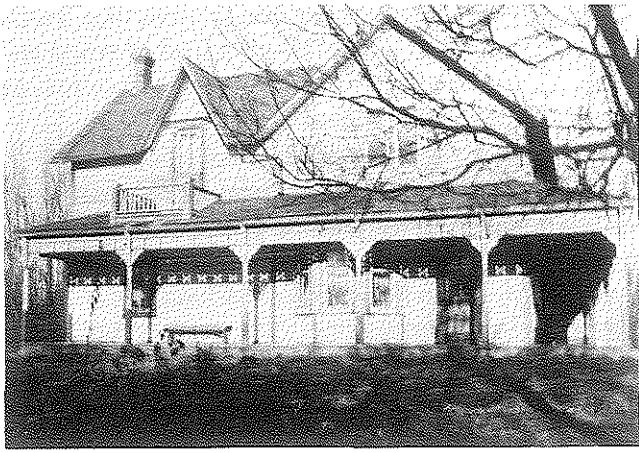
Wm. Innes met and married **Lillian Huycke** in 1892. She had migrated west with her parents from Hastings, near Peterborough, Ontario, and settled near Goodlands, Manitoba. Father obtained some homestead land in the Goodlands area, but later gave it up and homesteaded sec. 13-3-24, five miles west of Deloraine. Our father ran a livery barn business for some years. **Annie, Addie, and Belle** were all born in the town of Deloraine. My other sisters, **Nellie Lally** and **Betty Gibbons**, live in Thunder Bay. **John** and his wife, **Lena**, live in Regina; **Olive Crerar**, in Winnipeg; and **Ferne Stinson**, formerly of Boston, is now deceased.

It was regular practice from our home to attend church and Sunday School, held in Otter school. Some may remember Rev. Tom Beveridge as pastor and sister Addie playing the organ.

Like many families we have become scattered, but keep close contact. I, **Violet More** am now a widow residing in Colorado, U.S.A.



*Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murdock.*



Alex Innes home — "Elm Dale Farm".

### Alexander Innes

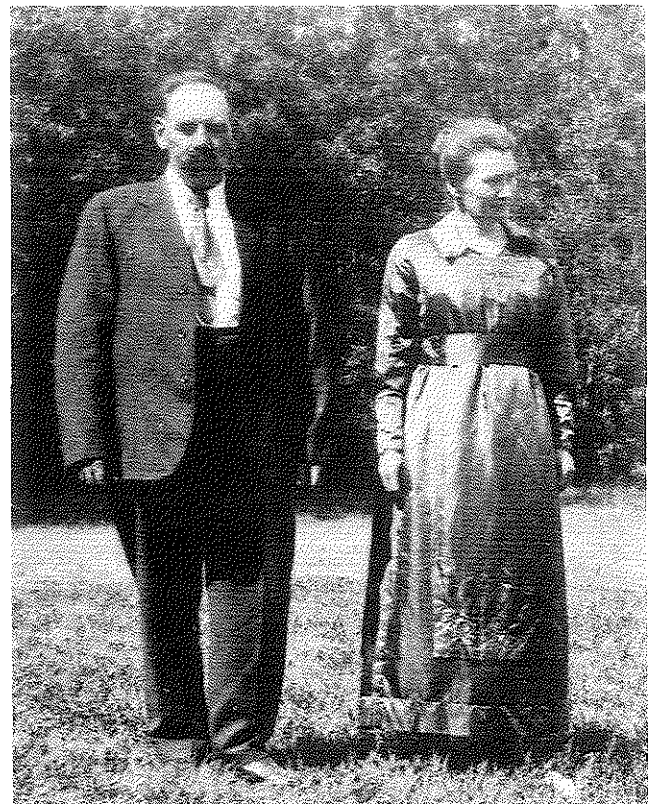
Alex Innes born March 14, 1858, in Banff, Scotland was the second son of William Innes and Ann Ledingham. He had three brothers: **William**, **John** and **James**, and five sisters: **Jane**, **Annie**, **Mary** who remained in Scotland; **Maggie** who married **Jack Loughheed** of Deloraine, Man., **Isabelle** married **Chas. Gilson** of Deloraine, Man. Alex came to Toronto in 1879 and worked for two years. He came west to Brandon, Manitoba, in 1881 to visit Bill and George Howat who homesteaded at Alexander, Man. Alex and his brother, John worked on the C.P.R. out of Brandon as far west as Swift Current, Sask. for a period of time. Later Alex and Bill Howat started a butcher shop on Rosser Ave. in Brandon, Man. later selling out to Mr. Burchill. Alex worked with Mr. Burchill until 1896. During this period of time Alex and his brother, John, squatted near Deloraine on Section 23-3-24 proving up on section 13-3-24 as a homestead and working in Brandon in the winter time. Alex's first homestead that he owned was section 6-2-23 in the Turtle Mountains which he later sold.

On January 1, 1897, Alex returned to Scotland for a three month visit to his family. At the end of March, 1897, Alex returned to his homestead at Deloraine. He worked full time on his homestead and purchased one-half section of C.P.R. land that year for \$4.00 per acre. It being bare prairie land he hauled lumber (ship-lap) with oxen from Brandon to build a shack to live in and tethered his oxen on the open prairie with rope. Alex made several trips to Brandon on foot for supplies. The law was a man had to live three months on his homestead and break ten acres each year. Alex had to walk to Old Deloraine for supplies and to get his plow shares sharpened. He had a wooden beam walking plow and three sections of harrows that they bought in Brandon. Alex hauled

fire-wood from the Turtle Mountain with oxen taking two days for each trip — one day to cut the wood and one day to return.

On November 16, 1898, he married **Olive Ena Brown**, eldest daughter of the late Jim Brown and Mrs. Jack McLaren of Smiths Falls, Ontario. Mrs. Innes was born June 20, 1876 at Smiths Falls. She had come to Deloraine to visit her cousins, the late Mrs. Jim and Mrs. John Innes. The wedding ceremony and reception took place at the John Innes residence. After the wedding festivities the bride and groom went to their new home. Alex had just finished building it two weeks prior to the wedding. The inside of the house wasn't lathed and plastered until three years later. He had built a sod barn the same time as the house. A twelve foot deep well was dug just a few feet from the house door with plenty of soft water which supplied neighbors for miles around. The prairie trail leading west of Deloraine and the Turtle Mountain (where all the settlers got their fire wood) passed between the house and the barn and all travellers stopped to water their teams and rest. Indians were frequent visitors on their treks to and from the Turtle Mountain Reserve to the Pipestone reserve.

Alex and Olive Innes had a family of ten children. **Edna** (the eldest), a school teacher, married **George Topping**. (both deceased) **Bruce**, the eldest



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Innes.



son, married **Pearl Cummings** and lives at Elva, Man. **Gordon (d.)** married Muriel Miller, their home on 4-3-24 Deloraine. **George** married Francis Purves of Teulon. They live at Thunder Bay, Ont. **Jean** married **Vic Rea** (both deceased). **Roy** married Alma Kirk and they live at Elva, Man. **Mary** married Archie McEachern of Carman and resides at Carman. Three children died in infancy.

Alex was elected councillor of the municipality of Brenda in 1904 and served on council a few years and was Reeve for six years. Alex was among the first members of the Otter School Board and served from 1894-1924. In 1907 they started negotiating for Leighton Siding. It was through Alex's efforts that the Siding was named in honor and memory of one of the head men of the C.P.R.

Alex was a staunch supporter of the Liberal Association, and a member of the District Builders. He helped build the Presbyterian church in Deloraine. In 1912 and 1913 Alex and his wife won first prize for the Best Home planted and Landscaped Grounds in Manitoba. Alex was a member of the Presbyterian church in Deloraine until Union and then was a member of the United Church. When church was held in Otter school Alex was a Sunday School teacher and the minister was often a dinner guest of Alex and Mrs. Innes. Alex and Mrs. Innes' home was ever open to friends and relatives from Scotland, England and Canada. One niece, **Mary Simpson**, from Scotland made her home with them, worked at a lawyers office and later married Walter Robson.

Alex was a faithful member of the Deloraine Agricultural Society and raised Pure Bred Shorthorn cattle. In the early 20's a correspondent for the United Grain Growers interviewed Alex and wrote an article "Boys, Beef and Barley" which told of his activities of raising Pure Bred cattle and raising barley to fatten the cattle and raising four boys as well.

Alex and Mrs. Innes opened their home for picnics and barn dances during the war of 1914-1918 to raise money and supplies for the Red Cross. They also helped to promote and establish the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. They were ever ready to lend a helping hand to community activities and friends and neighbors. Despite Mrs. Innes's many home commitments she was often called on by the local Dr. Buchanan, to assist in births in the homes, a tonsilectomy or an appendix operation. She was a lover of flowers which adorned her home inside and out. Her nimble fingers were ever active in sewing for her family and friends and many of her beautiful quilts are found in the homes of her family as well as crochet and embroidery work. She took many prizes at local Fairs.

In 1899, while hauling wood from the Turtle Mountains for fuel, Alex fell off a load of wood and broke his hip from which he never fully recovered, he always walked with a cane.

In 1925 his health began to fail and on Sept. 1, 1928, he passed away in his home. Mrs. Innes lived on the farm for a number of years, then made her home in Carman for a few years. She moved to her home in Melita in May, 1952, and lived there till she could no longer live alone. She spent several years among her family and was active and able to care for herself till three months before she passed away in Brandon on Aug. 3, 1971.

### **Gordon Alexander Innes**

**Gordon Alexander Innes** ("Spid"), son of Alex and Olive Innes, was born in the Otter district in 1905. On March 20, 1924, "Spid" married **Muriel Christina Miller** ("Chubb") at Medora. Muriel was born on Sec. 33-3-24, April 22, 1902, daughter of George and Margaret Miller who came to Medora from Ontario. She grew up on the farm, 27-3-24.

Gordon and Muriel have two sons: **Murray George Alexander** who married Marguerite Florence Miller of Medora, April 4, 1950, and is renting the home farm, and **Harold Lloyd**, who married Mrs. Betty Gilson, Jan. 21, 1972, and is working with the "Good Roads" at Melita.

Gordon and Muriel had many good years, enjoying their family and friends, visiting from east to west in the early 60's, and a trip to Weslaco, Texas, in 1977. Gordon took ill in 1976, and passed away Feb. 7, 1979. Muriel is living on the "home farm" which they bought in 1925. Friends have always enjoyed her music played on the piano, her good cooking, and bountiful garden.

### **Murray Innes**

The Innes family have lived in the Otter district for a number of years. **Murray**, was born on June 13, 1928, the son of **Gordon** and **Muriel Innes**.

Murray married **Marguerite Miller** of Medora April 4, 1950. **Linda** was born May 17, 1951. She married Ken Normand of Winnipeg. They have a little girl, Jennifer. **Marjorie** was born Aug. 31, 1952. She married William Frobisher. They and their two children, Tammy Ann and Chad Gordon reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba. **Wayne** was born June 4, 1957, and resides at home. He farms the former Edward Lewis half section and works with his Dad. We have lived on 28-2-24 in the Montefiore district since we were married.



## John Innes

**John Innes** came from Banffshire, Scotland, about 1882 with his brother Alex and took up homesteading on Sec. 24-3-24, after spending some time working on the railroad. On April 6, 1892, he married **Ida Brown** at the Presbyterian manse in Deloraine. Ida had come from Gorrie, Ontario. Along with other pioneers John and Ida suffered all the hardships of making a home on a new land. They had a family of seven: **Fred, William, Edward, Lila, Donald, Jim, and Helen** who died in infancy. This was a musical family. All the boys played the violin for dances in their younger years, and for their own entertainment later. Lila enjoyed making music on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Innes prospered at farming and retired to live in Deloraine in 1924. Donald and his wife took over the home farm. Mr. Innes passed away on September 22, 1935, and Mrs. Innes, invalided in 1939, went to live with Lila until her death in June 24, 1944.

The family were all born on the farm and attended Otter school. **Fred** remained at home until 1913 when he rented a farm near Waskada and in 1914 married **Winnifred Mitchell** of the district. They farmed there until moving to Minitonas in November, 1918. After spending ten years on the farm there they moved to Bowsman where they farmed for 37 years, retiring to Swan River in 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Innes raised a family of 4: Howard farming at Bowsman, Doris of Birch River, Melvin of Swift Current and Lila of Dauphin. In 1974 Mr. and Mrs. Innes celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Innes is presently in the Personal Care Home in Swan River and Mr. Innes makes his home in Swan River.

**William** married **Verna Robinson** of the same district on April 26, 1916. They farmed on sec. 25-3-24 and also near Dand, later moving to several other farms. Their first child, Caroline Ivadell died in infancy. Their son Orval was born on March 10, 1918. (He is presently on the farm at Medora). Verna passed away in March, 1925. Orval lived with his Aunt Olive McKillop for a couple of years, in Goodlands, and later Grandma Robinson, attending Otter School while there, and William batched for several years later marrying Violet Moore of Goodlands on August 4, 1937. They had one daughter, **Elizabeth**, (Mrs. Gordon Hammond of Griswold). In 1949, William and Violet moved to Medora to continue farming near Orval. Violet passed away on June 9, 1954, and William on December 27 of the same year. Both are buried in Deloraine.

**Edward** married **Irene Miller** of Medora — (see J. Edward Innes history)

**Lila**, after two years of school in Deloraine, took

nurses training at Misericordia hospital in Winnipeg, graduating in 1925. She returned to Deloraine and did special nursing until 1928 and went on staff at Deloraine hospital until 1934 when she returned home to nurse her Dad. In July, 1936, Lila married **William (Bing) Johnston** and together they made their home in Deloraine where Bing was employed by the Highway Department. He retired because of ill health in 1969 and passed away on October 5, 1969. Lila continues to live in Deloraine.

**Donald** married **Marjorie Miller** of Medora — (see Donald Innes history).

**Jim**, after moving to Deloraine, worked in town and married **Clara Krauchi** on November 20, 1937. They have a family of Richard, Gerald, Lorna and William. In 1948 they moved to Dalmeny, Sask., later moving to Prince Albert where Jim worked as a salesman for a motor company. They will be retiring this year (1979).

## J. Edward Innes

If, as the poet says, the dreams of youth are long, long dreams, after more than half a century, the view back into the past makes for long, long memories.

**Ed** was the third son of John Innes, arriving June 4, 1898, at the farm home, Sec. 24-3-24.

I, **Aleda Irene Miller**, was born at Medora, Manitoba in 1903, second daughter of George Miller, and Margaret Doughty, who were born in Brussels, Ontario, and Ancaster, Ontario near Toronto. My oldest sister Muriel, and younger one, Marjorie, also one brother (Alex) Sandy were a happy family, until April, 1916, when our Mother was suddenly taken.

Ed and I were married in 1921, and farmed a half section of his Dad's farm, until we went to McCreary, Manitoba in September of 1929 with our four girls.

Ed went into a garage business in McCreary, but after two years with the "Depression" continuing he decided to take a job with the Federal Government working on a Caterpillar tractor, and at times as Grader operator. Wages at that time were not very high even for skilled operators, and the work camps on the Norgate-Clear Lake road were filled with single, unemployed men from the cities, getting \$5.00 a month, their food, and clothing. Their task was to cut brush and clear the roadway for a distance on each side.

During the winter months Ed and another chap made a trip everyday but Sunday with the Caterpillar and a large sleigh loaded with those long, straight logs which were used to build the Auditorium at Clear Lake. They hauled them down over the Golf

Course and over the frozen lake. Temperatures were always 10 degrees colder at the Lake, so it wasn't a very pleasant job, but they felt they were fortunate to have it. In March, 1932 our family of four daughters was joined by a brother Douglas.

In the spring of 1934 we moved to Kelwood, about eleven miles south of McCreary. The first house we lived in was very cold in winter, and as our only fuel was wood, it kept us busy firing two stoves. Ed was away all week so the children and I were kept on the go. In the spring of 1936 we got a chance of a better house, and lived in it for 13 years, when we built our own home in 1949. From 1936 to 1940, times were difficult, and many times we were thankful that we were able to augment our finances playing for local dances. I also played for all the Christmas concerts, etc. and was organist in Kelwood for about thirty-five years at the United Church. Ed joined the R.C.A.F. in May, 1940 as Aero Engine Mechanic, and was discharged in June, 1945. During those years he was stationed at Toronto, St. Thomas, Calgary, Dauphin, and Winnipeg. Following his discharge, he commenced work with the Manitoba Dept. of Highways. He worked as patrol operator, on snowplows in winter, and as a sweeper as well as a gravel checker, working two years past his 65th birthday.

Our family of four girls and one son seemed to inherit some musical ability, as they all play.

**Doreen** married Stewart Bell of Goodlands in 1941. They have four sons and one daughter. **Helen** married Harris Gilmore of Kelwood. They have a daughter and son both married, and they all farm. **Ruth** married Campbell Wood. They live in Victoria, B.C. and have one daughter, 19, who just finished second year in University. **Beryle** married Rea Finlay, they live in Groton, South Dakota, U.S.A. They have two sons, Gregg and wife at Appleton, Minn., and Gordon in Peace River, Alberta.

**Douglas** married Shirley Sivertson, of Regina. They now live in Edmonton, Alberta, and have two sons and a daughter. After finishing high school at Kelwood, he began working in the Dominion Bank in Deloraine. Some may remember him playing clarinet in the Rhythmaires Orchestra in the early 50's. After 10 years with the Bank, he went into finance, and is now vice-president in Alberta for Wardley's Finance. He still plays clarinet and saxophone in a Dixie land group in Edmonton.

We celebrated our 50th Anniversary in August, 1971 at our home in Kelwood, and the following year we had a chance to sell. We have, like many more, returned to the old home town after an absence of forty-three years.



*Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Innes and family in 1943. Back row (L. to R.) Beryl, Helen and Ruth. Sitting: Ed., Doreen, Douglas, and Irene.*

We still enjoy playing, for the most part at the Senior Citizen's Lodge and Personal Care home. I also fill in as organist at the United Church whenever needed, and just like to be useful whenever-wherever.

There is no greater joy in life than helping someone who wants and appreciates our help, and our thanks to the many who have helped us along the way.

### **Donald Innes**

**Donald Innes**, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes of the Otter district, was born on the home farm 24-3-24, north west of Deloraine on May 6, 1905.

Don, or Dunc — as he was sometimes called, attended Otter School, later working on the home farm with his father and older brothers.



*Donald and Madge Innes, daughter Irene and son Delmar.*

In 1923 he married **Marjorie Finlay Miller**, third daughter of George and Margaret Miller of Medora. Mrs. Miller passed away in 1916, and George Miller in 1944.

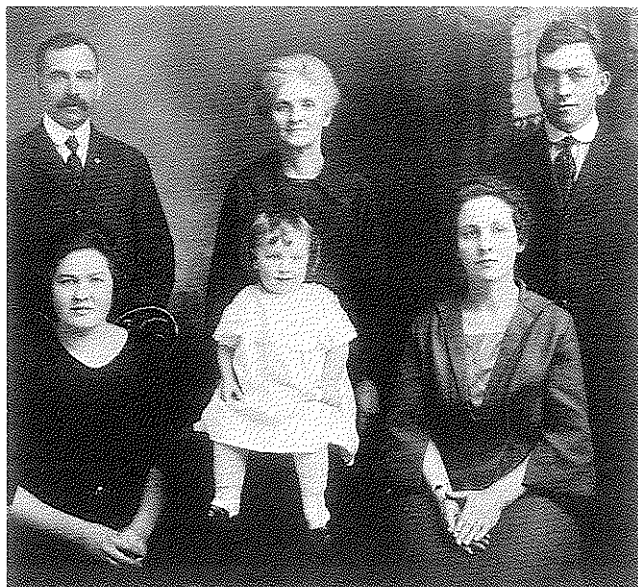
Since the three brothers, **Fred, Bill and Ed** were married and farming on their own, Donald and "Madge" took up residence on the home farm, his father and mother having purchased a home in Deloraine.

Donald and Madge's eldest daughter, **Olive Irene (Bea)** was born in 1924, and attended school at Otter, completing her Grade 12 in Deloraine. Following graduation she trained for a time at the Portage la Prairie Psychiatric hospital until poor health terminated her work there. In May, 1943, Bea married **Robert T. Tollifson**, who was born at St. Thomas, South Dakota, U.S.A., later moving to Carn-duff, Sask. Bob was in the R.C.A.F. as a navigator, going overseas in Sept. 1943, returning home in 1945 having completed his operational flights. He farmed for a short time, then became a grain buyer, until shortly before his death in a Regina Hospital in August, 1973. Their family of two boys, Duane and Ted, and three girls Anne, Carol, and Janice are now all married. Bea had four grandchildren, and makes her home in Regina, Sask.

The only son **Delmar A.** was born in Deloraine, March 10, 1927. He also attended Otter School, then worked on the farm with his father during the summer months, and was usually employed elsewhere during the winter. He married Joan Robertson of Brandon in 1952. When his father passed away suddenly in October, 1953 at age 48, Delmar was employed with an oil company at Midale, Sask. He came home and worked the farm for one year. Later, he worked for Sun Life Insurance and on the C.P.R. He and Joan have a family of two girls, Lee Menzies of Kelowna and Brenda at home, their only son Sandy was accidentally killed in a car accident in Sept. 1977 at the age of 17 years. They make their home at Dawson Creek, B.C., where he is employed with Keene's Construction Co.

**Audrey Lila** second daughter, was born in Deloraine October 1933. She attended Otter School, and worked in the bake shop for a time. She also worked in the Deloraine Bus Depot for Hazel and Ed Cumpstone. Audrey married **Wilson Tiernan** in 1951 and they have five daughters, **Valorie** Schoonbaert of Delisle, Sask., **Shelley** Dingwall of Okotoks, Alberta, **Sharon, Lynn and Colleen** at home.

**Donna Marjorie** was born in the Deloraine Hospital May 1942, the youngest of the family. She was married in June 1967 to **Larry Schoonbaert**. Donna



*Jim Innes, Jessie, Allan, Carrie, Marjorie, Laura. (1923).*

took her schooling at Otter and then worked for Manitoba Telephones from 1959 to 1967. They have two daughters, **Maureen, and Melanie** and one son **Shawn**.

There are 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. In the fall of 1964 the farm was sold and Madge moved the house to Deloraine where she still resides.

### **James Innes**

**James Innes** was born in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1868, the son of William and Ann (Ledingham) Innes. He arrived in Canada in 1886, settling west of Deloraine in the Otter district on Sec. 24-3-24. In 1894 he married **Jessie Brown** who was born in Gorrie, Ontario, of Irish and Scotch descent. Reverend Munro performed the wedding ceremony and Jim and Jessie took up residence in a sod shanty where he had homesteaded. They farmed here until 1923 then retired to Vancouver until 1929, at which time they returned to Deloraine and built a new home on Kellet Street where they resided until 1940. Jim died on February 14, 1942 and Jessie on October 12, 1943.

Three children were born to this union: **Allan, Carrie** (Mrs. Clarence Robinson), and **Cecil** who died in infancy.

**Allan** was born in a recently built home on the farm October 12, 1898. He attended Otter School and in 1919 enrolled in an Automotive Mechanics Course at Fargo, North Dakota. On October 27, 1920, he married **Laura**, the fourth daughter of William and Isabella (McIsaac) Holmes of Whitewater, Manitoba, who had arrived from Ontario in 1897.



*Allan Innes family in 1941: (L. to R.) Laura, Marjorie, Allan, Don, Dorothy, Moira, Jim.*

Reverend J. George Miller, of Brandon performed the wedding ceremony. Laura was born near Elgin, Manitoba, on July 22, 1899, and attended school at Wassewa and Mountainside. Prior to her marriage she worked for such families as the McCorquodales, Leslie Millers, Dr. Lees, Robert Sambrooks and Henry Moores.

Allan and Laura lived on section 24-3-24 and farmed there until 1944, with the exception of two years 1921-23 spent at Gray, Sask., where Allan operated a garage. Both took an interest in community affairs, Allan served on the Otter School Board and Laura was a member of the Otter Country Club and was also instrumental in designing and sewing many a fieldday suit with other nimble-fingered ladies of the district.

In 1944, due to ill health Allan had to give up farming, retired to Deloraine, took up residence in his father's previous home on Kellett Street. He later spent a few years employed at Harry Gall's Garage and periodically did carpentry work with Vic Rea. Allan labored many hours working on the new curling rink built in 1947. Allan and Laura enjoyed attending sporting events near and far where the locals were participating also travelled many miles to watch the Brandon Greys of the Man-Dak Baseball League.

Allan died suddenly while driving his car after his daily routine of getting the mail on December 15, 1971, in his 73rd year.

Laura celebrated her 80th birthday in July of this year (1979) and still enjoys caring for her own home,

spends much of her time crocheting, knitting and quilting, has a keen interest in community and family affairs and is a life member of the Deloraine Hospital Auxiliary.

Allan and Laura raised a family of five: Marj, Don, Jim, Dorothy, and Moira.

**Marjorie Eileen** was born on April 30, 1921, at the farm home. She attended school at Otter, completing High School in Deloraine High School.

After completing a business course in Winnipeg she was employed with Birt Saddlery Co. She married Archie Asgeirson at Winnipeg on July 14, 1940. Their family: Carol Lynne (Henning) born November 16, 1941, is a school teacher in Calgary, Alberta. Laurie Elaine born August 18, 1943, stenographer, married James Stirton on February 15, 1963. They reside in Fort Garry and have two boys, Kerry James born August 28, 1963 and Michael Scott born November 23, 1964. Jon Barry Allan born March 11, 1946, salesman, married Karen Dobson of Winnipeg, on September 4, 1971. They reside in Winnipeg and have a son, Marc Tyler, born April 2, 1978.

**Donald Morton** was born at Gray, Saskatchewan, on August 30, 1923. He attended school at Otter and Deloraine until he joined the R.C.A.F. On October 16, 1943, he married **Alma** Coates of Goodlands. When Allan and Laura retired to Deloraine, Don and Alma took up residence on the home farm. The farm was sold in 1953 so Don and family left for Devon, Alberta, where the oil business was booming. Three children were born to this union, namely — Donald Brian born at Deloraine, January 7, 1945, was the last Innes to register for school at Otter before consolidation. He is an accountant, was married at Devon on September 19, 1970 to Marjorie Morris of Devon. They reside in Calgary and have two girls Lani Rae born January 30, 1976, and Carrie Lynn born September 26, 1977. Brent Alexander born at Deloraine, January 18, 1950 trucker, married at Devon, on July 10, 1971 to Keryl Smith of Devon. They have a son Cory Brent born September 7, 1977 and live in Devon. Launa Marie born at Devon on September 23, 1958, and resides in Calgary. Don now lives at Leduc, Alberta, and Alma (Mrs. Clarence Woodrow) lives at Kenora, Ontario.

**Dorothy Jean "Tommie"**, was born May 20, 1927 at the farm home. She attended Otter school and Deloraine High then taught school at Brock for a year. On November 14, 1945, she was married at Souris, Manitoba to **Maurice Vanrobaeys**. Maurice died September 15, 1974. Their family consisted of six boys and one girl and were all born in Deloraine. **Wayne Barry**, born February 8, 1947, Public Health Inspector, married at McCreary, Manitoba on Febru-

ary 8, 1969 to Verna Chotka of McCreary. They reside in Dauphin and have two children, Laurie Anne born at Calgary August 7, 1969 and Allan Wayne, born December 6, 1971 in Winnipeg. **Robert James**, born June 23, 1948, Manitoba Telephone System employee, (presently working for this company in Saudi Arabia), married at Cartwright, Manitoba, on November 23, 1968, to Judy Rattie of Cartwright. They reside in Brandon and have two girls Wendy Corinne born June 13, 1969, at Killarney, Man., and Barbara Christine born August 11, 1973, at Brandon. **Thomas Allen**, born September 18, 1950, Bank of Commerce employee, married at Cartwright on June 10, 1970 to Dixie Bridges of Cartwright. Tommy was killed instantly in a car accident in Winnipeg, March 30, 1977. Dixie and their two boys Jeffrey Conalan, born in Winnipeg June 10, 1968 and Jason Allan, born in Ft. Frances, Ontario October 11, 1971 reside in Winnipeg. **Dennis Lynn** born December 6, 1951, laborer, enjoys travelling, single life and resides in Winnipeg. **Marlin Clark** born December 1, 1955, meat cutter, married at Killarney, Man. on August 21, 1976 to Barbara Joan Mitchell of Killarney. They reside in Morden, Manitoba and have a daughter Barbara Erin Michelle born August 25, 1978. **Barbara Joan** born January 1, 1958, Bank clerk, resides and works in Brandon. **Michael John** born April 10, 1962 is presently a student in Deloraine Collegiate.

On October 14, 1977 Dorothy married **George**, son of Alvin and Dorothy (Stroud) **Weidenhamer**, she and George and Michael live north of Deloraine on Section 8-4-23.

All of the Vanrobaeys boys attended school in Deloraine at one time or another and were all prominent in the hockey life of Manitoba. Barb received most of her schooling at Cartwright and took an active part in the community events of that town.

**Allan James** was born September 23, 1929 on Sec. 24-3-24. He attended Otter School and Falconer Collegiate in Deloraine. He began working at Bruce Coxworths garage in 1946, left for Calgary in 1949 where he pursued the same occupation for awhile, then became an Insurance Adjustor moving to different Canadian cities and is presently living in Edmonton, Alberta, where he continues in the insurance business. On December 20, 1952 he married **Gertrude Irene** "Trudy" Avery at Lauder, Manitoba. Trudy worked in the Dominion Bank in Deloraine. They have three children: Patricia Mary, born October 17, 1954, Lawyer, married at Edmonton on June 17, 1978 to Jim McFadyen of Edmonton. They are practicing law and living in Edmonton. Kevin James Avery, born October 27, 1955, Busi-

nessman, was married at Edmonton on December 30, 1977 to Linda Skode of Edmonton and reside in that city. Steven Ralph born February 18, 1962, attending high school in Edmonton and lives with his parents.

**Moir Gwendolyn** was born on February 28 in the cold winter of 1936 at Grandma and Grandpa Jim's house on Kellett Street where mother and daughter were in the care of Dr. Buchanan and nursed by Aunt Lila (Johnston). Moi attended school at Otter, then commenced elementary school in Deloraine in January, 1945, finished grade twelve at Falconer Collegiate in 1953 then took a secretarial course at Success Business College in Winnipeg while living with sister Marj. In 1954 she became employed at the Colquhoun and Colquhoun Law Office in Deloraine. On August 18, 1955, she married Dr. J. **Gordon Bonar** at the United Church in Deloraine. They have five children, **Daniel, James, Geoffrey, Maureen, and Carla** whose history is included in the Dr. J. B. Bonar story.

Fond memories remain of life on the farm and school at Otter. We entertained ourselves, in the summer with such things as ball games in the yard; swimming in the 'dugout' (which was filled to overflowing in the spring with the run-off from the Turtle Mountain which formed a creek that flowed through our land): Saturday night without fail everyone was off to Deloraine for the evening. In the winter, the summer barn was flooded and used for skating; the dugout was our curling rink with improvised rocks, usually wooden with a spike curled over and, Dad on the fiddle and Don on the banjo provided entertainment. We had our own electrical power system, which seems hard to believe now, and was called the "Delco". At Otter the school picnic was fun for all, ball games were played with young and old participating, food was plentiful and the home-made ice cream a real treat. Field day at Melita was an exciting yearly event where many marching prizes were won for smartly clad and well drilled students. Other highlights of the school year enjoyed by all were: the fowl supper served in the basement of the school under rather difficult conditions compared to today; the annual Christmas Concerts, card parties; and, of dances, with music supplied by local talent. The adults danced 'till the wee hours of the morning and the children, when tired, slept on the desks which had been placed at the sides of the room.

**Carrie Innes** was also born at home on the farm on December 18, 1903. She attended school at Otter. On September 27, 1923, she married **Clarence (Buck) Robinson**, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson who had come from Ontario to



Deloraine in 1895. Buck was born April 29, 1901, on Section 2-3-24 in a log cabin and started school in 1908.

Buck and Carrie began farming in 1923 on Section 26-3-24 and have resided there ever since. The lumber for their house, built by W. Monkhouse was sent from Vancouver and hauled from Deloraine by team and wagon. At first there were just two rooms then later three more rooms and an upstairs were added. In 1967, the farm was sold. Over the years, Buck was a member of the Otter School Board and is still keenly interested in sports and Carrie was active in community activities and enjoys doing craft work. Buck and Carrie have two children, Dale and Evelyn.

**Dale Roland Robinson** born June 20, 1925 on Section 26-3-24 with Dr. Buchanan attending. He started school at Otter in 1931. He married Rose Belak, Registered Nurse, of Winnipeg on October 29, 1961. They have two daughters — Patricia Madeline born July 6, 1962 and Cecilia Anne born October 17, 1963.

**Evelyn Verna Robinson** was born and delivered by Dr. Buchanan at Deloraine Memorial Hospital on December 11, 1938. She started school at Otter in 1945. On November 2, 1957 at Medora United Church she married Mert Roblin of Elva, Manitoba. They reside at Elva and have a family of two boys and a girl — Bradley McDawell born October 22, 1960, Teresa Lynn born July 15, 1964 and Trent Allan born February 4, 1969.

The Jim Innes family has turned out to be quite a cosmopolitan ethnic group. From its beginning in Canada, which was basically of Scotch and Irish descent, it now includes the descendants of Ukrainian, English, Belgian, Icelandic, German, Lebanese and Italian nationalities.

## **Peter Jackson**

I, **Peter Jackson**, was born near London, England, in 1892, and received my education there. Later on I did different kinds of work. I came to Canada in 1911 and settled around Portland, Ontario, and worked on a farm. After that I worked for the C.N.R. Railway. In 1924 I came to Manitoba on a harvest excursion and worked in the harvest field. I started to work for Mr. Adam Smith. I stayed there for awhile and then I went to Roy Hamblin's. I was there six years. From there I went to Mr. A. Manshreck. I left there in the dry years and went to work north of Killarney. After that I came back to Deloraine and worked for several farmers in the Thirlstane District. In 1947 I came to Deloraine and have done a lot of work around town for a good number of years.

I had a home built in 1963. I married **Violet Ware**, widow of the late George Ware. She was formerly Violet Johnston, daughter of **Joe and Nellie Johnston**. Her sister, **Mrs. Charlie Byran**, lives in Smith Falls, Ontario.

Violet and I are retired in Deloraine, where we enjoy our garden.

## **Alexander James**

**Thomas James** was born near Franktown, Ontario, April 5, 1868. He was the second son of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. William James.

He came to Manitoba in 1891, and was employed by Bob Scott, a farmer in the Whitewater district. He had been a neighbor of the James family in Ontario.

A few years after coming to Manitoba, Thomas James purchased the east half of section 18-2-23. Later he bought more land, until eventually a section was owned.

March 16, 1898 he married **Edith Anne Hazelwood**. They had five children. The two daughters: **Hazel**, who married Ralph Fox of Goodlands, and now reside in Winnipeg. **Olive**, who nursed in Deloraine hospital for a time and later married Ernie Cranston. There were three sons, **Mervin, Alex and Ken**.

**Alex**, his wife and family farmed the original half section, also a ¼ section of 12-2-24. Mervin farmed in the Brock district and his land was a haven for the deer in winter. He and Alex fed them when the snow became deep. The third son Ken was employed by Canada Department of Agriculture. At present he lives in Brandon.

The James house was built in 1907 and still stands. A stone milk house, built by Sam James of Deloraine (no relation) also still survives. In days gone by pans of milk were placed on shelves in this building so cream could rise on them. Before refrigeration a hole was dug in the dirt floor and filled with ice from the dug-out. Here were kept the cans of cream so they could ship it sweet, by truck, to Melita or Killarney.

Alex married Pearl Bawtinheimer, April 1935. They lived near Benito, and Thunder Hill for a short time and returned to the home farm in 1938. Alex was active in school work, and was Chairman of the Board at Brock school for many years. Pearl was secretary for a short time. Alex was active on the Deloraine Fair Board. They helped in the parades. In 1967 Alex was the main one in establishing a museum in the rink for the Centennial.

In 1968 Alex compiled a history of Brock School District called, "Memoirs of Brock School". He had

it published by the Deloraine Times. A book was sent to every child who went to Brock School.

Alex and Pearl had two sons: **Walter** who, took his schooling at Brock and Deloraine, now living in Flin Flon, Man. **Tom** married Debra Plant in 1969 and farmed the home farm until 1975, when he moved to Killarney.

Alex passed away in June 1974, and Pearl moved to Goodlands.

### Henri Janssens

**Henri Janssens** was born in Belgium, 1898. He was the eldest of a family of thirteen. He married **Erna Vandenberghe** 1923 and came to Canada the same year. They worked for farmers for two years. In 1925 they rented a farm in the Medora district and remained there for eleven years. They then rented a larger farm in the Deloraine district, Where after six years they purchased the farm of 13-3-23, where his youngest son is presently farming. He built a new home in Deloraine in 1953 where he and his wife retired. He passed away in 1962. His wife Erna still lives in their home.

There were four children: **Yvonne** married to **Alex Vanrobaeys**. They had two daughters, Irene and Loretta, and two sons, Bill and Don. **Simone** married **Lloyd Adams**. They have two sons, Douglas and Leonard, and one daughter, Diane. **Gaston** (twin to Simone) married Rachel Roeland. They have two sons, Gerard and Henri, and three daughters, Loretta, Joanne and Tracy. **George** married **Leona Raes**. They have two sons, Ronald and Barry, and one daughter, Beverly.

### George Janssens

**George**, second son of Henri and Erna Janssens, attended Kirkwood and Deloraine Schools and farmed with his father. On October 20, 1953 he married **Leona Raes**, daughter of Cyril and Bertha Raes.

There were three children born of this union —

**Ron**, who took his schooling in Deloraine and is now a licensed carpenter working in Brandon for Jacobson and Greiner Ltd. His wife Cindy (nee Adams) eldest daughter of Norman and Bev Adams of Goodlands is a hairdresser at Class Cut in Brandon. They have recently completed a new home.

**Beverley** completed her education in Deloraine and Brandon and is a receptionist at Brandon Mental Health Centre. Bev. took a great interest in the 4-H Club and school sports.

**Barry** a Deloraine '79 graduate, an avid curler and ball player has spent a year working for Chimo

Lumber and now intends to take a course in Agriculture at U. of M. in Winnipeg.

Both George and Leona are active Legion members. They enjoy curling and other community affairs.

### George Janzen

**George Janzen**, a Russian immigrant of Dutch descent and his wife, **Anna** moved to Saskatchewan in 1924 and to Manitoba in 1925, where he farmed and later became a shoemaker. George and Anna came to Deloraine in the early 1930's where he set up a shoe repair shop, next to a blacksmith shop later moving to South Broadway Street.

Seven of the Janzen children attended school in Deloraine. In 1940 George and Anna and their family moved to Ontario, where George became a successful fruit farmer and later dealt in real estate. He died in 1974 and Anna is well and residing in a Senior Citizens Home. **Herman**, a salesman has retired to Kitchener. **John** is owner of Janzen Construction in St. Catharines, Ontario. **Henry** and **Walter** own the Hardware Store in St. Catharines. **George** owns Janzen Real Estate in St. Catharines. **Mary** married an electrician John Rempel in St. Catharines. **Anna** married Victor Siemens who works for General Motors in St. Catharines. **Helen** married Walter Funk who owns Funk Builders in Vineland, Ont.

### John Sampson Jenkin

**J. S. Jenkin** was born at Camborne in the County of Cornwall, England, on October 15, 1861. In 1881 he married **Nancy Grundy** of Preston, Lancashire, England. The family came to Canada in 1887, first to Aylmer, Ontario and later to Belleville. In 1906 they moved to Deloraine where they lived until death.

Mr. Jenkin was a staunch member of the United Church and the Methodist Church prior to union. He introduced moving pictures to this part of the Province, with movies shown for years in the Opera House, as well as travelling to Waskada and Napinka for showing there. His Photo studio was well-known in the area, having taken over the Davidson Studio soon after coming to Deloraine. It was operated by Mr. Jenkin and then the business was taken over by his daughter, Carrie, who had worked with her father.

The family had three daughters: Elizabeth Alice (Mrs. J. E. Anglin of Manitoulin Island, Ontario) deceased; Caroline, deceased; Beatrice Maude (Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood, living at Bren-Del-Win Lodge, Deloraine) and son Arthur, deceased.

**Carrie** was an active curler and member of var-

ious women's groups in the town. Art was a veteran of World War One, and lived here for many years, a Rural Mail carrier and bus driver, before moving to Brandon with his wife and daughter Doris.

Mrs. Jenkin died in 1922 and J. S. Jenkin passed away May 10, 1936. He was a man of courage and a spirit of independence for which he was admired. "He fought a good fight, he finished the course and he kept the faith."

### **Alfred Jessett**

"Alf" was born in Virden, Manitoba and his parents were Louisa (Stuart) and Francis Jessett. As a young lad, Alf worked on many threshing crews in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and in 1939 joined the Manitoba Power Commission. For several years he worked in Southern Manitoba and in 1947 was transferred from Brandon to supervise the change-over from the local plant to hydro-electric in Deloraine.

Alf married **Jean Dunn** (daughter of Alex and Mina Dunn) and over the next few years they were active in the United Church, the Choir, The Masons, the Hospital Aid, the Order of Eastern Star, Canadian Legion and other community efforts.

For many years Alf coached the Senior Men's Ball Club and for two years they were successful in winning the South West Manitoba league.

Many happy busy days were spent on the rural electrification program. The farmers welcomed us and all the folks of Waskada, Goodlands, Medora and Dand area were most hospitable.

While in Deloraine Phyllis and Sharon participated in local sports, dancing and figure skating clubs.

In 1963 we transferred to Winnipeg-St. James office and our children finished school in Winnipeg.

There were three daughters:

**Phyllis** — graduated as a registered nurse from Grace General Hospital, is married now to Lorne Campbell and they have two sons, Jeff and Craig.

**Sharon** — employed by Astra Credit Union for several years, is married to Terry Yaremko and they have a baby girl, Lesli.

**Alyson** — graduated in 1979 from Silver Heights Collegiate and is an honors student.

Alf is retired now and we spend a lot of time at our loved cottage at Lake Metigoshe.

### **Vern Johnsen**

written by **Iva M. Johnsen**

My grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, came to Manitoba in the year 1898. They arrived with little in the line of possessions and settled on the

east half of 7-4-23. There were seven children, one of whom was my father, George Leslie Wood, second youngest of the family. The family had lived in Ontario at Grand Valley not far from Orangeville, Ontario. My grandfather was a mason by trade. He worked on several brick and stone buildings in the town of Deloraine; one of which is now the Municipal office today.

My grandmother was a frail woman who spent a lot of her time in bed until she passed away in September, 1913. Grandfather Wood was a lover of Purebred Clydesdale horses. Those were the days when horses were really a pride and joy to the old timers. He also loved to look after the trees. Many of the trees out on the farm were planted by Grandfather Wood. He lived to be 84 and passed away in February, 1930.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Wood, lived on section 7-4-23 from 1916 to 1940. My mother (Mary McKellar) came from Ireland in April, 1912 to the town of Waskada where she worked on various farms as a hired girl. She married my father in October, 1916, and spent all her life on that farm. I, **Iva Maureen** was born on June 2, 1917 in Belfast, Ireland. My mother was visiting with her parents and family so we didn't return to Canada until I was ten months of age. Due to so many German submarines, it was dangerous sailing on the ocean during World War I. My sister Dorothy was born Mar. 17, 1926.

Like everyone else, my parents had their share of hardships through the "Dirty-Thirties". It was a real challenge to raise a family at that time. In 1937 the lean years disappeared but it took a lot of courage to keep on farming. In January, 1940, my father suffered a heart attack and passed away at the age of fifty-four. My mother kept the farm and with the help of my husband and myself we managed to get back on sound footing. We were fortunate to have our share of good crops. Mother passed away on Aug. 29, 1957.

As a young girl I was very fond of horses, and spent many hours riding horseback. As I had no brothers, I also was dad's helper in the fields at times. I received my education at Dand Consolidated School. We were quite a distance from school and in those days we went to school in a school van drawn by a team of horses. We used to leave for school at 6:50 a.m. and return around six at night. We both received our grade eleven and that was a good education in those days. At that time teachers taught six grades — not one as they do now. How times have changed!

We had our good times though we didn't have much money. The Field Days, picnics and the good

old Christmas concerts still are happy memories. Our school was one of top notch teachers and pupils and we received lots of prizes for marching at the Field Days.

In the winter of 1936 and 1937, I worked as a hired girl for the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manshreck. During 1937 the province of Sask. suffered a severe drought and many of the young men and women migrated to Manitoba for harvest work. One of these young blondes later became my husband. **Vern Johnsen** was born at Parkbeg, Sask. on June 23rd, 1916. He was the second son of the late Louis and Mrs. Johnsen. He received his schooling at a country school named Birdseye View, ten miles north of Parkbeg. He also knew the hardships of the lean years. Nevertheless he loved to play hardball and hockey on the old outdoor rink in those days.

In January, 1940, when my father passed away Vern came and farmed here for my mother. On July 30, 1940 we were married at the Deloraine United Church Manse by the Rev. T. D. Barnett.

We were blessed with two children, Gordon Lyle born Nov. 5, 1945, and Elaine Margaret, born Oct. 21, 1949. Elaine and Gordon received their elementary education at Thirlstane and high school at the Deloraine Collegiate. **Gordon** attended the University of Manitoba and received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in May, 1969. Elaine attended the Red River College in Winnipeg and obtained a diploma in Stenography in June, 1969. Gordon married Sylvia Novak of Gladstone on Aug. 2nd, 1969. She too is a pharmacist, receiving her degree in May, 1971, and obtained the Gold Medal in her class along with many other honors in different courses. Gordon was employed by Art Harris at Neepawa, then worked at Brown's Pharmacy for a short time, while

his wife, Sylvia managed a Pharmacy at Rivers. In June, 1973, they bought a house in Neepawa and are still living there. Gordon works for Harris Pharmacy and Sylvia works part time. They have two children; Karilee Erica born June 11th, 1974, and Wesley Gordon, born Aug. 8, 1977.

**Elaine** married Larry Wayne Teetaert, son of Mrs. Sylvia Missinne and the late Deserie Teetaert on Oct. 10th, 1970. Elaine worked for MacArthurs in Brandon. Larry worked as a meat cutter at the Brandon Co-op and then at Safeway for five years. In April, 1976, they moved out and took over our farm when we retired to Deloraine. They have two children; Corina Maureen, who was born Feb. 10, 1973, and Curtis Wayne born Apr. 25, 1975.

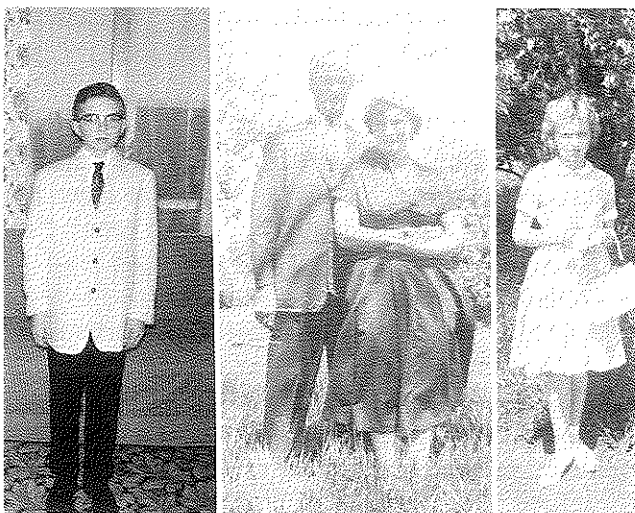
We are enjoying life in our newly built home of 1976. We live at 111 Mountain Street North. We take an active part in the various organizations in Deloraine. Vern still has the love of the farm and goes out in the summer. He loves to play golf and likes to curl in the winter time. We are members of the Deloraine Legion and Auxiliary. At the present time I take an active part in the Deloraine Health Auxiliary, Deloraine United Church Women and am Display Building Secretary for the Deloraine Agricultural Society. We are members of the Deloraine United Church. Life is very rewarding for those who serve the community in various ways.

## Harold Johnson

My grandparents, John Swanzey Johnson and his wife Mary McDivit came in the early 1890s to the Addington district, and later retired to Waskada. Their family were Jennie (Mrs. George Howden), Emma (Mrs. W. R. Cranston), son Bert and William, my father.

William (my father), as a young man was employed as a cook on boats on the Great Lakes. Later he homesteaded near Waskada where his address was Hernfield District, North West Territories. He was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the first steel was laid west of Deloraine, then moved to Arcola. In 1905 he and my mother, Anne Elena Greenwood, were married there, where they homesteaded for ten years before returning to Waskada. My sister Kathleen and I were born at Arcola. My parents lived in Waskada, employed by C.P.R. until retirement. Father died in 1962 and Mother then lived with us until her death in 1971.

My sister, **Kathleen**, graduated from the Brandon General Hospital in 1929 and nursed in this area when nursing in the home was often a twenty-four hour assignment. She was employed for a time at Deloraine Memorial Hospital. She married **Arthur**



Verne and Iva Johnsen, Gordon and Elaine.

**George** in 1937 and farmed in the Deloraine and Oak Lake districts. Their son, **William**, married Norma Jorgeson and now lives in Brandon. They have one son, Perry. Kathleen died in 1964 at age 57.

I, **Harold**, was a young man during the years of the Depression and knew the hardships of that era. I commenced working for the C.P.R. Section at Lyleton in 1936 and later at Goodlands. This was a summer job only and paid twenty-five cents an hour. At the same time board and room was seventy-five cents a day, a coke was five cents, a big bar was five cents and package of tobacco ten cents. Later I transferred to the running trades at Souris as trainman and conductor, working a total of twenty years for the C.P.R. I served in the Canadian Army, Signal Corp. for two years. I married Dorothy Franklin in 1942. I did construction work for a time and later operated a dairy farm in the Souris area. We lived for some time at Hartney and retired to live in Deloraine in 1975.

I, **Dorothy**, was the youngest of the Robert Franklin family; attended school at Thirlstane. I boarded in Deloraine for my high school years, I graduated from Brandon General Hospital Training School for nurses in 1932, and practiced my profession for a number of years, notably at Deloraine, Souris, and Hartney. Incidentally, I speialed at Deloraine for \$1.50 a day, relieved on Hospital staff for seventy-five cents a twelve hour shift. I commenced duty at Deloraine Memorial Hospital at \$25.00 a month in 1934.

I married Harold Johnson of Waskada and we resided in the Souris and Hartney districts until we retired and came to live in Deloraine in 1975. Harold died in Deloraine, March 25, 1979.

Some fond memories I have of my childhood — Going to Bethel Church in the buggy — The Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday when there would be a morning and evening service and we would have company for supper from a distance, like the Ballards, the Helems, or Edwards from Medora. — The Thanksgiving supper upstairs in the church barn and the concert after. This was a great deal of work for our parents but fun for us kids. — My most embarrassing moments were when my Dad took over the service when for some reason the Minister didn't show up. — The Christmas concerts when Uncle Will Franklin or Russell Barrett would be chairman and "Guess Who would be Santa Claus". — Going to visit our neighbours, the Johnstons or Combs or Strouds or to Uncle Bert's or Uncle Will's on a real frosty night in the sleigh behind a spanking good team of horses. — Our ponies, Prince and Fairy, who took us faithfully to school for many years. — The time of the big blizzard March 15, 1920, when Marie

Morton wisely kept us at school overnight. Luella Dann and her brother, Russell, were the only other pupils who ventured to school that day. It was an anxious time for our parents. Wilson Potter who was then working for J. Combs rescued us the next afternoon. He got stuck with the sleigh and had to leave us and come back with the stoneboat. We got pretty cold but thanks to our brave teacher who kept us exercising. Nellie Combs had a most welcome hot meal ready for us. — The annual picnic at Uncle Will's with lots to eat and homemade ice cream — all we could eat. — Threshing time — what a thrill when the old steam engine and separator moved onto our farm, with all its accessories, Uncle Will — the engineer — Uncle Bert at the helm on the separator and Joe Barrett the fireman. Feeding the gang took plenty of food and work for Mother. Aunt Cis or Aunt Lena was on hand to help and we in turn helped them. — I could go on endlessly but most of all perhaps we valued our neighbours.

### **Roscoe Johnson**

**Roscoe Johnson** from Parkhill, Ontario came to the Wapaha district in 1903. He purchased 26-4-22 the Haskins farm, in 1909. His first crop was very poor. The land was tilled at this time with three or four horses on a two furrow plough.

On June 11, 1912, Roscoe Johnson and **Alice Robinson** of Wapaha district were married and resided on this farm until Mr. Johnson passed away in Deloraine Dec. 27, 1947.

Mrs. Johnson remained on the farm until Sept., 1949, when she moved to the village of Regent, to live in her new residence.

Mrs. Johnson passed away May 15, 1967. The children born on the farm are **Vera**, (Mrs. P. Saban) still residing on this farm; **Elva**, (Mrs. R. Loughed) in the Bidford district, **Laureen**, (Mrs. D. Nickles) in the Wapaha district; **Doris**, (Mrs. L. Van Mackelberg) of Deloraine.

### **The Johnston Family**

In 1879 **Philip Fraser** (age twenty-five) and **William Archibald** (age twenty) decided to leave their home in Princeton, Ontario, and 'head west'. From Emerson along the Boundary Commission Trail they travelled with oxen, wagon and load.

At Calf Mountain they met Jim Morrison and Bob Howatt. The four and Jim Boulton, who had already located a homestead south of Whitewater, started off for Turtle Mountain: "Had wagon, oxen, plough, grindstone, couple scythes, couple forks. For food, — potatoes, prunes, bread, bannocks, made tea in a pail, tin plates (washed them with





*Johnston Pioneers of 1880: Back row (L. to R.) William Archibald, Clarence Wood, Robert Alexander, Philip Fraser. Front: Georgina (Renton), Mary Jane (Thornton).*

grass) polished knives on ground, corn syrup in five gallon keg, cured pork from home and a trunkful of fruit cake that lasted all summer." The trail continued through Crystal City, Clearwater, and on to the Souris River and across for about eleven miles: "But turned back to Turtle Mountain. Could 'squat' but couldn't 'enter'. Enough surveying to tell where you were. Took section 14-2-23."

That was August 1, 1880. For two weeks they worked at 'haying'. For the harvesting and threshing they returned to Calf Mountain. With George Perry Sr., they went to Mountain City Fair and Phil and Bing (W.A.) became the judges of the vegetables and home-made work.

In the fall, George Perry and Phil left for Emerson and the East and, at Christmas time, Phil was married to **Keziah (Kate) Wakefield** of Washington, Ontario, the fifth daughter of Daniel Wakefield. An older sister was already married to George Perry.

Bing, Howatt and Jim Morrison got their winter's supplies and returned to Turtle Mountain. In the ravine near the old Deloraine cemetery, they built a shanty of oak logs thatched with long grass and mud and a stable of poplar logs chunked with sticks and plastered with mud. They lived together all winter and worked at getting out logs to build buildings. They had Christmas dinner at the shanty with Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore and baby. (later Mrs. Charlie Hainsworth).

When spring came B. Howatt died. Jim Morrison's mother and father and his brother, Jack, arrived from the East and Bing 'moved out'. He went to his (and Phil's) homestead, two miles west, and lived in

a tent-like structure with poles and sod on top.

On an evening in May, Phil returned and with him was George Perry's brother, Will. They had brought a team of horses, a yoke of oxen and a cow from Emerson, one hundred and eighty miles away.

The immediate project was to build a house . . . of logs. Later in the summer when George Perry returned, he brought his young sister-in-law, Phil's bride, with him: . . . "Kate looked at the house — no upstairs — no floor — canvas over the door — one little window! But . . . no complaints! She brought a bedroom suite, a rocker, two little mats."

Improvements were soon underway. Phil went thirty miles to Wakopa for lumber: "Got floors in — went upstairs with ladder. Will Perry and I slept there. Comfortable all winter of 1881-1882. Worked in the bush quite a bit. Got contract to draw grain from Crystal City. Had twenty-seven acres crop — twenty oats and seven wheat."

By the end of the 1880's two more brothers, **Robert Alexander** and **Clarence Wood**, and two sisters, **Mary Jane** and **Georgina (Dollie)**, had joined them. They were the sons and daughters of Robert Johnston (originally from Sligo, Ireland) and Anne Frazer of Ontario who were married in Princeton, June 14, 1853.

Phil's wife died in February, 1883 (in her twenty-sixth year) when their daughter, **Keziah Wakefield (Kitty)**, was born. A few years later he married Martha, his first wife's sister, and brought her and his daughter Kitty, back to the farm. He and Martha had a daughter, **Mildred**, born November 4, 1897. About 1900 the family moved into town and Phil went into partnership with a Mr. Gleason in the livery business. Kitty, meanwhile, grew up, married **Harvey Sutherland** of Deloraine in a traditional wedding ceremony held in the old stone Presbyterian church with the Reverend Peter Fisher officiating. They lived in a house near the old tennis courts and used in later years as a teachers' residence. About 1910 Phil moved, with his wife and daughter, Mildred, to Victoria, B.C. and made that their permanent home. At the same time, he made annual visits to the Deloraine districts and it was during one of these visits that Kitty died suddenly. Phil lived until 1920. He died in Victoria.

**Georgina (Dolly)**, born June, 1865. In 1886 she married Archie Renton. They lived on the north half of section 12-2-23. Their daughter, Georgia Reid, was born August, 1889. For a few years, because of Archie's health, they rented the farm and lived in California. In 1908 they returned to Deloraine and lived in town until 1919 when they, and their daughter and her husband, Fred Diggle, took over the old farm,



Wash day at the home of Mrs. Archie Renton.



Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renton.

which by then included the south half of the same section, the original homestead of a brother, W. J. Renton. Only a few months later Archie died. The remaining three carried on, and, for thirty years continued to farm and to take an active part in community affairs. Georgia died February 24, 1949. Dollie lived for another two years and died in the Deloraine Hospital in March, 1951.

Mary, born in 1856, came to the Deloraine area in 1887 and made her home with her brother, Phil, on the farm. On April 30, 1889, she married **Dr. R. S. Thornton**, Deloraine's pioneer doctor. "The wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Phil Johnston, brother of the bride and was attended by a large

circle of old-time friends and relatives. Rev. Donald Munro, Presbyterian minister, performed the ceremony . . . Miss Kitty Johnston and Miss Fleming acted as bride's maids while the groom was supported by Mr. C. A. Young as best man . . . The doctor and bride have taken up residence in their new home on Broadway, erected last summer by Mr. J. Fleming." (Clipping from The Deloraine Times).

That was the beginning of a marriage that lasted over forty years and ended tragically when she died October 15, 1931, from injuries sustained in a car accident near Elm Creek. The doctor whose health was undermined by the shock, retired to Vancouver, B.C. where he died September 17, 1936.

**Robert** (born in 1861) came to the district in 1888. For a year he carried the mail from Deloraine, then the end of the rail, west to the river. In 1889 he started as agent for A. Harris and Son when the territory he had to serve went west to Oxbow and to Boissevain.

In 1890, he and **Elizabeth Angus** were married. Elizabeth, born 1867 at Warkworth, Ontario, had come west as a teacher and taught at Otter school. They had one son, **Bruce Alexander**, born at Melita, in 1891. In 1892, when the Massey and Harris interests amalgamated, Robert continued as Massey-Harris agent at Deloraine, Waskada, Melita, Cypress River, and, in 1905, back to Deloraine. Robert and Elizabeth celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 16, 1940; continued to live in Deloraine until 1945 when they went to Winnipeg to be with their son, Bruce, and his wife, Annice. Robert died October, 1947. The next year when Bruce was transferred to Ottawa, Elizabeth went along and lived there until her death on February 10, 1959, at the age of ninety-two.

**Bing** and **Clary** married sisters, **Fannie** and **Agnes Morton** whose parents had come from Arbroath, Scotland, and had settled on a farm near Belgrave, Ontario. Bing and Fannie were married in June, 1893 and had two daughters, **Anne Marie** and **Agnes Gertrude**, and one son, **William Alexander**. Clary and Agnes married in 1898, had one son, **Alexander Fraser** and one daughter, **Mary Muriel**.

**Clary** (born 1869) came in May, 1886. For some years he farmed near Lauder but returned to Deloraine 1897 and settled on section 23-2-23. As a side line he bought and sold horses. The Johnston's all had fine work horses and good 'drivers' and exhibited many of them, decked out with appropriate regalia, at the annual fairs. In February, 1942, Clary died. Agnes survived him by five years and divided



*Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bing) Johnston, Sr.*

her time between town and the farm with her son, Fraser. She died, May 8, 1947.

Bing and Fannie had fifteen years on the original homestead. She died April 3, 1908. In 1910 he sold the farm to Arthur Hainsworth and moved to town. Later he built a house on South Broadway. Wherever he lived he planted trees and shrubs and cultivated extensive gardens. In 1911, he married Miss **Mary Weir**, of London, Ontario, who had come west in 1907. They had a son, **James Weir**, who died in 1942. After Mary's death in 1936, Bing spent the winters with his daughter, Gertrude, in Birtle, and the summers with his son, Bill (Bing Jr.) and his wife, Lila, Deloraine. He died at Birtle April 9, 1942.

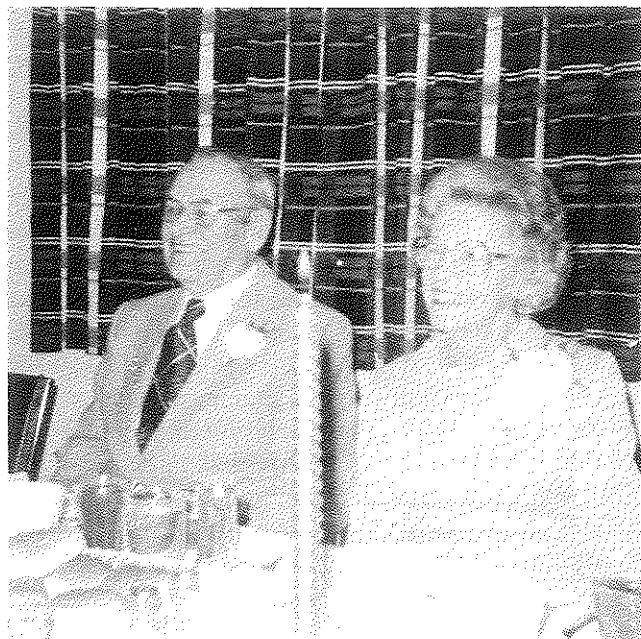
**Their descendants:** **Georgie** (Dollie's daughter) attended Bayview school for her elementary grades and continued secondary and higher education in California. When the family returned to Deloraine in 1908, she met **Frederick Wadham Diggle** (born in Orillia, Ontario, of English parentage) who had come to the town in 1907 as manager of the Dominion Bank. They were married at her home August 16, 1911, and lived in Saskatoon, Port Arthur and Winnipeg. In 1919 they returned to the farm. Georgia was always interested in community affairs, and in particularly, The Deloraine Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Hospital Aid for ten years and a member of the Board for twenty. She died in 1949.

**Bruce:** (son of Robert) graduated from the Uni-

versity of Manitoba in 1915 with a degree in Civil Engineering, went overseas in 1916, was wounded and left with a partially disabled left hand and arm. In June of 1919 he and **Annice McKinnon** were married in Winnipeg. Their eldest of three children survives — **Janice Barbara**. Bruce worked with the Good Roads Department of the Manitoba Government; later with the Department of Munitions of the Federal Government during the Second World War including the supervision of construction of Gander airport and installation of a Communication system in B.C. Following the war he was with the Soldiers' Settlement Board, first in Winnipeg and later in Ottawa. He retired in the late 50's in Florida. Annice died in 1975 and Bruce in 1976.

**Fraser:** (son of Clary) was the one to carry on with the agricultural tradition of the pioneers. He grew up on the home farm, went to Grove and Deloraine schools and established his own home on the eastern side of the section, 23-2-23. He and **Phyllis Gervin**, who had taught at Hazeldean and Brandon, were married at her home in Medora on New Years Day, 1927. They had two sons, **Gerald Gervin**, and **Keith Fraser** and a daughter, **Judith Lynn**. Fraser and Phyllis farmed until 1958 then lived in town or at their cottage at Lake Metigoshe. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 31, 1976. Fraser died September, 1977 in his seventy ninth year. Phyllis remains in their home in Deloraine.

**Mary Muriel** (Clary's daughter) born 1905, "Sally" to her many friends, graduated a registered



*Fraser and Phyllis Johnston on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

nurse, from the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1929. Her decision to return home temporarily, resulted in a position on the staff of The Deloraine Memorial Hospital. The next spring — March, 1930, — the entire community was shocked to learn of her accidental death from electrical shock. For her parents it was a tragedy that affected the rest of their lives.

**William Alexander:** (son of Bing) born 1902 attended school at Grove and Deloraine. From 1944 to 1968 he was with the Highways Branch of the Department of Public Works. In early years he had some farming experience with his Uncle Clary and Fraser, and, later in town, with a small dairy begun by our father. On July 4, 1936, he and Lila Innes, graduate nurse of The Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg and daughter of John Innes, Deloraine, were married in Brandon. His youthful activities were hockey and baseball; later curling; held a life membership in the Deloraine Curling Club. He died October 5, 1969. Lila continues to live in the house they bought in the 40's — later remodelled.

**Mildred:** (daughter of Phil) living in Victoria, B.C. In 1920 she married Duncan K. Kennedy. They lived, for most of their married life, in the 'Phil' Johnston family home on Linden Ave. They had a son (deceased) and two daughters, Mary Denise, and Geraldine Anne. Mildred died in July, 1956.

**Gertrude** and I, daughters of Bing, started school together — at Grove — with a cousin, Fannie Robertson (later Mrs. George Perry), our first teacher. We continued together through High School in Deloraine and on to Normal School in Brandon, followed by a required minimum of one year's teaching, before continuing further training in Winnipeg. She, at sixteen, taught that year near Medora and I, at seventeen, north of Waskada. Later, when she joined the Killarney school staff, she met **Rollie Lee Miles**, then principal of the school. They were married August 1, 1918. From 1920 to 1923 he attended the University of Toronto and graduated with a degree in dentistry — at the same time working with the Chautauqua circuit during the summers. They had one daughter, **Frances Marie**, born in Deloraine. By February, 1924, the family settled in Birtle, Manitoba, where he practiced his profession until retirement in 1959. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1968 with their daughter, her husband, three grandchildren, and relatives from Deloraine all attending. He died April 20, 1976.

Following Winnipeg Normal I taught in Deloraine for a year and a half and, after that, went to Winnipeg and for thirty odd years was on the staff of the Earl Grey School excluding one Year in London,

England (Teachers' Exchange) and two with the Women's Royal Canadian Navy Service during the Second World War. On December 22, 1950, **Fred Diggle** and I were married and I returned to Deloraine. But our time together was all too short. He died on August 9, 1952. The next year I went back to Winnipeg and in 1957 moved to Vancouver.

Grandchildren: Mildred Kennedy, (daughter of Phil) has two daughters, Mary (Mrs. William Melville) of West Vancouver, with two children; Geraldine (Mrs. Wm. Irvin) of North Vancouver.

Gertrude Miles (daughter of Bing), has a daughter Frances (Mrs. Marvin Lundeen) of Salmon Arm, B.C. with three children.

Bruce, (son of Robert), has one surviving daughter, Janice (Mrs. John Ross) of Jackson, Michigan. They have twin sons and a daughter.

Fraser, (son of Clary), had a family of three, **Gerry, Keith** and **Judi**. Gerry continues the farming tradition of the family. He and **Catherine Colville** of Deloraine were married in 1952 and moved to the Renton-Diggle farm. They have two sons, **Jack** born in 1954 and **Jeff** born in 1958. Jack works with his father. He and **Valerie Teetaert** of Deloraine were married in 1974 and have a daughter born in 1978. After graduating from Grade 12, Jeff began a banking career with Toronto-Dominion Bank. He and **Noreen Laval** of Deloraine were married in 1978; Keith also farmed for a time on his father's farm, then took a course in the Agricultural Faculty of University of Manitoba, and is now Agricultural Field man at Stony Plain, Alberta. He and **Lucy Trinder** were



*Gerry and Catherine Johnston, Keith and Lucy Johnston, Bill and Judi Craske.*



married in 1957 and have two sons, **Fraser William**, born 1958, and **Randall Keith** born in 1960. Both boys are working in Alberta: **Judi**, a graduate of the School of Nursing in Bottineau, N.D. was married to William Craske of the R.C.M.P. in 1973. Transferred from Olds, Alberta, they are now stationed in Winnipeg. They have a daughter, Kelly Alexandra born in 1975.

Of the six original pioneer Johnston families, four branches of descendants continue. All have the same heritage but they live in a world that their pioneer forefathers could not have foreseen. Despite the cynics, however, all is not "doom and gloom". The youth of today, resilient and resourceful, exploring their separate individual interests and identities, even 'doing their own thing', have the potential to help provide a more stable environment for their own descendants. In tribute to my pioneer father, who, in the dark days of the 30s, never once lost faith in the ability of the people of this district to 'come back', may I record my own faith in the people of this and other communities of our country.

Submitted by Anne Johnston Diggle

## Herbert L. Johnston

The history of **Herbert Johnston** had its beginning October 16, 1895 when **Jessie Tackaberry** became the wife of Herbert Johnston, both of Greenbush, Ontario.

Following this marriage, they engaged in farming in the area of Smith Falls (Eastern Ontario). They continued farming operations until the spring of



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston.



The Herb Johnston family: Back (L. to R.) Herb, Alice, Nellie, Mary, Mark. Front: Lottie, Ruth, Marj., Art.

1905, when the decision was made to move to Deloraine in Western Manitoba.

While residing in Ontario, four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. **Nellie** (Mrs. John Combs), **Kenneth** (died in infancy), **Mark** (deceased in 1933), **Herbert** (now retired and living in Hamiota, Manitoba).

During the ensuing years, five daughters: **Alice** (Mrs. Harry Fletcher) **Mary**, (Mrs. Ted Chalmers), **Lottie** (Mrs. Herb Cassils), **Marjorie** (Mrs. Gerald Hemsworth) and another son, **Arthur** (now residing in Vancouver) arrived in due course. A large family creates many tasks, but, with each member co-operating, and sharing those tasks, life was good on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were active in church and community organizations. For many years they attended a small country church (Bethel) later becoming members of Deloraine United. Mrs. Johnston was a member of Deloraine Women's Institute, also the United Church Women. Mr. Johnston served as a Director of the Deloraine Agricultural Society. In politics, a staunch Conservative. Fraternally, a member of Deloraine Loyal Orange Lodge.

November, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston retired, making their home in Deloraine. Their "sunset" years, now free of the busy years on the farm, also the rearing of a young family — now grown to adulthood — gave them more leisure time. Their Golden Wedding, an event of October 16, 1945, was celebrated in their home with family and friends. Two weeks later the family was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston continued to reside in her home, until becoming a guest of the Senior Citizens Lodge.

Because of failing health, she eventually became a member of the Lottie and Herb Cassil's family,



where she was lovingly cared for until her death November 4, 1964 in her ninety-first year.

**Herbert Victor**, son of Herbert L. and Jessie Johnston, was born at Port Elmsley, Lanark County, Ontario, and came at an early age with his parents to Deloraine and settled north of Deloraine. They lived for a time on the farm where Lloyd Combs is now living, later moving three miles north of Deloraine. Herb received his education at Thirlstane school.

I, **Dorothy McKay Stewart**, daughter of George Neil and Dorothy McKay Stewart was born on a farm northeast of Deloraine on a very stormy November night. I received my education in Deloraine school, later attending Brandon Normal School.

Herb and I were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowan, my uncle and aunt, on June 30, 1934, during the worst of the depression and grasshoppers. We lived in the Thirlstane district for some years, and while there our daughter, **Mary Helen** and our son, **Neil Herbert**, were born in Deloraine. In 1940 we moved to the Dand District. While there, **Brian** was born, and Mary Helen and Neil started to school. We moved to Crandall in 1948 where the children finished their schooling. Mary Helen went on to get her B.A. degree, and has taught in numerous places, and now lives and teaches in Birtle. On graduating from school, Neil worked briefly on the C.N.R. railway, then he started work in the Royal Bank. He and his wife, Noreen Logan of Souris, now live in Waterloo, Ontario, where Neil is Assistant Regional manager of the Kitchener Region. After graduating from Grade 12, Brian worked for the Royal Bank, then decided to go farming. When we moved to Hamiota in 1974, Brian bought our quarter with the buildings, where he now resides. Between his farming, photography and his entertaining he is kept very busy.

Herb and I are the proud grandparents of five grandsons: Terry and Chris Wilson, both attending University, also Craig, Clare and Rick Johnston, who are all attending school in Waterloo.

Herb still does some farming and works with Brian.

## Hilliard Johnston

### Greta Combs

Our families had their beginnings in Ireland and England. The first member to immigrate to the new world in search of a better life for his family was my great grandfather Johnston who, with his wife and family of six girls and three boys (my grandfather being the youngest — four years of age) arrived with other settlers from Ireland in 1839. They settled in



*Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Johnston.*

Kinch District near the Village of Newbliss, Ontario.

In 1864, my grandfather married **Mary Ann Davidson**, daughter of John and Agnes Stuart. My father, **Hilliard Stuart Johnston**, was the fifth son of their family of 12 children.

In 1895, at the age of twenty, Hilliard and his cousin Sherman Coad set out for the West. A carpenter by trade, he joined the firm of Laird and Flynn who were builders and busily engaged in building the new town of Deloraine, Manitoba. Among the buildings was the Methodist Church.

My mother, **Bessie Elizabeth Thompson**, with her parents, was four years old when she came to Ontario. Bessie lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for two years prior to travelling to Deloraine in 1897 to visit her brother, Joseph Thompson, and her Uncle L. E. Thompson and his family.

It was there she met Hilliard Johnston. On June 16, 1898, they were married and lived in Deloraine until April 1899 when they moved a small house to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  23-3-24, six and one half miles north of Deloraine, which they had bought. A sod stable was

added for the team of horses and a cow. The land was all prairie which my father broke with a team and walking plough.

In November 1899, a baby daughter was born to them, and given the name '**Greta Luella**'. A joy but also the cause of many anxious hours. Winter time with a delicate baby and no means of reaching a doctor, except ride to town on horseback, which Mr. Franklin did many times.

For all the settlers wood had to be hauled from the Turtle Mountains for fuel and to sell for much needed money. One of my earliest recollections is the sound of sleigh bells and the crunch of the sleigh runners on the snow when Dad would leave at 4 a.m. and return long after dark the next night, leaving mother alone. The years passed and in 1902 Bethel Church was built on our farm — a labour of love for all the district around who helped. Dad and Mr. Ledgerwood were the carpenters in charge — the men hauled the lumber and drove nails — the women cooked meals and later painted the church. Mr. Bailey was the young minister. Services were held in the homes prior to the opening of the church.

Meanwhile, more land was bought — more crops planted. Our first little colt was broken in to drive single at two years old and was in our family for eighteen years. Broncos were shipped in from the Western Plains and my father bought several of these beautiful wild creatures, the first of many horses bought and raised on our farm over the years. In those days horses did all the farm work and were shipped out to the lumber camps in Ontario, every fall, and later to France during World War I.

In 1904, a baby boy **Victor** was born and lived only a few hours.

In 1905, we went to Ontario to visit the old homes. Christmas at Grandfather Johnston's farm — later I saw my first Christmas tree in my aunt's home in Toronto. When we returned in March the snow was gone, Winnipeg was a sea of mud and farmers were busy working in the fields.

In March 1908, my brother **Donald** was born and I started to school. The new barn was built to house the many horses and cattle — also a new granary. In 1909 our new home was started and on New Year's Day, 1910, we moved in.

In May my brother **Carl** was born and a lovely young English girl — **Alice Utting** — came to live with us and was my mother's right hand. I don't know how mother would have managed without her during that trying summer. In March 1912, little **Vernon** was born but was only loaned to us for a short while — he died in June — a victim of whooping cough.

**Margaret (Maggie) Young** came to live with us at this time. Alice, now the wife of Nathan Martindale, was busy in her own home. Maggie was a beloved part of our family. She is now Mrs. Charles Sambrook of Milestone, Sask. My grandfather Thompson came to us in the winter time, spending the summer months on his homestead near Nipawin, Sask. He was a fine gentleman, dearly loved by us all. He passed away on my wedding day, June 24, 1920, in Spokane, Washington.

In June 1920, I was married to Ira Leonard Combs, (See Ira Combs history).

In 1933, my brother Donald married Ruby Fulford of Crystal City, Manitoba, living in our old home. Those years of depression — how can we ever forget them — yet looking back we remember the close community spirit that drew us together as friends and neighbors, sharing our joys and sorrows of which there were plenty of both.

In February 1940, Ruby was taken from us and World War II had begun.

In 1949 my mother passed away after a lengthy illness, at the age of 74 years. Our friend and minister, Rev. D. A. MacLean, chose for his text at her funeral service — 'Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God'. It was a fitting tribute to a life given in unselfish service to her family and all those who came in contact with Bessie Johnston throughout her lifetime. My Father passed away April 7, 1959, in Deloraine at the age of 84 years. Still a farmer at heart, he had been out to visit the farms a few days before and was planning his garden. Both my mother and father rest in the Deloraine Cemetery.

## **Donald Johnston**

**submitted by Doreen Johnston**

**Donald Hilliard Johnston** was born on the family homestead 4-4-23 in the Thirlstane district. He received his education at Thirlstane school. The war caused a shortage of farm help so by the age of nine he was often required to drive a five horse team in the fields.

In 1929 he took over the family farm and "batched" until his marriage to **Ruby Fulford** in 1933. Ruby died in 1940 so there were more years of batching and struggling through the drought and depression.

In 1946 he married **Doreen Montgomery**. I was born at Alida, Sask. I received my education in Deloraine, Oakbank, Winnipeg and Dominion Business College. I worked in the office of Eaton's Mail Order, then joined the payroll department of McDonald's Aircraft during the war. When this office closed I was employed by the Canadian Wheat

Board, helping to send out those large Patronage Dividend cheques.

We had two children, **Garnet** living at home and **Sherilyn**.

Sherilyn received her education at Thirlstane and Deloraine. In 1969 she went to Vancouver to take a business course. She was employed by the City Health Department until her marriage to Donald Sorenson in 1973. They have one son David.

In April of 1971 Donald's ill health forced him to give up farming, but we lived there until September, when we moved to 215 Cavers St. Deloraine. Donald died October 30, 1978.

### **Jessie Hazel (Barrett) Johnston**

I attended Thirlstane school and wrote my entrance to high school exam and passed but did not attend high school as I was needed at home on the farm. I kept house for my brother Joe until Dec. 1925, when I married Robert Johnston. As I owned the north-east quarter of section 19-3-23 and the north-west quarter was for sale, we bought it. It was hard then for young people to get started and every dollar that could be saved was saved.

January 1st., 1931, a son was born and named Morley Craig. Two years later, another son was born and named, Lloyd Delmar. When the depression years hit we moved to Birch River, Man. to Bob's homestead. Bob died June, 1936, at Birch River. In October, we came back to Deloraine and lived on the farm for awhile where the boys attended school. In April, 1939 the boys and I went to Gull Lake to keep house for Bob's brother Harry. In Dec. 1943, I married Harry.

Four years later, Jan. 1947, Harry died very suddenly. The boys, aged sixteen and fourteen, and I carried on farming. Lloyd later getting work in town. He married, then moved to Alberta to the oil fields. He now has a gravel and cement business at Fox Creek, Alberta. They have four children. Morley is with me on the farm at Gull Lake and has a nice herd of purebred Hereford cattle.

### **Charles Webster Johnston**

**Charles Webster** was the local Veterinarian from 1919 until 1962. He resided in Deloraine and worked chiefly throughout the Municipalities of Winchester and Brenda.

A graduate of the McKillop Veterinarian College in Chicago, he resided at first in Waskada from 1913 until 1919, at which time he and his family moved to Deloraine. He filled an unique niche in the history of the farming community. Initially with the horse-drawn farm implements it was vital that healthy

animals be available. Latterly with the cattleman he played his part in maintaining cattle for market. It was a career highlight when Winchester was declared "Bangs Free". Prior to this it had been declared Tuberculosis free in cattle. The human counterparts of undulant fever and tuberculosis were very serious health hazards and could be contracted from the milk of infected cows.

A lover of horses he regretted their passing from the farm scene. Cattle he regarded with compassion but he didn't admire their intelligence. One rather amusing incident may merit relating. Late one night our house phone rang and was dutifully answered by "Doc". Many and varied symptoms were quickly related to him by the caller. 'How old is she?' he finally queried -- 'Twenty-two', came the answer, 'Oh, shoot her and put her out of her misery' What came was the startled reply, 'She is my daughter' 'Oh', said father, 'then you had better call the medical Doctor, you have the Vet'. A true story. These were the days of our community switchboards where the operators (Centrals) invariably knew everyone and frequently got requests like 'connect me with Doc, please'. Hence the slip up.

The family started with Charlie or Doc. marrying **Lucy Gregory** in 1914. She recently celebrated her 93rd. birthday, and at this writing still has a clear mind. Her contribution in support of a Veterinarian's role was also considerable. She recorded and relayed the many messages in daily life, kept the books, and tended the household. Two sons rounded out the family; **Harold** married **Shirley Hays** and they have a son and three daughters; and **Gordon**.

**Gordon Johnston**, son of Doctor Charles Johnston and his wife, Lucy (Gregory) Johnston, was educated in Deloraine public and high schools and then was apprenticed as a pharmacist with C. F. Hasselfield. He joined the Air Force, R.C.A.F., in 1941 and served overseas 1943-44, returning to



*Dr. C. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston.*

Canada after completing an operational tour. He resumed his studies in Pharmacy, graduating in the first post war class in 1948.

He was located briefly at Souris, then in Brandon where he has been associated for thirty years in a Pharmacy bearing the family name.

In 1942 he married **Evelyn Moffat** who was a Registered Nurse employed at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital during W.W. II. They have a family of three boys and one girl. Brian born in 1946 is a civil engineer employed by Norcen Oil and Gas in Toronto. He married Cheryl and they have two daughters, Kimberley and Heather. Bob born in 1950 is a lawyer in Brandon. He married Karen and has a daughter, Kathryn. Valorie born in 1952 is married to John McManes and they have two sons, Christopher and Kirk. They reside in Alexander. Bill born in 1959 is in Winnipeg taking his final year in Arts at the University of Winnipeg.

### John Jones

**John Jones** and **Mary Elizabeth Bishop** were married in 1927 and resided on a farm south-east of Deloraine.

Mrs. Jones was born in Kentucky, U.S.A. on June 10, 1904. She was the eldest of a family of three, who moved to Canada with her parents Joss and Sarah Bishop. She received her education in the Mons district.

In April of 1972, John Jones passed away and Mrs. Jones continued to live on the farm with her son until November, 1974. From 1975 to 1977 she was in the Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon, then transferred to the Personal Care Wing of Deloraine where she resided until her death on May 13, 1979, in her 75th year.

The family consisted of four sons and one daughter: **William "Bill"** married **Margaret Vogt**. Bill and Margaret resided in Deloraine for several years where Bill operated a welding shop; "Jones Welding and General Repair" before re-locating in Goodlands, Manitoba. They have a family of four; **John, Janice, Timmy** and **Donald**.

**Edwin**, married and residing in Winnipeg; **Thomas**, makes his home in Brandon; **Owen** in Deloraine; **Elizabeth** is Mrs. Fred Buckingham of Killarney, Manitoba.

### Owen Jones

**Owen Jones** came to Canada from Wales. He arrived at Deloraine and eventually met **Peggy Mitchell** who had earlier come from Scotland and worked in Henry Bros. Store. They were married and

took up farming on the Ben Ross farm N.W. 28-2-22-W.1 in the Hazeldean District and farmed there until this farm was sold to Walter Gordon. They moved to NE 33-2-22 known as the "Loyst" farm where they lived until Owen died about 1959. Peggy moved to Deloraine where she lived in an upstairs apartment across from the post office until her death in 1963. They were kindly folk and were interested in the welfare of people.

### William Jones

**William** his brother John and three friends came to Canada from Anglesey, North Wales in the spring of 1910. He worked for Urie's, Will Renton, and Wm. Beedie until 1920 when he married **Elen Tompson** who had come out from Wales. She worked at the Robert Price farm NW 32-2-22. They started farming on the north half of sec. 33-2-22. There were three children born: **Katherine, Glyn** and **Lloyd**.

Mrs. Jones passed away in 1929. Mr. Jones continued to farm and in 1934 he married **Muriel Law** from Frys, Saskatchewan in the fall of 1938. They moved to the west half of 10-3-22 where they farmed until October of 1941. At that time they moved to Goodlands. There were two children from the second marriage: **Jack** and **Karen**.

Mr. Jones died in 1958.

Mrs. Jones moved to Winnipeg in 1959.

### Conlin Josephson

Conlin, Joan and family moved to Deloraine in the spring of 1974, where Conlin is employed as manager of the Deloraine Consumers Co-op.

**Conlin** is the youngest child of four, born to Thorfinnur and Margaret Josephson in 1944. Conlin's father was born in Munich, North Dakota, in 1904, and moved to the Wynyard area in 1907. In 1927 he married Margaret Salvason, who was born in Mountain, North Dakota, in 1904. Her family moved to the Wynyard area in 1905.

**Joan** is the youngest child of five, born to Stanley and Sophie Kuros in 1945. Joan's father was born in a village near Krakow, Poland in 1903 and moved to the Wynyard area in 1930. He married Sophie Bodnar who was born in Austria in 1911 and came to Canada as an infant.

Conlin received his elementary education in Mozart, Sask. and completed his high school education at Wynyard. Conlin attended the University of Saskatoon, taking Agriculture. He then decided to enter the Co-Op field of employment in 1963 at Mozart, Sask.

Joan received her elementary education at a

country school near Wynyard, and after completing her high school education she attended Robertson's Secretarial School in Saskatoon.

In the fall of 1964 Conlin and Joan were united in marriage and lived in Mozart.

**Pamela** was born in 1965 and that year moved to Wynyard where Conlin was training as an accountant with the Co-op; from there they moved to Broadview, then to Foam Lake. There **Curtis** was born in 1968. They then ventured on to Yorkton, Saskatoon and Regina. **Ryan** was born in 1974. Two months later they found themselves in Deloraine.

They were very impressed with this little town when they arrived there. They found the people to be very friendly and obliging, always lending a helpful hand.

Since moving to Deloraine their family has actively enjoyed the many activities provided for them in this community.

Conlin has been President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club and Cubs and Scouts. He's active in the Curling Club and is a member of the Golf Club.

Joan is also active in the Curling Club and Figure Skating Club. She's currently Vice-President of the Lionelles Club. She also is a member of the Golf Club and enjoys singing with the United Church Choir.

Pamela, Curtis and Ryan are involved with Figure Skating, hockey, music, 4H and Scouts.

## Henri Joye

**Henri Joye** was born in Thorout, Belgium, in 1890. He had his schooling there and in 1919 he married **Pharialde Cool** and came to Deloraine. They farmed at Mountainside for three years where their daughters, Gabrielle and Agnes, were born. In 1924 they moved to Minto and farmed. One son, **Cyril**, was born there. In 1952 they retired to Deloraine where they remained until they passed away.

**Gabrielle** married **Ross Dujardin** and lives in Deloraine. **Agnes** married **Rudolph Vandoorne** and lives in Deloraine. **Cyril** married Pat Cote and lives on the home farm at Minto with his two sons, Terrance and Donald, and daughter, Marlene.

## Ron Keeler

**A. Ronald Keeler** came to Deloraine as a teacher in 1962. He was born May 7th, 1941 and raised on a farm at Melgund, attending school at Melgund and Hartney, Manitoba. He attended Brandon College (B.Sc. 1962) and the University of Manitoba and Brandon University (B.Ed. '73).



*Mr. and Mrs. Henri Joye.*

Ron taught in the collegiate for two years and was joined by his wife, Verna, in 1964.

**Verna Moore** was born in Portage la Prairie, May 7th, 1942, and lived in a variety of prairie towns. The one she calls home is Hamiota as it is there that she took the majority of her schooling. She has her B.A. from Brandon College.

Ron was hired by External Aid, now CIDA (an agency of the Canadian government), in 1966, and for three years the couple lived in Mombasa, Kenya. It was a wonderful time as the African continent was fairly stable then. While there they found news of the North American continent disturbing — the FLQ were "raising Cain" in Quebec and those were years of protest and unrest in the U.S.! Ron taught Physics



at a boys' school and Verna was hired by the local authorities to teach English at the same school.

The Keelers returned to Deloraine in 1970 and Ron was employed at the collegiate once more. Later he became vice-principal and then, for six and a half years, principal. Wanting a new challenge, he accepted a position as a grade four teacher at the elementary school in the fall of 1978.

There are three daughters in the family: **Michelle** (May 7th, 1968), **Carolyn** (March 19th, 1970), and **Marcia** (August 3rd, 1972).

A variety of school, community and church activities keep the family very busy. The girls are involved in music, Brownies and Guides, and skating. Ron is an avid golfer and curler, a bass in the church choir and presently a session member, and a charter member of the Lions Club. He has coached a variety of athletic teams at the collegiate. Verna is a Lionelle, enjoys her UCW group, sings with the church choir, likes golfing and gardening, and is presently involved with the history book, the library, and the skating club. As a family we all enjoy camping and skiing.

### **Allan Howard Keene**

**Allan Howard Keene** was born in Churchbridge, Saskatchewan. He was the youngest in a family of five, born to the late Leslie Keene from Bournemont, England, and Lillian (Wollan) Keene from Minnesota. He attended school in Churchbridge and Bredenbury, Saskatchewan, then started working for the Canadian Pacific Railway as a telegrapher in July, 1944.

In November of 1948 Howard married **Dorothy May Walls** of Binscarth, Manitoba. Dorothy was the second child in a family of five born to the late Harold Walls, born in Pipestone, Manitoba and Lillian Donnelly from Kisbey, Saskatchewan. She was educated in Binscarth, trained in Winnipeg and operated a beauty shop in Binscarth prior to her marriage.

Our first home was in Maryfield, Saskatchewan, where our son Harold Leslie was born. From here we moved to Bredenbury, Saskatchewan for two years then to Neepawa, Manitoba for two years. It was in Neepawa that our second son, Robert Allan was born. From Neepawa we went to East Selkirk, where Howard had his first agency. It was a short stay of only six months, and we were on our way to Dubuc, Saskatchewan, where our boys both started school. After six years Howard applied for the position as station agent at Elm Creek, Manitoba. It was here that our only daughter, Lori Leanne became a welcomed addition to our family. We lived in Elm Creek for five years and when Lori was nine months

old we moved back "home" to Binscarth. After six years there was a change in the railway with the closing of Agencies. Howard was promoted to Mobile Supervisor and transferred to Deloraine in 1971. We built our home at 418 Mountain Street. A real treat for all of us after spending twenty-five years living in stations.

**Leslie** was born in 1949, completed his education in Russell, Manitoba and started working for the Royal Bank in Birtle, Manitoba as a Manager Trainee in 1967. In 1969 he joined the Canadian Armed Forces as an Air Traffic Controller. In 1970, he married Nola Keiper, his high school sweetheart, from Russell, Manitoba. They lived in New Brunswick until 1976, then were transferred to Baden Baden, Germany. Our only grandchild, Jennifer Marla, was born to Les and Nola in Freiburg, Germany in June, 1976.

**Robert** was born in Russell, Manitoba in 1953 and completed his education there. He worked as lifeguard and swimming instructor in Binscarth and Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. In 1974 he received his diploma as an upholsterer from Red River College. He worked in Kelowna, B.C. for a year then decided to go back to school. He graduated from Bottineau School of Forestry in 1977 and moved back to Kelowna where he now makes his home.

**Lori** was born in Winnipeg in 1964. She attended Binscarth school for kindergarten, and grade one. The rest of her schooling has been taken in Deloraine. Lori is musically inclined and studies trumpet at Brandon University. She's been chosen to tour Europe with a symphony orchestra (made up of students from Canada and the U.S.A.,) in the summer of 1980.

Since moving to Deloraine we have built a cottage at Lake Metigoshe where we spend most of our summer days. Our children all enjoy the water and love water skiing as well as swimming. Howard is a golf enthusiast in the summer and loves downhill skiing and cross-country skiing during the winter. Dorothy enjoys knitting and crocheting as a pastime in the winter when she isn't curling. She is relief organist for the United Church and she and Lori share accompanying duties with the junior choir.

Howard was Charter President of the Elm Creek Kinsmen Club, a member of Dubuc Oddfellows, a past member of Deloraine Lions Club, and a member of the Elks Lodge. He has been a steward and is now a member of the session of the United Church. Howard was also superintendent as well as Sunday School teacher during our boys' growing years.

Dorothy has been involved with church and choir music for several years. She has also taught Sunday

School, 4-H and been involved with women's organizations within the church. During our stay in Elm Creek Dorothy worked for the Postal department, in Binscarth, was employed by the Royal Bank and after moving to Deloraine was secretary for the Deloraine Collegiate for seven years. As of January, 1979, she has been employed as secretary for Bill Poole, the manager of Turtle Mountain Conservation District.

### Stanley Keslick

**Stanley Keslick**, his mother and sister, Maud, arrived from Pickering, Ontario, to Mr. Keslick and son William's farm in the Dand district in April, 1904. Mr. Keslick arrived previous to that.

Stan and William went west to Davidson and Wolseley, Saskatchewan. Will got a farm. Stan worked for the water drillers and played hockey as goalkeeper. Mr. Keslick moved from the Dand district to the Thirlstane district. Short of money, Mrs. Keslick and Maud went to Saskatchewan. Mrs. Keslick had a son, Frank, at Kindersley so Mrs. Keslick started a dress shop there. Mrs. Keslick passed away in 1926. Mr. Keslick died in 1935. Maud married and is living in Vancouver. In 1910, Stan came home and took over farming operations from his Dad. In 1927, Stan married **Edna Mae Campbell**. They lived on the farm until 1943 when they sold out and moved to Deloraine where they have resided since.



*Mr. and Mrs. Stan Keslick: 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1977.*

Throughout his long and active life Stan has maintained a keen interest in all sports, for many years as a participant (hockey, soccer, baseball, curling) and later as a spectator who still enjoys hockey on T.V. For several winters he never missed curling in the world famous Winnipeg Bonspiel. In 1919 he was a member of the Chalmers rink from Deloraine which brought the Dingwall Trophy to rural Manitoba. On the farm Stan raised fine horses, among them "Clydes" and Percherons, which he showed at Fairs. He worked with the Deloraine and District Agricultural Society as long as he was able. On August 9, 1916, Stan joined the Deloraine Masonic Lodge and is its senior member in age and length of membership.

Before her marriage to Stan in 1927, Edna worked for almost four years in Charlie Morrison's store. Her home and the life of the community are important to Edna. She has been a member of the Deloraine Ladies' Curling Club, the Hospital Aid (now Health Auxiliary) the W.A. of the United Church (now the United Church Women) and the Women's Institute. Edna is a good cook — her many friends appreciate her special dainties with a cup of tea. Most of all, Edna likes a good hand of bridge.

On June 30, 1977, Edna and Stan's nieces and nephews honored them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

On August 12, 1979, Stan passed away in his 95th years.

### Frederick L. Kilbourn

**Frederick Lapan Kilbourn** came west from Owen Sound, Ontario, and homesteaded at Carn-duff, Saskatchewan in 1892, moving to Deloraine in 1895. He clerked for H. L. Montgomery for a time, and later went into a grocery business for himself.

Mr. Kilbourn's marriage to **Miss Buchan** took place in Durham, Ontario in 1874. Throughout their life in Deloraine, they shared their musical talents freely, and old and young enjoyed Mr. Kilbourn on the violin with Mrs. Kilbourn at the piano, singing the old ballads. Their home was a gathering place for many social times. At a party at the home of the Cowans in 1924, many friends honored the Kilbourns on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Their son, **Reginald**, spent most of his life in Minneapolis, while **Harold** lived in Deloraine. Harold was a veteran of World War I. He worked for years in Harris' Men's Wear, and later had an Insurance business. He and his wife **Frances** (Frank) were active in the social life of the community, and their home was 'home' to a succession of 'bank boys'

who were made one of the family during their time in Deloraine.

### **Wilford (Bill) Kilmury**

Grandfather, John Kilmury, came from Ireland to U.S.A. He married Orilla Pergeau of Montreal in 1861. Father, Joseph Kilmury was born in Ohio, U.S.A. and came to Ontario as a youngster. He married Margaret Ann Voodre of Mallorytown, Ont. in 1895, came to Manitoba and settled in the Boissevain district on a farm in 1906. They raised fourteen of a family, ten boys and four girls. Wilford, "Bill" Kilmury, was the eleventh child.

Arvilla (nee Green) was born at Bannerman, Man. Grandfather, James Green, married Carolina Stokes of Renfrew, Ont. and settled in the Wakopa district. James died in his thirties of flu and pneumonia. Father, Herbert Green, settled on a farm near Bannerman where he married Alvena Cooke, in 1913. Eight of a family were born, three died in infancy. Grandfather, William Cooke, and Elisabeth Brown of Renfrew, Ont., went to British Columbia, where William worked in the lumber camps for a time. Then he became foreman of road building. This was done with horses and walking scraper. After coming to Lena, Man., he built highways No. 18 and No. 3. They purchased the hotel and cafe in Bannerman, Man., on the Great Northern Railway line, from U.S.A. to Brandon. William farmed in the Bannerman district the remainder of his life.

**Bill** married **Arvilla** Green in 1940 and settled in Deloraine, Man. in 1941, where he operated the freighting business for A. Hammond. He also served in the Armed Forces from 1942-1946, returning to the freighting business until 1950 when he worked in the Pool Elevator for a few years. Bill was one of the first members to join the Turtle Mountain Credit Union.

Bill and Arvilla bought the Variety Shop on South Railway in 1950, operated same for a few years, then changed the merchandising to Ladies wear. This business became successful and expanded. In 1967 Arvilla purchased a location on North Railway E., demolished the old building and erected a modern building. Mrs. Lois Amey purchased the business from the Kilmurys in 1973.

Bill started working with the Co-op at its beginning (1954). After serving for twenty-five years, he retired March 31, 1979. He acted on the Fire Department for twenty-nine years, of which he was Fire Chief for sixteen years. Bill is an Ambulance driver for the Memorial Hospital.

In 1975, Arvilla took up the Arts as a hobby and thoroughly enjoys oil painting and sketching.

Bill and Arville had two girls: **Carolyn Marlene**, took her schooling in Deloraine and went on to Success Business College and completed a Stenographer Course. She worked in the Grain Exchange for a short period, and married Marvin Elder, of the Oak Lake district, 1960, and settled on a farm in that area. They had three girls, Debra Arlene, Maureen Carolyn and Evelyn Gladys. Carolyn had leukemia and passed away in her twenty-seventh year.

**Carmona Marie**, took her schooling in Deloraine and went to work in the Shop Easy Stores in Winnipeg, where she trained in the Meat Department and Produce, then on to work in Kay's Wholesale. She married Jake Neufeld in 1963. They have three children, a boy and two girls; Richard Brian, Christine Laura and Pamella Michelle. Carmona and Jake spent the first fourteen years of their marriage in Costa Mesa, California, returning to Morden, Man. in 1977.

### **John King**

My father, **John King**, was born in Methringham Lincolnshire, England, in 1884. His parents, John King and Maria nee Brown, were tenant farmers on a large estate. At 18 years Dad joined the police force,



*Mr. and Mrs. Jack King.*

served in that capacity until coming to Canada in 1910; here he served on the Winnipeg police force for two years. Then he came to Deloraine and worked for Alex Innes until joining the army. In Canada he was with the 222nd Battalion going overseas in 1916 transferred to 102 Battalion, a B.C. regiment. Many times he mentioned his gratitude for his own family life in spite of being gassed and wounded as many of his close comrades never came home. Dad returned July, 1919, and married **Margaret Smith** on Nov. 11, 1919.

Mother was born in 1894, on N.W. 31-4-23 the eldest daughter of Adam James and Anna nee Hanna Smith. They came from Morris Township Brussels,



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith.

Ontario. Adam with his brother John came west in 1888, Adam purchasing N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  31-4-23, John the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

In 1900 John purchased E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 23-4-24 and Adam bought John's S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 31. Adam moved the house where I was born to the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  which has been standing empty since the depression years. In 1904 my grandfather purchased and built on section 28-4-23.

My mother had two brothers, Joseph Hugh and John Garvin, who died in infancy and are buried in Lauder cemetery. Her sister Anna (Mrs. Lorne Couling) died November, 1974, in Winnipeg. Her other sister is Verna (Mrs. J. C. Dillabough) now residing in Bren-Del-Win Lodge. Mother attended school at Berryhill and Luther. Her first teacher was Mrs. Wm. Day (nee Mary Halls).

Dad, upon returning from the war bought W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 31-4-23 from the Soldier Settlement Board and in 1926 purchased the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  from D. D. MacArthur of Lauder.

Oct. 9, 1920, is my sister Verna's, birthday. On Feb. 23, 1946, she married **Orville Lowell Russell** who was born at Alida, Saskatchewan, Sept. 17, 1916, eldest son of Delbert and Lucy Fleming (sister of Gilbert Fleming). Orville and Verna bought S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 9-5-23 from V.L.A. and still reside there.

I, **Cameron**, was born on Oct. 13, 1923. I married **Mildred Aamodt** January, 1957. My brother, **John Gordon**, was born Dec. 22, 1929. On Dec. 18, 1969, he married **Dorothay Evelyn Muldoon**, born Dec. 10, 1930, the daughter of Jim and Evelyn (nee Jones) formerly of Lauder. Gord and Dorothay live on E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 31-4-23, in the house they built. Also here is the house my Dad rebuilt in the summer of 1929.

Dad became councilor of ward three R.M. of Winchester in 1931. The first four years were busy for him handling the distribution of relief parcels and animal feed. A heart condition in 1935 limited his activeness. He remained on council until his death Sept. 24, 1943.

Mother enjoyed country life and especially her own home, living there until her death on Sept. 24, 1975.

### Cameron King

**Cameron King**, son of John and Margaret King, was born October 13, 1923. I attended school at Dand and helped on the farm.

In 1956 I purchased the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 34-4-23 from Deber Hogel. On Jan. 10, 1957 **Mildred Beatrice Aamodt** and I were married at Lauder manse by Rev. Ralph Clark. Mildred was born Jan. 24, 1931, at the farm home at Kelliher, Saskatchewan, the youngest



*Millie and Cameron King, with sons Kevin, John, Glenn.*

of five children of Hans and Anna (nee Sandness). Mildred graduated from Winnipeg General Hospital school of nursing — class of 1952 A.

We are blessed with three sons: **John Duane** born June 5, 1958. He attended Dand Grade I-VI, Deloraine Grade VII-XI. He played defence with Deloraine minor hockey league. In 1978 John purchased S. ½ 9-5-23 and N.W. 28-4-23 from Uncle Orville and Aunt Verna Russell. **Glenn Leroy** born April 22, 1959, attended Dand Grade I-V, Deloraine Grade VI-X and Weyburn Composite for Grade XI. He is sports minded, loves skating and hockey with Deloraine minor leagues, one year with the Royals and the last three years with the Weyburn Red Wings. **Kevin Cameron** born Dec. 14, 1961, attended Dand Grade I-III, and is now completing Grade XII at Deloraine. He enjoys hockey and played defence with the Royals 1978-79 season.

From Jan. 1, 1961, to fall 1971, I served as councillor of ward three, R.M. of Winchester, and then was elected Reeve, until resigning Dec. 7, 1977. During these years I enjoyed my association with fellow councillors and employees. By participating in District meetings and conventions I now have many sincere friends throughout Manitoba.

Millie is presently employed at Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

### **Thomas J. King**

**Thomas J. King** married **Rose Beatrice King** in January, 1921. Rose Beatrice King was born at Whit-

by, Yorkshire, England, in September, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. King came to Canada in 1921, settling near Reston, Manitoba, before moving to the Deloraine area in 1925 where Tom was a railroad section man. The Kings' attended St. Andrews Anglican church.

Thomas died in January, 1944, and Rose spent the years 1945 to 1952 in Winnipeg. At that time she returned to Deloraine to make her home with her son, Roy, until her death in August, 1979.

The Kings have a family — a son, **Roy (John Roland)**; two daughters, **Mrs. J. Hollingworth (Ruby)**; and **Mrs. S. Tavener (Irene)**; four granddaughters, six grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

### **Alexander Kirkwood**

**Alexander (Sandy) Kirkwood**, (twin brother of Andrew) was born in Glasgow, Scotland and came to Ontario as manager of the Morton Saw Mill Co., near Verona. He married **Margaret Forsythe**, of Buffalo, New York. Their family numbered eight, four boys and four girls. One girl died young, from a snake bite. The rest of the family were: **Hannah**, married Bill Strong in Ontario; **William** married Eliza-Wright; **James W.** married Minnie Abernathy; **John G.**; **Margaret** married Allen Heaslip; **Martha Jane** married Mark Cummings.

Sandy moved with his family, to Manitoba. With sons, Bill and Jim as headmen, came to Lake Max where they set up the Morton Saw Mill in the Turtle Mountain in 1882.

In 1884 Jim and John (Jack) Kirkwood homesteaded on Section 32. In 1889 **Jim** married **Minnie Abernathy**, at Goodlands. Their family were: Wilfred, Oliver, Jack, Florence, Jim and Roy. Jim (Sr.) passed away in 1932 and Minnie in 1955.

**Wilfred (Wilf)** married **Maude Jenkin** and farmed on the farm now owned by Oscar Schoonbaert. They had one son Jack, who with his wife, Shirley and family live in Winnipeg.

**Ollie** married **Fern Cummings** and farmed in the Kirkwood District. Their family were: Evelyn, Oliver (died as a baby), Allen and Norman. **Jack** married **Marie Morton** and moved to Detroit, Michigan. Their children were Charlotte and Edith.

**Florence** married **Jack Maynard** and lived in Lethbridge, Alberta and their family consisted of Jack and Aileen.

**Jim** married **Mary Babcock**, farmed in Kirkwood District, later moving into Deloraine. They had two boys and three girls, Edward, Donald, Florence, Beatrice and Dorothy. **Roy** married **Grace Babcock** and they live in Calgary, Alberta. They have three girls, Irene, Donna and Sylvia.



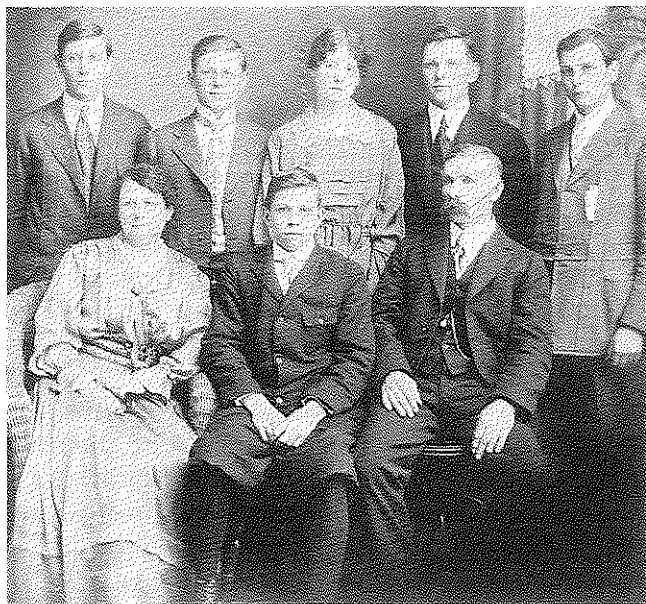
**John G.** homesteaded with Jim on Sec. 32. He remained a bachelor. He brought the first purebred Hereford cattle to this area. He bought and sold at the Grain Exchange successfully, dealt in real estate, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He passed away in September, 1955.

### James Kirkwood

**James Kirkwood** was born July 13, 1899, in the Kirkwood District. He took his elementary schooling at Kirkwood School and his high school at Deloraine. In 1922, he married **Mary Babcock** and farmed in the Kirkwood District until 1948, when he moved to Deloraine. Later he was employed by the Manitoba Telephone System and with cattle buyers Wes Rowe and Ben Thompson.

Jim and Mary had a family of five: **Edward**, of Calgary; **Florence** married Bill Leggett, and lives in Winnipeg with their children, James, Robert, Donald and Becky. **Beatrice** married **Marshall McMorris** and they now live in Deloraine—their family were Marlene, Ron and Ken. **Dorothy** lives with her mother in Deloraine. She worked at the Rendezvous for many years and now works at Delwynda Court. **Donald** is working on the new Senior Citizens Apartments and is living at home.

Jim passed away in April, 1978.



*The J. W. Kirkwood Sr., family: (L. t. R.) standing: Jim Jr., Jack, Florence, Wilfred, Oliver. Sitting: Mrs. Kirkwood, Roy, Mr. Kirkwood.*

### William Kirkwood

submitted by E. Pearen

**William Kirkwood** was born October 14, 1859,

near Gananoque, Ontario. He was the eldest son of Alexander and Margaret (Forsyth) Kirkwood and came to Manitoba in 1882. William homesteaded on the same section as his father 30-3-22, north-east of Deloraine in 1884. **Eliza Ann Wright** was born in Brussels, Ontario, on November 14, 1864, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wright. In 1883 she came with her family to the Desford district, south of Boissevain, where she was married to William Kirkwood on March 2, 1886. They farmed in the Kirkwood district until 1923, when they retired to live in Deloraine. William died December 29, 1929 and Eliza on February 21, 1939. They had four children: **Hazel Margery** married **Horace Webster**; **Eunice Elizabeth** born September 30, 1894, died April 12, 1899; **Willard Orville** married **Margaret Tarleton**, they had two children — Murray and Dorothy; **Rebecca Edith** married **Bert Laminman**, they had five children — Charles, Hazel, William, Lloyd and Florence.

### Andrew Kirkwood

**Andrew Kirkwood** (twin brother of Alexander) was born in Glasgow, Scotland and later moved to Ontario. He married **Annabelle Connor** and in 1885 they came to Deloraine and he homesteaded on 24-3-23. Their family were: Will, Wes, Thornton, Margaret, Emily and Lizzy. In 1903 Andrew and Annabelle moved to Deloraine. In 1912 they moved to B.C. **Will** married **Mary Thompson** and **Wes** married her sister, **Emma**. Emma taught Kirkwood school before and after her marriage. Will took over the home farm and Wes moved into the Thirlstane district. **Thornton** farmed on 25-3-23. He married **Christina Stewart**; **Margaret** married **Fred Conner** and lived around Deloraine the rest of her life. Their son, **Ernest**, resides in Deloraine now; **Emily** married James Collinge and they went to the United States; **Lizzy** married **Jim Ledgerwood** and they lived in the district for awhile — later moving to B.C. Lizzie celebrated her hundredth birthday. She passed away in 1970.

### Oliver Kirkwood

**Oliver (Ollie) Kirkwood** is the son of James (Sr.) and grandson of Alexander Kirkwood. In 1884 his father homesteaded on Sec. 32. In 1889 his father married Minnie Abernathy. Ollie was the second child of this marriage. He farmed with his father and in July, 1920 he married **Fern Cummings** and began to farm N½ 6-4-22 and SW¼ 5-4-22. Ollie loved hockey and baseball. During the twenties Ollie and Fern raised and showed Clydesdale horses, winning

many ribbons and medals. The Clydes are one of Ollie's fondest recollections. They also raised purebred Hereford cattle. Ollie served as a trustee on the Kirkwood School Board for many years. Ollie and Fern had four children; Evelyn, Oliver (Jr.), Allen and Norman. Ollie and Fern had fifty-four years together before Fern passed away in November, 1974.

**Evelyn** married **Tom Holden** of Dand. For several years they resided in Deloraine then moved to Killarney. They have a family of four. Gloria married Don McNamee and they live in Boissevain with their family Lisa, Terry and Donnie. John married Barbara Fast and they also live in Boissevain with son Kale; Debra married Lowell Cummings and they live in Deloraine with daughter Niemie; Tom (Jr.) is attending Killarney Collegiate.

**Allen** married **Olive Holden**, of Dand, and they farm the home farm. They are the only Kirkwoods farming in a district which at one time consisted of ten Kirkwood farms. Allen and Olive have a daughter, Kathy, and son, Oliver (Tuff). **Kathy** married **Wayne Poole** and they reside in Deloraine. They have a daughter, **Jennifer**. Wayne is an electrician and Kathy a hairdresser. **Oliver** is attending Deloraine Collegiate. **Norman** married **Lloys Holden** (a sister of Tom and Olive) and they reside on the home farm. Norm is employed by Edwards Sales & Service in Deloraine. They have two children, Cliff and Verna. **Cliff** and **Diane**, with daughter, **Nicole**, live in Deloraine. Cliff works at Westend Sales & Service. Verna married Bill Brown of Douglas in September, 1979.

Oliver Kirkwood (Sr.) lives with Allen and Olive, on the home farm and is still able to enjoy visiting with his family, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### **Wilfred Kirkwood**

**Wilfred Kirkwood**, eldest son of Jim and Minnie Kirkwood, was born and educated in the Kirkwood district. He farmed with his father and brothers. In 1918, he married **Maude Jenkin**, who was born in Lancashire, England June, 1892. She came to Belroe, Ontario with her parents, two sisters and brother and later came to Deloraine. She attended Deloraine Elementary School and the Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir.

They continued to farm in the Kirkwood District until 1945 when they moved into Deloraine.

Their son, **Jack**, was born in 1924. He was educated at Kirkwood and Deloraine Schools. He worked in Stulback's and Hutchings' Stores until he joined the Airforce. In 1956 he married **Shirley**

**Loutitt** and they live in Winnipeg where Jack works for Dominion Bridge. Their family are Brenda, Bonnie and Gordon.

### **James Kitchen**

**James Kitchen** (Father) was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1851.

**Francis Golightly** (Mother) was born in Yorkshire, England in 1852.

They were married in October, 1883.

Our parents came from England to Brandon in October, 1883. They stayed in Brandon for the winter and in 1884 filed a claim on W $\frac{1}{2}$  16-3-23 which had been owned or leased by the Morton Dairy Company. When the Morton Dairy Company failed the land was thrown open for homesteading.

Mother and father spent that first summer in a tent and went back to Brandon for the winter. They returned in the spring of 1885 and stayed and suffered all the struggles and disappointments of a pioneer life. They served their day and generation. Father passed away in April, 1927 and mother in 1946.

Two daughters and two sons continued farming operations.

**Janet** was born in Brandon, December 31, 1884; **Anne** was born October 18, 1886; **Jack**, February 3, 1889; and **Ernest**, February 3, 1891 at home on the farm.

The Kitchens first home was a sod hut. They lived in it until about 1895. Their next house, made largely of Turtle Mountain lumber, is the present home of Janet and Ernest.

James Kitchen was on the first school board of Thirlstane School District. The family valued an education and walked over two miles to Thirlstane School. Janet and Anne went to High School in Deloraine. They have all continued their search for information through reading.

The Kitchen family have supported radio church broadcasts and locally the Anglican Church. They are very generous in giving to charitable appeals.

In their youth Janet and Anne were members of the Thirlstane girls ball team which was well-known. Both girls worked with their brothers on the farm, tending chickens, milking cows, and stooking grain, as well as taking care of the home and preparing food for the family.

Janet recalls the Indian Trail which went through their farm from "The Reserve" in the Turtle Mountain to the north west. She was never afraid of the Indians but felt that Annie was concerned. The girls supported local fairs by exhibiting baking, garden produce and poultry. Their Cut-Glass bowls were



*Ernie and Janet Kitchen.*

prizes for poultry. Over the years the Kitchen home has been known for its fine food and hospitality.

Anne died February 23, 1965.

Jack and Ernest took to their work on the farm at an early age. Their good Clydesdale horses were well-known and Gold Medals indicate that the judges looked with favor on their horses. Both Ernest and Jack enjoy sports and like to have friendly bets on football and baseball games. Farm animals have been pets. Several friends will remember the well-mannered pig.

Jack was in the army during World War I. Soon after his return he arranged to have water piped into the house. In 1944 Jack moved to Penticton, B.C. He worked several years as a fruit packer. He lives just a short distance from the lake.

Janet and Ernest live on their farm north west of town.

### **John Klassen**

**John and Elizabeth Klassen** came to Canada from Russia in 1925. Their first home was in the Haskett area where for a number of years John worked as a farm hand. Later they moved to the Deer Creek school district. In 1938 the parents and six children moved to Deloraine where they farmed in the Turtle Mountain area.

**John Jr.**, the oldest, married Martha Hildebrand of Morden. They live in Baldur, where John is employed as a construction worker. **Nellie** married **Paul Jansen** of Morden; for a number of years they farmed in the Turtle Mountain area and operated a store at Lake Metigoshe. They moved to Winnipeg where their son and three daughters live. Nellie died in Winnipeg in 1978. **Betty** married **Allen Shareski** (see Allen Shareski history). **Peter** (see Peter Klassen history) **Cornie** married Laura Cocquyt of Melita; they have two boys and two girls. Following a time farming, Cornie works for the Crop Insurance program in Melita. **Tillie**, the youngest, married John Valentine of England; they live in Toronto, Ontario, where John is employed with the Hydro.

In 1964 John and Elizabeth retired to Morden where Elizabeth died in 1966, and John in 1970.

### **Peter Klassen**

**Peter Klassen** was born in a farming area near Winkler in 1928. He was one of six children of John and Elizabeth Klassen. The family later moved to the Turtle Mountain in 1936. In 1952 Peter married **Celia Goodon**, the youngest daughter of Bill and Florence Goodon. Since their marriage they have been farming in the Turtle Mountain area. They have a family of five: **Lyla** was born in 1953. Lyla graduated from Deloraine Collegiate, attended Bible College, and graduated as a L.P.N. from Victoria General Hospital in Winnipeg. In September, 1975, she married Yvon Dumont of St. Laurent. **Sandy** was born in 1954. After high school Sandy took a secretarial course at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon. In May, 1976, she was married and has a daughter, Jennifer Harder. **Terry** was born in 1956.



*The Klassen family: (L. to R.) Elaine, Terry, Sandy, Celia, Peter, Lyla, Dan, and Tim in front.*

In April, 1975, Terry was married to **Elaine Arde** of Deloraine. In June, 1976, he was involved in a serious car accident and went to be with the Lord. Elaine in 1979 is attending Miller Memorial Bible Institute in Saskatchewan. **Dan** was born in 1958. He also is attending Miller Memorial Bible Institute and he and Elaine will be graduating from a three year course in April of 1980. **Tim** was born in 1968. In 1979, Tim is attending New Hope Christian Academy School in Morden.

Besides farming, Pete and Celia, both drive buses for the Antler River School Division — Pete for fourteen years, and Celia for seven years.

### **Zygmunt Klimczak**

**Zygmunt (Zyggy) Klimczak**, who was born in Poland, spent two years as a prisoner in Siberia, Russia, during World War II. Through the co-operation of the Polish Government-in-exile and the British Government, all the Polish prisoners were released to join the British 8th. Army, forming a Polish Corps in Africa. Zyggy attended Military College and served as a Lieutenant in the 8th. Army fighting at Monte Casino. At the conclusion of the war, he chose to settle in Canada.

On his arrival it was discovered that Zyggy had tuberculosis and he was sent to Military Hospital in Brandon where he spent one and a half years as a patient. While in hospital he learned enough English to enrol in Brandon College in 1950. Later he took the Hospital Administration Course at the University of Saskatoon. He served as administrator in the hospitals of Swan River and Pine Falls before coming to the Deloraine-Melita hospitals in 1974.

In 1951 Zyggy and **Marjorie Thompson** were married. They have two children: **Rick** (1954) and **Tracy** (1968). Rick (Bachelor of Commerce) is Personnel Manager of Federated Co-op, Winnipeg, and married Marilyn Erickson from Gimli in 1977. Marilyn is Nursing Instructor, Health Science Centre, Winnipeg. Marj and Zyggy's first grandchild — a granddaughter was born May 10, 1979. Tracy is in Grade 5, plays hockey in Deloraine Minor League, enjoys skiing (water and snow) golf, judo and Scouts.

Zyggy's special interests are skiing, curling and golf.

Marjorie (Thompson) Klimczak was born in Brandon and graduated as an R.N. — 1950, from Brandon General Hospital. Her nursing experience was primarily in training L.P.N.'s and as In-Service Co-ordinator at Brandon (Assiniboine Hospital) and Swan River General Hospital. She has served actively on the M.A.R.N. Board for several years. Since

moving to Deloraine "work" has been confined to a "volunteer" nature; at the high-school; hospital — "candy-striper" program; orientation for nurses' aids for The Personal Care Home at Deloraine and Melita; Cub leader and First Aid instructor for Scouts. Marj is presently Outreach Committee chairman on the United Church Session; Regional representative of the S.W. Region and Hospital Auxiliary Association. Her hobbies are ceramics, painting, knitting and sewing.

### **Frederick Krauchi**

**Frederick Krauchi** was born and raised in Kirchberg Canton, Berne, Switzerland. He worked in France for four years before coming to Canada in 1902. After working on a farm near Melita for a year, he went to Winnipeg to start a dairy.

**Magdalene Wolfe** was born and raised in Hungary and came to Winnipeg in 1904, where she met and married Frederick Krauchi in 1905. They owned and operated a dairy in St. James and a restaurant in Winnipeg. In 1912 the family moved on to a homestead in the Ashern area where they farmed and raised cattle. Also in the winter the men went to the lumber camp to make lumber and shingles.

Through a friend they learned of a much larger farm in Deloraine. Because there were five sons he bought the Will Renton farm south-east of Deloraine in 1926. The farm was a good grain and cattle farm. At one point a supply of coal was taken out of the hill and used for fuel; at another nearly two hundred head of cattle were destroyed because of T.B.

There were nine children in the family; **Fred**, **John** (deceased), **Anna** (Mrs. Cecil Mackie), **Edward** (deceased), **Emil**, **Christina** (Mrs. Marcel De-Backer), **Clara** (Mrs. Jim Innes), **Alfred**, and **Margaret** (Mrs. George Percival).

### **Octave Lagrou**

I, **Octave Lagrou**, came to Deloraine from Belgium in the spring of 1929, and worked for Ed. Clark as a mechanic. In 1930 I worked for Ted Murray. In 1932 I was given the use of the shop at the rear of the garage owned by Tom Blixhaven, of Bannerman, who took the International Harvester contract, for Deloraine. I used the shop for car repair till May, 1936, when I took over the Imperial Oil agency, after the sudden death of Henry Boles.

In 1939 I purchased two lots on N. Railway which had been vacant since the fire of 1934. I built an office and show room for Massey Harris Machinery, taken over from C. A. Morrison and son, from where I also operated the Imperial Oil agency.

In 1945 I married **Prudy**, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green.

In 1952 I gave up the Imperial Oil to Cliff Stremel and kept the Massey Harris agency till 1957, when Jim Sieppe took over.

In September, 1957, I was appointed by the government as Liquor agent in Deloraine, which I ran till 1965 when I retired. The building was sold to Frank Warsaba in 1970.

Prudy worked in the post office for a number of years. She has one son by a previous marriage, **Harold Weston**, who is a carpenter. He married Marge Davreau in 1957 and makes his home in Hartney, Manitoba.

### **Hallie B. Lane**

**Hallie Lane** was born and educated in East Selkirk. In 1939 he was married to **Mabel Day** of Dand. He enlisted in 1940 with the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg and spent three years overseas. On his return they settled on the John Day farm at Dand.

Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, was born in Mrs. Emerson's hospital in Deloraine. She received her education at the Dand school and Teacher's Training at Brandon.

In 1966, the Lanes moved to Deloraine because of Hallie's poor health. He passed away in 1966.

The Lanes had four children who were very keen participants in all types of sports.

**Bruce** is married to **Anna**, elder daughter of the late Rev. "Sandy" and Mrs. Suitters. They have three children: David, Tracy and Karan. Bruce studied drafting at Red River College and has been employed by Sun Oil Co. as an estimator engineer. Anna took her Registered Nurses' Training at Grace Hospital in Winnipeg. Bruce, Anna and family plan to operate a pear orchard in the Wenatchee Valley near Seattle.

**Janice**, who is married to Claude Roy of Dalhousie, N.B., took her Practical Nurses' Training at Red River College. At present, 1979, she is nursing in the Canadian Military Hospital at Lahr, Germany, where Claude is stationed with the N.A.T.O. Forces. They have two children: Patrick and Monique.

Malcolm or "**Mike**" is married to **Gloria**, only daughter of "Dib" and Jean Whitlaw. Gloria attended the University of Manitoba, then toured Europe. She took her Teachers' Training at Red River College and is teaching at Sanford High School. Mike took his course in Social Work at Red River College where he was "Athlete of the Year". He has taken several courses in child care at the University of North Carolina. Mike is a Child Care Supervisor at the Knowles School for Boys, Win-

nipeg. Malcolm, Gloria, and little Michael (Mike) live in Sanford, Man.

**Donald** took his electrician's training in Edmonton and his apprenticeship in Fort McMurray, Alberta. He is married to Joan Kruger of Fort McMurray where Joan took her secretarial course. Donald and Joan live in Calgary, Alberta.

### **Francis James Lang**

**Frank Lang** was born at Milbrook, Ontario in 1889 and came west in his early years. At the age of twenty, in 1909, he came to the Lyleton district where he married **Ethel Jane Murray**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray, in 1914.

The young couple established a home and farmed for a number of years. In 1924, they left to take up residence in Coulter where Frank Lang was employed as Postmaster and Elevator agent. These positions were held until 1944 when the Langs returned to Lyleton. Here Frank assumed the duties as grain buyer for the Pool for a few years.

In 1948 he was transferred to Deloraine as grain buyer for the Pool. While in Deloraine, they took part in community affairs. After three years there, he was forced to retire for reasons of failing health.

The Langs then took up residence in Souris where they lived until Mrs. Lang passed away in 1954 and Mr. Lang in 1962.

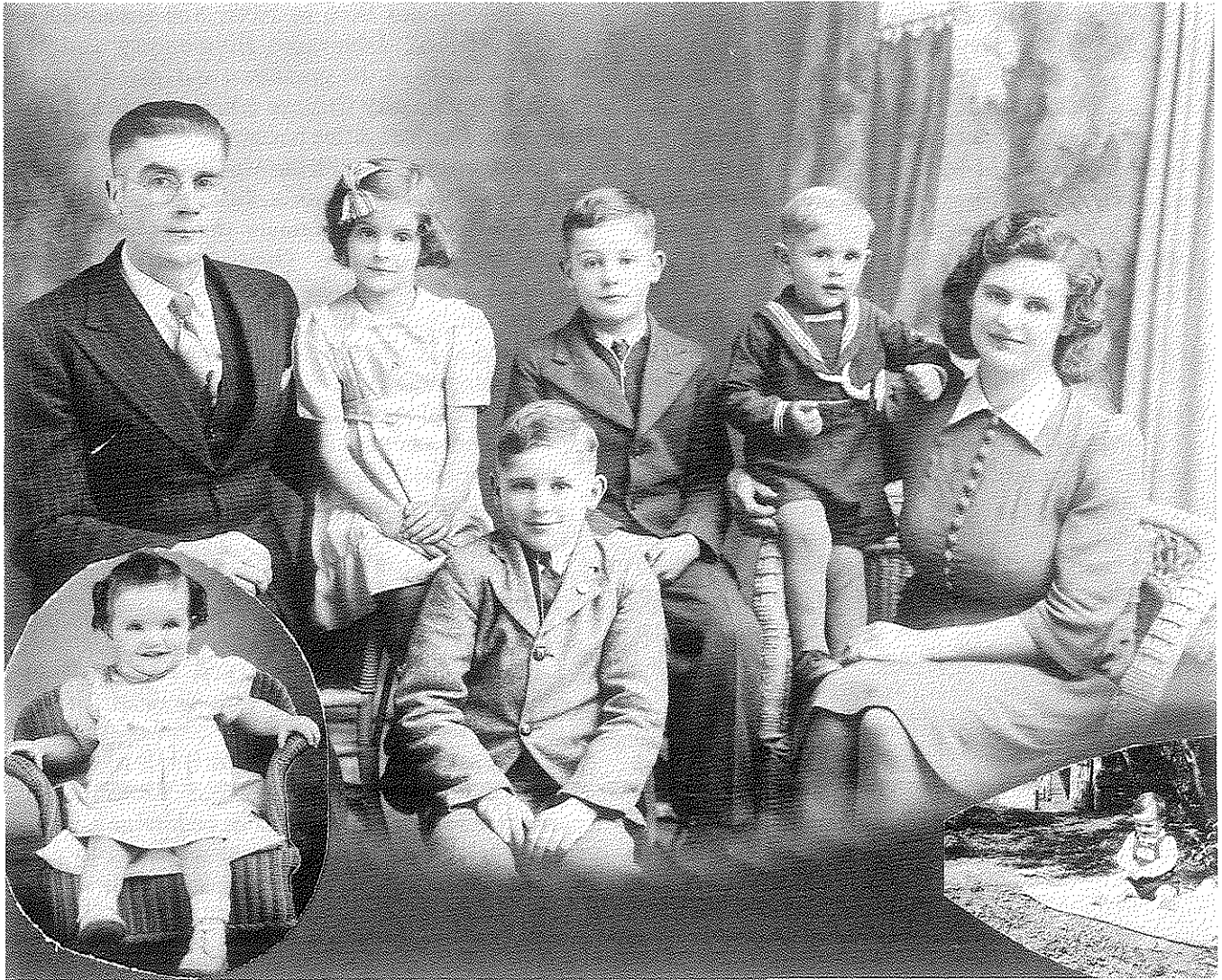
They raised a family of four daughters and five sons: Jean, Dorothy, Margaret, Lorraine, Francis, Murray, Andrew, Reginald and Everett.

Everett passed away in his early years while Francis and Murray gave their lives in World War II, serving with the R.C.A.F. **Jean** was born in 1915 at Lyleton, Manitoba, moved with her parents to Deloraine in 1948 and was employed in the Deloraine Post Office for six years. She was a member of the Deloraine United Church and took part in the work of the church. In 1955 she married Louis Downey of Coulter. They reside on a farm in the Coultervale district and have two sons, Blair and Allan.

### **Leon Laval**

**Leon and Cecile Laval** arrived in Deloraine in October, 1943, with their four children; Paul, Lionel, Lucille and Francis and farmed the SW½ 30-2-23 for the ensuing twenty-six years. Leon was born at Redvers, Sask. of Belgian parents, who immigrated from Namur, Belgium in the late 1800's. Leon, as a young man, was an avid baseball fan as well as a proficient player. In 1933, he married **Cecile Colleaux**, at Wauchope, Sask., daughter of Basile Colleaux and Anna Bodin, both immigrants of Belgium and France respectively, in the late 1800's





*The Leon Laval Family: (L. to R.) Leon, Lucille, Lionel, Francis, Cecile; In front Paul, and inset Elaine, Raymond.*

also. Leon farmed in Wauchope and Deloraine until ill health caused a move into Winnipeg where they subsequently were employed by Thomson Funeral Chapels until their retirement in 1978.

Paul and Lionel began their education in the parochial school in Wauchope followed by attendance at Brock rural school along with Lucille and Francis and later Raymond and Elaine who were born in Deloraine — continuing on to the Collegiate where they entered various degrees of education.

Cecile was always interested in music and song, and was an integral part of St. Antoninus Church choir during their span in Deloraine; her hobbies are sewing, crafts, especially quilting.

Paul, the eldest son, began his teaching career at the age of eighteen, first at Hazeldean school, for one year on permit, then on to Normal School in Winnipeg. Taught at Margaret elementary school for eight years; now in Souris for the past eighteen years

as Vice-Principal. Is active in different organizations e.g. sec. treas. of the Souris Parks Board; life member of the Souris Kinsmen, etc. His interests are music, woodworking and square dancing. In 1957 he married **Rae Watson** of Pilot Mound (a teacher) who shares his musical interest and plays the piano also. They have four daughters, Debra, Corinne, Brenda and Andrea.

**Lionel** farmed with his father until his marriage in 1956, to **Yvonne Rogiers**, of Deloraine, then farmed in the Thirlstane district until he became manager of the Imperial Esso gas and oil station in Deloraine. They have one son and three daughters, namely; Dean, Noreen, Janice and Alison (see Rogiers history).

**Lucille**, upon completing her education, was employed by the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine and later by the same branch in Winnipeg. In 1957 she married **Marcel Le Cunff** of St. Claude and lived in

Winnipeg where Marcel was serving with the City Bus Company. In 1970, they moved to St. Rose where they manage a Robinson Store. They have six children; Guy, Michelle, Diane, Alain, David and Colette.

**Francis** farmed with his father until his marriage to **Evelyn Brown** of Medora in 1963; later owned and operated a back-hoe machine until his departure for Thompson and then Snow Lake where he serves in the mining industry as a diamond driller. In Deloraine, Evelyn operated a beauty salon in their home. Francis enjoys woodworking and fishing as hobbies and especially making friends. They have five children; Darren, Terry, Lisa, Tracy and Wanda.

**Raymond** attended University in Brandon and held various positions; was computer programmer and purchasing agent for the Brandon schools; administrator of Deloraine Hospital and Lodge. Later was attracted into sales and now manages a Robinson Store in Drumheller, Alberta. In 1968 he married **Phyllis Whitlaw** of Deloraine, who is a Licensed Practical Nurse and still works part time in that capacity. They have three sons; Jeff, Shaun and Darryl.

**Elaine** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate, following that, took a business course at St. Mary's Academy in Winnipeg; became an employee of the Bank of Commerce in Brandon and later, the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine, following her marriage to **Lyle Franklin**, in 1971. They have two sons, Brett and Jarrod and a daughter Lindsey Jill (see Franklin history).

### **Lionel Laval**

**Lionel Laval** — born at Wauchope, Saskatchewan, moved to Manitoba with his parents in 1943 where he lived in the Brock School District until his marriage. He attended Brock School and Deloraine High School. Lionel's parents are Leon Laval and Cecile Colleaux. He has three brothers — Paul, Francis, Raymond and two sisters; Lucille and Elaine.

**Yvonne Rogiers** was born at Foxwarren, Manitoba and at the age of two moved to Deloraine with her parents. She attended school in the Thirlstane district and received some high school education by correspondence courses.

Lionel and Yvonne were married in October, 1956 and farmed on section 20-3-23 until 1970 when Lionel became the Imperial Oil agent in Deloraine. In 1972 they moved into a new home on Cavers Street. They have four children:

**Dean** — born in 1957 — attended Thirlstane school, Deloraine Elementary and High Schools. He graduated in 1974 and worked with a local building contractor until 1976 when he took up farming.

**Noreen** was born in 1958. She attended Thirlstane school, Deloraine Elementary and High School. In 1975 she graduated and attended Assiniboine Community College where she took a Book-keeping Course. After her graduation from A.C.C. she was employed with the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corp. in Portage la Prairie. In June, 1978, she married **Jeff Johnston**, younger son of Gerry and Kay Johnston of Deloraine. They are currently living in Cartwright, Manitoba where Jeff is a Toronto Dominion Bank employee.

**Janice** was born in 1961. She attended Deloraine Elementary and High Schools and graduated in June, 1979. She plans to attend Brandon University.

**Alison** was born in 1964 and is currently attending Deloraine Collegiate. Alison is taking part in the Candy Striper Program at Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

### **Francis Laval**

**Francis Laval**, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laval of Deloraine and **Evelyn Brown**, eleventh child of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Medora were married Aug. 3, 1963.

We resided and farmed in the Brock district and I, Evelyn, was employed as a hairdresser in Marg. Trefry's Hairdressing Shop in Deloraine. We lived there for a year and a half then moved to east of Deloraine to the former Cory farm. Our first child, a son, **Darren** was born June 2, 1965 in Deloraine; then **Terry** another son was born Nov. 30, 1966. I decided to do hairdressing in my own home after Darren was born and continued to do so for the next thirteen years. Francis and his dad started to build our new house in Deloraine at the south end of Cavers Street. We moved into town the fall of 1968. Francis had ceased farming and worked for Leo Beaudry in the spring until fall of 1967, then was employed with Edwards Sales and Service. He ran a backhoe for five years for them. Deciding to buy the business and go on his own, Francis sold the Backhoe business to Ray Hardy after three years. Francis was also employed with the town and was a volunteer fireman.

Our third child, **Lisa** was born Nov. 22, 1969. Our fourth child, **Tracy** was born April 2, 1971. Our fifth child, a girl **Wanda** was born May 15, 1972. All were born in Deloraine and started school there except Wanda who started kindergarten at Burntwood School in Thompson.

The boys were active in hockey and the girls in figure skating. After selling the backhoe business Francis was caretaker for the Deloraine Curling Club and Golf Course.

We moved to Thompson July, 1977 where Fran-

cis became a Diamond Driller, underground, for Wescor. The kids attended Burntwood School; Darren took up competitive swimming and did well. Because Terry broke his left wrist he couldn't play hockey.

Due to Inco's cut back in Thompson, Francis was sent to work in Snow Lake for McIssac Diamond Drilling so we lived in Thompson for only 15 months. We sold our trailer and moved to Snow Lake in Nov., 1978, and bought a three bedroom house. Darren finished his Grade 8 at R. D. Parker in Thompson and his second year of swimming.

This year, 1979, the "kids" are all attending school in Snow Lake.

### Laycup

My father, **Harold Laycup**, was born at Foxwarren, Manitoba. His parents came from York, England, and homesteaded in the Foxwarren district. My father received his education there, and then attended the University of Manitoba. He was principal of Plumas, Deloraine and Killarney schools. He joined the Winnipeg School Staff in 1942. He passed away in 1960.

My Mother, the former **Olive Mayhew** was born in Wawanesa, Manitoba. She attended Teachers' College and had a successful teaching career. She retired from the Norwood Staff in 1971.

I, **Doreen** have one sister **Thelma** Scarth residing in Toronto with her husband. They have one son, Neil, who graduated from Carleton College. Thelma is employed by the Toronto School Board.

"The Laycup" family moved to Deloraine Aug. 15, 1935. It seemed so hot and dry, and we were weary. Our new found neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hays gave us a very warm welcome. They kindly invited us in for a refreshing lunch. This made Deloraine seem like a homey friendly town to live. We had many pleasant, happy times living in Deloraine.

I resided in Deloraine from 1935-41 attending public school where my father was principal of the school. I lived in Killarney one year. My family moved to Winnipeg in 1942. I attended Norwood Collegiate. After a short business career I married Bruce Kippen of Newdale. We lived at The Pas and Kenora, Ontario, where my husband, passed away in 1966. I have four children: Carol Green, Kenora, Ont., Audrey Csuzdi, Kenora, Ont., Gloria Kippen, now attending Thunder Bay College, and David Kippen, married and living in Penticton, B.C. I am employed with the Provincial Government. I enjoy my three grandchildren, boating, swimming, cross-country skiing and bridge.

### James LeBarron

My father, **James B. LeBarron** came west to stay in 1905. He came to Deloraine possibly because at that time his brother Samuel was living there. In October of that year, his wife **Jessie**, and two small daughters, myself, **Mary Elizabeth** and baby **Myrtle May**, arrived.

Father and Mother both came from the Ottawa Valley. Father was born at Beachburg, the son of Amos LeBarron and his wife Mary Forrest. Mother was born in Renfrew County, daughter of James Wallace and his wife Elizabeth McNevin.

Father's dream was to farm, but he had to have immediate work, so he hired with Charles Weaver's well drilling outfit. A few years later he took over the machine. The district had serious water problems. Most of the farms required deep wells. Father drilled these, installed pumps and windmills.

We lived in what was then the south-east corner of town — moving from one house to another. Our first home was the house later remodelled by Harry Burgess. It was a pleasant neighborhood — there



*James and Jessie LeBarron, 1900.*

were the Bissetts, Breaults, Falconers, Robsons, McNaughtons, Monkhouses, among others.

Our brother **Jim (James Wallace)** was born in 1906. I remember Dr. Tomalin coming to the house — and Grandma Wallace was there. Grandma also came again in 1913 when **Blanche** was born.

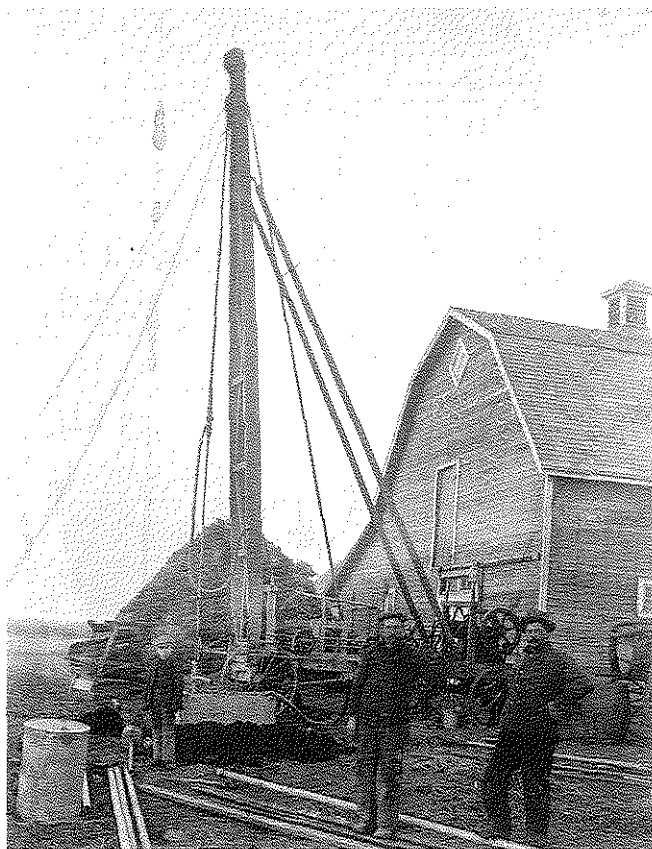
That same year, 1913, Father bought the house on the Southeast corner of Lake Street and Stewart Avenue. This continued to be our home until 1952.

I remember going to service with my parents in the old stone Presbyterian Church. It was here too, where Myrtle and Jim and I started Sunday School. The Christmas Tree concerts were the high-light of our year.

We took piano lessons from Josie Tallon. We girls all sang in the United Church Choir with Mary Cann at the organ and Ross Lyons as leader.

Mother and Father were members of the Rebekahs and Odd-Fellows. For years they took a keen and active interest in these lodges.

We all attended the old school which was burned in 1935. On the whole, they were good years. Some of the teachers we recall with affection and respect were Miss Dutton, Emma Perry, Laura Kines, J. M. Nason — later — Linda Lively and J. Peterson. Those were the days when you walked in the Field Day Parade under the stern eye of Inspector Hunter,



*Well drilling rig owned by J. LeBarron about 1910.*



*"Out fishin'!" (L to R) James LeBarron, Bill Monkhouse, Bill Steedsman.*

and you wrote Departmental Exams from Grade VIII on.

In 1936 there were three weddings in the family. In June, Jim married Agnes Robson. Agnes is the second child of John Alexander and Esther Robson. She is a Registered Nurse who took her training at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. She worked in Deloraine Memorial Hospital before her marriage to Jim, and has practised her profession elsewhere. In October there was a double wedding. I, Elizabeth, married Andrew Melvin of Pierson and Blanche married Clifford George of Deloraine. The Rev. Harry Avison conducted the simple ceremony in our home. Blanche and Cliff settled on the farm directly one and a half miles east of Deloraine.

Jim had been working with Clark's Trucking at Fort Frances. He and Agnes and little daughter Beverley lived there until Jim joined the Lake Superior Regiment. Jim was overseas for some time then returned to act as Small Arms Instructor at Barrie, Ontario. After his discharge from the army he was employed by the Ontario Liquor Commission. He went back to Fort Frances, then Atikokan and other points, finally making their home at Fort William. In 1972 he retired and went to live in Vancouver. Beverley married Roy Goronson of Atikokan. They have four children, James, Kim, Allan and Joanne. (James Jr. married Georgina Whiting in 1978.)

Myrtle and I both took teacher training at Manitou Normal School and Winnipeg. Myrtle's first school was Berry Hill. She taught later at Pierson, Melita and Deloraine. In 1952 she married Chas. MacDonald and went to Toronto. She soon returned to teaching and continued 'till her retirement in 1968. After Charlie's death in 1972, Myrtle decided to



come back to the old home town. She now resides in 207 Mountain Street.

I taught school until my marriage in 1936. We farmed north of Pierson. We had three sons, James Rae, Robert Andrew, and Brian Alexander. After Andy's death in 1959, I moved to the village and taught in the Pierson school until 1967. Jim and Bob obtained their Doctor of Philosophy in Economics and Political Science and are both professors at the University of Western Ontario, London. Brian is a mechanic employed by the Belarms Company, Regina. Jim Melvin married Barbara Minniken of Barrie, Ontario. They have three children, Elizabeth, Robert and Richard. Bob married Alice Evans of Millarville, Alberta. They have a daughter and a son, Michelle and James.

In 1972, Brian married Nancy Cairns of Tilston, Manitoba. They have two children, Shawna and Jamie.

In 1939 father died suddenly, and Mother died in 1952.

Submitted by Elizabeth Melvin

## **John Leeson**

by **Howard Leeson**

My grandfather, **John Leeson**, was born in 1834 near Smith's Falls in Lanark County, Ontario, of Irish parentage. His father had immigrated to Canada earlier after years of service in the British army, for which he was recognized by a grant of land in Canada from the British government.

As a young man, John Leeson worked in lumber camps, making trips down the river to Hull, Quebec on the log booms. He later became foreman for E. B. Eddy in his match factory at Hull. In the spring of 1882, he decided to go west to Manitoba, and with his wife **Olivia**, they arrived in this area, and took up homestead duties and pre-emption on the N½ 18-1-23, the first homesteaders in this particular area. Two or three more arrived later that year and many more in the next four or five years. The area became known as the Croydon district when the Croydon School was built about 1895. Prior to that it was called Lennox District with the school being situated three or four miles straight south of present day Goodlands. The Post Office called Lennox was near the school in a farmer's residence. The Town of Goodlands did not begin for many years after the first settlers arrived. The newest Manitoba town was Deloraine (Old).

Children in the John and Olivia Leeson family were **Bramwell**, who came as an infant with his parents in 1882. He died at the age of fifteen from

several attacks of appendicitis — surgery wasn't being done by many doctors at that time.

**Olivia** was born in 1884. She married John L. Adolph and they had two sons, Howard who resides in the Croydon district and Leeson who lives in Deloraine. My aunt Olivia is a resident of Delwynda Court in Deloraine where she enjoys fairly good health and celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on May 25, 1979.

The third child in the family was **Lola**, born in 1887. She married Leslie Wormworth, a blacksmith at Goodlands, later moving to Dauphin and Fort William where she died in 1924.

## **Brock Leeson**

The youngest of the family was my father, **Brock Leeson**, born in 1899. He married **Jean Condie** of the Waterloo district. Their family was two sons, John and Howard. After his marriage, Dad operated the family farm until 1923 when he moved to Goodlands and operated a barber shop and pool room until 1926. In 1927 he moved back to the farm until the family moved to a farm at Darlingford, Manitoba in 1934. In 1944 he returned to the Deloraine district and farmed until he retired to Deloraine in 1970. He passed away at his residence in Deloraine on December 15, 1977 at eighty-eight years of age. My mother, Jean Leeson, is now a patient in Delwynda Court in Deloraine. Grandmother Olivia Leeson died in 1912, and grandfather John Leeson died in 1926 at the age of ninety-two.

**John** was born in the Goodlands district and attended school at Goodlands and Croydon schools. When the family moved to Darlingford, he had completed his schooling, so went to work on the family farm. While at Darlingford he enlisted in the Canadian Army serving with the Second Canadian Anti-Tank Regiment. When he returned to civilian life, he farmed at Deloraine until moving to town in 1970.

I, **Howard**, was born at Goodlands and took my early education at Croydon School, and later completed my education at Darlingford Consolidated School. I was active in school sports, taking part in softball, hardball, curling, soccer and track and field events. While at Darlingford I enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. When the war ended I returned to the family farm at Deloraine, operating some land of my own from there. During this period, I was quite active in baseball and curling, playing ball with Goodlands for a number of years. At present I am an active member of Deloraine Curling Club. In 1964 I started to work for the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation as an adjuster, and am still active in that work. We now live at 305 Cavers St. S.



## Theodore LeForte

**Theodore (Bun) LeForte** was born in Prudhomme, Saskatchewan, fourth child of Fred and Ethel LeForte. When he was quite young his family moved to Grandview, Manitoba. In 1940 he came to Deloraine and worked at the W. G. Hainsworth farm.

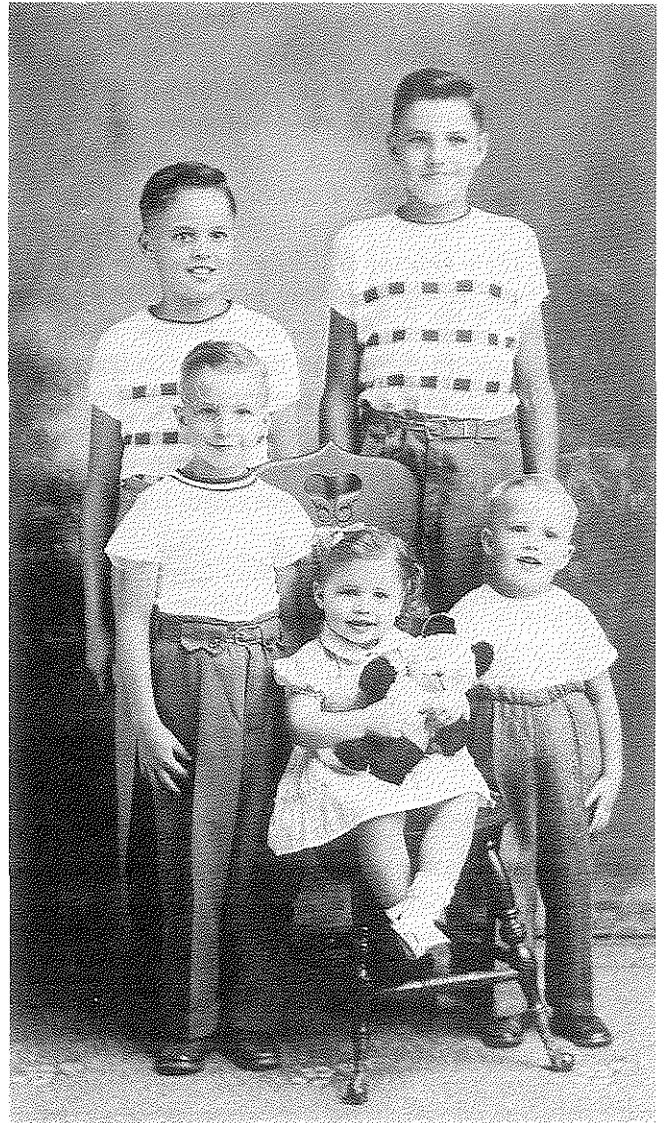
On February 2, 1942, Theodore married **Alice Leonie Schoonbaert**, only daughter of Oscar and Marguerite Schoonbaert. Bun joined the Canadian Army in March of the same year. He was stationed at Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, and North Bay, Ontario. Alice remained at the home farm in the Bayview District with her parents until Bun was discharged in 1944.

When Mr. and Mrs. Schoonbaert retired from the farm in 1944, Bun and Alice took over the home place where they lived until 1972 when they moved into Deloraine.

Four sons and one daughter were born to Alice and Bun: **Gerald Hubert George**, married to Jean McCutcheon of Brandon — three children; Laurie, Tim, and Shadley — now farms in the Boissevain area. **Kenneth Theodore** — married to Jackie Lusier of Winnipeg — two children — Danette and Christopher — grainbuyer at Goodlands. **Allan Andrew** — married to Jackie Ball of Napinka — two children — Jeffrey and Colin — owner of Al's Mid-



*Theodore and Alice LeForte.*



*LeForte family: Back (L. to R.) Ken, Gerry. Front, Allan, Lorna, Ron.*

town Texaco Garage in Boissevain. **Ronald Ross** — married to **Delores Janssens** of Deloraine — two children — Alissa and Ashley — mechanic at West End Sales and Service in Deloraine. **Lorna Lorraine** — married to **Glen Hainsworth** of Deloraine — two children — Jason and Angela — living in Strathclair where Glen is employed by C.P.R.

While they lived on the farm Bun and Alice provided music for local dances in the basement of the old Catholic church and in surrounding school house. Bun played the violin while Alice accompanied him on the steel guitar, and their lively music set many toes a-dancing.

Music played an important role in the lives of this family. Gerry played the guitar and sang, Kenny was the drummer, and Lorna played piano and guitar and sang. They learned the words of an endless number

of songs and never tired of enjoying a family sing-song.

In 1946 government permits were given to trappers to trap muskrats on Whitewater Lake. The muskrats were of the highest quality pelts and were very plentiful. Bun trapped his quota of 100 in a day and a half. There were 65 men out trapping on the lake, and they received \$4.00 per pelt. The government made an initial payment of \$50.00 and the remainder was paid at a rate of \$25.00 per month. This revenue seemed like a virtual fortune in the 40's. This was in the day before motor toboggans had arrived on the scene, so it was a matter of foot-work for the trappers.

In the early years of her married life, Alice, like most farm women, was kept busy sewing clothes for her children, gardening and canning vegetables and wild fruit when it was available, and curing meat. Before hydro came to the rural area farm chores were much more difficult and time consuming.

In 1967 Alice began to work in the Deloraine Senior Citizens' Home. At that time there were only 16 or 17 guests. She is still employed at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge where 31 guests are registered. Bun works for Edward's Sales and Service where he works on the farm or sets up machinery.

Both Bun and Alice enjoy their family and grandchildren who often visit them at their home on Finlay Street.

## Bruno Lepoudre

Deloraine was the chosen home for the Lepoudre family, who arrived here at intervals from Hooghelede, Belgium, from 1908 to 1911.

**Bruno** and his wife **Felecie (Saelens)** with a family of five sons and one daughter were living in a country of questionable future. With war threatening and shaky conditions in their livelihood they allowed their eldest to join other venturers of the same town to come to Canada and hoped they made well in their endeavour.

**Hector**, eldest and first that sought to find new holdings came to Deloraine in 1908, then on to Chicago, Illinois, seeking winter employment. Not being able to speak a word of English was a handicap.

**Carolus** (known as **Paul** in Deloraine) and sister **Mary** followed in the winter of 1910. Hector returned to join them here. Each sought jobs to earn money to pay fares so that the rest of the family could join them. **Firmin** aged fifteen and **Michael** thirteen joined the three elders in 1911. In spite of being young they had to go to work — Firmin on the farm of Jules Bourdeau, Michael with Bob Orr (now part

of Glen Lepoudre's farm). Hector and Mary were employed with John Adams, a bachelor in the Croydon district, Paul took his post at August Lesy's and later with John Muir south of town. Later, of the same year, their mother and father and son **Maurice**, age seven, arrived to settle here as a complete family, living for a short while north of town on the farm, N.E. sec. 19-3-22, owned by Dr. Tomalin.

Bruno and his two eldest sons, Hector and Paul took up farming on half of sec. 8-1-23 and a quarter of sec. 16-1-23 from Desiere Lesy. Firmin, Michael and Mary kept jobs working with Stewarts, Pooles, McLeods and Culbertsons.

Mary was the first to leave the district from McLeods when she married Jules Vandaele and took up farming in the Lauder district, then to Melita. Of their three children, Laura returned to Deloraine as the bride of Harry Carels and is still making her home on Cavers Street.

It was from the T. Culbertson home near Brock that Michael left in 1915 to enlist with the 43rd Cameron Highlanders in Winnipeg. After four years of service in action he returned to Deloraine. Now with a knowledge of the English language he moved on to work in Portage and Winnipeg where he married Madeline Vinkiere later moving to Detroit where he established a business. He has now retired and resides in Florida.

Firmin joined Michael in Winnipeg, married Mary Cocquyt and moved back to Melita to take up farming. He later retired in Winnipeg.

Hector went back to Belgium to marry **Marie Cappelle** and brought his bride to settle on the "Boon place" (sec. 23-1-23). He moved on to Delhi, Ontario, during the depression and was employed with Imperial Tobacco Ltd. until retirement. It was from here that their only son, Maurice, enlisted with the armoured corp in December, 1944, and served overseas, being a prisoner of war for almost two years.

Bruno, aged seventy-four, passed away in 1924 leaving Maurice to farm N.E. sec. 16-1-23, with his mother. Maurice married Margaret Moroske who taught at Flossie School District for three years. They moved to Melita and his mother joined her daughter and family for a year returning to their old home in Belgium. For love of Canada and the life they had here they returned. Felecie Lapoudre residing in a suite in the Montgomery Block until the fire of November 1, 1933. Being fortunate enough to escape she rented a suite over Henry Bros. Store. I must mention her rent was seven dollars a month. At the golden age of eighty, the long stairway proved

hard to climb, so she moved to the "Terrace" until her demise — aged eighty-six in 1943.

### Paul Lepoudre

Paul married **Madeline Vercaigne** and they remained to make their home on sec. 16-1-23, where their three children **Joseph**, **Jeanette**, and **Blanche** grew up. In 1945, Paul and his wife retired in Deloraine and built a new home on Broadway Street.

**Jeanette** spent four and a half years as a clerk in T. C. Hutchings' store and married **Albert Andries** to go back farming on sec. 4-2-22 in the Hazeldean district. Jennie and Albert have two girls; **Linda** and **Lana**. Both were educated at Hazeldean and Deloraine, later receiving degrees from Brandon University; Linda in Arts and Teaching and Lana in Science and Teaching. Linda married Dallas Nay of Brandon and is presently teaching in Brandon while her husband teaches in MacGregor. Lana is married to **Gary Davis** of Melita. She teaches in Killarney while Gary is the local taxidermist, operating "The Quill Taxidermy" of Deloraine.

**Blanche**, after completing school, worked for J. Colville and Ross Dujardin as a clerk. She married Joe Larson and lives at Souris, Manitoba, where Joe is employed at Lang Motors. Blanche and her hus-

band have one daughter Wanda, who is presently nursing at The Pas, and one son, Todd, who resides with them and is employed by a trucking firm of Souris.

### Joseph Lepoudre

In November, 1944, **Joseph (Joe)** was married to Aileen Sobry. They kept the home place when Joe's parents retired to Deloraine. Joe and Aileen now reside in their new home on Alexander Street enjoying the comforts that their pioneer grandparents never had. Joe and Aileen had three sons; **Allan**, **Glen** and **Brian**. Each received their education at Mons School District and Deloraine. Allan the eldest went on to University in Fargo, North Dakota and Winnipeg. He is employed with New Holland and resides in Winnipeg with his wife, Lorna. Brian, the youngest is taking phys.-ed. teachers' training at University of Bemidji, Minnesota.

### Glen Lepoudre

**Glen**, after finishing two years of Agriculture married **Barbara Gervin** and is the fourth generation to make his home on the farm chosen by the pioneers who have, in spite of a depression and toil, been well rewarded for making their home near Deloraine. Glen and Barbara have one son, **Chad**.

A daughter, Elizabeth Kathryn, was born November 11, 1979, in Deloraine.

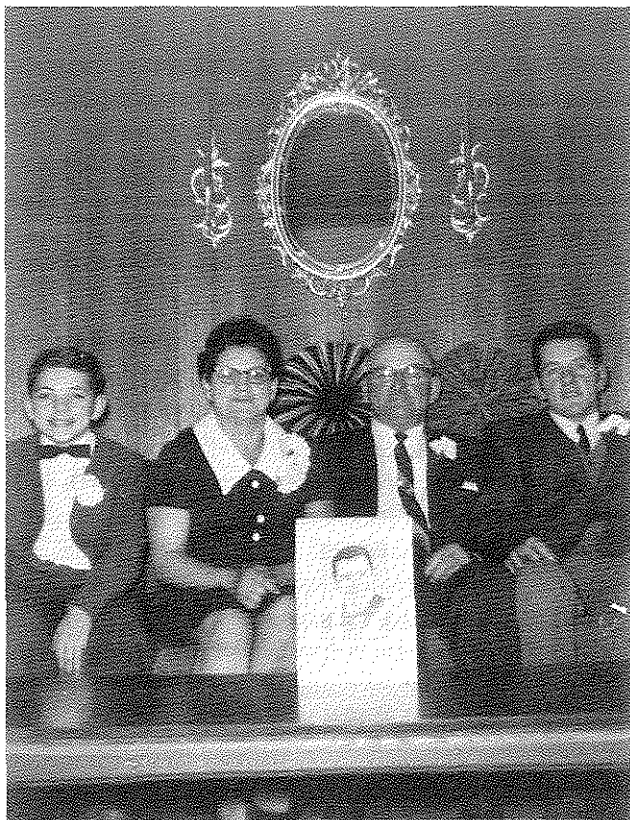
### John Leppington

**John Iven Leppington** was a son of Amos Iven Leppington and Ellen Ritchie, and was born at Bredenbury, Sask. In 1942, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant by the end of the war. After the war, he married **Elizabeth Amy May** of Alberta, the daughter of William May and Elizabeth Sanders, who had come from England to Canada in 1912. Elizabeth served in the Second War, in the Royal Canadian Navy, working in the Secrets offices in Ottawa.

On his return to civilian life, John carried on with his career of Grain Buyer, and served for twenty-five years as Buyer and Sales Representative for Federal Grain. With their family of **Maylene Marie**, **Elizabeth Mardell** and **John William Iven**, they moved to Deloraine in 1971, where John was employed as Grain Buyer, for United Grain Growers. For a few years, John served as Race Secretary of Deloraine Agricultural Society, before moving to Saskatchewan in 1978.

### George Leslie

My Grandmother and Grandfather, the David Hendrys had twelve children. They came to Canada



The Joe Lepoudres: (L. to R.) Brian, Aileen, Joe, Glen, with Allan in picture.

in the early 1900's with four boys and three girls and farmed in the Deloraine area. My Grandfather sold out in 1915 and went back to Montrose, Scotland where he was hired on with a farmer to look after cattle and a year later he retired. Two of their children are still living, Mrs. Beedie in the Personal Care Wing, Deloraine and Mrs. Stovel of Dryden, Ontario.

My grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie lived on a small farm near Forfar, Scotland.

My parents George and Georgina Leslie lived most of their lives on farms. They lived at Mains of Usan by Montrose, Scotland.

My brother, John and I (**George**), left from Glasgow, Scotland for Canada on March 22, 1924. We sailed on the steamship Metagama and it took us seven days to reach Halifax. We were slowed down at mid ocean for two days on account of fog and all the fog horns were blowing. It was a bit hard on the nerves. There also was a big storm and the boat was weaving from side to side. When we were eating our lunch we had to keep one arm around our plate and cup to keep it from going to the other side of the table.

John and I landed in Deloraine by train on April 3, 1924. I worked for my uncle, Jim Hendry for that summer on the Tom Maynard farm in the mountain. My brother John worked for Bob Morrow for that summer. On October 8, 1935 he died, after an appendix operation.

I worked for my uncle, Alex Hendry from the fall of 1924 to the fall of 1927. Then I worked for Herb Cram from 1927 to 1928.

In 1928, I married **Margaret Clark** of Forfar, Scotland and worked for Herb Lewis until 1930. We then moved to a shack in Goodlands owned by Charlie Neville of Waskada. In 1931 I worked for Horace Gilson's mother. I worked there for two years but being in the 30's there were no crops. We then moved to the Robertson place that is where Garnet Hobbs lives today. In 1936 we moved to the Bayview District when I started working for Dr. J. A. Hackett.

Our daughters Margaret and Elizabeth (Betty), received most of their education at Bayview school. **Margaret** was a practical nurse and worked in Winnipeg. In 1949 she married Ted Smith of Winnipeg. They had two children, Charles and Catherine. In 1969 at the age of forty-four, Margaret died.

**Betty** started school at Bayview and finished her education in Deloraine. She worked in Jenkin's Drug Store and with the Manitoba Telephone System. In 1958 she married **Robert Spence** of Waskada and lived six miles east of Deloraine for eight years then

moved back to Waskada to Bob's dad's farm. They have four children: Judy, Gail, Lyle and Murray. I also have three great-grandchildren, Margaret and Thomas Smith children of Charles Smith and a baby girl, Connie born to Catherine Claeys (Smith) of Winnipeg.

I worked for Dr. Hackett for five years then joined the army in November, 1941. In 1945 my wife and daughters moved into town with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cram. In 1946 we rented Walter Neilson's house. In 1950 we bought it and have lived there ever since.

My wife "Maggie" as she was known, kept busy with boarders and with lots of help from Dr. Henry and Dr. Buchanan she took care of elderly people for a number of years. When the hydro was coming in we had seventeen hydro men in our house for room and board. (Lots of potatoes to peel.) I also did odd jobs around town and was caretaker of the bank, post office, and maintenance man for the hospital for a number of years. In 1962 we went back to Scotland for a visit. My wife's father and my parents were still living. We came back in January, 1963 and by the fall of 1963 our parents had all passed away. Maggie loved to work with her hands so she had wonderful flower gardens and did many hours of sewing for her children and grandchildren. In 1971, Maggie fell and broke her hip and was confined to a wheel chair. She suffered many hours of pain until God took her from her suffering in October, 1977. I will be seventy-eight years old on May 10, 1980 and have been in Canada fifty-six years.

Compiled and written by:  
George Leslie and Betty Spence

## Omer Lesy

**Omer** was born on January 4, 1902 in Hooglede, Belgium. He had two brothers, Albert and Gilbert and twin sisters. He came to Canada in 1907.

Omer met and married **Gerarda Deplaedt** on November 11, 1925. Gerarda born October 30, 1904 originally came from Hooglede, Belgium with her parents who wanted to begin farming in Canada.

Five children were born of this marriage:

**Elveire** married **Maurice Schoonbaert**. Their five girls are Catherine, Virginia, Joan, Lori and Susan.

**Firmin** married **Frances Hientz**. They have a family of six, Grant, Donald, Philip, Cheryl, Brent and Blair.

**Palmyre (Polly)** married **Willis Bolduc**. They raised a family which include Gregory, Janice, Barrie, Joanne, Lisa and Blair.

**Lorette** became Mrs. **Edward Vandenberghe**.



They had four children; Valerie, Randolph, Timothy and Theresa.

**Maurice** married **Joan Stacey**. They have three children; Kevin, Angela and Tanya.

### **Firmin Lesy**

On February 28, 1928 **Firmin Marcel Lesy** was born the second child and oldest son of Omer and Gerarda Lesy. Firmin grew up on his parents' farm in the Flossie district where he received his education and later helped his father on the home farm. In 1949 he met **Frances Ann Hientz** the daughter of John and Mary Hientz of Bienfait, Saskatchewan. Frances received her education and lived in the coal mining town with her parents until she came to the Bayview School District to teach school. In 1951 Firmin and Frances were married in Bienfait, Saskatchewan. They lived in the Bayview District on the farm then known as the Doctor Hackett farm where Firmin was a mixed farmer. They lived on the farm until 1975 when they moved into Deloraine. They raised a family of six children.

On January 3, 1953 their oldest son **Grant Firmin** was born. He received part of his education in Bayview School and later in Deloraine. In October of 1977 he married **Darlene Weidenhamer** of De-

loraine. They have two children — a daughter, **Paula** and a son **Dallas**. Grant is a grain farmer and lives south of Deloraine.

On March 19, 1954, **Donald Joseph** was born. He also received his education in Bayview and Deloraine. In July of 1977 he married Monica Murray of Melita, Manitoba. Donald and Monica live in Melita where in the summer Donald grain farms and works for Massey Ferguson in the winter. Monica is employed by the Melita Credit Union.

On August 14, 1955 **Philip Guy** was born. He was the first baby born in the new Deloraine Hospital. He also received his education in Bayview and Deloraine. In 1975 he married Susan Shears of Lyleton, Manitoba. They have two children, a daughter, Christina, and a son Curtis. Philip lives on his father's farm and has a dairy herd as well as grain farms.

Then in December, 1957, **Cheryl Ann** was born. She also received her education in Bayview and Deloraine and Red River Community College. Cheryl is a Licensed Practical Nurse and is nursing at Hartney, Manitoba. In April, 1979, she married Donald Bertholet, a meat cutter. They live in Hartney.

In May, 1960, **Brent Wayne** was born. He received his education in Deloraine and Assiniboine Community College. Brent is a mechanic and is employed by D. & M. Motors of Deloraine. He lives at home. In May, 1970, **Blair John** was born. He is attending Deloraine Elementary School.

### **Maurice Lesy**

**Maurice**, youngest son of Omer and Gerarda Lesy was born at home on April 22, 1933, with Dr. Buchanan as physician and Mrs. Verslyppe attending. At the age of six Maurice started school at old Flossie School which was situated nine miles south of Deloraine. Maurice completed his Grade VIII and then stayed home to help his father on the farm. During his youth he was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

**Joan**, the eldest daughter of **Clarence** and **Charlotte Stacey**, was born May 15, 1938, in Crystal City, Manitoba. Joan started school in Crystal City at the age of six and completed her Grade VII there. The family then moved to Mountainside where she completed her Grade XI. In the summer of 1954 she took a practical teachers' course at Tuxedo. In 1954-55 she taught on permit at Peninsula School south of Melita. In July, 1955, she was employed with the Toronto Dominion Bank, Deloraine, for four years until she was married.

On October 22, 1959, Maurice and Joan were



*Firmin Lesy family: Back (L. to R.) Philip, Cheryl, Brent; Front. Donald, Firmin, Frances, Grant, with Blair in front.*



married in St. Antoninus Church, Deloraine, and started farming on the home farm in the Turtle Mountain. In 1965, on October 20, they were delighted to have their chosen son, **Kevin Daryl**, join them, and on April 1, 1967, a chosen daughter, **Angela Dawn**, also joined the family. In 1974, June 6, a daughter **Tanya Michelle** was born to them. All three children are now attending Deloraine schools.

Maurice is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Antoninus Parish. Maurice enjoys hunting and fishing.

Joan is an active member of the C.W.L. and also a member of St. Antoninus Parish. At present she is on the Bren-Del-Win Lodge Board. In the past she has helped as Social Convenor for the Deloraine Hospital Aid.

### **Edward Arthur Lewis**

**Edward Arthur Lewis**, born in Deloraine, 1914, and **Gertrude Aileen Somerville**, born in Summerland, B.C., 1920, were married at Goodlands on the 14th of November, 1941. Two children were born of this union: a son, **Robert Edward**, and a daughter, **Lorna Mae**; both were born at Deloraine, Man. We have three grandchildren, Trent Arthur and Mark Edward Lewis of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Norman Modest Andre Sinnaeve, of Garson, Manitoba.

Aileen and I spent our lives farming on the farm of my father, A. H. Lewis, who was born in Bondhead, Ontario, in 1872. He came west in 1896 and worked for Jim Pierce and Neil Stewart. He took up farming with two brothers, Walter and Fred, in 1897. He married Louise Jane Chamberlain of Burton-On-Trent, England, in 1899, and lived on section 28-2-24 W., until retirement in Deloraine, October, 1945, where they lived until their demise.

Our interests outside of farming were many. Aileen has a great interest in music and sang for many years in the choir at Goodlands, and still does on occasion; sewing and cake decorating are only some of her handiworks. Lodge work is still of great interest to her.

My interest in a public way was in the area of Conservation, and I might add that Aileen enjoyed with enthusiasm these same interests. Over a period of time I had the pleasure and privilege of being President of Deloraine Game and Fish Association for ten years; was Vice President of the Manitoba Wildlife Association for five years; and Land Use Chairman for six years in this same Federation; also Junior Rifle Chairman for Manitoba for three years and Leader of the Goodlands Junior Rifle for six years, as well as District Deputy for Canadian Order of Foresters for nineteen years.

In 1974 Aileen and I retired to Deloraine and we are now enjoying our retirement there. We had one of the best travelled driveways in the country, which has moved to Deloraine with us for which we will be eternally grateful.

### **Ken Lewis**

I, **Vicky Lewis** was born in 1951, the younger daughter of Bob and Edna Hodgson. We lived on the S.W. 16-5-23 in the municipality of Cameron. Dad is employed in farming and doing various plumbing jobs. Mom taught school for thirty years in Manitoba. Her later years of school teaching were spent at Dand and Deloraine.

I received my elementary schooling at Dand Consolidated School. During my earlier school years I enjoyed taking part in the Dand 4-H club and joined the Dand United Church. After completing my high school at Deloraine Collegiate Institute, I entered the Grace General Hospital in Winnipeg and received my training for a Registered Nurse. In 1972 I graduated from Grace General Hospital and began my duties as administrator of the Bren-Del-Win Lodge in Deloraine. I resided in Deloraine from 1972 until July of 1976. At this time I married **Ken Lewis**, the younger son of Pryce and Erma Lewis of Medora. Ken had resided with his parents on the farm at N.W. 11-4-25 in the municipality of Brenda. He received his grade one at Purple Hill School. The remainder of his elementary schooling was taken at Medora. He completed his high school at Deloraine. Ken enjoys sports. He participated in track and field, football and hockey with Deloraine. He now curls out of the Deloraine Curling Club. Ken was employed with Edwards water drilling and the Deloraine Consumers Co-op.

We now live on the S.W. 15-5-23 in the municipality of Cameron where Ken is employed in farming. I continue to work at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge in Deloraine.

We enjoy taking part in the activities of the Dand Community.

### **Chubb Lewthwaite**

Deloraine became home for Chubb, Laura and Claire Lewthwaite in the spring of 1947 when we bought the hardware business of Mr. Fred Ford. On Mother's Day week-end of that year we officially opened the thirteenth of the owner-franchised Marshall Wells stores in Western Canada. Deloraine did not then have garbage pickup, water and sewer, Hydro, paved streets, or homes for sale or rent. A temporary living-quarters was established on the

second floor of the old store building where Mr. Jules Van Mackelberg had had a tinsmith shop; each winter we would have to move and rent the home of someone who was spending the cold months in warmer climates. In 1953 we bought the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn, now beautifully renewed by John and Derlene Olson; and in 1964 we moved to our present home built by Paul and the late Leo Beaudry.

**Chubb** (Clarence) was born in Redvers, Sask., the second son of James Lewthwaite who came from Millom, England as a teen-age youth and arrived in Canada at Bunclody, Man., and Annie Moyer, who came from Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., the daughter of United Empire Loyalists (Pennsylvania Dutch). Their family included: Bill Lewthwaite of Winnipeg, Margaret Williams of Richmond, B.C., Chubb of Deloraine, Mae Barnett of Winnipeg, Jim Lewthwaite of Regina, and John ("Peck") Lewthwaite of Redvers, who died in 1978. "Grandpa" James Lewthwaite was in the Hardware and Implement business in Redvers where Chubb worked until 1935 when with other young men from the prairies he went north to mine in Flin Flon, Man., in the early days of that robust community. There in the United Church choir he met **Laura Jack**, an aspiring school-teacher, who arrived in the northern town in 1937 when there were only seven teachers with over two hundred students in Grades seven to twelve. Laura was born in Winnipeg where she attended the then United College (now University of Winnipeg). Her father, James Jack, came to Canada from Scotland as an eight year old orphan and was placed on a farm near Lansdowne, Ont. There he went to a rural school with Stella Haskin, the daughter of United

Empire Loyalists. In 1913, after their marriage, they came to Winnipeg where James Jack was Chief Clerk in the C.P.R. Express Co., Laura has one brother, Murray Jack living in Houston, Texas. The parents of Chubb and Laura passed away several years ago.

Chubb and Laura were married the day before the Second World War was declared and lived in Flin Flon till December, 1944, where Chubb was Blasting Boss underground. When they moved to Regina with their little daughter, Claire, Chubb became Chief Clerk in the Department of Natural Resources of the Saskatchewan Government.

Because "hardware was in his blood" Chubb took the opportunity to buy his own business in Deloraine. In the thirty years from 1947 to 1977 when he retired, we have been privileged to have the help of many fine people in the store — we would mention particularly the late Cecil Hays and Bert Williams, Tom Holden now of Killarney, and Don Kirkwood. The business is now owned and operated by Wayne and Jan McClelland.

Chubb has been active in many of the organizations important to the life of Deloraine: the local and area boards of the Hospital, the Church — music is his special love, the Chamber of Commerce, West Man Board of Directors, the Elks, the Masons, Curling and Golf Clubs. Laura has served on the local school board, taught, and been involved with Public Housing, Women's Institute and Church.

**Claire**, and **Jim**, who was born in Deloraine, took their schooling, Grades one to twelve, here in town. Claire trained at Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, receiving her R.N. in 1964, when she worked in Souris Hospital. She and David Day, son of Ivan and Wilma Day of Dand, were married in 1965 and farm nine miles north of Deloraine. We have two fine grandchildren, Scott born in 1965, and Cathey in 1966.

Jim graduated from Brandon College in 1972, taught in Deloraine for one year, then travelled with C. B. North through the Orient to Australia. He married Karen Bullough of Thunder Bay in 1976.

Karen and Jim made their home in London, Ontario, where Karen was Manager of Operator Services with Bell Telephone Co. Jim completed his M.A. in Journalism at the University of Western Ontario in May, 1979, and in October of the same year began work for the Brandon Sun. Karen and Jim are residing in Brandon.

We all call Deloraine our home, enjoying its variety of opportunities and its quality of people.

## Jon Lim

Jon Lim and his wife Carol came from Powell



*The Chubb Lewthwaite family: (L. to R.) Scott Day, Laura, Chubb, Claire and husband David Day, with Cathey in front. Inset Jim and Karen.*



*The Lim family: Dr. Jon, Carol, David, Karen, Leslie.*

River, B.C. to Deloraine in January, 1971. — Originally from Winnipeg. Jon worked as a physician in Deloraine until July, 1973 when he left to take a year of Pediatric study at Children's Hospital in Winnipeg.

They had three children: **David**, now at University of Manitoba in Administrative Studies. **Karen** in High School and **Leslie** in Junior High.

Jon is now practicing in the Charleswood Medical Centre and Carol has been working part-time in Pediatrics at St. Boniface Hospital for six years.

### **Ed Linden**

**Ed Linden** came to Deloraine from Birr, Ontario. He bought a couple of horses and started hauling water to many places in town. The water was bought by barrel, tank and even pail. Such names appearing in Ed's receipt book include P. Laird, C. Stevens, C. A. Young, Evans, W. E. Cowan, C. Bisset, Dr. Tomalin, E. Montgomery and many more. These payments for water were mainly paid for in cash but once in a while a store might pay in merchandise.

Ed married **Florence Weatherup** in 1902. Florence had come from Peterboro, Ont., a few years earlier and at that time was working for O. C. Smith. Ed and Florence lived on Cavers street.

Shortly after, Ed bought  $\frac{1}{4}$  section of land west of Deloraine — now known as the "Bennett" farm. He started building a house with John Rea as carpenter. Their daughter, **Olive**, was born in that partly finished house in 1903.

Ed later bought another adjoining quarter of land from Thomas Warren and Peter Shepherd for \$28.00 an acre.

Olive started to school at Montefiore in the spring of 1909. Ed had bought some land in that district and he and his family moved there for the summer months. Ed later sold that land and he and his family moved back to the home farm where Olive continued her schooling at Otter. After digging many wells and finding very little water on the "home farm", Ed bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 7 miles west of Deloraine to ensure enough water for his cattle. He rented that land to Larren Ferguson, where he and his wife Mary lived on it for a year before moving on to Saskatchewan.

In 1916 Ed rented the land to Bert Bennett. Ed became sick shortly after and died in 1917 of Spinal Meningitis. Bert helped Olive and her mother operate the farm that year. Bert and Olive were married in May, 1919. They lived with Olive's mother Florence, who many years later moved back to Ontario and remarried. She died in 1956.

### **John Lischka**

**John Lischka** was born in Lampman, Saskatchewan; his grandparents were among the first five families to settle in that area.

In 1943 John married **Yvonne Verpoort** of Deloraine. For a short while they lived in Bienfait, Saskatchewan, at the coal mines. Before moving into Deloraine in 1972, John and Yvonne farmed in the Bayview and Hazeldean districts. All five of their children were born in Deloraine. They were educated at Bayview, Hazeldean and all of them completed their school years at Deloraine Collegiate.

**Irene**, the eldest, is married to **Wayne Dillabough**, son of Mrs. J. Dillabough and the late Mr. J. Dillabough of Dand. They reside in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. They have four children: Douglas, Keith, Steven, Raylene.

**Simone** is married to **Rick Potter**, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Potter of Deloraine. They have four children: Ricky, Bobby, Jason, Dayna. They reside in Douglas, Manitoba.

**David** is married to **Bev. Dougall**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dougall of Mountainside. They have two girls: Stephanie and Carla, and live on the Leon Verpoort farm eight and one-half miles east of Deloraine.

**Jo-Ann** is married to Lloyd Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner of Boissevain. They have a son, Calvin, and daughter, Nadine, and reside on the farm formerly owned by J. Turner.

**Donald**, the youngest, is married to Wendy Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach of

Winnipeg. They reside on Arlington Street, Winnipeg and Don is employed at the Royal Bank at Garden City.

One son, **Kenneth John**, died at thirteen months in 1947.

Yvonne is a member of the Order of the Royal Purple, the Catholic Women's League, and the Legion Auxiliary. For many years she has been active in the children's entries in the Deloraine Fair.

John is Weed Supervisor for Brenda-Winchester Municipalities. He is an active member of Deloraine B.P.O.E. and the Knights of Columbus, and the Deloraine Agricultural Society.

John and Yvonne have a special interest in young people, having been 4-H leaders for twelve years.

### **Josephine Lister**

**Josephine Lister** (nee O'Fallon) was born in Liverpool, England, March 10, 1882. She lived in Deloraine from 1944 to the time of her death in 1963.

Always interested in horticulture, her garden of flowers was a thing of great beauty. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and dedicated her life to her family and her friends. She included her vast collection of beloved books among her friends.

### **Alice Little**

In 1956 **Alice Little** moved from Ontario to Deloraine, with her two children, **Mark** and **Heather**. In her own home, she set up a hairdressing shop.

**Heather** received most of her education in Deloraine and now lives in Calgary, Alberta, where she is employed. **Mark** is employed as an auto-body repairman at D. & M. Motors. Mark, his wife **Valerie** (nee Rommelaere) and daughter, **Marcia**, live in Deloraine.

### **Henry Lively**

**Henry Joseph Lively** and wife **Mary** arrived in Deloraine in September, 1904. They resided on the Montgomery farm north of town, with Mrs. Lively's brother Dan Willard and wife Eva, for a short time, then moved to Deloraine. Mr. Lively was employed by the C.P.R. until his retirement in 1952. Mrs. Lively died in 1944.

There were seven children, Isaac, William, Pearl, Dan, Linda, Lawrence and Lillie.

**Isaac** went to Victoria, B.C. where he was employed by a lumber company. He returned to Deloraine where he joined the 27th Battalion in 1915, and went to France where he was wounded in 1916, and lost a leg at Canal du Nord. He resided in Deloraine until his death in 1971.

**Bill** resided in Deloraine until 1910, then went to Ladysmith, B.C. He was employed as a bridge inspector for the E. & N. Railway. He joined the Canadian Army in August, 1914 and was sent to France, where he was wounded several times. He returned to Ladysmith in 1918 where he resided until his death. Bill had two daughters, Vera and Pearl. Vera married Hector Christie, advertising manager for a Duncan, B.C. newspaper. They had two daughters, Janice and Claire. Pearl married Sir Chas. Taylor of England in 1940 and they had a daughter, Linda. Sir Chas. was killed in an accident in 1942. In 1958 Pearl married Jas. Sheasgreen, manager of Comox Lumber Co. of Port Alberni, Vancouver, and they live in Vancouver, with son James attending U.B.C.

**Pearl** went to school in Deloraine, and worked as a secretary in Winnipeg, where she married Wm. Griffith, auto dealer in Winnipeg. They moved to Los Angeles in 1923, where he opened a large store in Hollywood. Mr. Griffith died in 1961, and Pearl in 1968. Brother Lawrence and sister Lillie went with the Griffiths when they went to California.

**Dan** went to school in Deloraine, and was employed with C.P.R. He joined the 44th Battalion in 1916 and went to France. Wounded four times, Dan was hospitalized in England and returned to France three times, and returned home in 1918. Because of his war wounds, he was hospitalized at times through the years, and died in 1970.

**Linda** graduated from Deloraine High School in 1915, and after Normal School training, she taught for a year at Flossie School before joining the Deloraine teaching staff. In Linda's words she "taught Grade I in Deloraine School for twenty-five very happy years". Her record of devoted service is outstanding, not only in length of years, but in the influence and loving guidance she gave to a generation of beginners, who treasure the memories of their beloved 'Miss Lively'. Linda married **Wm. Peace**, credit manager of Anglo-Canadian Oils in Brandon in August, 1941. She was secretary of Y.W.C.A. Board in Brandon for two years. They moved to Los Angeles, California in March, 1947. Linda took various courses at U.C.L.A., and graduated with B.A. degree from Immaculate Heart College in 1949. She taught for two years at Villa Cabrini Academy in Burbank before joining the Los Angeles school staff in 1949, teaching Grade three at Utah Street School. In 1953 she pioneered the first Primary Social Adjustment class in Los Angeles, which was so successful that there are now several such classes in that city. She taught there until her retirement in 1961. She and Lillie are the only surviving members of the family.

**Lawrence** went through Deloraine School and joined R.N.W.M.P. in 1917. He was in the Auto business in Los Angeles where he married Emma Stamps in 1923. They had two daughters, Gloria married Sam Singer, executive with Rapid Transit System in Los Angeles, and Beverley married George Weaver, antique store owner in San Jose, California. Lawrence died in 1971, and Emma in 1975.

**Lillie** graduated from Deloraine High School and took business training. She worked for Canada Cycle and Motor Co. in Winnipeg before going to Los Angeles, where she was secretary to Credit Manager of Firestone Tires for eleven years. She married Capt. J. O. Dircks of Los Angeles Police Force in 1924, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1974.

In their years at home and school, Lawrence and the girls were exceptionally fine skaters. Lawrence played ball on the local baseball team, and later played for a time with the Winnipeg Vics before going to California.

### **Donald L. Livingstone**

**Donald Livingstone** was born in Duntroon, Ont. near Collingwood in 1861. His parents were Malcolm and Mary (Lamont) Livingstone who had emigrated from the Island of Islay, on the Western Coast of Scotland as children in 1837.

Mr. Livingstone came to Deloraine about 1885 to article in George Paterson's law firm. Mr. Paterson, later a judge, was his brother-in-law. Mr. Livingstone, however, did not complete the law exams, but became magistrate and town clerk of Deloraine. The latter position he held until his retirement in 1936. He was also for some years secretary of the school board.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Presbyterian Church. He was one of the founders of the curling and tennis clubs in both of which he was an excellent player, also he was an ardent hunter and fisherman. His leisure time was taken up by gardening and reading.

After retirement he continued to live in Deloraine until 1948 when he and his wife moved to Winnipeg where he died in 1952.

Mrs. Livingstone was **Annie G. Stirke**. She married Mr. Livingstone in 1903. She had been born in Invermay, Ont. in 1870. Her parents were George and Minerva Ann Stirke. Her father was born in Ireland and her mother in Ontario.

About 1889 Mrs. Livingstone came with her parents, younger brother and sister to a homestead at Underhill, Man. about 18 miles from Deloraine. She

was at this time a qualified music teacher and taught music in Deloraine until her marriage. She was a member of the Anglican Church where she was the organist for some years. She died in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone had three daughters; Catherine, Jean, and Ann.

**Catherine** married **George Whitlaw** in 1927. George is also a member of an early Deloraine area family. He was a school principal in Winnipeg until his retirement in 1969 when they moved to Vancouver, B.C. They have one daughter, **Geraldine** who married Richard Garton of Boissevain and Winnipeg in 1947. They went to Vancouver to live where Dick was killed in a single air crash in 1973. He owned at this time The Big and Tall Shops for men. Their children are; Sally, Michael, married to Cynthia Jackson with two children, Nicole and Natalie; Catherine, married to Roy Rauser; Pamela and Janet.

**Jean**, married John Lower of Winnipeg in 1931. She was a school teacher until her retirement in 1971 when she went to Winnipeg to live. Her husband, a War Veteran, died in 1962. Their children are Dana, Donald and Robert. Dana, now an official with the Royal Bank in Calgary, married Colin Laing, of Winnipeg, in 1954, now divorced. Their children are David, Michael, Jane and Lisa all of Calgary, Alta. Donald, a mining engineer, was killed in a car accident in Australia while working there in 1966. Robert, a film maker, now works and lives in Winnipeg, Man.

**Ann**, was a dietician in the former General Hospital in Winnipeg, Man. She married Dr. W. D. Smith a surgeon of Toronto in 1942 where they now live. Their children are Catherine, Marian and Barbara. Catherine married Dr. David Pampe of Georgia, U.S.A. and Toronto. Their children are David and Caroline. Marian married Terry Fahlenbach of Toronto and have two children, Megan and Charles. Barbara married Charles Cuffley of Calgary and have two children, Christopher and Pamela.

### **Lawrence Carl Long**

**Lawrence Carl Long**, English Irish descent, son of Rosa (Wright) and W. C. Long, was born February 10, 1943, in Souris. Carl was raised on his family farm at Bunclody. He went to Lily school and Souris school. After his schooling he was foreman of Souris Potato Producers until 1965 when he started as lumber clerk for the Co-op until 1971 when he moved to Deloraine as Co-op Service Centre manager.

Carl was a regular curler until last year, 1977, when he gave up curling to become a Cub Leader. Carl likes to do models, work his lathe, play golf, and work with children. Last year, 1977, he coached ten



and under baseball and this year plans to coach the eleven and under baseball.

**Rose Marie**, of French Belgian descent was born January 25, 1948, at Alida, Saskatchewan, daughter of Marguerite and Leonce Gervais. The family bought a farm in the Lauder district, where she went to school. She later attended school at Griswold and Souris. She married Carl in 1965.

Rose is the Sec-Manager for the Deloraine Housing Authority. Her hobbies are oil painting, writing children's stories, crocheting, ceramics, and entering baking in the Fair.

**Daniel Carl** was born October 23, 1966, in Souris, started kindergarten in Souris, and later in Deloraine. Dan played hockey until he was ten, and he has played T-ball since it started four years ago. Also he played ten and under baseball and he plans on playing again next year. He likes to ski and snowmobile. He is in Scouts. His hobbies are making models, collecting pennants and buttons on holidays and coin collecting. He belongs to the Young Co-operators (Western Producers) where he has had nine poems published.

**Kris Darren** was born October 28, 1969, in Souris. He attends school in Deloraine. Kris is really sports minded. He has played eight and under hockey for three years. Kris is very fond of animals and wounded birds seem to find him. His hobbies are doing models, pennant, and button collecting and coin collecting.

**Laureena Gayle** was born November 4, 1975, in Deloraine. She likes to read books and help Mom cook and go camping.

The Long family belong to the Roman Catholic Church.

### **Willis Louck**

Mother and father came to Deloraine in 1900 from Campbellford, Ontario with their five children: **Pearl, Irwin, Jessie, Mary Ann, and Joseph.** Irene was born September 6th, 1900.

In 1902 they rented a farm from Mr. Will Wilson, five miles north of Deloraine. In the spring of 1902, we children started to Thirlstane School, with Miss Agnes Wilson as teacher.

For seven years the family lived and enjoyed the friendship of wonderful neighbors.

In April, 1909, we moved to Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Father and Irwin homesteaded at Fife Lake and lived there until they retired and moved to Chilliwack, B.C. in 1944. I, Pearl Kessler, married and live in Chilliwack. The rest of the family are married and are scattered throughout the provinces.

### **Ernie Lougheed**

**Ernie and Lena Lougheed**, daughter **Charlotte**, and son **Russel**, moved from the Regent district to 16-4-22, in the Winchester Municipality in March, 1929.

The farm consisted of the E½ of Sec. 16 and the W½ of Sec. 15. The farm buildings are situated on the SE¼ Sec. 16. The house is a three storey frame house, which was built in 1910 by a carpenter John Potter by name.

The Lougheeds came in 1929 and farmed at that time with horses. This meant rising early in the morning to feed and groom the horses and clean the stables. Cows had to be milked and the milk separated. Cream was shipped to the nearest creamery or churned into butter for home use or for sale. This method of farming finally changed with the coming of the tractor and mechanized machinery and in 1950 when the hydro was installed, new appliances were purchased to make housekeeping easier and the coal oil lamps and lanterns and the coal and wood range were put away.

The Lougheeds boarded the teachers from the Bidford school for many years and house parties and dances were enjoyed in the home by friends and neighbors. For many years whenever an election came up in the area, one room in their house was used as a polling booth.

In 1937 a second son, **Ronald**, was born. Charlotte, Russel and Ronnie all attended school at Bidford and Ronnie attended high school at Dand.

In 1949, Russel married **Elva Johnson** and a few years later Charlotte and Ronnie sought employment elsewhere and later married and moved to their own homes. Charlotte married Vincent Towns in 1952. They had four sons, Terry, Gregory, Rodney and Norman. Charlotte now resides in Killarney and is presently employed at the Killarney Hospital. Ronnie married Elaine Cathcart in 1963. They have two sons, Bruce and Grant, and a daughter, Sheila. They now reside in Grandview, Man. and Ronnie manages a Bulk station for Gulf Oil.

Mrs. E. Lougheed passed away in July 1959 and is buried in the Boissevain cemetery.

Russel purchased the SE¼ of Sec. 15 and he and Elva continued to live on the home farm and farm with Russel's dad. They have two sons, **Brian and Clare**, who attended school at Bidford until the closing of the school in 1964 when they were transported by bus to Deloraine. Brian graduated from Deloraine High School in 1968, attended Assiniboine Community College and took a position working for Beaver Lumber. In 1973 he married Elaine Madill

and they now reside in Erickson and have two sons, Colin and Brett.

Clare graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1973 and started working for Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine. He is presently attending Brandon University.

### **David Ritchie Louttit**

**David Ritchie Louttit** was the second son of William and Mary Louttit of Bredenbury, Saskatchewan, originally from Scotland. In 1920, David started to farm for himself. **Stella Walker** and David were united in marriage on November 22, 1922. To this union they were blessed with five children: Alice Mary, Winton Marshall, Gweneth Alvena, Shirley Darlene May, and Daisy Louise.

On November 10, 1945, **Alice Mary Louttit** and **Clark Wilson** were united in marriage. This union was blessed with two children: **Theodore David** and **Darlene Margaret**.

**Shirley Darlene May** was united in marriage to **John Clayton Kirkwood** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood on September 4, 1956. They have three children: Brenda Lee, Bonnie Caroline and Gordon Ritchie, all have lived at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In 1958, Dave, Dora and Daisy moved to Deloraine where Dora started to work at the Deloraine Senior Citizens' Home, until her retirement in 1969.

On November 25, 1961, **Daisy Louise** was united in marriage to **Murray Keith Potter**, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Louttit in Deloraine. To this union there were two children born: **Shelly Leigh** and **Donald Murray** and all live at Deloraine.

Gweneth Alvena married Alvin Harold Hanson in 1951, and they and their family of Brent Alvin, Karen Dawn, Linda Lee, Glen Ole, and Candace Marie live at Bredenbury, Sask. Winton Marshall Louttit and Freda Mary Ward were married in 1953 at Bangor, Sask. They have five children, Heather, Cameron Russell, Darcy Dallas, David Melvin and Mavis Lee-Ann.

In October, 1969, Dave and Dora moved back to Bredenbury, which was still home to them. Dora has many enjoyable memories of the years she worked at the Home in Deloraine.

### **Lloyd Lovering**

Rev. G. **Lloyd Lovering** and **Marion Lovering** moved to Deloraine from Saskatchewan in July of 1970, with three of their children, when Mr. Lovering accepted a call from the Deloraine Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada. He served

the Deloraine and Medora churches for seven years.

Their eldest daughter, **Mary**, married Ken Schwab and was already away from home. They visited Deloraine several times with their children, Lisa and Jamie, and enjoyed the friendliness of the people. Ken died in 1974.

**Peter** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1972, and soon joined the Toronto Dominion Bank. He served in the Deloraine branch for one period, and Pete is presently with the T-D Bank in The Pas.

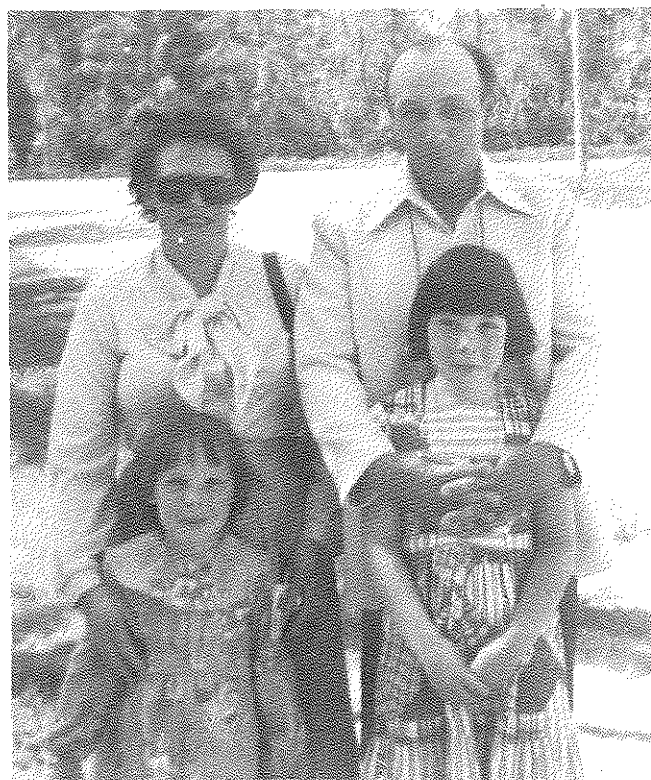
**Ruth** graduated in 1974. She married **Lloyd Griffith**, a Deloraine lad, and the second son of Howard and Margaret Griffith. They have two children, Laura and Amy, and live in Delisle, Saskatchewan.

**John** is the youngest, graduated in 1977, and has completed two years at Brandon University.

Lloyd and Marion spent happy years in the Manse on Cavers Street South in Deloraine, just a block and a half from the Church building. In 1977 they moved to Birtle and in 1979 to Brandon, where Mr. Lovering is associated with Central United Church.

### **Robert Lowdon**

**Robert** and **Isabella Lowdon** of County Durham, England, came to Canada in August, 1925. They brought with them their family of eight children. They commenced farming on section 12-2-24.



*Bill and Mary Lowdon, with Elaine and Colleen.*

Later, three more children were born: William, Edward and Keith. Keith died at seven months. Tom, Rachel, John and Belle took their early education in England and completed it at Brock.

**Tom** worked for G. B. McLeod and G. H. Henderson and also for Croydon coal mines. He went to Swan River in the early thirties and acquired a farm of his own. In 1939 he married Margaret Shaw of Swan River. They have three sons, Ron, Don and Ken.

**Rachel**, after finishing her education worked for various people in the Deloraine and Goodlands area. In 1935 she went to Oakville where she worked in a store. In 1936, she married (Ted) E. L. Kitchen who farmed. They had a daughter Marie, and three sons Don, Bob and John. Rachel passed away May, 1972, Ted, March 1975 and son John, Oct. 1978.

**John** worked on various farms in the district. He then went to Swan River. He worked for Michael Transfer Co.; then Lucas Construction Co. who were building the road to Lynn Lake. He worked for the Swan River Co-op and later farmed. In 1951 he

married Kathleen Shaw. They had three children, Garry, Dean and Lorraine. John passed away Sept. 1973.

**Isabella** (Belle) worked for several families in the district. In 1935 she went to Portage la Prairie to work on the George Lee farm and for Dr. Bradshaw. In 1939 she married Sgt. Gordon Kitchen R.C.A.F. They had two daughters; Ann and Helen, and a son, Gordon. They now reside in Poplar Point.

**Robert** worked on farms in the Portage and Swan River area; then went to Alberta and worked in a Photography shop. In 1939 he joined the army and went overseas with the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment. In 1942 he was discharged because of a back injury. In 1953 he married Lois Malony of Oakville where he farmed. They had a daughter Gaylene and three sons; Jay Jimmy and Terry. Bob and Lois now reside in Oakville where he is a custodian at the school.

**Leslie** (Les) took his education at Brock school. He then worked at the home farm and neighboring farms, also at Swan River and Portage. In 1941, Les joined the army and went overseas with the 12th. Dragoon Regiment. In 1945 due to injury he was sent back to Canada and was discharged. In 1946 he began farming section 13-2-24. In 1947 Les married **Betty Morrison**. They have one son, Brian, two daughters, Patricia and Cindy. Brian married Vicky Krushel and they have a daughter, Jody. He worked for a number of years for Simplot Chemical Co. in Brandon and now works as a mail carrier. They live in Brandon. Pat graduated from St. Boniface School of Nursing and nursed in the Assiniboine Hospital, Brandon. She married Don Temple of Waskada. They have three children, Leslie, Tami and Todd. They farm at Waskada. Both Brian and Pat attended school at Brock and Deloraine. Cindy took her education in Deloraine and following graduation plans to train for a nurse. Les and Betty built a new home in Deloraine and moved in March, 1979.

**Alf** attended Brock and Goodlands High School. In 1941, he enlisted in the Canadian Armoured Corps, went overseas, and was posted with Governor Generals Footguards. He returned to Canada early in 1946 and received his discharge. After working at various jobs, he started farming on section 16-2-24. In 1953 he married Ursula Robinson of Medora. They have three daughters, Lynn, Wendy and Ann. They started their education at Montefiore School. Then when Consolidation took place in 1966 they went to Deloraine school. **Lynn** after graduating took her Bachelor of Education at Brandon University. She is teaching at Carberry. **Wendy** graduated and went to Assiniboine Community College, Bran-



*The Alf Lowdon family: Back (L. to R.) Ann, Lynn, Ursula, Alf. Front: Wendy and Grant Maddess.*



*Les and Betty Lowdon, with Pat, Brian, Cindy.*

don. After graduating in June of 1974, she started working in the Deloraine Medical Centre. In October, 1978, she married **Grant Maddess**. They live on the farm north-west of Deloraine. **Ann** took her R.N. at the Brandon School of Nursing and is now employed there. **Alf** started working as an operator for the oil wells at Waskada in 1967. He is still doing so and farming at Goodlands.

**Ken** got his education at Brock School. He started at various jobs then enlisted in the R.C.A.F. In 1943 he went overseas and was transferred to the army. On Sept. 4, 1946 he married **Doris Tomblinson** of Doncaster, England. After his discharge in 1947, he returned to Canada. He worked for the C.P.R. for a few years. Then reenlisted in the R.C.A.F. He and his family spent three years in Germany, returning to Canada in 1962. He received his discharge in 1968. They have a family of five;

Linda, Kathy and Dale, and twin girls, Laurie and Leslie born in Germany. Ken has since worked for the Portage Co-op, Flyers Industries of Winnipeg, and is now a Brandon Transit Bus driver.

**Bill** was the first of the family born in Canada. He took his schooling at Brock, then stayed at home and ran the farm for Dad. Bill took over the farm and looked after Mother after Dad's death, June 29, 1960. Mother went to live in the Senior Citizens Home in Deloraine in August, 1968. In September, 1969, Bill married cousin **Mary Duncan** from England. They have two girls, **Colleen** and **Elaine**, who attend school in Deloraine.

**Edward (Ed)**, the youngest of the family got his education at Brock and Goodlands. He worked for a year or two at home then went to Virden in 1955. He married **Jean Sheppard**. He worked for **Dowell** of Canada for ten years. Now he works as a fieldman for **Copperhead Oil Co.** He also operated a laundromat. They have one son, **Keith**, a daughter, **Tammy**, and a daughter **Rhonda** who died in 1975. Ed and Jean make their home at Virden.

Mother passed away on December 21, 1969. At that time she had thirty-one grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. We try to have a family reunion every year. If everyone attended there would now be ninety-eight.

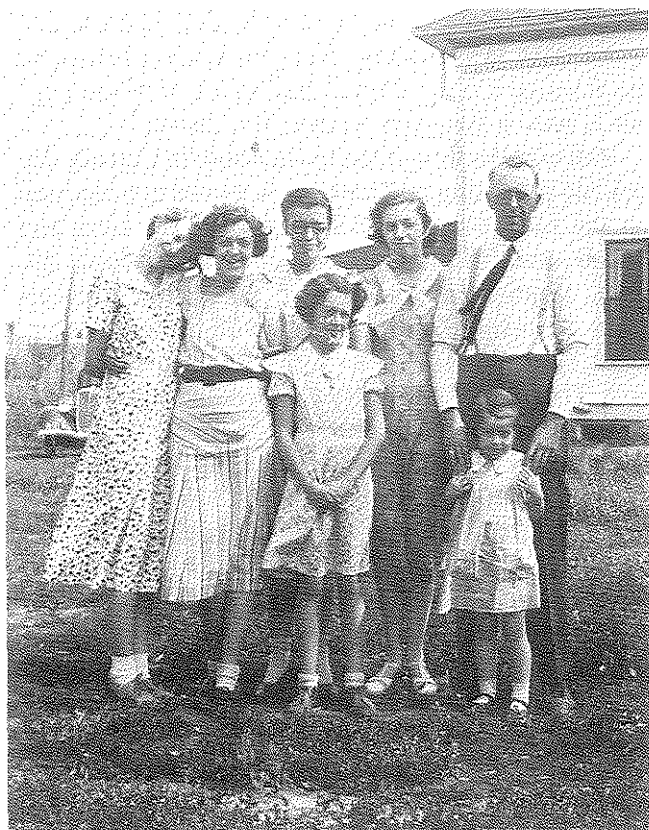
### **Robert Ross Lyons**

In Deloraine, Manitoba on January 1, 1915, **Minnie Evelyn Wilson**, daughter of **Mac** and **Minnie Wilson**, married **Robert Ross Lyons**, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. **R. F. Lyons** of Carberry, Manitoba. Mr. Lyons Sr. was a Conservative M.P. for the Carberry area from 1908-1912.

Ross moved to Deloraine from Carberry, Manitoba in 1905, and was at that time employed by the Union Bank. In 1913 he left the bank and operated a men's clothing store. In 1937 Ross became secretary-treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Winchester and the Town of Deloraine. This position he held until the time of his death in July, 1956. For over thirty years Ross was choir leader first in the Presbyterian church and then the United Church. He was very active in musical events, and the possessor of an excellent bass voice. He also played trombone and French horn in the band. Ross played baseball with the local team in his younger days and was also an ardent bridge player and golfer.

**Minnie Lyons** was a very dedicated mother and was dearly loved by her grandchildren who visited frequently. She was also involved in music and was an excellent pianist, and therefore played at many local dances in the twenties. **Minnie** belonged to the





*The Ross Lyons family in 1935: Back (L. to R.) Merle, Dorothy, Mrs. Lyons, Fern, Mr. Lyons. Front: Louise, Alma.*

W.A., Johnston Auxiliary, and a group of ladies who called themselves the "Nighthawks", and who met once a month for a social time.

**Fern**, was born in October, 1915. After completion of high school she worked in Dalrymple's store for a short time, and then took a stenographer's course in Winnipeg, where she worked for several years. Fern also worked in Washington, D.C., then moved to Portland, Oregon, where she married Al Clawson in 1948. She worked for Dunn and Bradstreet until her retirement in 1978.

**Merle**, was born in 1917. She completed her grade twelve in Deloraine and then worked in Hutching's store. In Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1941 Merle married **J. M. Orchard** who was in the Royal Canadian Navy. Joe had been employed in the Royal Bank in Deloraine prior to going in the navy. They moved to Winnipeg in 1945 where they still reside. The Orchards have three daughters; Gage married to Dr. Murray Good, resides in Vancouver, B.C. They have one son, Christopher. Kim, residing in Toronto with her daughter Emily, and Janet attending the University of Manitoba.

**Dorothy** was born in 1918. After completing high school, she took nurse's training at Morden, Manitoba. She worked in Regina, Deloraine and

Winnipeg hospitals. Dorothy married Ted Williams in 1951 and moved to California. She has one daughter Marcia.

**Louise** was born in 1923. She married Ian Morton in 1948. Their history appears elsewhere in this book.

**Alma**, was born in 1931. She took a stenographer's course in Winnipeg after completing high school, and worked and resided in Winnipeg for many years. In 1967 Alma married Earl Baynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baynton. Although Earl never resided in Deloraine, his father was Canadian Pacific Railway station agent here for a few years. Alma and Earl moved to Montreal in 1973 where Earl is employed by the C.P.R.

The Lyons purchased their home in 1928. Ross Lyons died in 1956, and Min resided there until her death in 1963.

There are seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### **Charles MacDonald**

Four MacDonald brothers came to Canada from Scotland about 1910. **Donald** was the eldest then **Neil**, **Hugh** and **Charles**. **John**, the second youngest followed a few years later.

**Hugh** married **Belle Kirkwood** of the Deloraine district. They had a son, **Marshall**.

**Charlie**, the youngest brother had a great love for horses, especially Clydesdales, so naturally when he saw some of these beautiful beasts being shipped to the lumber camps, he hunted for a job there and got work driving outfits that were hauling out logs.

When war broke out in 1914 Charlie joined. He was awarded a distinguished service medal "for great courage and bravery beyond the call of duty" in going out in spite of heavy firing to bring in a seriously wounded pilot. The plane had been brought down in "no-mans-land" and several attempts had been made to get him.

After the war Charlie started farming four miles northwest of Deloraine. Gradually he was able to purchase good horses, which were carefully groomed and prepared for the summer fairs. It was a wonderful day when his outfit won first place at Calgary. Then his horses went on to win prizes at 'The Royal Winter Fair' in Toronto. One of the greatest satisfactions Charlie had, was selling one of his horses to the Prime Minister, The Honorable Sir Arthur Meighen.

Charlie lost all his possessions when his farm house was burned to the ground, while he was in town. He was very thankful that they were able to save the barn with his beloved horses.





*Charlie MacDonald's six-horse team at Deloraine Fair 1950.*

Mechanized farm machinery was replacing horse power, so Charlie decided he had farmed long enough. In 1946 he sold his farm and moved to Deloraine.

He married **Myrtle Le Barron**, a teacher in the Deloraine School and in 1952 they moved to Toronto.

While there Charlie was asked to manage two stables of horses for E. P. Taylor. Once more he was happy with horses, in beautiful surroundings. In 1967 Charlie retired and turned to his hobbies of gardening and making walking sticks. He searched the country-side for apple tree wood from which he fashioned his canes. He distributed these among his friends, across Canada and Scotland.

After his death in December of 1972 his widow returned to Deloraine to make her home among her relatives and former friends.

### **John MacDonald**

In June 1913, **John MacDonald** left his native Scotland to join his brothers, Donald, Neil, Hugh and Charles, who were farming in the Deloraine area.

John purchased the blacksmith shop from Tom Falconer in 1922, carrying on the tradition of his

father and maternal grandfather in blacksmithing. Even though he grew up learning the trade, he was required to spend a year apprenticing and thought he was fortunate when his room, board and Scottish dancing lessons were paid for by his employer. He was a member of the Scottish Horse and at the time of his departure to Canada, was Farrier Sergeant in the Mull Troops. He was known for his craftsmanship as a blacksmith and travelled in southwestern Manitoba, shoeing both light and heavy horses.

On January 7, 1924, he married **Elsie Gervin**, eldest daughter of James R. and Alberta Gervin of Medora. Elsie came to Manitoba from Ontario at the age of two years. She lived in Medora until her marriage and then resided in Deloraine until her move to Winnipeg in 1956, where she has been an active member of the Rebekahs, Harstone Church, and the Craft Guild of Manitoba. From this marriage, five children were born: Jack, Betty, Dorothy, Murray and Donald. Elsie now resides in Winnipeg with Dorothy.

Until his death on June 21, 1954, John took an active part in various organizations. He served as a school trustee for twenty-three years, was an usher in the United Church, a member of the Deloraine Oddfellows Lodge, and was one of the original members of the sports club.

The children, like their parents, were active in school, church, community and sporting events. Jack, Betty and Murray were recipients of the D. J. Wright scholarship in Grade Eleven. Both Betty and Murray were awarded Manitoba Bursaries, which enabled them to complete their educations.

**Jack** started his working career at the Dominion Bank in Deloraine. He is presently the Manager of Mortgage Services of Fort Garry Trust Company. He married Norma McKee in September 1951. They have two children; Tom and Tanis, and reside in Winnipeg.

**Betty** started work at the Dominion Bank. She left the bank to attend United College and then Normal School. She married Jack Hainsworth in October 1949. They have two daughters: Cathy (Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Hartney), and Nancy (Mrs. Darryl Goede of Edmonton). Betty continued teaching throughout her married life in the cities of Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and then as a volunteer in Regina until her death on December 8, 1977.

**Dorothy** also started with the Dominion Bank, transferring to Winnipeg in 1956. She left the bank to attend Success Business College. Dorothy moved to Calgary in 1963, returning to Winnipeg in 1970 where she has resided since.

**Murray** attended Brandon College and the University of Alberta, where he obtained his degree in geology. He has worked throughout western Canada and the U.S.A., and is presently consulting geologist residing in Calgary, Alberta. Murray married Betty Claughton at Peace River, Alberta in 1955. They have four children; Becky, John, Neil and Susan.

**Donald** joined the R.C.M. Police in 1953 and trained at Regina and Ottawa and has been stationed in B.C. for all his services. He is presently Staff Sergeant in charge of the detachment at Powell River. Donald married Denise Fourt of Rossland, B.C. and they have three children; Dean, Donald and Darla.

The MacDonalds still have close family and personal ties with Deloraine, and enjoy returning to the town to renew old friendships. We the MacDonald family join in sincere congratulations on the past and hope for the future, on this, the 100th anniversary of Deloraine.

### Angus MacKinnon

**Angus Ferguson MacKinnon** was born in Thornbourne, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, on November 20, 1886. In the early 1800's his grandparents emigrated from the Hebrides to Cape Breton Island. His parents, Malcolm MacKinnon and

Catherine Ferguson were married at Block House, Cow Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1879.

Angus came out west and worked as a telegrapher for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Wapella, Elkhorn, Moosomin, and Kelloe. On September 25, 1915, he enlisted in the 10th. Field Ambulance and served as a stretcher bearer in France for three years. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for action at the Somme, 1918 and was discharged April 15, 1919.

Following his discharge he became C.P.R. Agent at Hargrave, Manitoba. In August, 1923, he married **Iris Kathleen Hitchins**. Her father, William John Hitchins, was born at Brailles, England, on August 29, 1857, the son of Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Hitchins. He came to Canada at the age of seventeen and farmed for a short time at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Then he came to Western Canada on a survey party and homesteaded in Hargrave district in 1887. In 1896 he returned to England where he married Nora Letitia Kent of Brighton. They came to Canada in the spring of 1897.

Angus and Iris MacKinnon resided first at Hargrave, Manitoba, where their daughters Jean and Ruth were born. The family moved to Pierson in December 1932. They moved to Miniota in October 1941, and to Deloraine in October 1945, where Iris MacKinnon still resides.

**Jean**, elder daughter, is a school teacher. She first taught at Winona, a country school near Miniota. Driving home from Winona on October 28, 1942, the third span of the bridge crossing the Assiniboine River collapsed. The car, with occupant, dropped twenty-five feet, landing upside down in the icy water. This didn't deter her as she continued her pursuit of teaching at Miniota, Deloraine, Flin Flon, Germany, England and presently at C.F.B. Shilo, Manitoba.

**Ruth** graduated from St. Boniface Hospital in 1948. She nursed in Flin Flon, Deloraine and Winnipeg prior to joining the Air Force. She was a Nursing Sister at Rockcliffe, Ontario; Goose Bay, Labrador; and Lachine, Montreal, Quebec. In 1955, she married Flying Officer Oliver Bannatyne Rheaume, an air controller in the Royal Canadian Air Force. They were posted at St. John's, Newfoundland; Langar, England; Goose Bay, Labrador; and Moose Jaw. They now reside in Ottawa. They have four children — Beverly, John, Marielle and Andrew.

After church union in 1925, Iris and Angus became members of the United Church. For several months after the Deloraine United Church fire on February 7, 1951, Sunday School was held in the

C.P. station — downstairs, upstairs and on the stairs. Angus belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. In 1952, he retired from the C.P. Railway and took up permanent residence in Deloraine. Following his retirement, he worked as Clerk of the County Court and Justice of the Peace until his sudden death on May 23, 1960.

Shortly after her husband's death, Iris was appointed Clerk of the County Court and Justice of the Peace. These positions she held for several years. She has been an active member of the United Church and its activities. For many years she worked with, and in, senior choirs, with junior choirs, and in earlier years, festival training. Through the years, Iris has been an active member of the Women's Institute, Rebekah Lodge and still holds office in the Order of the Eastern Star. From 1970 to 1975, she was honored with four trophies for best home grounds in Deloraine. Iris is also keenly interested in sports, especially curling.

### **Duncan A. MacLean**

The MacLeans and their five daughters (**Rae, Kae, Margaret, Merlyn and Oriole**) came to Deloraine in July, 1941, and stayed until July, 1949.

**Ray** (Aitchison) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her family emigrated to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, when she was eleven. She became a legal secretary, a talent no congregation allowed to go rusty.

**Duncan** was born in Orangedale, N.S. and came to western Canada as a fifteen year old. He worked his way through high school and university by homesteading and lumber-jacking. After ordination in the United Church he served a number of communities in Saskatchewan, two of which were in the notorious Dust Bowl in the 1930's.

While the MacLeans were in Deloraine a son, **Jim**, was born. In the same year, 1945, Dr. Malyska saved Oriole's life by using the new drug penicillin for a severe case of food poisoning.

From Deloraine the MacLeans moved to Winnipeg where Duncan was minister of Gordon United until his semi-retirement. Ray went to work outside the home at age 50 and continued to do so until she was 70.

The daughters have lived in various parts of the world. Their professions have varied: minister, teacher, librarian, jeweller. At present, summer 1979, they live in the Toronto area, all engaged in some form of library work. Jim is co-owner and operator of a picture framing and art gallery business in Winnipeg. There are two granddaughters and

seven grandsons. Rae expects to be a grandmother in January, 1980.

REMEMBRANCES of Deloraine 1941-1949 — skating on the rubber ice of the flood waters from Turtle Mountain; poling rafts in George's field; singing in the choir with Leita George, Tom Hutchings, Chubb Lewthwaite, etc. performing tricks for treats on Hallowe'en; watching Chief Sitting Eagle eat the huge bowl of stew intended for the whole family; collecting money to pay for Murray MacDonald's false teeth after his own had been indelicately knocked out during a hockey game; cleaning the basement of the hospital after the flood waters receded, stealing and eating plums from Colquhoun's orchard; skiing at Bailey's grove; camping at Fish Lake; listening to Mr. Lafleche warn the grade twelve girls about "smooth men", trembling with anxiety before Mr. Gilchrist's maths classes, listening to Mr. Gordon read Gwen Hasselfield's fantastically funny English compositions that she wrote as part of EX-AMS!!

### **R. (Rob) MacPherson**

In July, 1977 Cpl. **R. M. MacPherson** came to take charge of the R.C.M.P. detachment. With him came his wife **Donna** and two children **Randy** and **Shauna**. It was the first posting in a grain farming area and gave a marvelous opportunity to learn the life of a farmer and in so doing, compare it to the life of a fisherman since Rob and Donna were born and raised on Grand Manan Island in the Bay of Fundy between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Previous postings had been Swan River, The Pas, Lac du Bonnet and Jenpeg.

Rob quickly became involved with Cubs and Donna taught sewing and Sunday School. Randy and Shauna took part in Cubs, Brownies, and Figure Skating.

The first time the MacPhersons saw Deloraine its cleanliness and beautifully kept lawns and gardens were commented upon and the town and surrounding countryside provided an excellent place to spend part of our lives.

### **E. C. Macklem**

**Edward Claire ("Kay") Macklem** was born July 19, 1911, the youngest son of Marshall and Alice (nee Rowe) Macklem at Cartwright, Manitoba. He received all his education in Cartwright.

He left Cartwright in 1925 to live with his sister in Selkirk. In 1927 "Kay" came to Deloraine where he spent twenty-eight years playing hockey and thirty-three years playing baseball, also coaching and umpiring for fifty years.



*Mr. and Mrs. Kay Macklem.*

Kay married **Edith May Cummings**, in December, 1938. Edith was the third daughter of Mark Anson and Martha Jane (nee Kirkwood) Cummings.

Kay worked for John McMechan on the farm 1930-39. He worked for Wm. Clandenning at the Turtle Mountain Mill which produced Golden Nugget Flour, from 1940 to 1947. He was then employed by Manitoba Telephone System 1947 to 1962 as groundman for Mr. "Binks" Grobb. The next place of employment was the Co-op Lumber for ten years and four years at L. Laval's Esso Oil Ltd.

Kay and Edith have one son, **Dennis Wayne**, born in September, 1945, in Deloraine. Dennis attended school at Deloraine. In 1968 Dennis joined Canada Customs at Boissevain, Manitoba. (International Peace Gardens). On April 5, 1969, he married **Eva Mary Hathaway**, second daughter of Thomas and Evelyn Hathaway. In 1975 Dennis was transferred to Winnipeg International Airport and to Emerson in 1977. Dennis and Eva have two daughters, Sheri Dawn born May 27, 1974 and Lori Lynn born June 9, 1976.

### **William John Maddess**

**William John**, better known as "**Jack**" Maddess the fourth son of a family of six boys and seven girls was born on October 20, 1884 at Griswold, Manitoba. At the age of fourteen years, the family moved to reside south of Mountainside, Manitoba.

When Jack was a young man he left for Antler, Saskatchewan, where he homesteaded. In 1909 he returned to the Thirstane district and purchased the Matt Boucher farm, SW 6-4-23, where he "batched" for three years.

On January 10, 1912, he and **Ellen Paige** of Suffolk, England were married in Deloraine. They took up residence on the Matt Maddess farm SE 2-4-24, north-east of Medora. It was here their five children were born, namely; **John, Arthur, Oliver, Edith** and **Russell**. They all attended Sherwood school.

In the fall of 1943, they moved to SW 6-4-23, where a new home had been built during the summer by Bill Monkhouse of Deloraine. There they lived until their retirement to Deloraine in October, 1946.

Jack Maddess passed away suddenly in Deloraine on December 22, 1962, and is buried in Deloraine. Mrs. Maddess continued to live in her own home until April, 1977, when she took up residence in Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

### **John Maddess**

**John Maddess** was born July 20, 1913. In the spring of 1939, John and his brother Arthur farmed for three years in a partnership on NE 36-2-24. In 1941, John moved back with his parents on SE 2-4-24 which farm he purchased in 1943, living there until retiring to Deloraine in 1974. On March 6, 1947, **John** married **Audrey Murray** of Goodlands, Man., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murray, formerly of Goodlands, now of Brandon, Man. The Murray family of six includes: Florence (Mrs. Alex Cowan) of Reston; Audrey; Glen of Brandon; Norma (Mrs. Gerald Thomas) of Forrest, Man.; Bill of Calgary; and Mildred (Mrs. Terry Hillis) Brandon.

John and Audrey have three children: **Larry John**, born Jan. 27, 1949; **Keith Douglas**, Sept. 15, 1952; and **Verna Marie**, Sept. 27, 1957. Larry and Keith received their elementary education in Medora, and their high school in Deloraine. Verna has continued her schooling at Brandon University for two years, and is studying Social Work at the University of Winnipeg.

On March 10, 1973, Larry married Gail Chester of Reston, Man. They have two children, Richard John, born in Melita, Aug. 27, 1973; and Erica Lynn, born in Winnipeg, Mar. 19, 1975. On Oct. 26, 1974, Keith married Cheryl Vandenberghe, Deloraine, Man. They have two boys, Jeffrey Allan, born Feb. 11, 1975, and Kevin James, born June 17, 1977, both in Deloraine.

Larry, Keith and their families are living on the home farm; Verna is living in Brandon.

John has always been interested in farming with a special fondness for horses — Agricultural Fairs and Races are a hobby.

Audrey enjoys knitting and cooking. She was employed for a time at Motel 21, and is at present working during the summers at Holiday Hills. She is a part-time worker at Deloraine Memorial Hospital, and is on the social committee of the Deloraine Legion Auxiliary.

### Arthur Maddess

**Arthur William**, second son of Jack and Ellen (Nellie) Maddess and born on the family farm north east of Medora, SE 2-4-24. He received his education at Sherwood school and helped on the family farm until the spring of 1939.

At this time he and his older brother, John, rented land on the correction line south west of Deloraine, NE 36-2-24. They farmed in partnership until 1941 when John returned home to farm with his father. Art continued to farm this land until the fall of 1944 when it was sold. He then moved to NW 32-3-23 in the Thirlstane district.

On October 29, 1946, Art married **Merita Montgomery** of Winnipeg and in October the following year they moved to SW 6-4-23, the former home of his parents. Their family of two daughters and one son were born in Deloraine. **Deanna**, Mrs. Garry Saban of the Regent district, **Rhonda**, born August, 1951, deceased September, 1951, and **Grant**.

In June, 1977, his parents home on Kellett street was demolished and Art began the construction of a new house on this property. It was first occupied November 1, 1978.

**Grant and Wendy Lowdon**, second daughter of Alf and Ursula Lowdon of Goodlands, were married October 21, 1978 and are now living on the family farm in the Thirstane district.

### James Madrigga

My wife, **Joan**, and I and our two boys, **Stephen** and **Richard**, were transferred to the R.C.M.P. detachment in Deloraine in January, 1974. My wife's home town was Deloraine so she already knew most of the people, but it was all new to me.

Wayne Papple was stationed there with me and he was transferred later in the year to Wasagaming, Man. He was replaced by Cst. Jim Maddin who was subsequently transferred to Norway House and then to Toronto, Ont. He later married Wendy Trefry the daughter of Jack and Margaret of Deloraine. He was

replaced by Cst. Jim Sauer, who has since left and is now stationed in Ottawa, Ont.

Our son, **Stephen**, started kindergarten in Deloraine in 1976. It was strange working in the town at first as instead of being greeted as "oh you're Jim Madrigga the new Corporal" it was more common to hear "Oh your Joan Bennett's husband".

We spent three and one half enjoyable years at Deloraine and had the opportunity of joining many organizations. We made many good friends and will always have many fond memories of Deloraine.

### Henry Main

Born, 1877, in Petrolia, Ontario, **Henry Main** came with his parents to the Goodlands area where he took his schooling at the Montefiore school. Henry's father, **Francis W. Main**, homesteaded the land, E½ 12-3-24, three miles west of Deloraine in 1893. When his father died in 1917, Henry took over the land which remained in the Main name for eighty years.

Henry married **Ida (Maddess) Brown** in 1923. He had two stepdaughters: **May Cook**, who resides with her husband, **Ken** at Lyleton, Man.; and Mrs. **Hazel Cumpstone** of Virden, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Main had two children, **Sarah** and **Delmer**. Henry passed away in 1952, and **Ida** in 1969.

Their daughter, **Sarah**, married **Jim Caney** of Lyleton. They have two daughters, **Gail** and **Bonnie**. When **Jim** died in 1969, **Sarah** and the girls moved from Lyleton to Virden.

Their son, **Delmer**, married **Elsie Campbell** of Teulon, Man. in 1964, and they have one daughter, **Lori**. **Delmer** and **Elsie** farmed the home place until 1973. They bought Dr. **Buchanan's** home, moving into Deloraine in 1975. Since 1970 **Delmer** has worked with the young people of the area in his capacity as bus driver for the Antler River School Division, and for the last four years during the winters as Manager of Deloraine-Winchester Arena. **Elsie** is active in the community as a Director of Deloraine Agricultural Society, President of Junior Girls Fastball Club, member of Deloraine U.C.W. and now secretary of the Deloraine Centennial Finance Committee. At present, 1979, **Lori** is in Grade Eight. She is a member of the Deloraine Junior Band, and her hobbies are skating, swimming, and playing the piano.

**Hazel Brown** was married to **Edmund William Cumpstone**, May 11, 1946. While in Deloraine, 1948-1953, they operated the bus depot and lunch counter located in the back part of the building next to the Deloraine Theatre, (201 North Railway West).

From 1953 to 1978, the 25th Anniversary of the business, **Hazel** owned and operated the Virden Fashion Shop Ltd. Before his death in Sept. 1965,



she and Ed, built a new store with three apartments above it. Hazel continues to be employed by the new owners of the Virden Fashion Shop Ltd.

### C. H. Main

**C. H. Main (Bert)** was born in 1896 in the Rural Municipality of Brenda. His father, Thomas Main, came from Ireland, and his mother, Christina Cram, from Ontario. He took his schooling at Montefiore School and Winnipeg Business College.

In the First War, Bert joined the Strathcona Horse Regiment and later transferred to Royal Air Force as a pilot. While farming he was on Reserves of R.C.A. Force, and then back to the forces in 1940. He became Flight Lieutenant, instructing instrument flying until the war ended in 1945.

Through the years, Bert sat on boards of school, hospital and United Church. He was an active member of Masonic Lodge and Canadian Legion.

In 1926, he married **Jean Whitlaw**, who had taught school in Deloraine and Treherne. Her chief interests in earlier years were girls' work of United Church, curling, skating and tennis. Later interests

were church groups, Hospital Aid, and Order of Eastern Star.

Bert and Jean farmed on 2-3-24 until they moved to Deloraine in 1950. Bert became Postmaster for fifteen years until he resigned due to poor health. He died in 1970.

They had a family of four. **Louise** died in infancy. The two boys, **Ross** and **Murray**, and one girl, **Doreen**, attended school at Otter, Melita and Deloraine. Ross died at age 19 in 1951. Doreen received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing University of Western Ontario. Later she married Wm. Magyar of Montreal. They have two boys, Charles and John, and make their home in Toronto, where Bill is a Management Consultant. Murray farmed for twenty years, and he and Jean now live in Deloraine.

### William Malyska

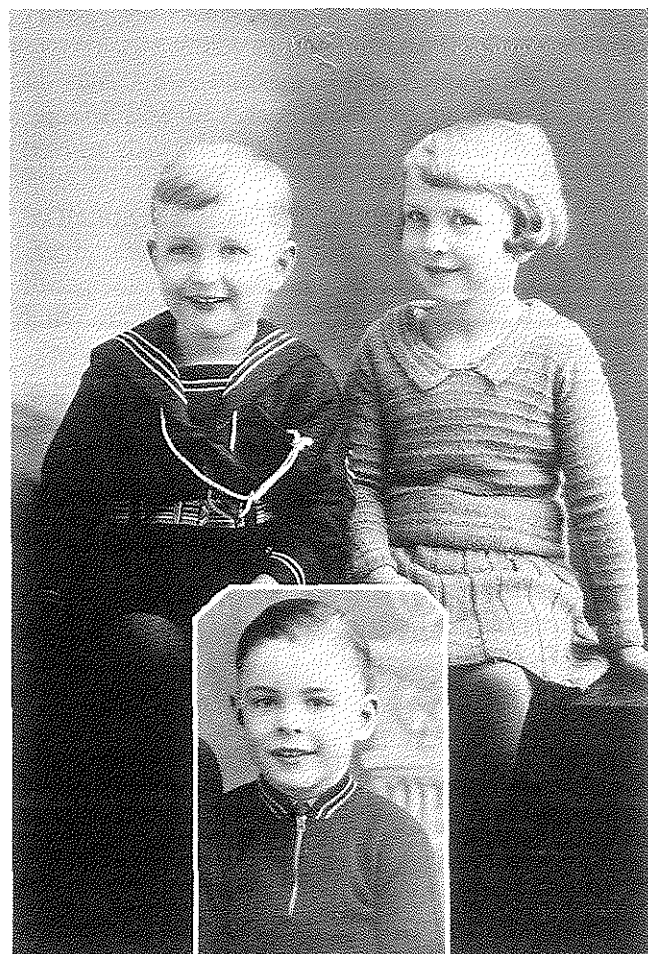
**William Malyska**, M. D., L. M. C. C., F. R. S. H. (Eng.), F. C. F. P. (Can.) was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 8, 1916 of Ukrainian parents. Mother — Antonina Stakiw, Father John Malyska. Both parents were born in the Ukraine and came to Canada where they met and married in Winnipeg in 1913. He had two brothers, Dr. Marvin Malyska, and Walter Malyska. Mother, Father, and the two brothers are now deceased. Two sisters, Dr. Elizabeth Malyska, (Mrs. Peter Shelton) Winnipeg, and Miss Mary Malyska, Steinbach, Manitoba.

Dr. Malyska attended King Edward, Isaac Newton, and St. John's High School in Winnipeg; University of Manitoba 1933-38 M. D.; St. Boniface Hospital 1938-39 Jr. Internship; 1939-40 Sr. Internship; 1940 L. M. C. C.; North Dakota State Board Medical Examiners 1944. He was granted a Fellowship in the Royal Society of Health (England) Fellow College Family Practice (Canada).

Memberships — Manitoba Medical Society, Canadian Medical Society, College Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba, Canadian College Physicians & Surgeons, General Practitioners Assoc. of Manitoba, College Family Physicians of Canada, Life Member International College General Practice, Member American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Assoc. Member Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, Life Member American Medical Society of Vienna, North Dakota State Board Medical Examiners, and Royal Society of Health (Eng.).

Dr. Malyska was always seeking all that was new in every field of medical science and took regular annual post graduate studies in different countries of the world including: 1952 — Postgraduate Gynecology surgery — Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

1954 — Certificate in Traumatic Surgery — Uni-



*The Bert Main Family: Ross, Doreen, Murray.*



*The Malyska family. Standing: (L. to R.) Peggy-Jo, Harry, Shirley. Sitting: (L. to R.) Doctor Bill, Tonie.*

versity of Vienna, Austria. Diplomas each taken at separate times in: Ophthalmology, Urology, Plastic Surgery, Refresher Courses taken annually the last two being — 1973 — in Cardiology under Dr. Marriott, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1974 — At trauma Center, — General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Dr. Malyska was the official Canadian delegate to the International Congress of General Practice in Salzburg, Austria in 1945 and in 1968.

Elected to represent his district on the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba in 1950, and except for 1954 and 1955, he remained on council until 1974. He served on many committees and faithfully attended all meetings regardless of irregular hours or inclement weather. Dr. Malyska was President of the College in 1963-64 and it was under his leadership that the idea of a College Newsletter was introduced. The first issue was published in May, 1965 and still continues to be published regularly. In 1971 he was presented with an engraved silver tray in honor of his contribution to the medical

community and his past presidency of the College. At the time of his death, June 1978 the College paid tribute to his lifetime of service to his community and his confreres.

Dr. Malyska was a member of the C. M. A. and M. M. A. since 1940 and served as a member of the M. M. A. executive for many years in numerous capacities. He served as Public Health Officer for Deloraine and district for years and was a committee member of the southwest community Hospital District Board for some years.

He was very interested in horticulture. He had been a member of the Deloraine Town Council and an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce taking a particularly zealous part in obtaining the new hospital, the passing of the water vote, the paving of streets, the preservation of the park land, the beautification of the business section, the Bren-Del-Win Lodge and the Delwynda Court and the banning of low level S. A. C. flights over settled areas of Canada in 1971. He was active in the 75th Anniversary preparations. He was instrumental in the re-organizing of the Deloraine Cub & Scouts in 1951, and was President and Chairman for many years of the Turtle Mountain Division, and was instrumental in setting up the camp site at Lake Metigoshe. He also organized the Tennis Club and the building of the courts, and helped with the landscaping of St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

Dr. Malyska was engaged in General Medicine and Surgery in Deloraine and district for thirty-eight years, living first in Waskada from May, 9, 1940 and moving to his home at 304 Mountain Avenue, Deloraine in December of 1947.

Work was difficult in Waskada. There was no water or sewer system a limited power supply, and roads which, at times required the use of a tractor to pull the car in order to transport a patient to hospital in Deloraine. In winter teams of horses and either a cutter or 'stone-boat' was used to get through the great drifts of snow to make house calls or reach the hospital. The teams belonged to Russell Rowe and it was necessary to pick a way through fields cutting fences as they went in order to travel where the snow was least deep.

There were no vacations during the seven "Waskada years" — only interminable hours of work and tedious travel including trips by C.P.R. snowplough and jigger to Deloraine and by small aircraft from Bottineau, N.D. to Rolla, N.D. to do emergency surgery for the doctors there. Dr. Malyska worked unstintingly to help adjacent towns in obtaining medical facilities and doctors of their own and after hospitals were built in Boissevain, Hartney and Kil-

larney and Melita he gave these new facilities all the help he could and he did much of the surgery in these hospitals. While still living in Waskada he held weekly clinics in Lyleton, Medora and also opened an office in the Dick Claey's house in Deloraine.

Around 1949 when the new Astle Bldg. was opened the offices were moved there and this provided room to get office help and a medical assistant. Dr. John More was the first to join him followed by Dr. J. Gordon Bonar in 1955. Dr. Bonar became a partner in 1957. (See Deloraine Memorial Hospital Delwynda Court History).

In 1963 Dr. Bonar and Dr. Malyska inaugurated the Bonar-Malyska prizes at the University of Manitoba. These were in the form of two gold watches and the awards made annually, one award in Physiotherapy and one award in occupational therapy. They were awarded for greatest promise in development of rapport with patients, leadership and ability, and professional competence. Dr. Malyska was twice honoured by the people of Deloraine. In 1972 by the I. O. O. F. in recognition of his service to Deloraine and area and in 1973 by the town for his years of community service in the fields of medicine, surgery and the betterment of humanity. An appreciation fund started at that time fully furnished a room at the Delwynda Court. He leaves among others, one unrealized project in which he had particular interest, an all-weather swimming facility for Deloraine. Although Dr. Malyska did not regularly attend church his beliefs revealed themselves in the high standards of integrity of his dealings with his fellowmen, the quality and dignity of his medical care of the sick and the aged and the generosity he manifested in so many ways to so many people and for so many causes.

Dr. Malyska married Shirley O'Fallon Lister of Winnipeg in 1940 and they had four children: Peggy Josephine, William Michael Henry, Matthew John Arthur (now deceased) and Shirley Antonia. There are five grandchildren, Rob and Adrienne Toogood, William and Kathryn Barnstead and Nicolas Malyska.

**Shirley O'Fallon Lister** born in Winnipeg, Manitoba October 30, 1918, of an English father and an Irish Mother. Father — Henry Northing Lister born in Wallasey, England in 1877. Mother — Josephine O'Fallon born Liverpool, England in 1882. They were married in England December 21, 1902 and came to Canada in 1912 settling in Winnipeg. Both are now deceased.

Shirley was educated at Grosvenor, Robert H. Smith and Kelvin High Schools in Winnipeg, took her secretarial diploma at Sprott-Shaw Business Col-

lege Vancouver, B.C. She was employed as chief accountant for the insurance firm of Leon A. Brown Ltd. in Winnipeg until her marriage when she moved to Waskada. They had four children. Her primary interests were always her husband and children and home although she was involved during the years working on behalf of the Anglican Church, The Hospital Aid, 4-H Groups, School Band, Cubs & Scouts and organized the first Square Dancing and Old Time Dancing Club in her home under the direction of Mr. Hart Devenney and Miss Arva Sewchuk. She also gave a great deal of time over the years in support work at the Medical Center.

She had three sisters all now deceased, Susan Lister, Vivienne Esme (Mrs. H. D. Tomkins) Winnipeg, Audrey Josephine (Mrs. W. Argue Mrs. T. Prosser) New York, N.Y. She has two brothers, Lt. Col. A. George Lister Winnipeg, Henry Northing Lister, Vancouver.

**Peggy (Jody)** was born in Deloraine on August 12, 1941. She attended school in Deloraine and Brandon, and later completed courses at Teacher's College and at Success Business College, both in Winnipeg. In 1965 she married Jonathan Robin Toogood. A son, William Robin was born July 16, 1967. A daughter, Shirley Adrienne was born December 21, 1970. The family presently lives in Vancouver, B.C.

**Harry** was born February 27, 1943. He was educated in Deloraine, in Winnipeg at United College, at the University of North Dakota (B. Sc. '68) and at the University of Texas (Medical Branch). In 1973 he married Diane Mitchell Royer of Quebec. They have a son, born October 11, 1977 and reside in Ventura, California, where Harry is continuing a successful career in the field of blood research.

**Shirley (Tonie)** was born June 26, 1950. She was educated in Deloraine and Winnipeg (R.N. '71). In December, 1971 she married Hubert Henry Barnstead. Their first child, William Matthew Henry, was born May 1, 1975 and their second child, Kathryn Elise, was born July 5, 1978. They reside in Winnipeg.

### **A. R. Manshreck**

Albert R. Manshreck was born in Montreal, Quebec, on Confederation Day, July 1, 1867. His father died when Albert was five years old and he went to live with foster parents on a farm at Merrickville, Ontario. There he lived until he was twenty-six years old.

On August 13, 1895, he arrived at Hartney, Manitoba, on a harvest excursion train. He worked for several farmers in the Melgund district. In the spring

of 1897 he settled on the N.W. 10-4-23 and broke 60 acres using three horses and a walking plow. His first dwelling place was a sod shack and his stable and living quarters were under the one roof. Two years later he bought the N. ½ of 9-4-23 and built a shack on the present building site. For the next few years he farmed in the summer, teaming his wheat to Hartney. In the winter he cut wood in the Turtle Mountain, where he had a camp. He drew logs from his camp near Lake Max across Whitewater Lake. One winter his camp burned down and he lost everything. He told of knocking the shoes off his dead horses, and walking down out of the mountain and buying another team at Whitewater.

In 1909 he built the brick house that still stands on the present site, and his big white barn has been a familiar landmark since the early 1900's. The original barn was burnt in 1932, and another was built on the same foundation that year.

In 1912, Mr. Manshreck bought an E. M. F. car, one of the first automobiles in the district.

On January 1, 1914, he married Miss Grace Chambers of Guelph, Ontario. Mrs. Manshreck was a registered nurse who had received her training in Boston, Mass. They had three children: Marguerite, Mrs. Val Sasso of Exshaw, Alberta; George, who lives on the N. ½ of 5-4-23, and Ralph who lives on the home farm.

In 1916 Mr. Manshreck built a large granary with horsepower installed to elevate grain. The same year he had a 16 volt lighting plant installed in his home.

Mr. Manshreck served on the Luther School Board, then after its consolidation with the Chain Lakes School, he served on the Dand School Board for twenty-five years.

Mr. Manshreck passed away in December, 1962, at the age of 95 years. Mrs. Manshreck passed away November 14, 1965, in her ninetieth year.

**Marguerite**, Mrs. Val Sasso, has two daughters. Her husband passed away in 1962. **George** married **May Davreux** of Hartney, Manitoba, in 1946. They have three children; **Clair** born in 1947, **Marguerite** born in 1949, and **Allan** in 1959. **Clair** married **Val Sando** of Medora, Manitoba, in 1972. They have two daughters, **Coral** and **Crystal**. Marguerite is at present studying in Geneva, Switzerland and Bangkok, Thailand. Allan is a student at the University of Manitoba.

In 1957 **Ralph** married **Mrs. Benjamin Franklin** of the Thirlstane School District (formerly Jane Caldbick from Whitewater, Manitoba).

Jane Franklin had two children, **Anne** and **David**. Anne married **Mitchell Taylor** of Hathaway, Manitoba, in June 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tay-

lor now live in Vancouver, B.C. and they have two daughters, Lydia and Jillian.

**David** joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force. He was with the Burnaby Detachment, in Burnaby, British Columbia, at the time of his resignation in 1978. He and his family then returned to farming on his Franklin home farm, the N. ½ of 33-3-23. **David** married **Lee Hartney** of Kamloops, British Columbia in 1972 and they have two children, **Adam** and **Vicki**.

Ralph and Jane Manshreck also have two children; **John**, who is a student at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and **Elizabeth** who is a Grade XII student at the Deloraine Collegiate.

## Herman C. Manz

**Herman C. Manz** was born in Germany in 1850. In 1869, he emigrated to Oxford, New Jersey, where he married **Elinora Stalter** in 1872. In the fall of 1877, they moved to London, Ontario with their family. Anna Elizabeth, born in 1873, Charles Henry, born in 1878, and Laura Amelia, born in 1880. In 1881, they moved to Goodlands, Manitoba taking up a homestead on 22-1-24. Their other two children, Albert William was born in 1885 and Ida Mathilda was born in 1888.

Mr. Manz was Lennox postmaster from 1889 to 1906. He served as secretary of Lennox School for a number of years and was a municipal councillor for ten years. He also operated a lumber yard for a few years. In 1909, he and Mrs. Manz moved to Winnipeg, but returned to the farm during the summers. Mrs. Manz passed away in 1916, after which Mr. Manz made his home with his daughter, Laura, in Winnipeg. He died in 1939.

**Anna** (1873-1964) worked in Deloraine until she married **Harry Gutteridge**. They lived in Saskatchewan for awhile and then moved to Vancouver. They had one daughter, Mrs. Majorie LeVae, who now lives at Powell River, B.C.

**Charles** (1878-1951) worked the home farm for a number of years. After leaving the farm, he and his wife Lillian lived in Winnipeg, where he worked as an engineer. In 1944 they moved to Vancouver.

**Ida** (1888-1957) married Henry Hearonemus of Souris, North Dakota, U.S.A. They farmed for a number of years at Souris, later moving to Westhope, N.D. To this union five children were born; Madeline — Mrs. Erwin Neubouer of Bottineau, N.D., Verna, Mrs. George Johnson, Minot, N.D., Edna, Mrs. Earl Kirby, Max Bass, North Dakota, Lawrence, of Westhope, North Dakota, Lois, who passed away at Westhope in 1972, Henry passed away in 1970.

**Laura** (1880-1968) graduated from Normal School in 1904. She spent the most of her teaching years in Winnipeg. In 1942, she was made a life member of the Manitoba Educational Association. She retired to Vancouver.

### **William Manz**

**William Manz** (1885-1966) married **Louise** Kallies of Pembroke, Ontario in 1914.

To this union four children were born; Gwen, Earl, Owen and James.

**GWEN** went to live with her aunt in Vancouver as a young girl. She married **Henry McPherson** who was killed in action in 1945. there was one daughter, **Barbara**, who was accidently killed. **Gwen** later married **Alfred Lock**, and now lived in Powell River, B.C. **Earl** (see history below). **Owen** died in infancy. **James**, on the death of his mother in 1927 went to live with his Aunt **Laura** in Winnipeg, later moving to Vancouver. He married **Elizabeth Ward** of Burnaby, B.C. They had two children; **Susan** and **Cindy**. **James** passed away in 1962 at Hope, B.C.

**Mrs. Manz** passed away in 1927. **William** farmed at Goodlands until 1941 when he moved north east of Deloraine.

After his second marriage to **Mrs. Annie Webb** of Goodlands in 1941, he continued farming. In 1963, they retired to Deloraine. **Mr. Manz** passed away in 1966 and **Mrs. Manz** in 1969. Both were laid to rest in Goodlands cemetery.

### **Earl Manz**

**Earl** farms at Deloraine. He served for several years on the Coxworth School Board, and later on the Deloraine Elementary School Board; on the Board of Hathaway Elevator of which he was secretary when the elevator was closed; later on the Board at Regent where he served as secretary; was an active member of the Hathaway Curling Club for a number of years. **Earl** is a member of the Elk's Lodge of which he was Exalted Ruler in 1977.

On August 3, 1950, he married **Isabel Hally** and to this union three children were born: **Louise**, **Marilyn**, and **Douglas**.

**Isabel** is a Regent Women's Institute member, and serves on the South West Regional Board; was a member of Regent choir for a number of years; is a Board member of Bren-Del-Win Lodge in Deloraine, enjoys curling, and has held several offices in the Order of the Royal Purple of which she is honored Royal Lady this year — 1979-1980.

**Louise** attended school at Coxworth and later in Deloraine, where she graduated. She then took three years University in Brandon where she graduated

with a Bachelor of Teaching degree. Her first year of teaching was at Gillam, Manitoba and later at Binscarth, for two years. Then **Louise** spent a year at Fort McMurray, Alberta and is at present at Hinton, Alberta. She played trumpet in the Deloraine Band for a few years, played Field Hockey at University and was in Dand 4-H Food Club.

**Marilyn** started school at Coxworth School and later Deloraine where she graduated. After graduating she started to work as a dental assistant for **Dr. Grenkow** in Deloraine. Later she spent a year in Dauphin with Public Health. She is now in Winnipeg working for **Dr. Grenkow** as his assistant. She took piano lessons from **Mrs. Calvert** in Deloraine and later from **Mrs. C. Whetter** at Dand.

**Douglas** completed his Grade XII and enroled in an electrical construction course at Assiniboine Community College. He is presently farming with his father. **Doug** is very interested in all sports: He played hockey for several years, then last winter started to curl. He played ball on the Bantam playoffs in Deloraine, the Manitoba Provincial Region playoffs in Deloraine, the Manitoba Provincial playoffs in Winnipeg, and the Western Canada finals at Lacombe, Alberta in 1975 where they received a silver medal.

### **Jake Martens**

**Jake Martens** bought section 21-1-22 in 1966 and started farming and also had a small herd of cattle.

In November, 1967 he married **Maria Funk**, from Graysville, Manitoba. **Maria** was a nurse and has worked off and on at Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

They have two children **Cathy**, born in 1971 and **Allen**, born in 1974.

### **W. J. (Jack) Martin**

**Wilfred James Martin**, known to friends as "Jack" was born in 1892, the youngest son of **Elizabeth** and **James Martin**. He came to Canada in 1912, to visit an uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. George Rickard**. Also made his home at **A. T. Hainsworth's**, **Mrs. Annie Hainsworth** was a first cousin.

He returned to England in 1915 to visit his parents, brother **Stan** and sisters **Dot** and **Mildred**.

He returned to Canada to join in the War effort of **W. W. I.** He served as Military Policeman in Quebec until the spring of 1919.

**Jack** married **Caroline Robinson**, in 1926. Their children were **Elizabeth, (Betty)** born May, 1927. A son **Donald John**, born 1937 in December. He married **Donna Joy Hallam**, April 1963. He died in 1963





*Jack and Caroline Martin and son Donnie.*

in a tractor accident. After his death Brenda Joy was born on the 25th of February, 1964. **Betty** married **John Tarbet** July, 1954 they resided in Edson, Alberta for the past 25 years. Their children are Jane Elizabeth was born in 1956 and Bruce Adam was born 1958. The family felt a deep sense of loss over the tragic death of Jack in February of 1979.

Jack Martin died in 1976 at the age of 84. Mrs. Caroline Martin was 79 on September 20, 1979 and resides in Bren-Del-Win Lodge, Deloraine.

### **Byron Mason**

**Byron Mason**, the manager of Deloraine Pool Elevator since July, 1978, is the second son of Charles B. Mason of Killarney. Charlie has a family of three girls and two boys.

Byron married **Barbara Hassen** from Brandon in 1967 and they have a family of three boys: **Daniel**, **Bradley** and **Michael**, all of whom are going to Deloraine Elementary school.

### **Keith D. Maxwell**

I, **Keith D. Maxwell** was born to Jessie Headrick and James D. Maxwell at Snowflake, Manitoba. Received my education at Aberdeen and Snowflake Collegiate, then farmed until joining the Armed

Forces in December, 1942. Served in the Forces at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Camp Borden, England, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland until February, 1946. Lived in Pilot Mound for a time before going to Carroll, Manitoba, as Grain Buyer for Lake of the Woods, then moved in 1949 to Ewart, Manitoba, as Buyer for Manitoba Pool Elevators and a year later became Pool Buyer at Leighton. In January, 1961, I was appointed Postmaster in Deloraine, where I am presently employed.

I have served as Secretary of Manitoba Pool Elevators at Deloraine for six years, and Secretary of Deloraine Legion from 1961 to the present, also President of Deloraine Curling Club for two years.

I, **Vera E.**, was born to Jeanette Munro and Wesley Morrow at Pilot Mound, Manitoba. Received my education at Pembina School, Pilot Mount Collegiate and Teachers' College at Tuxedo. Taught school at Medora 1947-48, and married Keith D. Maxwell on July 7, 1948. Since moving to Deloraine I have worked for Robinson's Stores, Gulf Oil, Credit Union and Post Office. I am a member of Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and Ladies' Curling Club, and Past President of both organizations.

Our family consists of two girls and three boys, with **Doreen** born at Souris, Manitoba. She received her education at Otter School and Deloraine. Attended Deloraine United Church and was interested in curling and fastball. Took Nurses' Training at St. Boniface and graduated as Registered Nurse in 1969. She has worked at St. Boniface, Fisher Branch, and Inuvik, and is presently attending University at Saskatoon, taking her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

**James C.** was born in Deloraine and received his education at Otter and Deloraine. Attended Deloraine United Church. Was very interested in mechanics, and worked for D. & M. Motors during High School and after graduation. He then went to Wiley Mercury in Winnipeg as Assistant Parts Manager, and is presently with Stadium Ford. He lives in Lorette, Manitoba. His marriage to **Roslyn Plant** of Deloraine took place in November, 1979.

**Dennis K.** was born in Deloraine and received his education at Otter and Deloraine. Attended Deloraine United Church and took an active interest in Minor ball and hockey. Worked for Co-op Lumber in Deloraine, and as manager for Sports Shop in Killarney for a year. He is presently employed as Partsman at West End Sales, Deloraine. Dennis married **Wendy Hutsel** of Deloraine in September, 1978, and they live in Deloraine.

**S. Kim** was born in Deloraine and received all her education in Deloraine. She is a member of

Deloraine United Church. After graduation she worked at Saan Store in Brandon before joining the staff of Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine. She is now in the position of Administrative Officer at a T-D branch in Brandon. Her interests are curling and fastball.

**Daniel C.** was born in Deloraine and received all his education in Deloraine. Interested in hunting, fastball and curling. Has worked for Deloraine Co-op and Marshall Wells, Deloraine, before his present position as Partsman at Tweed's Garage, Medora.

### Keith W. Maxwell

**Keith Maxwell** was one of three children born to Elsie (Slater) and Bill Maxwell of Waskada. Keith was born in a farm home near Waskada, August 16, 1938. He grew up in the Verona district and attended Verona school. Upon leaving school he became employed with M.T.S. and has been employed by them for 27 years.

**I, Lucille** was the third child of four children born to Frances (Woods) and Albert Truax. I was born in the Deloraine in August 27, 1939. I grew up in the Mountainside district and attended Mountainside school. Upon leaving school I came to Deloraine and worked at the Sisters Coffee Bar employed by Ethel and Myrtle Hartel.



The Keith W. Maxwell family: (L. to R.) Edward, Lucille, Keith, Gordon.

Keith and I were married in October, 1957, in Deloraine. We lived in a mobile home and travelled along with Keith's job. We lived at various places, such as Deloraine, Gimli, Boissevain, Oakville, Shoal Lake, St. Lazare, Elm Creek, Steinbach, Greta, Melita and Elgin.

In 1958 **Edward (Ed)** was born in Boissevain on Aug. 30. The three of us travelled together until June 28, 1960, and another son, **Gordon**, was born, which completed the Maxwell family. He was born in Boissevain also and we continued travelling until 1962. We lived in Boissevain in a mobile home from 1962 to 1964 when we moved to Brandon to make our home closer to Keith's work. In August, 1969, we moved to the Deloraine area and now live at N.W. 35-1-22 on the Lake Metigoshe road at the farm home known as "Maxwell House".

In 1978 Edward Maxwell and **Wendy Hobbs** were married. They reside in Boissevain and Edward is employed with M.T.S. in Dauphin. Gordon better known as Chico is attending Deloraine Collegiate completing his Grade 12.

### Ernest W. Maynard

The Maynard family has been associated with the town of Deloraine since the early 1880's when James



J. E. Maynard and Grandchildren.

E. Maynard with his wife and six children came west from Armprior, Ontario and homesteaded south-east of Deloraine. He was well known for the trophies he won for growing the finest wheat in Western Canada. After his death the farm was carried on by his son Thomas and daughter Emily until their retirement. The farm still belongs to his great-great-granddaughter; Mrs. Garry Teetaert. James Maynard was a devoted member of the Masonic Lodge being D. D. Master in 1893.

His son **Edward** (married to **Estella Post**) was a tailor in Deloraine for 59 years. Of this union there were two sons. **Dr. J. E. Maynard** of Syracuse, New York (deceased) and **Dr. W. A. Maynard** of Flint, Michigan.

In 1910, **Ernest Wilfred Maynard** of Orillia, Ontario came to visit his Grandfather and later secured employment as a butcher with Hanley and Burgess of Boissevain. In 1902 he became employed

by Atkinson and Montgomery in the Flynn and Buxton block on south Broadway.

In the spring of 1906 he became a partner with Harry Shaw purchasing the building now known as Dujardins' Leisure Centre. It is one of the oldest landmarks in town having housed the Deloraine Times Printing Plant in 1887 (the first copy of the Times issued there).

In the fall of 1906 he bought out Mr. Shaw and it remained The Deloraine Butcher Shop until the business was sold in 1976.

1906 was a memorable year as he married **Jessica Ferguson** of Govan, Scotland. They were in their 70th year of married life when death came to them on March 9 and April 1, 1976.

Both were active in the life of the community. Ernie served on Deloraine Council — member of Oddfellows Lodge — enthusiastic curler and sportsman. Mrs. Maynard was a chartered member of



*Celebration at farm of J. E. Maynard.*





*James E. Maynard, 50 years a member of the Masonic Lodge.*

Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion — 58 year member of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge and in former years active member of all community organizations. Both were always available to give a helping hand when and where needed. Of this union there were 10 children:

**Dorothy** (Mrs. **James Bissett**), now living in Winnipeg, had three girls and one son.

**Julie** (formerly McIntyre now Mrs. A. G. Dailey), living in Hartney, has two sons and two daughters.

**Henry** died in 1976.

**Belle** (Mrs. C. C. Whitlaw), living in Deloraine, has two sons and two daughters.

**Bill** (married to **Rose Schemenauer**), deceased in 1951, had two sons and two daughters.

**Phyllis** (Mrs. G. Fitzsimmons), now living in Montreal.

**Alexandra** (Mrs. A. Dukart), deceased in 1963; has four sons and four daughters.

**Viola** (Mrs. V. Hercina), living in Brandon — has four sons and four daughters.

**John** (married to **Ruth Sexton**), living in Killarney, has five daughters and one son.

**Wiff** (married to **Mae Steward**), now living in Deloraine, has four daughters and two sons.

Each of the above contributed in their own way to the life of our community. The Maynard history



*Mr. and Mrs. Maynard's 60th Wedding Anniversary. (L. to R.) standing: Clary Whitlaw, Phyllis, Belle, Julia, Vic Hercina, Vi, Jim Bissett, Dorothy, Mae, Wiff, Ruth, John.*

includes ten children, forty-four grandchildren and over 100 great-grandchildren.

The name Maynard will be associated with Deloraine for many more years.

### **Wilfred Maynard**

**Ernest Wilfred** the youngest son of Ernest Wilfred Maynard Sr. and Jessica McDonald Ferguson was born in the year 1924 in the town of Deloraine.

He received his education in Deloraine after which he worked for his father in the butcher shop, for thirty-two years.

In 1943 he married **Melissa Mae Steward**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Steward. Mae was born in Canora, Saskatchewan, and received her education at Grove School and Deloraine. Mae was employed in Deloraine Hospital for several years.

Wiff and Mae were blessed with six children. The eldest **Virginia Lea (Patsy)** married Wilfred Vodon of Grande Clairiere in 1962. They have three children, Michelle, Melissa and Michael. They reside in Brandon. **Betty Lou Georgina** married **George Van Mackelbergh** of Deloraine in 1963. They have three children, Geoffrey, Scott, and Darren. They reside in Brandon. **Lorne Douglas** married **Evelyn Van Mackelbergh** of Deloraine in 1972. They have two children, Christopher and Robert, now residing in Brandon. **Melissa Marie** married Richard Sorensen of Estevan, Saskatchewan in 1973. They have one child Ashley, and make their home in Estevan, Saskatchewan. **Jessica Loraine** married Lorne Saskowski of The Pas. They have one child, Leslie, and reside at Conlon Lake, Manitoba. **Grant Henry** also resides in Brandon.

Wiff and Mae are active in many different community organizations and are now enjoying their home at Lake Metigoshe.

### **Frank McAllister**

**Frank McAllister** was born at Pittsburg, Ontario, April 27, 1863. Frank and his brother, **Samuel**, came to Deloraine in 1897 and homesteaded about six miles north of Deloraine, for four years. Samuel left for the States, later returning to Deloraine and is buried in Deloraine Cemetery. Frank sold the farm and bought S. ½ 19-3-23, which he farmed until 1927 when he moved into Deloraine.

In 1899, Frank married **Nelly Ann Cooper** of Deloraine. They had three children: **Irene Vena May** was born at Deloraine in June, 1901. She married **Percy Griffith** in 1922. Their children were Rod, Lorne, Roy, Keith and Murray (the twins). Vena and Percy farmed around Deloraine for many years, later moving to Griswold. **Gordon Allen** was

born at Deloraine in November, 1903. He married Beatrice Watson, of Brandon in April, 1932. They live in Brandon and have three children: Vernon Allen married Marj Myles and live in Brandon. They have two children: Ronda married William Crompton and reside in Brandon with daughter, Christine. Michael resides in Regina, Saskatchewan. Doreen married Ron Swaine and they had three children: Charles, Gordon, Barb. Doreen passed away May 2, 1965, in her 30th year. David married Faye Sutherland and they have a family of three: Bradley, Jodi and Geoffrey. **Norman Frances Albert** was born in September, 1910, at Deloraine. He married Mary Piper and lived in Brandon with their three children: Linda now living in B.C., Kenneth living in Winnipeg and Sharon at home. Norman passed away December 25, 1975. **Bill** was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister and now resides in Brandon.

### **Robert Smith McBride**

**Robert Smith McBride** was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, August 23, 1880. In 1900 he went to Glasgow and worked in the Corporation stables three years and then four years as a motorman on the electric cars. His elder brother, **Sam**, had come to Canada and at his instigation Bob decided to follow him in 1907. He worked on the electric cars in Winnipeg for seven months before coming to Deloraine. He worked for Mr. Wm. Saults in the Revere Hotel until 1910 when he and **Sam** purchased the Hotel and lived in it until 1912 when the partnership was dissolved and Sam went into business in Boissevain. In 1916 Robert sold the Hotel and went farming until 1924 when he purchased the Hotel Deloraine. In 1925 he married **Nellie Tompkins** who had been employed by the firm of George and Watson, Barristers, for five years. Their three children, William Robert, John Samuel and Nora Jean were all born in the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. In the summer of 1935 they sold the Hotel and moved to Semans, Saskatchewan in January, 1936. The eldest son, **Bill**, was in training in the Air Force but the war ended before he would have gone overseas so he attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and got his degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was married in 1951 to Jessie Adam of Semans and they made their home in Kelowna, B.C. and their family of two sons and one daughter grew up while there and went on to the U.B.C. The oldest son is now working out of Edmonton and recently married. Unfortunately, Bill lost his life in July, 1974 when his plane crashed on landing at the Kelowna airport. **John** went into banking, married Doreen Smith of Winnipeg and have two sons, Kevin and Brent. Kevin is studying to



be an architect and Brent is undecided on a career as yet. **Nora** took a business course and married Ralph Bryanton of Semans and they made their home in Regina. Their family consists of three boys and a girl. The eldest son is married and is a well known musician, leader of a musical group known as Cloudburst. Their daughter is also married but is in 4th year university and the two youngest sons are still at home.

Robert McBride went out of the hotel business in 1949 and lived retired in Semans until the fall of 1975 when due to poor health they moved to Regina. Robert passed away in March, 1978, and his wife, Nellie, is still residing in the apartment they occupied in Cornwall Village at 2141 Cornwall Street, Regina.

### **John McBurney**

#### **Mary Hebert**

**John McBurney** was born in Bruce County, Ontario, the second in a family of eight children, in 1865, and was educated there. He came to the Dand district in 1889 to homestead the E½ 11-4-23, using oxen and a single furrow plow. After many years of homesteading, he met his wife, **Elizabeth Jane Cook** and married her, July 10, 1906. Mr. Cook and his daughter, Elizabeth, had come to the Deloraine district from England in 1902. John built the new barn in 1907 and his crop was hauled out that summer, so he found times hard. Elizabeth was a city woman and thought farm life very difficult.

Their eldest of nine children, **Emily** was born in 1907; **Mary** in 1909; **Hugh** in 1911-1912; **Lillian** in 1913; **Eva** in 1916; **Bill** in 1918; **Richard** born in 1920 died at an early age.

The McBurney family started school at Luther School, built on SW 22-4-23. Emily, Mary and Lillian walked the three and one-half miles in winter and summer. Later they had a two-wheeled cart with an old black pony. One day in winter, the snow was so deep the old mare turned and took them home. After consolidation, the children travelled to the newly constructed Dand School in a canvas covered van.

In 1936, John and Elizabeth moved to Dryden, Ontario where they lived to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1956. The next year, September, 1957 at the age of ninety-two, John passed away. Elizabeth passed away in 1967 at the age of eighty-seven.

There are three surviving members of the family: Emily, Mary and William. Eva died at age twelve and Lillian at age twenty-two.

In 1936, Emily married Owen Roberts and they farmed near Lauder. Owen passed away at Dryden in 1961, and Emily was later married to Charles King of

Arborg, Manitoba. She is interested in sewing and gardening.

Mary married Wesley Parr in 1929. After living in the Dand area, they moved to Dryden in 1934 where they later built a home. Their family is **Allen** born in Deloraine in 1932, Ella born in 1936 and Shirley in 1939. While visiting in Deloraine in 1970, Wes died. Mary married Jim Hiebert of Dryden in 1972, where she lives an active life within her family circle.

The only surviving son is **William John McBurney**, born February 22, 1918 at Dand, Manitoba. He attended school there and helped on the home farm until he was sixteen. He worked for various farmers in the district until 1942. He enlisted in the army in the 25th Field Artillery in Brandon, and served overseas, discharged in 1946. While stationed at Kingston, Ontario, he met and married Lillian Gibson in 1944. He has worked in Toronto until his retirement in 1979.

### **Wayne McClelland**

**Wayne** was born to William and Eleanor Clelland in 1950. In 1968, he joined the Canadian Armed Forces (Navy), and was stationed at Esquimalt on Vancouver Island. Wayne quit the Navy in 1972 and returned to Deloraine for the next two years. In 1975, he married a Waskada native, **Janyce Lowe** and they took up residence in Brandon. Later that same year a daughter, **Stacey**, arrived. In May, 1977, a new McClelland arrived on the scene, son **Gregory**.

In August, 1977, the McClellands returned to the old home town and bought the Marshall Wells Store (better known as Lewthwaites).

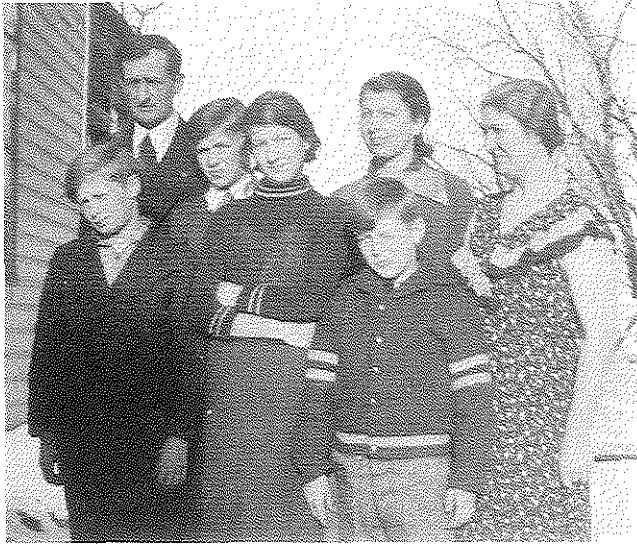
Shortly after they were married, Jan and Wayne had decided to retain the original family name.

### **Samuel McClintock**

**Samuel McClintock** was born on February 6, 1887 in county Antrim, North Ireland. He came to Ontario in 1911 and moved to Deloraine, Man. in 1914. On November 28, 1917, he and **Martha Molyneux** were married at St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Deloraine. She was born in county Antrim, North Ireland on April 24, 1897 and immigrated to Deloraine in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock were the parents of five children all born in Deloraine. Immediately after their marriage he left for overseas where he served in France during the First World War. After the war the couple farmed west of Deloraine, moving into town in 1928. In 1937 the family moved to Montreal, Quebec.

**Arthurina**, the oldest child, was born June 30,



*Sam and Martha McClintock and family in 1936.*

1918. She attended school in Deloraine and in 1936 she entered nurse's training at Bottineau, North Dakota. Upon graduation in 1939 she went with the Sister to open a new hospital in Rolla, North Dakota. In June, 1940 she married Wesley Juntunen who farmed east of Rolla. They were the parents of five children. Wesley died in 1975. Arthurina makes her home in Rolla.

On November 9, 1920 **Tom** was born. He attended school in Deloraine until the family moved to Montreal. In 1941 he enlisted in the army and was sent overseas. He was married in England and they are the parents of four daughters. Tom and his family reside at Gibson Landing, British Columbia.

**Elizabeth "Betty"** was born June 22, 1922. She married Harold Gissing in Montreal. To this union two children were born. Betty was widowed in 1965 and now resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On June 18, 1925 **John** was born. He served in the air force in World War II. He married a Montreal girl where they lived and raised four children. John and his family are now living in Burlington, Ontario.

The youngest child, **Harry**, was born July 8, 1927. At the age of ten he moved with his family to Montreal. He is married and has three children, and makes his home in Montreal. He also served his country in the Korean War.

Sam and Martha enjoyed over fifty years together. Samuel passed away February 18, 1969 at Vancouver, where they had lived since 1950. Martha still resides in Vancouver.

### **Percy McDonald**

**Percival James McDonald**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald of Tilston, and his

wife, **Marjorie**, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchins of Hargrave and younger sister of Iris MacKinnon, came to Deloraine in the fall of 1944 with their four year old daughter, **Myrna**. Perc. was Superintendent for Manitoba Pool Elevators, his territory being Southwest Manitoba.

While in Deloraine, Perc. was very active in many organizations. Being musical he sang in the United Church Choir. Marge too was active in the church organizations and taught Sunday School.

When Perc. was transferred to the Mid-Manitoba area in 1949 the McDonalds moved to Virden and then to Brandon where Perc. died very suddenly in 1957 at the age of fifty-four. The McDonald family enjoyed five wonderful years with the very fine people of Deloraine and District.

Marge, Mrs. George Walker, and Myrna, Mrs. M. Joy, with children, Margo and Paul, now live in West Vancouver.

### **Lynn McDonald**

We moved to Deloraine from Killarney in May of 1976.

**Lynn's** family, Mac and Anna McDonald, lived at Bannerman when Lynn was small and moved to Killarney a little later. Lynn attended school in Killarney.

My family originally came from Steinbach, where I was born. We later moved to a farm east of Holmfield. I went to school in Cartwright and Killarney. I left the farm to go to University and to teach. I, **Bev Gerbrandt** married Lynn in 1970.

**Bonnie**, our first, was born in Killarney. After, Lynn took a meat cutting course in Winnipeg, Lynn and I with Bonnie and a new baby brother, **Scott**, moved to Deloraine. Our second son, **Shane**, was born here in 1976.

Lynn's father was raised around Boissevain and Anna was raised on her family's homestead west of St. Johns, North Dakota around the 1900's. Both my parents were raised around Steinbach and Morris as farm people. My family consists of four younger brothers. Lynn's family consists of two sisters. Lynn is of Scottish, Norwegian descent and I am of Menonite Dutch descent.

Hobbies — Lynn — judo, gymnastics, weight lifting. Bev — painting, sewing, gardening.

### **James McGee Sr.**

**James** came to Canada from Northern Ireland in or near County Armagh in the late 1880's to Toronto for three years. He went back to Ireland for one year, and when he came back to Canada it was to the west to homestead.

He came from a large family and never did see his youngest brother. He worked for the Kirkwood's for a time, then bought the S.E. 1-4-23 from the railway. When the McAllisters moved he also got the N.E. ¼ and when Mr. and Mrs. Balkwell sold and moved to Saskatchewan he bought their SW¼. Then he bought the NW¼ from the railway. He then owned all of Sec. 1-4-23.

In 1905 he married **Grace Holden**, one of a family of ten, who came to Canada from England.

Of this union there are seven children. **Sarah Alice** born 1906, married **Alfred Babcock**. Allie is now widowed and lives in Napinka. They have three boys. **John Holden**, born 1908, married **Margaret McMechan**. They live in Vancouver and have no children. **James**, born in 1909, married **Isobel Morgan**. They have five children. Jim passed away in 1971, and Isabel lives on the home farm. **Robert Henry**, born 1912, never married, and is presently living in Deloraine. **Eliza Jane**, born 1914, married **Jack McMechan**. Of this union there are two children: Barry and Louise. Jack and Eliza now reside in Deloraine. **Margaret Anne**, born 1916, married **Herbert H. Combs**. She passed away in 1976. **Catherine Grace**, born 1918, married Charles Alexander, now living in Seattle, Washington. They have two children.

James — born 1861, died in 1927. Grace — born 1880, died in 1958.

### James McGee Jr.

submitted — by Ken McGee

**James McGee** married to **Isobel Morgan** in 1934 at Pipestone. When they were first married, my parents Jim and Isobel, lived on the home farm with Grandma and Robert for six years. They lived south of Deloraine for five years, then they moved north of Deloraine for the next three years. In October, 1948, my parents moved to the Dand district onto the northwest 11-4-23. My mother, Isobel, still resides on this farm.



*The Jim McGee family: (L. to R.) John and Marie McGee, Don and Marion Sage, Bob and Alice McGee, Ken and Lottie McGee.*



*Jim and Isobel McGee, 1959.*

In our family there were six children: **Robert (Bob) Jr.** (1935); **Marian** (1939); **John Jr.** (1941); **Betty Ann** (1942), who passed away as an infant in 1943; **Ken** (1946); **Margaret Ann** (1952), who passed away in 1958, a victim of leukemia. Our family all attended Dand Consolidated School and our father and brother Bob drove the school van for fourteen years from the time we moved to this district.

My oldest brother, **Bob**, started at the age of sixteen to work out in the winter months. He went to Hazelton, B. C., to work in Silver Standard. Then worked on oil construction in the western provinces. He drove a cat on Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids for the next four winters. Each summer he came back to the farming operations. Bob married **Alice Greenwood** from Coronach, Saskatchewan, in October, 1960. Alice at that time was a nurse in Deloraine Hospital. They resided on the original farm homestead house on NE 1-4-23 with Robert Sr. where their three children were raised, until 1974 when they purchased a new house and barn. They still live in the original farm yard. Bob's family are **Brad** (born in 1961) who assists at home with farming operations in summer and in winter works with oil construction in Alberta; **Joanne** (born in 1964) who is attending Deloraine Collegiate; **Marilyn** (born in 1966) who is attending Deloraine Collegiate also. In the winter, Bob has a contract with Ayerst Organics to supply Pregnant Mares Urine to them. In the summer he farms with me and we are assisted by Brad. Bob owns and enjoys working with thoroughbred horses.

My sister, **Marian**, took grade twelve at Deloraine Collegiate and then graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1961 from Brandon General Hospital. Ma-

rian was employed at Virden and Winnipeg as a nurse, and spent one winter in Bermuda, nursing with a couple of girl friends, and part of a year in England. In June, 1965, she became Public Health Nurse in Deloraine until September, 1966, when she married **Don Sage**, second son of Harry and Rose Sage. Don completed his schooling at Deloraine and then went to Toronto and took an electronics course. He returned to Winnipeg in 1962 and has since then been employed with Manitoba Telephone system. Don and Marian were married at Deloraine. They reside in Winnipeg where their two sons were born. Shawn was born in 1968 and Darrin was born in 1971.

**John** completed grade eleven and started to work with Manitoba Pool Elevators in 1960. He worked in elevators at Kemnay, Morden and Elva. In 1966 John started as a salesman at Nield Brothers at Melita and Virden. In September, 1965, John married **Marie Aneca** of Deloraine, second daughter of Remi and Angela Aneca. She worked as a nurse at Melita and Virden. They were married at Deloraine. They have two children, Jason (born 1970) and Tanya (born 1971). John and Marie moved to Calgary, Alberta in 1969 where John is employed with Maclin Ford Co. as salesman of heavy duty machinery. John has always been a keen sports enthusiast and enjoys hockey, baseball and golf. In whatever area he has lived he has taken an active part in these sports.

I **Ken** am the third son of this family. I attended Dand School until 1961 then assisted my father and brother Bob with the farming. While attending school I played hockey with different hockey teams at Deloraine and I was also a member of the boys Cadets at Dand. In October, 1965, I married **Lottie Horn**. Lottie is the youngest family member of Gladys and Wilfred Horn, formerly of the Regent community. Lottie took her high schooling at Dand, then worked for three years at Monarch Life Assurance Co. in Brandon. We were married at Regent United Church. Our first home after we were married was at 22-4-23. We lived there until 1971 when we had a chance to rent 27-3-23, and where we still reside.

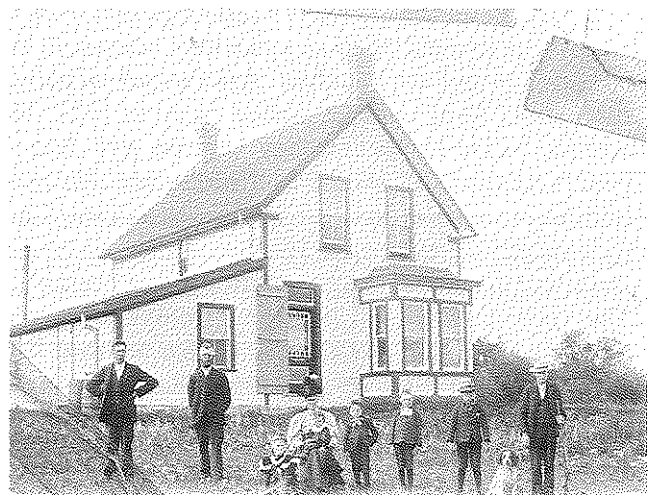
In our family we have **Lori** (born 1969), **Coralie** (born 1971) and **Dallas** (born 1976). At present the girls are attending Deloraine Elementary school. After we were married I played hockey with the Deloraine Royals and the Deloraine Kings hockey teams. I also have a barn full of horses supplying P.M.U. to Ayerst Organics in the winter. I enjoy working with and driving chuckwagon horses. I have ownership in standard bred horses and enjoy training them.

## Joseph McGill

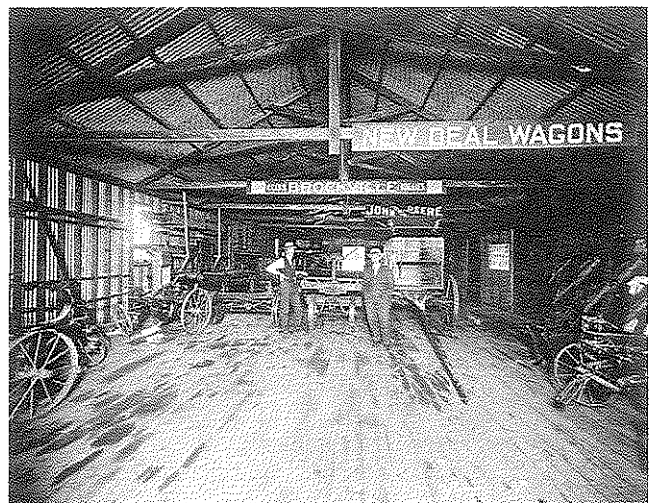
In 1892 **Joseph McGill** and his wife, **Frances Peel**, came to Deloraine from Port Hope, Ontario. The original McGills came from County Armagh, Ireland about 1830 to Emily Township, Ontario. They were Presbyterians. Joseph McGill and family settled on S½ 16-2-22 in a log house. There were six boys and two girls, **Manson, William, Stanley, Asa, Allen, Stewart, Elizabeth** and **Grace**.

A new home was built by Joe McGill in 1896 to replace the log one and it is still there. He went to Ireland in 1912 to bring out immigrants. In 1914 he sold the farm and moved to Bethune Sask. He was the Grand Master of the Orange Lodge in Manitoba for a few years. He passed away at Bethune in 1925.

His children went to school at Hazeldean: **Manson** farmed at Waskada where he drowned in 1908. He had one daughter. His wife is Grace McKonkey.



*Joseph McGill and family, 1898: Wm. J., Joe, Elizabeth, Mrs. McGill holding Grace. Allan, Ace, Stewart, Stanley.*



*Cram and McGill John Deere Shop, 1911.*

**Stanley** married **Annie Bright** in 1906. They had three sons, **Herbert**, **William** and **Henry**. They farmed on N½ 16-2-22. **Annie** played the organ for the Sunday Church services. She passed away in 1910 when their youngest son was born. **Stanley** then sold the farm (1911) and went into the John Deere business in Deloraine until 1914 when he sold to **W. M. Vasey**. He then moved to Winnipeg until 1931 then came to Hartney and went into the John Deere business again until 1950. He retired then and went to live with his son, **William** on his father **Joe's** farm until his death in 1951. He is buried in Old Deloraine cemetery.

**Elizabeth** married **C. A. Warren (Ab)** in 1908. They lived at Naples, where **Ab** was in the elevator from 1906 to 1927. They moved to the old Quinte farm on W½ 27-2-22 (1911). They had three children, **Hannah**, **Gertrude** and **Manson**. They also raised **Bill McGill** (**Stanley's** son).

**William** married **Louella Rombough** and lived in Boissevain and travelled as a machine salesman. He had one son and one daughter. **Asa** farmed on part of the Quinte farm until he passed away in 1927. He married **Nellie Davis** and they had one girl, **Hazel**, who is married to **Laverne McCorquodale** and lives in Boissevain. **Stewart** married **Emma Acheson** and had one girl. They lived in Hartney and he was in the insurance business. **Allen** married **Essie Acheson**. They had one son and lived in Winnipeg. He was employed with the stockyards. **Grace** married **Roy McLennan** and still lives at Bethune, Sask. She is the only one of **Joe McGill's** children still living. She is 89 and has two girls.

**Stanley's** son, **Herbert**, lived in Winnipeg and he passed away in 1953. He had one son, **Henry**, the youngest son, was raised by **A. Rankin** of Hazeldean after his mother's death. They moved to B.C. in

1912. **Henry** is now living in Seattle, Washington. He has one girl.

**William**, **Stanley's** second son stayed around Deloraine. He was raised by **Elizabeth** and **Ab Warren** and went to Hazeldean school. He married **Lily Truax** who passed away in 1939. They had one daughter, **Louise**, who married **Arthur Rickard**, and a boy who died shortly after birth with his mother. He joined the army in 1941 and went overseas, returning in 1945. He remarried in 1947 to **Harriet Mintiens** whom he had met during the war in Belgium. They have two children, **Tony** and **Linda**. After the war **Bill** took up farming on his grandfather **Joe McGill's** farm 16-2-22 where he farmed until 1969 when he sold it and moved to Brandon. **Bill** belonged to the Deloraine Legion while living on the farm and **Harriet** belonged to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

**Louise** was cared for by **Hannah** (**Elizabeth** and **Ab Warren's** daughter) while **Bill** was in the Army and went to school in Brandon. She came to the farm at Mountainside after **Bill** remarried, and with **Tony** and **Linda** also went to Deloraine when the schools consolidated.

### McGregor — Andrew and James

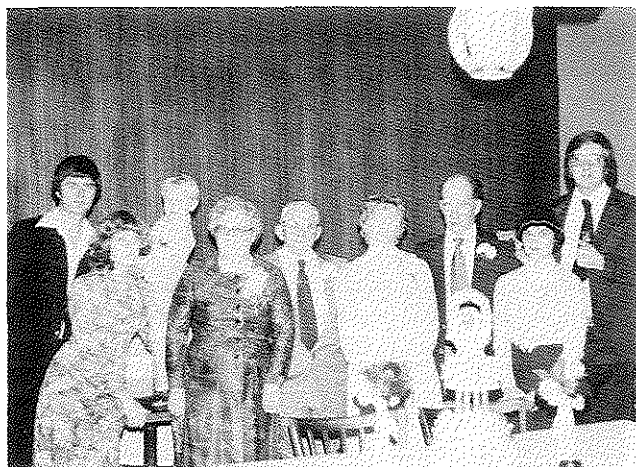
**Andrew McGregor** was born at Enterprise, Ontario and came west to Deloraine in May, 1881. He homesteaded on 10-3-22, east of Deloraine, where he lived until his death. **Andrew** married **Emma Elizabeth Hutton** of Brighton, England, at Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1882.

**Emma McGregor** was a sister of **Captain Hutton**, a resident of the English settlement near White-water, who later owned a home in Deloraine. She was born in India, her father in the Military services there. She was educated in painting and music, and a talented pianist, and wrote many musical compositions. Many a musical evening brought together musicians from Deloraine as well as neighbors, as they gathered around the fine old Thomas piano, a rectangular grand.

**James McGregor**, brother of **Andy**, homesteaded on the east half of the same section. His wife's name was **Celia**, a sister of **Mrs. Tallon** of Deloraine. They had two sons.

In the early 1900's **Miss Myra Torrington Ellis** came from England, and was housekeeper for the **McGregors** until **Mrs. McGregor's** death in 1929, then stayed on to care for **Andy** until his death in 1942. He was buried with Masonic rites in Deloraine cemetery.

After **Mr. McGregor's** death, **Miss Ellis** inherited the **McGregor** property. She moved to a small cot-



*Bill McGill family: Murray and Linda with Kyle, Harriet and Bill, Louise and Arthur, Michelle and Tony.*



tage in the same yard, and tenants took over the big house. She was a quiet, reserved lady who seldom left the farm. She was interested in local affairs, and gave generously to charitable appeals, and to those in need. An example might be mentioned in her gift of the McGregor grand piano to the United Church after their fire in 1951. Miss Ellis died quietly in her home in 1959, and was buried in the McGregor plot in Deloraine Cemetery.

When Miss Ellis came to Canada, one of her brothers, **Frank Ellis**, accompanied her, and worked on the farm of Lewis Morton in the Bidford district, and made his home there for many years

### A. C. McKay

**Alexander Craigie McKay** was born in Scotland. His family came to Canada, and A. C. to Manitoba in 1878. He was employed by the Hudsons Bay Company at Morden, and when they established a store in Deloraine in 1887, he was appointed manager. He was active in local affairs, involved with many organizations, and a member of Oddfellows and Masons. Beloved by all who knew him, his sudden death in 1894 at the age of 34 saddened the whole community. His widow and three young children survived. Accompanied by some of the town's citizens, A. C.'s body was taken by train to his father's home north of Morden for burial.

### Hugh McKenzie

**Hugh McKenzie** was born in Glengarry County, Ontario, and at about eighteen years of age he made his way west to Manitoba in the year 1887. He was directed westward from Winnipeg and eventually found his way to being hired by a pioneer farmer in the Deloraine district. He soon filed on a homestead for himself and married **Elfreda Potter**, a young district school teacher. Elfreda had come with her family from near Gananoque, Ontario, and they settled on a farm in the Thirlstane district just north of Deloraine. This was in 1888.

As the years passed Hugh McKenzie, a very hard worker, soon added to his farm acreage and by 1905 he was the largest farmer in the Hazeldean district, south east of the town of Deloraine. For many years he was chairman of the Hazeldean school board and then about 1915 was elected councillor for Ward 1, in the municipality of Winchester. Later he was elevated to be the Reeve of the municipality, a position he held until the early 1920's when he was elected a member of the Manitoba Legislature to represent the local constituency. He was an M.L.A. for nine years. In 1912-14 McKenzie purchased most

of the land occupied by Indians in the Turtle Mountain Reserve. The Reserve was moved to the one north of Pipestone. On this land Hugh McKenzie, with the help of Joe Thompson, his hired help for many years, cleared off woodland and brush. After several years of very hard work, what had been almost a wilderness reserve became a good grain farm.

The McKenzies had a family of five. One son died in childhood. The oldest, **Charles**, served in the first World War and came home in 1919 suffering from poison gas. Charlie stayed on the farm, a bachelor until his death. **Gordon**, the second son, took a course in Medicine and for many years practised out of Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, until his death in 1976. **Edith**, the only daughter, taught school in Deloraine, then in 1922 married **Dave Brown**. Dave was on the staff of the Morden Experimental Station until 1928 when he was transferred to the Brandon Experimental Farm staff. Since retirement the Browns have lived in Brandon. The youngest of the family, **Jack**, took a University Course, then Theology. He served United Churches in Manitoba and Ontario. For some years before his retirement he served the second largest United Church in Calgary. He lives as an active United Church minister in Calgary.

### Lloyd McLeod

My grandfather, the late Duncan Stewart McLeod came from Ontario to Manitoba in 1881.

In 1882 he secured a homestead on the farm 24-1-24, Goodlands. He married Agnes Teskey in 1886 and they had four children: Gordon Burrow McLeod (deceased 1969), Montgomery Leigh McLeod (deceased 1963), Charles Stewart McLeod (deceased 1978), Agnes Jean Teskey McLeod (Mrs. C. D. Fisher). My father, Gordon married Eva Edna Henderson on July 1, 1925.

I (**Lloyd Gordon**) am their only child. My father took over his father's farm and it was here that I was born and raised. I took my schooling at Croydon, Goodlands and Deloraine schools. I spent the winter of 1944 working on a dairy farm at Saanich, on Vancouver Island. In the spring I returned to Manitoba where I joined the army. This was only a short stint as the war ended a few months later. I then took up work in Seipps garage in Goodlands.

In September of 1948 I married **Esther Tweed** of Medora, Manitoba.

In the spring of 1949, J. Seipps took over the business operated by A. Decorte at 203 North Railway (now D. & M. Motors). I commuted back and forth to work from Goodlands until September when

we purchased a house at 219 N. Cavers St. We moved into this house on September 3, 1949 and the following day we were greeted by the arrival of our first son **Murray Lloyd**.

In the summer of 1950, Otto Dietrich and I purchased the business owned by Bruce Coxworth at 109 Finlay Avenue. This was the beginning of D. & M. Motors.

In addition to Murray we have three other sons, **Blair Gordon**, born November 20, 1952; **Kerry Wade**, born December 24, 1957 and **Darren Paul**, born April 1, 1968. A son **Keith Donald** born March 17, 1954, died in July that same year.

**Murray** married Deborah Mae Statchuk of Buchanan, Saskatchewan and they have one son, Bryce Ian, born October 25, 1977. Murray is with the R.C.M.P. and he and his family reside in Ottawa. **Blair** has been employed with the C.P.R. several years and he lives at Maple Ridge, B.C. **Kerry** is employed with Toronto Dominion Bank at Geraldton, Ontario. **Darren** is still at home.

I am charter member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge and also served several years on the town council. I am also a member of the Deloraine Fire Brigade, Deloraine Legion and Chamber of Commerce. I enjoy a variety of sports and have assisted with minor hockey and baseball.

In 1971 we had a new house built at 416 Mountain Street S. and we are still residing here.

I, **Esther Helen (Tweed) McLeod** am the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tweed of Medora, Manitoba. My mother was Helen I. Brown from the Lidstone district near Binscarth, Manitoba.

I received my education at Medora school. From September, 1946 to September, 1948 I was employed with Robert Simpson Co. in Regina, Saskatchewan. I enjoy sports and played with a ladies fastball team at Medora, Regina and in Deloraine. Since coming to Deloraine I have assisted with various community functions.

I have two sisters, Janet — Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe, Snow Lake, Manitoba and Ethel — Mrs. Percy Wilson, Boissevain, Manitoba. A brother, Alex lives in Brandon.

## **John McKillop**

**John McKillop** and his wife, **Sarah Jane O'Rae** came to Manitoba in 1887 from Napanee, Ontario. They settled in Deloraine, Manitoba where they ran a Livery business and later operated the Revere Hotel. They had five of a family Dan, Charlie, Sarah, Maggie and a son who died in Ontario.

**Dan** married Minnie Rebecca Schermerhorn and had two sons, Lloyd and Albert. **Charlie** lived with-

his mother and was caretaker of W. H. Campbell Store in Goodlands. He passed away in Aug., 1962. **Sarah** married Ed Johnson and lived in Goodlands. Their family was Grace (Mrs. Bill Culbertson), Charles (Bus) of Goodlands and Frances of Arborg, Manitoba. **Maggie** was Mrs. Jim Flynn, who lived in Deloraine. Girls now live in Ontario, and some have passed away.

## **Dan McKillop**

**Dan**, son of John and Sarah, moved to Goodlands, where he farmed. He married **Minnie Rebecca Schermerhorn**. Minnie and Dan had two sons, Lloyd and Albert. Minnie passed away August, 1941 and Dan, July, 1962.

**Lloyd (Shorty)** was born in 1899. He married **Olive Robinson** from the Otter District. He worked at Goodlands Coal Mine for nine years, farming in the spring and summer. Later he was caretaker of the Goodlands Rink then he was night watchman at the Mountview Hotel until his death Oct. 29, 1971.

**Albert** was born Nov., 1917. He farmed with his father and brother, Lloyd. He attended school in Goodlands. He married Eva Isobel Finlay in 1945. They had three children, **Albert Larry** born Nov., 1945, **Leona Lynn** (died in infancy 1953) and **Donna Wynne** born August, 1956. They attended school in Goodlands and Waskada. Larry showed an early interest in hockey, playing his first game when he was five years old. He later played with the Brandon Wheat Kings (1963-66); Charlotte Checkers (1966-67), Quebec Aces (1967-70) Hershey Bears (1970-71); Omaha Knights (1971-72) Rochester Americans (1972-75). On July 14, 1973 he married Virginia Dagmar Hasselfield in Deloraine. They have a daughter, Christa Eva Lynn.

**Donna Wynne** married Gary David Murray on August 28, 1976 and they live in Melita. Gary is salesman for Melita Motors. They have a son, Albert Marlin born November, 1977.

## **Larry McKillop**

**Larry McKillop**, son of Albert and Eva McKillop, was born in Deloraine and attended school in Goodlands and Waskada. Always enthusiastic about sports, he played hockey with the Deloraine Bantams and Midgets when they won the M.A.H.A. Championships. His Junior hockey career was spent with the Brandon Wheat Kings and then he turned professional with Charlotte of the Southern League. After Charlotte, he moved up to the American League and played with Quebec Aces, Hershey Bears and Rochester Americans. Prior to going to Rochester he spent a year with Omaha in the Central League.

In 1973, Larry married **Virginia Dagmar Hasselfield**. They lived in Rochester, New York until Larry retired from Hockey. They now live in Deloraine and have a daughter **Christa Eva Lynn**, born Nov. 16, 1975. Larry worked for many summers for Adams Concrete and Gravel and was Hockey coach at Melita for four winters. He is presently recreation Director for Deloraine and Ginny teaches Senior English in the Deloraine Collegiate.

### John A. McMechan

My father, **John Alexander McMechan**, born Nov. 28, 1871, in Madoc, Ontario. He came west to Deloraine, March, 1898 and worked on a farm for John G. Kirkwood.

In the fall of 1898 he and his brother William bought the farm 4-3-23 just West of Deloraine where they farmed in partnership until 1908.

John married **Loretta Eleanor Pearl Griffith** on June 4, 1907, at Deloraine. Loretta was born in Tara, Ontario, March 11, 1887, and came to Manitoba in 1902, with her parents, brothers and sisters.

They had five of a family: **John Elmer**, born 1910, **William Charles**, born 1911, **Mary Agnes**, 1910, **Margaret Pearl**, 1915, **Anne**, 1919. **Reginald Allan Pierce** grew up in the McMechan family (born 1931).

**John, William, Mary and Anne** live in Deloraine. **Margaret** married **John McGee** in 1939. They moved directly to Vancouver, where John had been working for a few years, and they still live there. **Reg** received his education in Deloraine. He married **Maybell Stewart** of Dand. They now live in Vegreville, Alberta.

After their family was raised my parents retired to



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMechan and son Jack.

Deloraine to the home on S. Kellett St. where Mary still lives. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary June 4th, 1956.

My father passed away Nov. 18, 1958, and my mother March 19th, 1967.

### Jack E. McMechan

I, **John Elmer McMechan** eldest son of J. A. McMechan was born and raised on father's farm. Like most boys living on a farm I helped Dad in numerous ways and learned the skills needed to become a dedicated farmer. When I completed my education in Deloraine, I continued farming with Dad until 1934 when I married **Eliza Jane McGee**. Eliza was born on her father's farm in the Kirkwood school district March, 1914 and received her education in Deloraine.

That year due to dry weather and grasshopper infestation there was no feed for Dad's work horses, so Eliza and I spent the winter of 1934-35 on a farm near McConnell, Man. where I was able to buy feed for the stock. Returning to Deloraine in the spring we took up farming east of Deloraine on 1-2-23 until 1943 when we moved to a farm west of Deloraine on the correction line 35-2-24, which we bought in 1947. In the same year we bought the S.W. 5-2-23



The Jack McMechan Family: Back (L. to R.) Jack and Barry; Front (L. to R.) Eliza and Louise.

which was jointly owned by Dad and Uncle Will McMechan. Our next purchase was N.E. 35-2-24. We lived happily on this farm (35-2-24) until 1968 when we retired to Deloraine where we had built a new house on Cavers Street South.

We have a son — **Barry John** and a daughter **Anne Louise**.

**Anne Louise** born July 7th, 1941, in Deloraine.

Following her education in Deloraine and Otter schools she worked for Manitoba Telephone System in Deloraine for ten years and in Melita for two and a half years. She married Ronald W. Mann Sept. 18, 1976. They live in Medora, Manitoba, where Ron is employed as parts manager for Tweeds of Medora.

### **Barry John McMechan**

**Barry McMechan** was born June 28, 1935, and that night there was the greatest downpour of rain, flooding many areas. A welcome relief from the hot dry weather. The drought was over.

He received his education in Deloraine and Otter schools. Then for a few years he worked with his Dad in the summer months, and spent the winter months at various jobs. One of the jobs was on an oil rig near Virden. It was then that he met, and married **Joyce Marie Cassell** of Elkhorn, Man. in 1955.

They took up farming in the spring on a farm near Lauder. Later they rented land, and in 1967 he bought N.W. of 35-2-24 from his Dad.

The following year he and his family moved into the house we vacated in 1968.

In 1973 they bought the east half of 12-3-24, and in 1975 he bought 3-3-23.

Barry and Marie have five children; **Dawna Marie** born in Elkhorn in 1956. Dawna received her education in Deloraine, then she worked for the Manitoba Telephone System in Brandon and Portage la

Prairie. Dawna, Doug and Larry Wiggins now live in Deloraine where she works in Robinson Stores.

**Cheryl Lynn** born 1957. She graduated from Deloraine Collegiate 1976 and attended Brandon University for three years. She is now working in Brandon.

**Darlene Agnes** born 1959. She graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1977 and graduated from Brandon Community College in 1978. She is presently working for the C.P.R. in Brandon as secretary.

**Kelvin John** born 1960. He received his education in Deloraine and is now farming with his Dad. This year he rented a ½ section.

**Russell Dean** 1967 born in Deloraine, and attends school.

Barry, Marie, and boys operate a fairly extensive farming business in Deloraine district.

The whole family enjoy curling in the winter, a sport they can all participate in together.

### **William C. McMechan**

**Bill McMechan** and **Sylvia Dailey** were married on March 11, 1944 in St. Georges' Church, Brandon. Previous to her marriage, Sylvia spent five years with the Manitoba Telephone System, and four years in the employ of the Toronto-Dominion Bank. They resided on the John A. McMechan farm, until moving to town in July, 1962, when they purchased a home on S. Broadway. Bill was first employed by Mr. Jack Chernick and was later hired by Antler River School Division, for whom he has worked for the past 17 years. Sylvia secured work with Hasselfield Drugs, where she remained for fifteen years.

Their family consists of two daughters, **Joan**



*The Barry McMechan Family: Back Row (L. to R.) Lynn, Kelly Darlene. Front (L. to R.) Marie, Dawna, Russell, Barry.*



*Bill and Sylvia McMechan with son Bob and his wife Margaret, daughter Joan and her husband Ben Veselovsky.*

**Marie** and **Bette-Lou**, and one son, **Robert William**. Joan and Bette-Lou graduated from Deloraine High School, and in their school years were active in the life of the Church and community, being involved with music, singing, 4-H, C.G.I.T. Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, figure skating and curling. Upon graduation from High School, **Joan** attended Teachers' College in Brandon, and later taught in Kelwood, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Innes. She later returned to Brandon University to complete her B.A. On July 1, 1967, she was married to Ben Veselovsky principal of Kelwood Collegiate, and returned to Kelwood to teach for several years.

In August, 1973 they left for Australia where she and her husband taught in Perth and Bunbury. During this period her parents visited Australia on a square dance tour, and Joan travelled by bus through the Australian Desert to meet them in Sydney. A joyous reunion! They built a home in the town of Melita where Ben is on the staff of the High School. Joan teaches in Reston and commutes from her home each day.

**Bette-Lou** chose nursing as her career, and during the last two years of High School, worked in the local hospital. She received her R.N. from St. Boniface School of Nursing, and remained at St. Boniface for sometime before moving to Calgary where she joined the staff of Holy Cross Hospital. On May 16, 1970, she and Ralph R. Paragg were married. They remained in Calgary until Ralph received his Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Alberta. To further his studies, they then moved to Kingston, Ontario, where in May, 1979 he was awarded his Doctorate by Queen's University. Dr. and Mrs. Paragg are still residing in Kingston, where Bette-Lou nurses in the Psychiatric Institute. She is also active with the Kingston chapter of Sweet Adelines.

**Bob** showed a keen interest in scouting and its varied activities from his earliest years, and was awarded the honor of Queen Scout in May, 1967, by the Lieutenant-Governor. This interest was evidenced by his return to Montreal in August, 1968, where he spent three weeks at the Scout Pavilion, helping the handicapped at Man and His World. In 1969 he was chosen by the Rebekah and Oddfellows Lodges to make a three week pilgrimage to New York and visit the United Nations. He was a member of the school band, from its beginning, where he played French Horn, until his graduation from High School. Bob took a keen interest in the life of the school, and as President of the Student Council, organized and promoted the first "Cyclathon". He

was awarded the Senkow School Service Trophy, Year Book Editor's Trophy, and D. J. Wright Scholarship upon graduating from High School. Bob completed his Arts Degree at the University of Manitoba, and entered the Faculty of Law in 1973. On Aug. 30, 1974, he and Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Trewin of Waskada were married. In October of that year, they left for an extended holiday to the South Pacific, ultimately reaching S.W. Australia where sister Joan and Ben were teaching. The following year they returned to Canada and Bob resumed his studies, graduating from the Faculty of Law in May, 1977, after which his career in articling began with the Attorney General's Office. He was called to the Bar on June 29, 1978, and immediately began work with the Federal Government Dept. of Justice. Bob and Margaret Ann reside in Winnipeg with a baby daughter, Laurie Anne (Oct. 15, 1979), a first grandchild for Bill and Sylvia.

Bill, Sylvia, and the family are confirmed members of St. Andrews Church, where Bill is People's Warden and Sylvia Treasurer and pianist. Square-dancing has been their favorite form of recreation for over 25 years, and in this respect they have visited many parts of the world they would otherwise not have seen, and have been members of many clubs in the area.

They enjoyed a square dance tour of Europe to celebrate their 27th anniversary, and one of the South Pacific in 1974 to celebrate their 30th, both gifts of their family.

### **William James McMechan**

**William James McMechan** arrived at Deloraine in 1905 from Madoc, Ontario and worked as a farm hand for a time. Later he and his brother John A. McMechan farmed on 4-3-23. He also purchased W½ 35-2-23 and E½ 27-2-23 which he farmed for a number of years. In 1927 he sold his farm machinery and livestock and retired to the town of Deloraine where he lived on Cavers Street.

In January, 1932 he married **Ann Jane Crowe** — they had a son **Charles David** born Feb., 1934 and a daughter — **Martha Jane** born Jan., 1936.

William James McMechan passed away March 29, 1966. His wife Annie still resides in Deloraine with her sister, **Isobel Dowdeswell** who returned to Deloraine, from Montreal in 1970.

Annie was a member of St. Andrews Anglican Church for approximately 50 years and an active member of Anglican Church Women, and the Womens' Institute. She served on the Board of Bren-Del-Win Lodge for 20 years and was also a member



of the Horticultural Society. She is still very interested in her family, home and her flowers.

### Charles McMechan

**Charles McMechan**, son of William and Ann McMechan took his schooling in Deloraine. He farmed 27-2-23 for a few years and at present owns M & M Plumbing and Heating, and Laundromat.

Charles married **Margaret White** of Gilbert Plains in 1954. They have five children: **David William** of Thompson, Man. employed with Manitoba Telephone System. **Donald James** of Deloraine, employed with his father at M & M Plumbing & Heating. **Thomas Charles** of Thompson, employed with Manitoba Parks Board at Paint Lake. **Brian Douglas** and **Nancy Ann** at home. Margaret is a licensed Practical Nurse employed at Delwynda Court.

### John McMorris

**John McMorris**, from Ireland, came to Philadelphia in November, 1904, where he worked until



*Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton.*

January, 1905. Then he came to work for Jim Bryson in the Deloraine district. From there he went to Was-kada for several years.

Mrs. McMorris, from Ireland, came to Canada in 1909. She and her friend, Charlotte McBride, came to Deloraine where she worked for her brother, Bill, until her marriage.

The McMorris family farmed on south  $\frac{1}{2}$  19-4-23 until 1915 when they moved to 20-3-23, where they farmed until 1927. They also farmed on 13-3-23 and 18-3-23 before they moved to 18-3-22 in the Kirkwood district in 1940.

Their family consists of one daughter and three sons, Marie, John, Bill and Marshall. Marie married **George Donald** and they farmed in the Dand district. They had one daughter, Georgina, who married Alfred Hart on April 20, 1968.

**John** farmed on the home farm in Kirkwood district for several years. He sold his farm and since 1975 has resided in Souris.

**Bill** married Verna Todd, of Brandon, and they farmed in the Ninga district. They have two daughters, Donna and Muriel.

**Marshall** married **Bea**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkwood, of Deloraine. They farmed on the Jim Kirkwood farm for about fifteen years, then moved to the Bidford district in 1963. They had a family of three, **Marlene**, **Ron** and **Ken**. The children attended Kirkwood, Bidford and Deloraine schools. In 1973, Marshall and Bea retired to Deloraine. Marlene married Hugh McRuer, and they live in Ottawa, with their daughter Kenzie and son Kiley. Ron and his wife Gwen (Christianson) now live in Winnipeg. Ken married Carolyn Butler and they have two sons, Bradley and Robert. They live in Winnipeg.

On June 30, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. McMorris celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Donald. The family received a double loss in 1967. Mrs. McMorris was laid to rest on April 7, 1967, and her son-in-law passed away that morning after a lengthy illness. Mr. McMorris went to live with Marie on her farm at Dand. They later moved to Deloraine on Lovett St. Mr. McMorris passed away January 1, 1975 at the age of 95 years.

### Robert McNaughton

**Robert McNaughton**, my great-grandfather, came to Canada in the 1820's, from Scotland, with his parents and brothers, Roland and John. He was about seven years old and wore the kilt. The family settled on land near Bytown, now Ottawa. He grew up and married in the same place and

had a daughter, **Mary** and a son, **Duncan**, my grandfather. Duncan's mother died shortly after he was born in January, 1845.

Duncan McNaughton grew up in Brussels and worked as a cabinet maker. In the early 1870's he married Caroline Grey, who was born in Ontario of Irish parents. They had four sons — **Edward**, **Robert**, **William** and **John Arthur**, who was born in 1880. William died at the age of seventeen with typhoid fever. The other three sons came west to Deloraine about 1904. They all worked at the building trade. The parents moved to Deloraine about 1911. Grandfather died in 1914 and grandmother in 1929.

**Edward McNaughton** married, built and lived in the house which was later owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt, and is now owned and occupied by Edna Aird. He and his wife and family moved to Nokomis, Saskatchewan about 1911. They had two sons and two daughters.

**Robert McNaughton** married a young woman from Bottineau, North Dakota, and they lived in



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNaughton.

Deloraine for a few years later moving to U.S.A. They had three daughters. Two of the daughters are still living in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

**J. Arthur McNaughton** was a brick layer and plasterer. He helped to build many homes and public buildings in Deloraine and district. In January, 1908, he married **Stephanie Vogels**, who was born in Kortenaarck, Belgium. The family consisted of **William** and **J. Arthur Duncan**; **Elizabeth** and **Dorothy**. J. A. McNaughton died in Winnipeg in 1959 and Stephanie McNaughton also died in Winnipeg in 1968. Interment was in Deloraine Cemetery.

**William (Bill) McNaughton** was always interested in farming and worked at brick work and plastering as well. He served in the Second World War; lived for thirty years in British Columbia and is now residing in Deloraine.

I, (**Elizabeth**) worked in the telephone office and clerked in the Montgomery Bros. Store in the dry goods department and then in A. Dalrymple's. I was married to **Stanley Fletcher Ryan** in 1933. We had two sons, **Robert Stanley** and **Orland Murray**, and one daughter, **Lois Larose**. Murray died in 1942 in his third year.

In 1955, I married **Harold Dodds**. Following a few years spent on the farm at Elgin we returned to Deloraine in 1967. I was always actively interested in the Sunday School and all phases of the United Church program.

After her schooling in Deloraine, **Dorothy** was employed in the Manitoba Telephone office in McAuley, Manitoba for several years. She was also in the Killarney office before going into Winnipeg. Dorothy was married to **David R. Parke** of McAuley, in Winnipeg in 1941. Their son, **D. Robert** was born in 1951 and died accidentally in 1975. They moved to Deloraine in 1976 and Dave died in 1979.

**J. Arthur D. McNaughton** was married to **Bessie Russel** in Winnipeg and they had four daughters, **Edith**, **Dianne**, **Dorothy** and **Elaine**; and one son, **John Arthur (Jack)**. Art was employed for many years with Dominion Bridge. Their family is all married now with children.

submitted by Elizabeth (Dodds)

### **John R. Meldrum**

Both **John R. Meldrum** and his wife **Margaret** emigrated from Scotland to the United States met and were married in Massachusetts in 1903, later coming to the Deloraine area, where they took up farming north of Deloraine for a few years. **Elma**, **John** and **Allan** were born on the farm, **Howard**, **Laurence** and **Margaret** in town. They all took their schooling

in Deloraine. In 1917, Margaret Meldrum passed away. John worked for the Town of Deloraine for 25 years and also looked after the Deloraine curling rink, passing away in May, 1955. Elma is retired and living in Vancouver. Allan married Ruth McNarry of Foxwarren who taught at a country school outside of Deloraine. In 1950 moved to Winnipeg where a daughter Marjorie Helen was born. Allan is now deceased, passing away in 1977. Howard and Laurence (Kelly) worked in Deloraine, Kelly for Odiel Rommelaere as a mechanic. The four sons served with the armed forces. Allan was discharged on account of health, the other three served overseas till the end of World War II. Howard and Kelly moved to Winnipeg in 1950. Howard worked for the C.P.R. till 1978 when he retired. Kelly worked as an electrician in Winnipeg. Margaret married Reg Livesley. They had one son, Rickie. Both Margaret and Reg are deceased. Rickie lives in Montreal.

### John Meldrum Jr.

**John Meldrum** the oldest son of Margaret and John Meldrum started his mechanics trade at the Robbins garage, later working for Odiel Rommelaere till 1940, and for a short while at Ted Murray's garage before joining the army.

Oct. 16, 1938, married **Muriel Robbins** second daughter of John and Millie. One daughter **Delores** was born Oct. 9, 1939. John joined the armed forces in 1940, as a mechanic and served overseas until December, 1945, when he was discharged. He worked on his own at the back of Arsene Vandoorne Shop and in 1947 started working for Odiel Rommelaere, and later for Tom Hainsworth for eight years. John passed away Sept. 1, 1966. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, loved hunting, etc. One of his main interests was his work.

Delores, Muriel and John's only daughter, was married to **Arley Hobbs**, the youngest son of Vera and Fred Hobbs, Oct. 6, 1958. They had eight children: **Korena, Pat, Kelly, Lorelei, Kelvin Todd** and **Suzana** twins who passed away in 1965, **John** and **Scott**, twins. Korena is married to Pat Carr of Napinka. They with two children, Patrina and John live in Alberta. Pat and Kelly are working in Alberta. The other children are at home.

Muriel has made her home in Deloraine all her life. Her interests have been the Deloraine Ladies Curling Club, Past Pres. and Life Member. Past Noble Grand of Loraine Rebekah No. 50, Past Pres. of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion. She also enjoys any sports.

### Gaston Merckx

submitted by Lori Conway

My great grandparents on my Grampa's side lived in Belgium. My great grandfather was called Frans and my great grandmother's name was Eulaia. They lived in a small town called Hemitesm, in Belgium.

My great grandparents had five children; Jules, Leon, Matheus, Martha and Gaston (my grandfather). Martha married Camielle Hemeryck, in Belgium, and then in 1919 moved to Deloraine.

The youngest of this family, **Gaston**, born October 12, 1911, was eleven years old when his mother and father died. He then lived with his Aunt Rosalia and Uncle Matheus Vanlinden, in Belgium, for six years. At the age of seventeen, he decided to live with his sister, Martha, and brother-in-law Camielle, in Deloraine. They paid my grandfather's way and on March 30, 1928, he came to Canada on a boat called the "Melila". It took thirteen days to cross the ocean. He landed in Quebec and, then, went by train to Deloraine. This took three days. He could not speak any English. When he became situated in Deloraine, he became a hired hand on one of the farms. He gradually picked up the English language on his own.

Then in the year 1938, he married my grandmother, **Irma Haevens**. They moved to a farm by Flossie Lake, and began mixed farming. They had two children, **Maurice** and my mother, **Doreen**. The family moved to Deloraine in 1950 where Gaston and Irma worked in the Mountview Hotel. My grandfather died in 1978. He and my grandmother were separated and she lives in Calgary, Alberta, having married James E. Kirkwood.

**Maurice Merckx** born Dec. 6, 1942, son of Gaston and Irma (Haevens) Merckx, began his schooling at Flossie, moving with his family to Deloraine in 1950, where he continued in Deloraine Collegiate. In 1957 he moved to Estevan, Sask., working for a printing company. Later he did similar work in a service station for a short time. He is now employed as an embosser for Universal Engravers. Having played hockey and baseball in his younger days, Maurice coaches hockey and broomball. In July, 1964, he married Sandra Lukiwiski of Torquay, Sask., in Calgary. Their children are: Rodney, born July 30, 1967, died suddenly June 1, 1979, in his twelfth year. Rodney was a very active hockey player and won many trophies as a goalie. Deborah, born October, 1970, participates in the girls' baseball team at school.

**Doreen Merckx** (see Frank Conway History)

## Dorothy Meyer

**Dorothy Meyer**, born July 5, 1957, came to Deloraine in November, 1978, as Public Health Nurse. Dorothy is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, having received her Bachelor Degree of Nursing. Both she and her younger sister, Rosemarie, are first generation Canadians, their parents, Rudolf and Katharina Meyer, coming to Winnipeg from Germany, and Russia, in 1951, and 1948, respectively.

Dorothy has a particular love of the outdoors and nature, enjoying swimming. Music is a special interest; choir work — she is a member of the Deloraine Community Choir for the singing of sacred music led by Dale Whetter, in band work, guitar, flute, and piano.

She has enrolled in a music course for the winter term of 1979-80 at Brandon University.

## Charles Miller

Charles Miller and Rebecca Taylor began their married life in Ontario. The older members of the family were born in Bruce County. As did many of the young couples of that time the Miller family moved to Manitoba in 1888. They came to Sandy Taylor's in the Westhall district; then made their home in Hartney, where the family began their schooling. The family consisted of six sons: **John**, **Stanley**, **William**, **Roy**, **Clifford**, **Allen** and one daughter, **Mabel**, who died as a child with diphtheria. They moved to the Thirlstane district in 1899 to Sec. 30-3-23, bought from Jack Lacey. Mr. Miller was a stone-mason by trade; therefore the older boys did the farming. In the spring of 1906, the family moved to Davidson, Saskatchewan.

**John**, the oldest son, remained in Manitoba and settled on Sec. 36-3-24. He was a member of the Thirlstane football team, when the late Ab. Scott, Newton and Milton Caswell, Oliver Potter were some of his team mates. On March 14, 1906, John married **Mary Beatrice**, twin daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Weidenhamer. Beatrice was also born in Ontario and had come west with her parents to the Hartney district in 1900. Their family was Cecil, Edith, Nora and Lloyd. They also raised a niece, Doreen Brown. **Cecil** married Florence McArter from Regent. They farmed the home farm near Medora, moved to Souris in 1966, and later to Brandon where they now reside. They have one son, Robert, who lives in Winnipeg. **Edith** married Warren Rennie of Pierson and has three sons who are married. Gerald is manager of the Solo Store in Melita, Jack is in business in Winnipeg, Ronald is a librarian in one of the Winnipeg schools. Edith

taught school prior to her marriage and afterwards, retiring in 1972. **Lloyd** was in the army, serving overseas. After coming out of the army, he married Laverna Alton of Toronto. They farmed in the Medora district for some years; then he began working for the Pool elevators and at present is agent at Rapid City. They have four children: Ila who is married to Robert Swain and lives at Roland; Linda married Alfred Smith and lives at Cross Lake; Floyd married Phyllis Bell and farms near Harding. Mona will be attending Assiniboine College. **Nora** married Joseph Onslow (see Onslow).

The other five sons of Charles Miller moved west, where all have died. **Stanley** worked with telephones, lived at Cupar, Sask. His wife was Averil Cadin of Saltcoats and they had one daughter. **William** was employed by United Grain Growers in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Wife Ada and one daughter. **Roy** and wife Fern farmed at Davidson, and Roy's mother lived with him for a time after his wife died leaving a small boy. **Clifford** was a grain buyer in Alberta. He and his wife Agnes Russell made their home in Champion, Alberta — three daughters. **James Allen** married Edith Schultz and they farmed at Strasbourg, Sask. and later had the telephone office. They had three daughters.

## Barry Mills

**Rona** and **Barry Mills** arrived in Deloraine, from New Zealand, on February 6, 1977.

Barry was born in Mount Roskill, Auckland, New Zealand. Both his parents were second generation New Zealanders of Scottish extraction. After completing high school at Auckland Grammar School he left for Dunedin and New Zealand's, then, only Medical School to study medicine. He qualified in 1962 and after various hospital appointments and some General Practice positions, he went to England for some wider experience and post-graduate studies in Anaesthetics. He obtained his D.A. from London University in 1968.

Rona (Lewis) was born in Heswall Cheshire, England. Her father was Welsh and her mother of Irish background. She attended Birkenhead High School, before going on to study medicine at London University. After the required hospital appointments she centered her interests in Anaesthetics and for the next three and a half years worked in the Anaesthetic Departments of various London Teaching Hospitals. She obtained her D.A. in 1969. While working at Edgware General Hospital she met Barry and they were married two years later in the McClaurin Chapel of Auckland University.

For seven years Barry then undertook a General



Practice position in Henderson, the wine producing area of Auckland. Rona also entered General Practice, working up until the birth of their first daughter, **Cressida Mary** in December, 1972. A second daughter, **Eleaner My Duyen** joined the family on April 23, 1975. Eleaner was born Vu Thi My Duyen on May 13, 1974 — and was placed in the Maris Stella Orphanage at Da Nang by relatives, at the age of three months. In August of that year she was allocated to the Mills family for adoption — a process which the authorities anticipated would take up to two years to complete. However, with the escalating war in S. Vietnam, and through the intercession of the International Social Services working out of Hong Kong, Eleaner was evacuated to Saigon. She reached Singapore aboard the last mercy flight out of Saigon by the New Zealand Airforce. She was brought out, at considerable personal risk, by a stenographer working for the New Zealand Embassy.

In 1976 the family looked to Canada as a country offering similar medical opportunities but possibly wider experience, and successfully completed immigration requirements in February 1977 — joining the Clinic of Dr.'s Malyska, Bonar and Gunson.

A third child, a son, **Damian Lewis**, was born to the family on July 15, 1979.

Leisure interests mainly revolve around the family. Barry is an avid stamp collector — concentrating on British and New Zealand stamps. He also enjoys golf and jogging. Rona also enjoys jogging and has been interested in the practice of Yoga for several years now. Other hobbies include sewing, knitting and reading and the whole family enjoys sessions of listening to music together. Cressida is the only member of the family to attempt to play an instrument as yet — and her piano lessons are a major interest of hers. Both girls belong to the Figure Skating Club and Rona and Barry have taken an active interest in the running of the Club and Barry was elected chairman for this year.

Rona and the children are members of St. Antoninus Catholic Church and over the past year have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the new pre-school Sunday School which has been established, and are looking forward to seeing it go from strength to strength in the future.

Travel has proved a big source of enjoyment for everyone and hopefully, with the children growing up — it is an interest which will be indulged to an even greater extent.

### **Joannes Petrus Minne**

**Joannes Petrus Minne**, born on March 26, 1863, husband of **Marie Cogghe** was the eldest



*Mr. and Mrs. Joannes Minne.*

Minne to come into the Deloraine area. Joannes was an engineer on a steamship and Emma had been a cook for aristocracy in Belgium.

They came to Canada in 1913 because of the threat of war, and settled in Deloraine as some of their children had previously come to the surrounding area. Their children were Marguerite, Florimond, Theophile, Alphonse, Arther, Gabrielle, Joanna, Henri, Gustave and Yvonne. Only Marguerite, Alphonse, Henri and Theophile came to Deloraine, although Gabrielle came for a short period of time.

**Theophile** was born in Brugge on September 18, 1887. He married Sylvia DeDecker. He practiced carpentry in Canada as well as being a farmer south of Deloraine. Their children were Maurice and Julia. Theophile died in Deloraine in 1961. Maurice later married Mary Capelle and had two children Christine and Ron. Christine married Bob Declercq and live in Treherne. Maurice is presently farming his father's





*Minne Reunion, 1954.*

farm. Julia married Joseph Geldof. They also farmed in the Deloraine area. They had three children, Gordon, Clara and Paul.

**Alphonse** was born in 1893. He came to Canada in 1912. Alph was a blacksmith in this area as he had been in Belgium. He married Beatrice Shuckburgh and they had two children, Howard and Yvonne. Howard moved to the Coulter area and was married, while Yvonne remained in Deloraine and married Don Green. Don and Yvonne had one child, Sheridan who married Lorette Schoonbaert and presently live in Boissevain.

**Henri** was born in 1896. He originally lived in Boissevain but retired in Deloraine. He practiced carpentry as a livelihood. His first wife was Maria Gekiere and he remarried later to Rosalie Gladue. The only child to come to the Deloraine area was Jean who married Joseph Vercaigne.

**Marguerite** was born in 1885. She married Oscar Schoonbaert. They came to Deloraine in 1911 and raised three children, George, Alice and Hubert.

### **Odiel Missinne**

**Odiel Missinne** came to Deloraine from Cortemark, Belgium in 1907, and started working for George Bell where he learned to speak English. In the fall of 1910 he returned to Belgium. He got married to **Leontine Calus** in 1911 and returned to Deloraine the same year again working for George Bell. In 1912 they started farming in the Mountain-side district. On January 28, 1912, a son, **Omer** was born. Later in January, 1918, a daughter was born

but lived only a few days. Another son was born in June, 1920, **Silver**. In January, 1922, a severe tragedy struck the family when Odiel Missinne passed away. Mrs. Missinne with her family stayed on the farm until 1933 when they moved to the Kirkwood district and farmed there.

In December 1941, Omer was married to **Alice Claeys**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claeys. Mrs. Odiel Missinne and Silver stayed together on the farm, when on July 4, 1953, Mrs. Odiel Missinne passed away. Silver stayed on the farm.

Omer and Alice Missinne started farming in 1942 moving onto the farm of Richard Claeys sec. 36-3-24, later purchasing the farm. April 6, 1949, a son **Eddie** was born. They farmed there for 34 years and moved into Deloraine in the fall of 1974. Eddie married **Judy Sunaert** in June, 1972, and remained on the farm.

### **Art Molde**

**Art Molde** was born at Esbank, Saskatchewan, and spent his youth there, moving to Manitoba in 1940. He joined the Air Force in 1941 and was stationed at St. Thomas, Ontario.

In 1941, he married **Grace Day** of the Dand District. Grace was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Dand. She received her education at Dand School.

After the war, they farmed in the Thirlstane district until 1954, when they moved to Deloraine. Until his retirement in 1979, Art was employed by Flint Engineering at Estevan. Grace is the assistant matron of the Bren-Del-Win Lodge. They have four children: **Clayton** and his wife Shirley live in Winnipeg where Clayton has a messenger service. **Lyle** (married to Donna Wyton) is an electrician at Shilo. They have two children; Jason and Carla. **Blaine** is employed by Burns Packers of Brandon as a meat-cutter. **Karen**, also of Brandon, works as a telephone operator.

### **William Monkhouse**

**William Monkhouse**, or Bill as he was familiarly known, was the son of Thomas Monkhouse and Ada Wheeler. He was born November 7, 1876, on Manitoulin Island. In 1881 his father, mother and five children moved to Gretna, Manitoba. The following year all the children but Bill died during an epidemic of diphtheria. That same year Bill's father died suddenly of a heart attack. In 1888, Bill and his mother came to live at Whitewater, a small settlement ten miles east of Deloraine. In 1889 his mother married John Hazelwood of Whitewater.

In 1900 Bill bought a farm south of Deloraine and married **May Steedsman** in 1902. Later Bill and May moved to Deloraine where Bill had built a home for his family.

Houses were in short supply, and as Bill had taken up carpentry, he was kept busy. A number of the homes about Deloraine were built by Bill Monkhouse.

The family consisted of three sons who grew up and received their education in Deloraine.

**Lorne**, the eldest, was born August 20, 1904. After graduating from school he worked in the bank for a number of years. This was the time that radio was beginning to have such an impact across Canada. Lorne was the proud possessor of a crystal set which he had built. In 1928 Lorne married **Marie Weidenhamer** of the Deloraine district. They made their home in Detroit, U.S.A. They had three daughters; Gwen, Lorna and Mary Ann. Lorne retired to Lake George where he lived until his death, June 29, 1971.

**George**, the second son, was born June 20, 1906. He worked in the H. L. Montgomery Store in De-

loraine and later for the Imperial Oil Company. He married Jean Beattie a school teacher in Leamington, Ontario. George worked for the Ford Motor Company during World War Two. Afterwards he had his own repair shop in Blenheim, Ontario. In 1958, he had to give this up because of ill health. He retired in 1968, and he and his wife moved to Ridgetown, Ontario. George has since died in early 1979. They had two children; Larry who lives in Windsor, Ontario, and is supervisor for the Photographic Department of Chrysler of Canada. Lorraine, named for Deloraine, is an executive secretary in the college at Chatham, Ontario.

**Charles**, the third son, was born December 23, 1907. He worked in the bank in Deloraine, Pierson and Brandon. He married Ruth Stewart of Deloraine. They made their home in Flin Flon, where Charlie worked for the Monarch Lumber Company. Then he moved to Edmonton, Alberta where he died in 1963.

### **John Montgomery**

**John Montgomery** and wife **Sarah** came to Deloraine from Bruce County, Walkerton, Ontario and



*Spring work on Will Montgomery's Farm.*

farmed on 15-3-23. They had a family of six boys and one girl.

**William George** homesteaded at Nokomis, Saskatchewan, then returned to a farm three miles east of Deloraine, 7-3-22. He was a great horseman and enjoyed training horses to perform tricks. He sold this farm, and being of a venturesome nature he was always anxious for a new challenge, he decided the Peace River country was "the last frontier" so went to Fort St. John and farmed there until his death in 1953. He is buried in Vancouver.

**Hugh L.** worked as an apprentice in a general store in Walkerton, Ontario. When he was nineteen years of age, a wholesale company named "Stobarts" hired him to go to Deloraine, Manitoba to manage their retail store. He later built the stone store and brick block which served as an apartment block and offices for the doctor and dentist. He and two brothers bought the grocery store and adjoining dry goods store from S. K. Colquhoun. These buildings were destroyed by fire in 1933.

H.L., as he was commonly called, married **Lillian Greenway**, whose father was at one time Premier of Manitoba. They had two children, **Dr. Lall G. Montgomery** of Muncie, Indiana and Mrs. **Anna Fuller** of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

He was a member of the United Church and served on various boards and taught a Sunday School class for many years. He learned the Dakota language of the nearby Indian reservation and opened a Sunday School for these children.

For a time they lived in a large brick house, 309 Mountain St. S. They moved to 114 Broadway S. into the home H.L. had built for his mother and lived there until their retirement to Winnipeg.

**James Allan**, or Dr. Lall as he was affectionately called, received his education in Deloraine under the instruction of D. J. Wright. He graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1902 and returned to Deloraine to practise. He had one of the first cars in the area which he drove with reckless abandon. This delighted any child who accompanied him on his country house calls.

He was in England doing postgraduate work when war was declared in 1914. He enlisted with the Imperial Medical Corps. He was in charge of the hospital ship, Delta, in the Dardanelles for two years and later was in charge of ambulance work in France. He was awarded the Mons medal, the Victoria medal, the British War medal and the Military Cross. For a time he was Superintendent of the West London Hospital in England.

Upon his return to Canada, he established a practise in Vancouver where he was well known for his

work among the less fortunate. During the flu epidemic of 1919 he was in charge of the special hospital for flu patients.

He died in 1944 and is survived by his wife.

**Dr. Hilton Ebra** received his education in Deloraine, graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1909, and practised in the Deloraine area for a short time. He married **Charlotte Keller** of Deloraine and they moved to Asquith, Saskatchewan where he continued in his profession until his death at the age of thirty-eight years in 1918. He is survived by his only son, Jack, of Miami, Florida.

**Fred** moved to Arizona as a young man and died of pneumonia in 1917. His daughter Dorothea, resides in Modesto, California.

**Dr. Ida Montgomery** received her early education in Deloraine. Toronto Dental College refused to accept the application of a woman so she took her dental training in Chicago, where she was the only woman in her class. After graduation she returned to Deloraine where she practised for a number of years before moving to Vancouver. She continued in her profession until her death from influenza in 1922 at thirty-eight years of age.

**John A.** worked on his father's farm 15-3-23 and also became a partner of Arthur Atkinson in a butcher shop. This business was later sold to Ernie Maynard. He was also one of the partners in Montgomery Bros. Store.

He went to Alida, Saskatchewan where he farmed for a number of years. In 1916 he married **Susie Meyer**, who was the first telephone operator in Glen Ewen, Sask. Two daughters, **Bernadette** (Fraser) of Winnipeg and **Doreen** (Johnston) Deloraine were born at Alida. In 1922 the family returned to Deloraine to 17-3-23. **Merita** (Maddess) and **Elvene** (Good) Saskatoon were born at Deloraine. Mother was a member of the United Church, the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Institute.

The drought of the thirties caused the family to move to Oakbank, Manitoba where they continued farming. Ill health forced father to retire to Winnipeg in 1943. Father died in 1951 and Mother in 1972 and both are buried in Deloraine cemetery.

I, Merita, received my early education in Deloraine and highschool in Oakbank, Man. I worked in the Payroll Dept. at MacDonald Aircraft in Winnipeg and also at Manitoba Blue Cross Association.

On October 29, 1946, I married Art Maddess of Medora. (See Arthur Maddess history.)

## Colin More

**Colin More Jr.**, was the eldest son of Colin

and Annie More of the West Hall District. He married **Lila Roumey** and moved to NW 34-4-22. Their family consisted of two sons, **Tom** and **Gordon**.

Mr. More was interested in sports and in 1926 built an outdoor rink in his yard for use by the community. It was lighted by lanterns hung from poles. Mrs. More served lunches to the skaters. It was used until 1934 when a rink was built in Regent.

Mr. More was a director of Regent Pool Elevator and served as councillor for the Winchester Municipality. They were active members of West Hall, Regent and later Elgin United Churches.

Lila was active in Regent Women's Missionary Society (life member), Ladies' Aid, and the Women's Institute (life membership).

Mr. and Mrs. More left Regent to reside at Hillcrest in Brandon and Mr. More passed away in 1973. Mrs. More resides at Fairview in Brandon and enjoys good health.

### **Tom More**

**Tom More** operates the home farm. He was very active in West Hall Sunday School, Regent Young People's Union, Regent United Church and later Elgin United Church. In 1942 he married **Myrtle McBrien**, third daughter of W. E. (Bert) and Mildred McBrien. Myrtle received most of her schooling in Deloraine, where her father was employed by the C.P.R.

In 1934 her family moved to Regent. Following her schooling Myrtle took a hairdressing course. She held offices in Regent United Church Women, Regent Ladies' Aid, Elgin Rebekah Lodge. Myrtle is also a member of Regent Women's Institute. She served as District Secretary Treasurer for some years and was Provincial Convention Secretary for two years. She was Director of the District Board for several years. Her hobbies are handicrafts of all kinds.

Tom was always active in sports and played hockey with West Hall and Regent teams and was also a member of both baseball teams. He is an avid curler and also enjoys golf. He served as a trustee of Regent school and as a director of Regent Pool Elevator and was interested in all community activities.

In 1972 Tom and Myrtle moved to Brandon. Myrtle was employed at Chez Cloth and later at Breslauer and Warren Jewellers. Tom and Myrtle returned to the farm in 1977 where they still reside.

Their family consisted of two children:

**Diana**, who became a Registered Nurse, and obtained her Public Health Certificate from the University of Manitoba. She worked for a short time at Deloraine Hospital. She married Larry Love, an

officer in the United States Naval Reserve. They have two sons, Jeffry and Steven and presently reside in Oak Harbor, Washington.

**Barry** is a Bachelor of Agriculture graduate of University of Manitoba and is presently employed by Federal Plant Products Division of Agriculture. He married Beverley Kilpatrick, a graduate R.N. of Brandon General Hospital. They have two daughters, Patricia and Barbara and they reside in Brandon.

### **Gordon More**

Colin More Jr. was born in 1885 in a tent outside the gates of Lower Fort Garry. He was raised on his father's homestead in the Westhall district. In 1914 he and his wife, the former Lila Roumey, moved to SW 34-4-22 near Westhall, where they farmed and raised two sons, Tom and Gordon.

**Gordon** married **Doreen Fox** of Regent and they still live on NE 27-4-22. Gordon and Doreen have three children Rod, Kathy and Laurie.

### **Rodney More**

**Rod** married **Janice**, the second of five children of Stan and Marion Pettinger of the Elgin district in 1965. A house was built on Gordon's farm in 1966 and Rod and Janice lived there until 1976. Janice taught school in Elgin, Lauder, and Hartney until March, 1976. Rod farmed until 1973 and from '73 to '75 Rod was manager-caretaker of Deloraine-Winchester Arena. In May, 1975 they purchased "The Hamburger House" Drive-In Restaurant and two years later built a two-bay coin-op Carwash on the same lot. In September, 1976, their house was moved from the farm into Deloraine where they now reside.

They have two sons **Paul** (1966) and **Jayson** (1969), and one daughter, **Jana Leigh** born in (1976).

### **John Morris**

**John**, son of Mel and Betty Morris, was born in Winnipeg and moved to Hartney at the age of two. John started his schooling in Hartney along with his four brothers, Albert, Grant, Jim, Terry and sister, Janie. The Morris family moved to Killarney in 1960.

In 1963, John came to Deloraine to apprentice in Auto Body Repair under Rollie Dietrich at D. and M. Motors.

I, **Valerie**, daughter of Elmer and Margaret Eggleton, was born in Portage la Prairie and lived there two and a half years. My family bought a farm in the Enterprise district. I had three sisters, Pat, Elaine and Jill, and one brother, Earl. We all

attended Enterprise School and later transferred to Holmfield, Cartwright and Killarney to complete high school.

John and I were married in July of 1966 and took up residence in Deloraine where I was employed in the local hospital prior to joining the staff at the Medical Centre. My sister, **Elaine** later took over my duties at the Medical Centre and **Jill** was employed in the meat department of the Deloraine Co-op. My brother, **Earl**, lived in the trailer court in Deloraine while employed with Kimberly-Clark Ltd. He passed away in 1976.

John's brother, **Albert Morris**, was a resident of Deloraine while working as an X-Ray technician in the hospital. He married **Sandra** (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Nestibo of Deloraine) and resides in Selkirk, Manitoba, with his wife and daughter, **Kandy**.

John's sister, **Janie**, worked in the Turtle Mountain Credit Union in 1975. She is now Mrs. Jim Jewsbury of Killarney.

John and I have two sons; **Eddy** (born in 1972) and **Steven** (1974).

John enjoys coaching hockey and is a trustee of the Antler River School Division representing Ward six.

### **Andrew Morrison**

Since the summer of 1880 when James Paul Morrison arrived with four others of the "old originals", the Morrison name has been part of the Deloraine scene.

The sons of emigrant Scots, Andrew and Mary Morrison, **James** and his brother **John**, who came out from Ontario the following year, and their subsequent families, are part of the history of the Deloraine district in a wide variety of endeavours — farming, business, education, church work and volunteer service.

The Andrew Morrison journey to the Deloraine district was to be his last move in a difficult lifetime of migration. Described as a scholar of Shakespeare, Burns and the Bible, he had left Scotland in 1851 with his wife Mary and three children with high hopes for a better life in the "New World". It was a long, rough voyage that saw Cholera wipe out most of the children on board, including all three of Andrew and Mary's. Bitterly saddened by this, they stayed in New York for four years before continuing their trek to Canada. In New York they operated a combined woolen and grocery store on Fifth Avenue and Mary gave birth to a daughter, Margaret, in 1852. In 1855 they moved again, this time to Oxford County, On-

tario, where they again set up store. Here James P. was born in 1859 and John in 1866.

Mary Alexander Morrison came from a respected Scottish family. She attended ladies' college in Edinburgh before marrying Andrew. Excerpts from a letter from one of her brothers in Glasgow in 1867 (confederation year in Canada) indicates that Canadian affairs were not ignored in Scotland. "I have received the newspaper. It is nearly filled with exposures of dirty jobs and rascally actions of your public men. . . I have seen George Brown here and friends think highly of him. . . I hope the government of the Dominion will fall into the hands of honest and able men, and that all the rogues will get their due. With economical management and plenty of good school Canada should prosper".

It began when two restless young men left the village of Bright, Ontario, in the spring of 1880 to pursue the promise of adventure and fortune in the West that was beguiling Ontario youth of the day. They were **J. P. Morrison** and his friend **Robert Howat**, and they travelled by train, ferry boat and foot to arrive in Winnipeg eight days after they left home. After outfitting, and receiving mixed advice about where to locate, they set out with their ox team and wagon in four feet of snow more or less due west of Winnipeg for the Newdale district. Once there they filed for land but changed their minds when they learned that the railroad would not be coming within thirty miles of the place. Back to Winnipeg on foot (160 miles) to regroup and start again.

Their route next time took them south to Emerson and then west along the boundary commission trail to "Calf Mountain", (close to present day Darlingford). Here they found temporary work on a farm before joining up with Phil and William (Bing) Johnston and Jim Boulton en route to the Turtle Mountain district by covered wagon and oxen. Their destination was "Newcombe's Valley" as the old Deloraine district was then known.

Here they joined several others who had arrived over the past year or were just arriving — the Smiths, Rentons, Uries, Flemings, Dawsons, Ashmores and Newcombes (he was the Dominion Land Agent). Most of these single young men, many with their brothers, but three women, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. Dawson spent the winter of 1880/81 in the district.

The first job was shelter. The group of five that included J. P. Morrison were all experienced farm hands and the prospect of putting up a long shanty in the valley was hardly daunting. In fact, they went to the extra effort of finding and dressing oak for sills, floors and joists to ensure that the building lasted.



The roof, of course, was the standard of the time and place — prairie sod placed over a bed of sand and gravel to minimize the leaks.

The next job was to find land that was "open" and apply for homestead rights to occupy it. Because of his previous entry at Newdale, J.P. was forced to squat on his chosen quarter (where Hazeldean school later stood) until the legal niceties could be straightened out. But that was not an uncommon situation for those times and was tolerated by the "authorities". He also filed by proxy for his father, Andrew, on a half section one mile south and one mile east. Andrew was still in Ontario waiting to hear from his elder son before heading west with James' mother and brother, John, then sixteen.

In early spring 1881, while Bob Howat walked to Newdale to retrieve the oxen and equipment left there in the care of a settler, James Morrison set out on foot to Emerson to see if there was any word from his family about their travel plans. On arrival he was told a letter had just been sent to the Land Titles office in Newcombe's Valley. Back to the homestead! Here he found the letter and it advised him that his family would arrive in four days time — in Emerson! So, for the third time in two weeks he retraced his steps, although this time he did manage to hitch a ride for a few miles. Altogether he had walked over three hundred miles in late March ice and snow. But he did manage to get to the station on time to meet his father, mother and brother, John.

After equipping in Emerson and a difficult two week journey with an ox team over land alternately flooded or frozen, they arrived in the valley to find Bob Howat, James' partner, very sick with pneumonia. He died several days later and was "laid to rest" on the banks of Whitewater Creek in early May. The site had been chosen as a potential location for a church by some of the Presbyterians in the district. The tragedy of Robert Howat's demise highlighted the starkness of the life the pioneers elected as he went to his grave without medical attention during his sickness nor a clergyman at his funeral. He was 22 years of age.

One of the most difficult tasks to face for the pioneers was the uncertain communications with the outside world. In the winter of 1881 J. P. Morrison established a mail service "of sorts" between old Deloraine and Crystal City, the location of the nearest post office. Throughout that winter he made several trips, usually with a horse and sleigh but sometimes on foot, and always alone, over the 75 miles of trail between the two communities.

Stopping places for food and rest included "Mrs. Foxes", probably a dozen miles east of the homes-

tead and noted for the quality of her food. McGills or Laravieres both near present Boissevain might be next. Then on to "Pancake" a small round lake west of Killarney — here someone had built a cabin and left it for the use of the occasional traveller along the trail. "Badger" was near current Cartwright and the place near where Clearwater now stands was known as "McLeans" after the people who had settled there.

Navigation was a problem along the trail in winter. In a snowstorm it was easy to wander off the track and the penalty could be quite severe. One aid to navigation was the mounds left by the survey teams. A knowledgeable traveller, able to decipher the cryptic message on the survey stakes could fix his position with certainty.

In between trips it was work as usual for J.P. His diary for 1881 reveals a steady round of chores interspersed with some socializing: Dec. 17: "Went to woods for logs. Broke the yoke and had to leave the load. Came home with George Ashmore". Dec. 20: "Made an ox yoke. Ab Gage came after cow. Put fence around grave (Robert Howat's). In evening John Renton and I went collecting for church. John and father at woods". Dec. 24: "Was at Wabeesh with horse. Received \$2.00 as payment for mail carrying to Wabeesh citizens. Mr. Newcombe's for evening". Dec. 25: "Christmas Sunday, 1881. Took sleigh down home for Father, Mother and John to go to preaching. Good turn out. Dined with A. P. Stuart at Newcombe's". Dec. 31: "Drew in load of wood for Mr. Newcombe and cut it into stove lengths. John came and got 215 lbs. of flour. Clear and frosty, 13 below". So ended 1881.

Wood was the constant concern of all the settlers as no other heating was available for the hastily built and poorly insulated "shanties" that were dotting the prairie that first winter. A comment on the construction of J.P.'s log cabin came the day his mother arrived. It was raining and the water was coming through the sod roof. According to her grandson Charlie, it went something like this: "Jummy, the mud and clay came down — I am awe drouket and everything in the "kist" is awe drouket. I canna stay in this land Jam Dowie". But stay she did, until her death in 1906, three years after her husband, Andrew, died.

The next event of significance to the Morrison family was the arrival in 1882 of a young Ottawa lady in the valley. She was **Caroline Elaine Abbott** who had been visiting relatives in Winnipeg when she learned that the Newcombe's were searching for a "governess" for their two children, one of which was the first white child born in the district. Caroline

applied for the position and was accepted. Caroline Abbott's Grandfather, Francis, and his wife, and one son, emigrated from Tipperary, Ireland in 1882. For a short while they lived in Montreal and then moved to Carleton County (near present day Ottawa).

James Morrison met Caroline Abbott when he went to Brandon at the request of Mr. Newcombe to meet her at the train station. Passenger service had just been established to that point. This was the beginning of their acquaintance that was to result in their marriage on March 28, 1883.

birth of a daughter in 1901 and Jessie died. The baby was named **Jessie Moffat** in honor of her mother and eventually married Gordon Patterson of the Souris district where they later resided. As well as being a farm wife, Jessie taught school for many years. Jessie and Gordon had four children; Margaret, Lois, Robert and Willa-Mae.

John Morrison married again, to **Catherine (Kitty) Ross**, a teacher, who was the daughter of Robert and Hulda Ross who had emigrated to Manitoba in 1892. John and Kitty had two sons — **Jack** born in

#### FIRST WEDDING IN DELORAINE DISTRICT

Guests at the Morrison - Abbott wedding March 28, 1883.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newcombe  
Sara Wilson (later Mrs. W. Urie)  
Will Urie  
Will Perry  
Dolly Johnston (later Mrs. A. Renton)  
Jack Urie  
Joe Stuart  
Cassie Lampman (later Mrs. Holden)  
Emerson Lampman  
Will Johnston  
Archie Renton  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnston  
Albert Gage  
Minnie Gage (later  
Mrs. Mac Wilson)  
Alice Renton (later Mrs. Gage)  
Will Renton  
Albert Renton  
Alex Craig.

Charles Young  
John Renton  
Andrew McGregor  
Duncan MacLeod  
Jim Fleming  
John Fleming  
Jessie Fleming (later  
Mrs. MacKenzie)  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell  
Maggie Russell (later  
Mrs. Ben Ross)  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright  
Mr. James Cavers  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey  
Mr. P. Gauvereau  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison  
John Morrison  
Mr. Bera Pinch

The wedding was held at the Newcombe house and Rev. John Mowat officiated.

The next few years were busy and productive ones in the new community. Families were founded, churches, schools, roads, farms and businesses were built.

**John Morrison**, who had been 16 when he came out from Ontario in 1881 lived with his parents until going to Normal School in Brandon in the mid 1880's. He began his teaching career at Coulter (Sourisford) before becoming a teacher at old Deloraine in 1886. He travelled a good deal, going to California twice, before settling down to marriage to Scottish born **Jessie Moffat** in 1899, and life on the old homestead. Tragedy struck immediately after the

1903 and **Jim** in 1906. The family moved to Deloraine in 1909 and returned to the farm (the Andrew Morrison homestead) in 1922. Jim married **Mabel George** in 1930, and they moved to the former J. P. Morrison homestead in 1945. Jack stayed on the home farm and married **Alice (Hainsworth) Gordon** in 1963. Alice and Jack moved to Deloraine in 1977, although Jack continued to work the farm.

Jim and Mabel had two sons, **Doug** and **Robert**. Before Jim's death in 1976, he was noted for his work with the Deloraine Agricultural Society, municipal politics, and for his interest in horticulture, especially fruit trees.

James P. Morrison became a well known figure in the town of Deloraine during the latter part of his life. He was "the" auctioneer of the time, a Justice of the Peace, prominent in church affairs, a long-time elder of the United Church, a successful horticulturist, and "Grampa" to scores of town children. His large yard, taking up a quarter of a block, was covered with grass, flowers and trees of all species making it a showplace and prime location for garden parties and children's games. A common occurrence was for neighbors, on their way to visit friends in the hospital, to drop in to pick a bouquet of flowers.

J.P. had a passion for writing letters to the editor of the Deloraine Times as well as submitting bits of doggerel verse from time to time. For years around the turn of the century he waged a battle for a fresh water well in town, on the pages of the Times. His death in 1938 was widely reported with emphasis on the feeling of loss to the town and district.

J.P.'s wife, Caroline, had preceded him by nine years. She had been busy with family, friends and Church during her time in Deloraine. One highlight among many must have been the large wedding held with daughter **May** (the eldest) married John White on New Year's Day, 1908, as reported, in part, in the Deloraine Times: "The chief event of New Year's Day was a pretty and interesting ceremony which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison . . . in the presence of an assemblage of over fifty of the bride's most intimate friends . . . the ceremony took place in the drawing room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion . . . after . . . retiring to the dining room where a most sumptuous spread had been prepared. After the usual toasts were made the room was cleared and a social "hop" was enjoyed until a late hour". The Whites farmed at Ruddell, Sask., and had two sons, Charles and William. May died in 1955.

This was the first round in a general scattering of J.P.'s family. The next to go was **Charlie**, who left for Saskatchewan and a homestead. He later worked with the International Harvester company, returned to Deloraine in 1923 to open a store, went on the road for Beatty Brothers in the late 20's and retired in 1961 at the age of 75 from the position of manager of Robertson Alamo Ltd., Winnipeg. He returned to Deloraine after retirement and was visiting his son, Jim, in Calgary when he died in his 81st year.

**Andrew**, left Deloraine to join the army during the Great War and went overseas in 1916. He served with the Cavalry in France and was wounded. After the war Andrew lived briefly again in Deloraine, then Rocanville, Sask., and moved to the tobacco district around Delhi, Ontario, to become a tobacco farmer



*Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison with May at back. Front row: Martha, Frederick, Charles.*

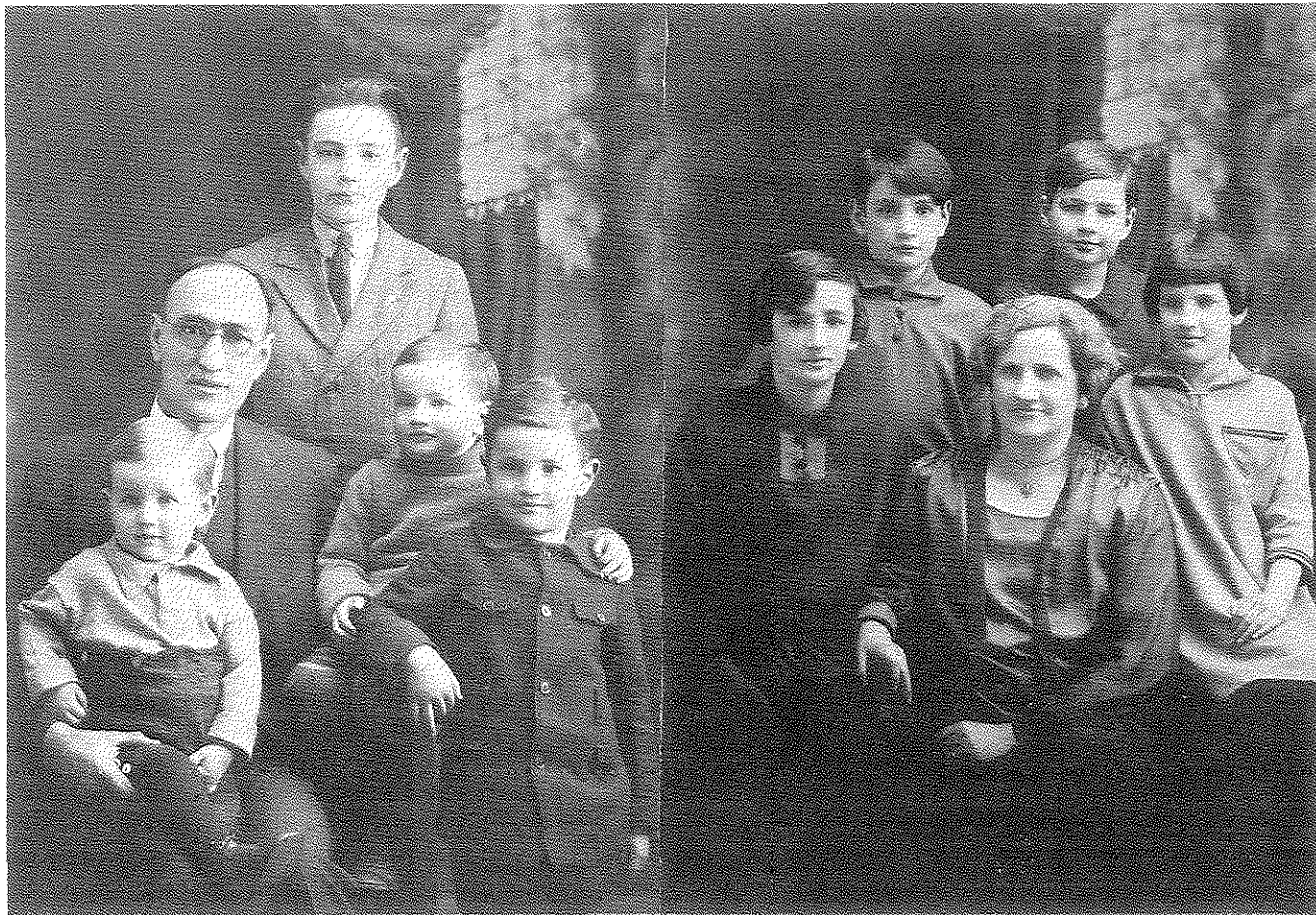
in the mid 1920's. Andrew married **Ruby Hill** and they had three sons; Robert, Douglas and Eric. Andrew died in 1954.

**Martha**, the second daughter, followed her uncle John's footsteps and became a teacher. She married a wounded veteran, William Putman in 1919 and lived in Fort William before coming to Winnipeg in 1926, where she resided until her death in 1971. Martha Morrison Putnam was active in Church and choir activities in the Norwood district and was a long-time member and one time president of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Authors Association. Will and Martha had two sons, Stephen and James, and three daughters; Audrey, Caroline and Mary.

**Grace** became a piano teacher and met Allan Thomson while visiting her sister, Martha, in Fort William. They were married on the lawn of J.P.'s Deloraine home in 1923. They had two children; Allan and Lillian. Grace died in Winnipeg in 1962.

**Jessie**, graduated as a nurse from St. Boniface Hospital in 1919. From there she went into public health nursing for the city and later became supervisor of welfare institutions. Jessie became well known in Winnipeg for her work with the Robertson Fresh Air Camp at Gimli. She was the first matron of the camp Hospital and later served on the executive committee for the camp. The Robertson Camp was an important part of the Winnipeg social welfare system in the 1920's and 30's and it featured hospital convalescence for which Jessie was largely responsible.

Jessie was also active in clubs and associations and, in time, became the Morrison family historian responsible for the care and feeding of an ever growing "Book" of family activities covering many



*Charlie Morrison and boys: From top clockwise — Ian, Norman, Jim, Lloyd. Mrs. Charlie Morrison and girls: From left clockwise — Marge, Ruth, Grace, Pat.*

generations. A favourite activity for out of town nieces and nephews visiting Winnipeg was to drop in to see Aunt Jessie, have a cup of tea and, with luck, get a glance at the "Book". In it they might find a record of their school achievement, a note on their wedding and the birth of their children gleaned from newspapers and other sources.

### **Charles Morrison**

Charlie Morrison's family was the one best known to Deloraine citizens. While in Saskatchewan Charlie married **Vera Silcox**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silcox of Bridgeford, Saskatchewan. When they arrived back in the home town in 1923 they moved into John Morrison's town house on Kellett St., and subsequently moved to J.P.'s house after the death of Caroline in 1929. There were already seven children and one more to come. This meant that when **Ian**, the oldest, was graduating from Grade twelve, **Lloyd**, the youngest was just finishing Grade one — and there were six more strung across the grades in between: **Marjorie**, **Ruth**, **Grace**, **Patricia**, **James** and **Norman**.

Bringing up eight children during the great depression could never be easy. But with Charlie on the road for Beatty Brothers most of the time, the job fell largely on the shoulders of the mother, Vera. She was obviously a woman of great inner resources as she not only made a happy and interesting home for her family, and Grandfather J.P., but she was a leader and worker with a variety of groups and societies. Vera held office with the Women's Missionary Society, was secretary of the Hospital Aid, president and secretary of the Rebekah Lodge and held similar offices with the Women's Institute. Her willingness to accommodate "just one more" at her huge table for dinner, or breakfast for that matter, was legendary amongst a host of young people of the town and district.

The depression of the thirties hit the Morrison family in much the same way it did others in the community — hard! It must have been particularly difficult for J. P. Morrison as he never was to see the recovery period and likely went to his grave believing that his grand adventure of coming west was, in the end, a failure. If these were his feelings he never

passed them on to the family as he was almost always cheerful in their presence as he was with all he met. He was by nature a teacher and was able to influence, for the good, those he came in contact with during that difficult depression period.

The young family of Charlie and Vera was significantly protected from the full impact of the depression by the strength of J.P. and Vera. With J.P. supervising the boys tended the largest vegetable garden in town, milked the old red cow, fed, and were fed by, the Barred Rock hens, while five girls kept clean the big house, tried their hands at cooking and mending, and did mountains of dishes.

Vera and Charlie's family quickly dispersed on reaching adulthood. All four boys joined the forces during the Second World War, and three returned — **Norman** (known as "Baldy" to the whole town) was killed in air operations over Germany in 1943. **Ian** worked with Air Canada until retirement.

**Jim** was a salesman, living in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver until his death in 1976. **Lloyd** rejoined the R.C.A.F. after the war and retired from the Armed Forces in 1979. He was then Major General.

During the war Ian, who was serving in England at the time, married an Irish nurse, Mary Lyon from County Mayo, and she came to Canada with the great wave of "war brides" following the war. Jim married Olga Wlasiuk, formerly of Killarney, in 1947, and Lloyd married Bea McDonald of Rosscburn the next year.

Two daughters, **Grace** and **Patricia**, became nurses. **Marjorie** married **Jack Austin** in 1938 and they lived in Waskada where Jack ran an oil business. **Ruth** married **Frank Bawtinheimer**, a Goodlands district farmer, in 1939, and lived on the farm until her death in 1971. **Grace** married **Cliff Levenick** a farmer of the Souris district in 1941, and they lived there and in British Columbia before their retirement in Souris in 1974. **Pat** married a war veteran, Peter Olson, of Gimli in 1945 and they lived there most of their married life.

Between Charlie's children they produced 24 grandchildren, and by 1980 24 great-grandchildren, now scattered from one end of the continent to the other.

So, at the end of the first hundred years there are four direct descendents of Andrew and Mary Morrison in the Deloraine district.

Jack, John's son from the original Andrew Morrison homestead. Doug and Bob, Jack's brother Jim's sons, farm the original J. P. Morrison homestead and Stephen Morrison, Doug's son lives there

as well. Charlie's family gather at Lake Metigoshe every year to renew acquaintances in the district.

## Jack Morrison

Jack Morrison's grandparents were **Andrew Morrison** (1821-1903) and **Mary Alexander** (1826-1906) who were married in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1881 they came to Canada and settled on S.E. 28-2-22. Their children were Margaret, James P. (1859-1938) and John A. (1866-1954).

**John A. Morrison** married **Jessie Moffat** of Scotland in 1899 and of this union one daughter, **Jessie M.**, now Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Souris, was born in 1901. After his wife's death, John A. Morrison married **Catherine Ross**, and their children were **Jack** and **Jim**. Mr. Morrison was one of the first teachers in "Old Deloraine" — he taught also at Sourisford. Before her marriage Catherine Ross taught at Mountainside and Deloraine. She died in April, 1955. Her parents were Robert Ross (1827-1907) and Hulda Plott (1844-1907), both coming to Manitoba in 1892. **Jack**, who married **Alice Gordon** in 1963, though now living in Deloraine, is still farming the land on which he has worked since 1922.

One of his hobbies has been curling, and he still enjoys pool, having helped in the building of Deloraine's pool hall.

submitted by Alice Morrison

## James Morrison

**James (Jim) Morrison** (1906-1976) was the younger son of John A. Morrison and Katherine (Ross) Morrison. Jim and sister **Jessie** were born on his father's homestead as was his brother, Jack, who still farms this land.

Jim received his schooling in Deloraine. He later went into farming with his father and in 1931 married **Mabel Ruth George**.

Jim and Mabel farmed with the elder Morrisons for fifteen years and during this time they had two sons — **Douglas James (Doug)** in 1932 and **Robert George (Bob)** in 1938. In 1945 Jim bought the old J. P. Morrison homestead in 32-2-22. This home had been the location of the Post Office for Old Deloraine. There was a small addition to the house that still contained the wicket. Hazeldean School was situated on the SW of this farm and was used by the children of the district until 1966.

Jim was always interested in sports and gardening, and served for many years on Municipal Council. Jim was unfortunate to have arthritis and a heart condition and passed away in Deloraine Memorial Hospital in February, 1976 at age seventy.





*The Jim Morrison family: Back (L. to R.) Bob, Jim, Doug. Front: Mabel, grandson Steven, Mary (Doug's wife).*

Mabel was born in Morden in 1912, the youngest child of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred George**. She has two brothers, **Arthur** now living in Brandon, and **Clifford** of Deloraine. In 1921 the George family moved from Morden to the Medora district to live on a farm north of Sherwood School. Mabel attended school there until the fall of 1927 when she came to high school in Deloraine. She worked at Bill Peace's grocery store and for a time in H. L. Montgomery dry-goods. Mabel still resides in the farm home with her younger son, Bob. Doug his wife, **Mary** and their son, **Stephen**, also have their home on the same farm. Doug and Bob have taken over the farming operations.

### **Doug Morrison**

**Doug Morrison**, elder son of James and Mabel Morrison married **Mary Pich** in 1964. Mary had been transferred to the Deloraine Toronto-Dominion Bank in 1959 from her home in Rocanville, Saskatchewan. Doug farmed with his father in the Hazeldean District and worked for two seasons as caretaker at the new Deloraine Arena, while Mary continued with her employment at the Bank. They resided in a suite in the Herman Bussman residence until the spring of 1966 when they purchased the old "Ollie Bill" Potter house in the Kirkwood District. This house was moved to its present site on the home farm situated on S. ½ Section 32-2-22. One son, **Stephen** was born August, 1966. Doug was elected

to Rural Municipality of Winchester council for Ward one in 1975 and is still on council at this date.

### **John (Jack) R. Morrison**

We arrived in the town of Deloraine on November 19, 1977, from the Croydon school district of Goodlands where we lived on section N.E. 6-1-23. We have two children: **John Stanley**, who lives and works in Winnipeg; **Shirley Kathleen**, Mrs. D. G. Prior, who lives in Marquette and works in Winnipeg. Another son died in April, six years ago.

My husband, **Jack**, is the oldest child of Charles and Agnes Morrison. Jack's dad came to Manitoba in the spring of 1900 with his mother, four brothers and two sisters. Charlie's father (Thomas Sr.) and Uncle Jim Morrison had been here since 1897 when they homesteaded a quarter section each on W ½ 6-1-23.

Jack's mother, Agnes Rogers, came from Belfast, Ireland, in 1912, and married Charles on December 31, 1913. Born to them were five children. John Rogers (Jack) and Kathleen were twins (Kathleen died in infancy). Hazel Tyreman and Pearl Sheppard live in Brandon. Jack's youngest sister, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Mrs. Les Lowdon, lives in Deloraine. Jack's dad died in September, 1966, and his mother in January, 1970.

On November 15, 1950, Jack married **Geraldine L. Mason** from Killarney. I was the older daughter of Edward Stanley and Gladys Mason. My dad's father (the late Byron Mason) came from England, worked on the railroad, then homesteaded northeast of Killarney in the year 1885. My dad, the oldest, was born in 1890, served in the army during 1914-1918 war, and later farmed on land across the road from his dad's land. He married Gladys Lawrence on June 8, 1923. Born to them were two girls.

Even before retirement from farming Jack has had a keen interest in travelling. At our home in Deloraine he is enjoying landscaping and gardening. We maintain a link with United Church activities in Goodlands. Both of us are enthusiastic members of the Deloraine Turtle Mountain Twisters Square-Dance Club.

### **Don Morrison**

**Don Morrison** was born April 6, 1952, in Hartney, Manitoba, to John and Phylliss Morrison. He is the third son in a family of five boys and one girl. Don attended elementary and high school in Hartney graduating in 1970. He then played Junior Hockey with the Flin Flon Bombers and Victoria Cougars for two years. The next two years were spent playing hockey in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Houston, B. C. In Houston, Don worked for Northwest Pulp

and Timber, and in 1974 met and married **Cindy**. They remained in Houston until moving to Deloraine in September of 1975, when Don began working with Crown Life and Morrison-Ross Agencies. Don and Cindy have purchased a home on S. Lovett St. and make their home in Deloraine, where Cindy is working as Assistant Town Secretary, Town Office.

### **Edward Morrow**

**Edward Albert Morrow** was born at Lindsay, Ontario on February 10, 1882, the second youngest of a large family born to Andrew and Margaret Morrow.

My dad, Edward, came west to Deloraine at the age of four years with his parents and brothers and sisters. A year later they went to Carnduff, Saskatchewan, where his parents homesteaded. Ten years later his father passed away. Edward and his mother came back to Deloraine where Dad worked out for different farmers around Deloraine. During these years he broke up the land just south of town, and a few years later, commenced farming for himself. He



*Edward and Lucinda Morrow.*

rented the W. G. Montgomery farm east of town, then the Montgomery farm northwest of town.

On December 18, 1911, Dad and Mother were married in Souris. My mother was **Lucinda Jane Hammell**, elder daughter of the late James and Ellen Hammell. She was born January 27, 1882 at Tara, Ontario. As a young girl she took a course in dress-making and tailoring.

In 1903 my mother and her older brother, Frank Hammell, came west to Deloraine. Uncle Frank farmed just northwest of town, while my mother worked in Deloraine in the Tailor shop for the late Ned Maynard. She continued to work for Mr. Maynard until her marriage in 1911.

After their marriage, my father and mother farmed west of Deloraine on what was called the McDonald farm for two years. It was during this time that Grandma Morrow passed away in 1913. In the fall of 1913, my parents moved to the Clary Johnston farm south of town. It was during this time my sister **Ellenor** and I, were born. In the fall of 1916, they moved back to the Montgomery farm northwest of Deloraine. My brother, **Andy**, was born here, and Ellenor and I started to school at Thirlstane. In the fall of 1922 we moved to the R. J. Price farm at Hazeldean, where my brother **Stanley** was born. We all attended Hazeldean School.

My father passed away August 16, 1937. My mother continued to farm with Andy and Stanley. In the fall of 1941, they moved to the farm just north of Deloraine, where Mother lived until she passed away January 11, 1958.

Dad was a great lover of horses, especially Clydesdales. He took great pride in looking after them. In earlier years he showed horses at the Deloraine Fair. My mother also showed fancy work at the fair. She especially liked to crochet, and after she was disabled in 1943, she spent many an hour crocheting gifts and articles for bazaars.

**Ellenor** married **Dave Kinnear** on November 11, 1937. They farmed at Deloraine before moving to Brandon where they still live. They have one son, **Donald**. He and his wife live in Douglas.

I, **Isabel**, married **Roy Pearen**, November 4, 1937. We farmed around Deloraine until the fall of 1948, then bought a farm nine miles northeast of Ninga in the Rowland district. We retired and moved to Killarney in 1974. We have two sons, **Allan** married and living in Boissevain and **Gordon** married and living just out of Brandon.

**Andy** married **Phyliss Dudgeon** of Thornhill. They have three children; **Glen**, married and living in Winnipeg; **Ruth**, married and living in Coleman, Alberta; and **Marie** living in Winnipeg.



*Mrs. Andy Morrow (Phyliss) with son Glen, daughters Ruth and Marie.*

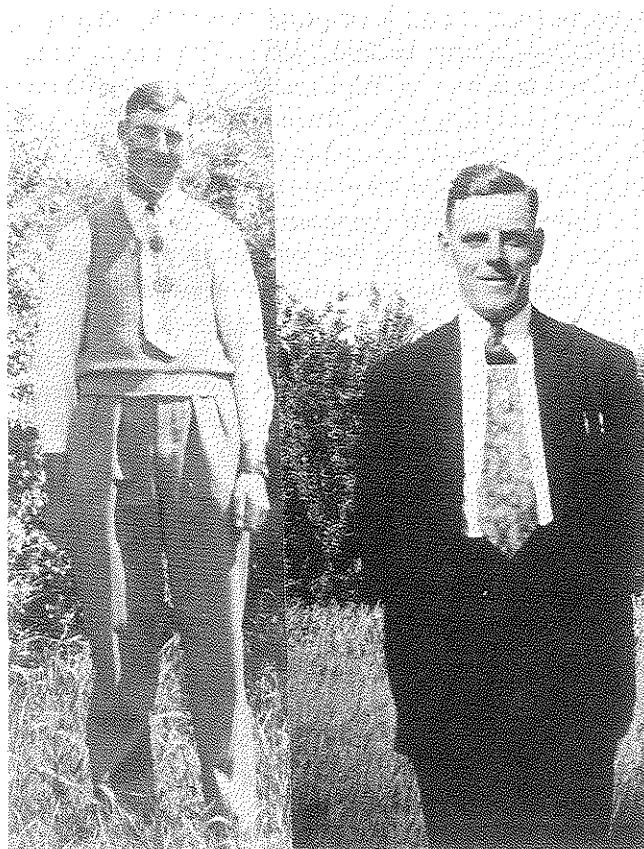
Andy and Stanley farmed together just north of town until Andy passed away January 10, 1970. Stanley farmed another year before he passed away June 30, 1971.

My dad and mother, Andy and Stanley, and my grandparents are all buried in Deloraine cemetery.  
by Isabel Pearen

### **James Andrew Morrow**

**James Andrew**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrow was born Sept. 25, 1919, on a farm northwest of Deloraine, Man. At an early age he moved with his parents and sisters Ellenor and Isabel to the Grove School District. While farming in the Grove district, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow's second son **Stanley Ross** was born Aug. 14, 1923.

After a few years stay in Grove district the Morrow family moved to the Hazeldean district. They rented the farm for many years and during that time Andrew and Stanley attended Hazeldean school. After the death of their father in 1937, Andy and Stanley continued to farm for their mother. In the mid 1940's Mrs. Morrow, Andy and Stan moved to their own farm just on the northern outskirts of Deloraine. Andy died in Jan., 1970 and Stan in June, 1971. Andy was away from the farm for a year, while he took military training during World War II, but due



*Stanley and Andy Morrow.*

to his health he was unable to continue in the Armed Forces.

Both Andy and Stan were ardent lovers of horses especially race horses. Their one dream was to one day own a race horse of their own. They farmed for many years with horses so could tell many interesting horse stories. Besides grain farming they had a dairy business and shipped raw milk to Brandon Modern Dairies and in later years shipped cream and sold milk locally.

Both Andy and Stan were members of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. In 1950 Andrew Morrow married **Phyllis Dudgeon** at her parents' home near Darlingford, Man. Phyliss was born, southwest of Morden on Sept. 1, 1922; the second daughter of Peter and Fanny Dudgeon. She received her education at Pearce school and Morden high school. Phyliss was one of the last teachers to receive her Teachers' Training at the old Normal School on William Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba. During her teaching career, Phyliss taught near Darlingford; Carman and Grove School, Deloraine.

Andy and Phyliss had three of a family — Glen, Ruth and Marie. **Glen Edward** was born April 25, 1951 at Deloraine. He received his formal education at Deloraine continuing on to the University of Man-

itoba in 1969. In 1973 he graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. In Sept., 1971, Glen married Sandra Paul of Balmoral, Man. who had that year graduated in Education from University of Manitoba. Sandra and Glen have two children — Scott Edward and Kristin Mary; as of 1979 are residing in Winnipeg.

**Margaret Ruth** was born Aug. 30, 1952 in Deloraine. She received her education at Deloraine, continuing on to the University of Man. graduating in 1974 with a degree in Home Economics specializing in the field of dietetics. In 1975 she interned as a dietitian at Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Upon completion of her internship she joined V.S. services and began work in the Blairmore hospital, Alberta. While at Blairmore she met and married Gordon Ironside in April, 1976. They have one son James Gordon. In 1979, Ruth, Gord and Jamie moved to Stettler, Alta.

**Eva Marie** was born Feb. 1, 1956 in Deloraine. She received her formal education in Deloraine continuing on to the University of Man. in 1974. While taking her course in Occupational Therapy Marie did internship at a hospital in Hamilton, Ont. and Victoria, B.C. in the summer of 1976. In summer of 1977, she interned at a hospital in Toronto, Ont. In 1977 Marie graduated with a Diploma in Occupational Therapy. As of 1979 Marie makes her home in Winnipeg.

Glen, Ruth and Marie were all confirmed at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Deloraine.

After the death of Andy and Stan, Phyliss and Marie continued to live on the farm until 1973 when they sold part of the land. During the summer of 1973, Phyliss had a home built at 114 Broadway in Deloraine, where she still resides.

## Ian A. Morton

**Ian Morton** and **Louise Lyons** were married on November 20, 1948, in the Deloraine United Church.

Ian is the third son of the late **Archibald** and **Christine Morton**, former Dominion Bank manager at Boissevain and Deloraine. Ian was born in Boissevain and attended school there. He served in the Navy from 1941-1945.

The winter of 1946 Ian and his brother, **Archie**, coached and played hockey in Deloraine. Ian attended the University of Manitoba and Business College in Winnipeg.

Louise is the fourth daughter of the late Ross and Min Lyons. She was born and raised in Deloraine. Upon completion of high school she worked for the Dominion Bank from 1941-1948.

After Ian and Louise were married they lived in



*The Ian Morton family: Back (L. to R.) Ian, Joan, Louise. Front: John and wife Patty, son-in-law John Field and daughter Dorothy.*

Winnipeg, where Ian was accountant for De Laval and Co. and Louise was employed by the Dominion Bank. Their first child, **Dorothy Elizabeth**, was born in Winnipeg on August 31, 1949. In September, 1949, they moved to Winnipegosis, Manitoba, where Ian was accountant for Booth Fisheries Ltd. Their second child, **John Ross Lyons**, was born in Winnipegosis on February 25, 1952.

In April, 1956, Ian, Louise and family returned to Deloraine. Ian was assistant Secretary Treasurer of the R.M. of Winchester and the Town of Deloraine, and later became Secretary Treasurer. On July 31, 1973, the workload was divided, and Ian retained the office of Secretary Treasurer of the R.M. of Winchester. Ian has been Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O. Elks, was in on the planning of the golf club and later, President of the club, coached and refereed hockey, was a member of the Deloraine Curling Club, the Deloraine Legion, the Committee of Stewards of the United Church and is at present, Treasurer of the church.

Louise belongs to the Order of the Royal Purple, the United Church Women, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Ladies' Curling Club.

**Dorothy** received her Grade XII in Deloraine, graduating in 1967. She attended the University of Winnipeg, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1970. On her return from six months in Europe Dorothy took a two year Commercial Course at Red River Community College and then taught at Tuxedo Shaftesbury Collegiate in Winnipeg for two years. On July 28, 1979, Dorothy married John Field, a Saskatchewan Crown Attorney, in Prince Albert, where Dorothy and John have bought an acreage for their home and horses.

**John** graduated from Grade XII at the Deloraine Collegiate in 1970. He worked in Winnipeg until 1973 when he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He took his training in Regina, graduating in 1973, and was posted to Toronto, Ontario. John was married to Patty Scully, in Charlottetown, P.E.I. on August 9, 1975, and they are presently residing in Oshawa, Ontario. John's main sports in high school were volleyball, football, curling and hockey.

This history wouldn't be complete without mentioning Dorothy and John's love of horses. They purchased a mare in 1964 which they named Shauna. In 1965, Shauna had a colt, another mare, which they named Cindy. Many happy hours were spent with these horses. They were sold in 1970. Dorothy purchased a quarter horse ("Red") in Winnipeg in 1974, which she still owns.

**Joan Louise** was born in Deloraine on January 13, 1965, a pleasant surprise for the Morton family. She is presently attending the Deloraine Collegiate. Joan is taking piano and guitar lessons, and plays trumpet in the school band. She enjoys all sports, but mainly skating, swimming and curling.

The Mortons still reside on Morton Ave. E. in the home they purchased in 1956.

### **Lewis Morton**

**Lewis Morton** arrived from Kingston, Ontario in 1881, to homestead section 14-4-22. A house was built at this time and is still occupied by the present owner, Morton ("Buster") Harvey.

In 1874 Lewis married **Miss Struthers** of Kingston. In 1882 Mrs. Morton and family, Jessie, George, Bob, Lewis, Frank, Harold and Arthur took up residence on the farm. Mrs. Morton passed away in 1887. Mr. Morton then married **Edith Rombough** of Enterprise, Ontario, in 1891; of this union there were six girls and four boys — **Beatrice** (Mrs. Martin of Winnipeg); **Edith** (deceased); **Marie** (Mrs. Kirkwood of Detroit); **Vera** (Mrs. Coulson of England); **Alice** (deceased); **Jean** (Mrs. Hope of Vancouver); **Jim**, who died at ten years; **Herbert Lewis (Manny)** who died at nineteen years; **Don** (deceased); and **Bill** of Vancouver. They were a very musical family and Jean and Bill made singing their career.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton retired to Deloraine in 1917 where he became customs officer. He passed away in 1931 and Mrs. Morton passed away in 1939.

The farm was then rented to different tenants until the year of 1920 when **Glen Harvey** who married the former Edith Morton, farmed until 1924, when they moved to Croll to run a store. They had

three children: **Howard Morton** (Buster), **Alice** and **Ethel**.

The farm was again rented to different tenants until 1947 when Morton Harvey son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvey rented it. He spent part of his young life in England going to school and later was employed by Barclay's Bank of England. He was transferred to Canada by Barclay's Bank to work in Barclay's of Canada, Montreal. He joined the Armed Forces in 1940; during World War II he served for five years as Lieutenant in Sicily and Italy.

In April, 1947, he married **Edith Watson** of Huntingdon, Quebec, and they returned to the original family farm where his grandfather homesteaded in 1881. They have three children, **Robert**, **Elizabeth** and **Lewis**. Robert is welding in Calgary; Elizabeth is employed by the Bank of Commerce, and Lewis is at home.

### **Alfons Mosset**

**Alfons Bernert Mosset**, son of Edward Bernard Mosset and Margaret Teetaert, was born on Sept. 18, 1918, on the farm southeast of Dand. His older brother Remi was born in 1917, his only sister, Elizabeth (Dell) was born in 1922, and his younger brother Albert was born in 1930.

The family moved several times, and Alf attended Berry Hill and Purple Hill Schools. In the 1930s he worked in the winters at Nestibo's coal mines near Goodlands, or the gold mines in Geraldton, Ontario. He joined the army in 1940, but was discharged the next year due to ill health.

On Nov. 27, 1943, Alf married **Annie Leonie Schoonbaert**, daughter of Jan Schoonbaert and Marie Andries. They moved to Mountainside. On August 28, 1944 their oldest son **Douglas Edward** was born.

In the fall of 1944, the family moved to a farm southwest of Medora, **Audrey Marie** was born March 23, 1947; **Reginald John** was born on July 12, 1950 and **Kerry Anne** was born on Sept. 20, 1960.

In January, 1975, they moved to Deloraine where they are presently residing.

**Douglas** attended school at Menota, Bruxelles, Medora, and Deloraine. On June 22, 1968 he married Carol Smith of Carroll, Manitoba. They have three children: Todd Douglas, born on Jan. 22, 1971, Nicole Anne born on June 16, 1973, and Gordon James born on Jan. 29, 1976. They are presently residing on the home farm.

**Audrey** attended school in Medora and Deloraine. On Oct. 22, 1966 she married Marcel Van-Steelandt. They have three children: Christine Marie



born on March 13, 1968 and Anthony Scott born on October 28, 1969 and Eric James born October 12, 1979. They are living on the August VanSteelandt home farm.

**Reginald** attended Medora School. On June 24, 1972 he married Nola Nelson of Bentley, Alberta. They have two children: Vernon Edward born on July, 1973 and Deanna Marie born on May 25, 1975. They are presently living on the home farm also.

**Kerry** attended school at Medora and Deloraine. She furthered her education at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon and is presently employed as a legal secretary at Clement, Potter and Company in Deloraine.

### **Remi Mosset**

I, **Remi**, was born on February 8, 1917, south east of Dand on N.E. 19-4-24. No buildings remain on this spot, only some broken dishes prove the area.

I received my education at Berry Hill school near Lauder and Sherwood school near Medora.

When I finished school the dry years, grasshopper plague and depression set in. In the 1930's I was eager to get a job. In 1932 I worked for James Molli-son north of Medora, and later for Jack Marshall at Lauder, John King at Dand, Arthur Gustafson and Fred Hughes of Goodlands, Manitoba. I also had a taste of George Cain's coal mine at Goodland's where I narrowly escaped death when the tunnel I was working in caved in. Lastly I worked for my uncle, the late Oscar Teetaert of Medora.

In 1938 I attended an agriculture course in De-loraine where I got updated on my past education plus a bonus. In 1939 my brother, Alfons, and I commenced farming west of Dand. We purchased a John Deere tractor on rubber to farm the land. This tractor is still field worthy and on display here on my farm. In 1940 I grew my first seed plot and won first prize. I was awarded a free trip to Winnipeg for a week, all expenses paid. That was the beginning of the seed business and Mosset Seeds followed. The Company — Mosset Seeds Limited, seed plant was built as a Centennial project in 1967.

In 1940 I had the opportunity of a farm in the Medora area. S.E. 18-3-25, so moved to a new loca-tion.

In 1943 I met and married **Leona Jenny Van-Mackelberg**, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julien VanMackelberg, a farmer and tinsmith of Ot-ter district. Of this union four sons and three daugh-ters were born. **Murray**, the oldest son is married to **Irene Vandendorpe**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Vandendorpe of Deloraine. Murray and Irene farm on N.W. 9-3-25. They have two sons and three daughters; Valerie, Michelle, Patrick, Rodney and

Darlene, all at home. **Norman**, the second son mar-ried Elva Sambrook, daughter of Ernest Sambrook and the late Jean Baskier of Medora. They farm on section 17-3-25. **Margaret**, the oldest daughter is married to **Peter Hofer**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hofer of Justice, Manitoba. They farm on S.E. 33-2-24. They have two boys, Jason and Curtis. **Evelyn**, the second daughter is married to John Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Griffith of Waskada. They are farming on section 2-2-25 east of Waskada. Their family consists of two boys; Michael and Justine. **Alvin** the third son married **Karen Tee-taert**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Teetaert of Deloraine. They are farming north-west of Good-lands. They have one daughter, Krystal. **Sharon**, the youngest daughter is married to Vern Vandaele son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandaele of Deloraine. They are farming on section 33-3-24. They have twin boys, Mark and Calvin. **Bob**, the youngest son is married to **Linda Sorensen**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sorensen of Deloraine. They are farming on section 18-3-25 the original home farm.

In 1979, my wife and I built a new home in Deloraine at 102 Kellett South where we now reside.

### **Gustav Moxness**

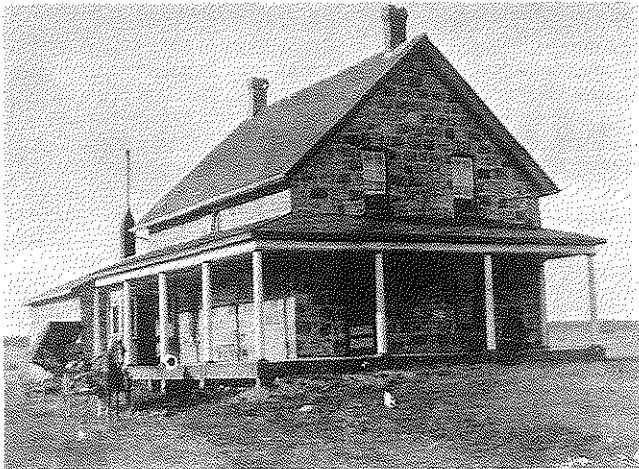
In 1911, **Gustav Moxness** was born the eldest of a family of seven whose father as a teenager immi-grated to North Dakota from Norway. His mother, Clara Gilbertson, also of Norwegian origin, was born in Milner, North Dakota. Gustav was raised on the homestead near Pulson Post Office, which is now known as Instow, Saskatchewan.

In 1934 Gustav married **Alice Clarienda An-derson** of Scotsguard, Saskatchewan. Alice, born March 31, 1916 was the eldest daughter of Anton Anderson who came from Lillstrom, Norway at the age of twelve with his sister. Alice's mother, Caro-line Johansen, was also a native of Norway.

Gus and Alice farmed near Instow, Saskatchewan prior to 1937 when they moved to a farm west of Waskada. In 1945, they farmed near Goodlands, and in 1948 moved to the town of Goodlands where Gus worked as a mechanic and on road construction. In 1966, they moved to Deloraine. Two daughters were born while the family lived at Instow, Saskatchewan; **Clara May** — (See Don Adams' history), **Janet** (Campbell) is presently living in Winnipeg where she works at Investors Syndicate. Gustav passed away in 1971 and Alice still resides in Deloraine.

### **John Muir**

**John Muir** (son of James Muir of Galt and Jean Morgan of Montreal) and **Agnes Jean MacGregor**



*The Muir home — built in 1895.*

(daughter of Andrew MacGregor and Jean Young of Galt) were married in the late 1870's in Galt, Ontario. They came to Deloraine, one of the earliest settlers and homesteaded on N½ 34-2-23 for a few years. In 1886, John Muir sold the land to George Perry (Sr.) and bought land in the Grove district from Oliver C. Smith, S½ 10-3-23. In 1895 they built a stone house which is still in use, and in 1905 built a large barn which was destroyed by fire in 1976. They had a good mixed farm, and later acquired S½ and NW 11-2-23, formerly owned by Duncan McArthur, where the McArthur coal mines were developed. The old McArthur house was moved to be used — to the present time — as a shop garage on the home farm.

Six children were born to John and Agnes Muir — **Jane, Agnes, Colin, Mary, Andrew and John**. Mrs. Muir died at the age of thirty-two on the day her son John was born. She was buried in Old Deloraine Cemetery. **Colin** died of pneumonia at the age of eighteen.

In 1918, Mr. Muir retired and moved to Richmond, B.C. **Agnes** made her home with him until his death in 1939, and she died there in 1963.

**Jane**, the oldest girl was a mother to the busy family. She was a Charter Member of Deloraine Women's Institute. After the family moved to Richmond, she married John Andrew and lived on Lulu Island at Steveston. They had one son, Fred, who married Marge McKnight of Vancouver. They have four daughters and live in Burnaby.

**Mary** became a teacher and taught at Grove School for a number of years, also at Purple Hill and at Woodnorth. There she married Joseph Richardson, and they ran a general store and Post Office. They had a family of three — Ken married to Bernice Hamilton of Wawa, Ontario, with two girls. Joan

married James Cowie, also with two girls, and Douglas married to Fran Rae of Winnipeg. They have three children.

**Andrew** joined the Army in World War 1, went overseas and returned safely. He was a member of the Turtle Mountain Odd Fellows Lodge, and also the Loraine Rebekah Lodge of Deloraine. He later moved to Richmond, married Eva Fallis, and made their home in Ladner. A daughter Norma married James Graham and they have two sons.

**John** was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bawtinhimer of the Goodlands area, until he was old enough to come home and go to school at Grove. In 1910, he went to Davidson, Sask. to work for his Uncle James Scott. He moved to Bethune, Sask. where he went into the International Machinery business with Mr. Stan McGill (later of Hartney). John married **Isobel MacKinnon** of Avonmore, Ontario in 1916, and they farmed in the Bethune district until 1940, when John returned to the home farm at Deloraine. In 1953 he purchased land at Desford, Manitoba, and farmed there until his death in 1958. Isobel died in 1975.

In the period of 1918 to 1940, the Muir farm was leased first to Jules Deplaedt, then to Arthur Decorte and later to Gus Breemersch. In 1953, **Forbes**, son of John and Isobel Muir, moved with his family from Moose Jaw (where he had been employed in the Post Office) to take over the family farm, where they still reside. **Forbes** married **Hazel Archer** of Dilke, Sask. They have a family of three. **Ron** was born in Moose Jaw, and attended school there and at Grove and Deloraine. He received his Master's Degree in Business Management from University of Manitoba. He married Jocelyn Moore of Winnipeg in 1975 and now lives in Edmonton where he is employed in Real Estate. **Heather** was born in Moose Jaw, and educated at Grove and Deloraine. She received her degree in Nursing and worked in Swan River, Dauphin and Winnipeg. In 1969, she married **Don Keyes**, lived in Winnipeg for a few years before going to Calgary. They are now both employed by the Imperial Bank of Commerce in Medicine Hat. They have two girls — Allison and Kathryn. **Don** was born in Deloraine. He is still at home and in high school, and takes part in sports, mainly hockey.

Forbes is a member of Deloraine Legion, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and Deloraine Elks. Hazel is a member of Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary, and Order of the Royal Purple.

In 1977, a very unusual coincidence happened to the Muir family. At New Years, Andrew Muir had surgery and had recovered nicely. Then on his 87th birthday, February 27, 1977, he died very quietly at

his home. That same night his sister Mary who was 89, passed away in her sleep in Calgary. The next day, the other sister Jane passed away in her sleep at the age of 94 in Burnaby. This was the end of the senior members of the Muir family, and none of them had any knowledge of the others' deaths.

### James Muldoon

(written by Dorothy King)

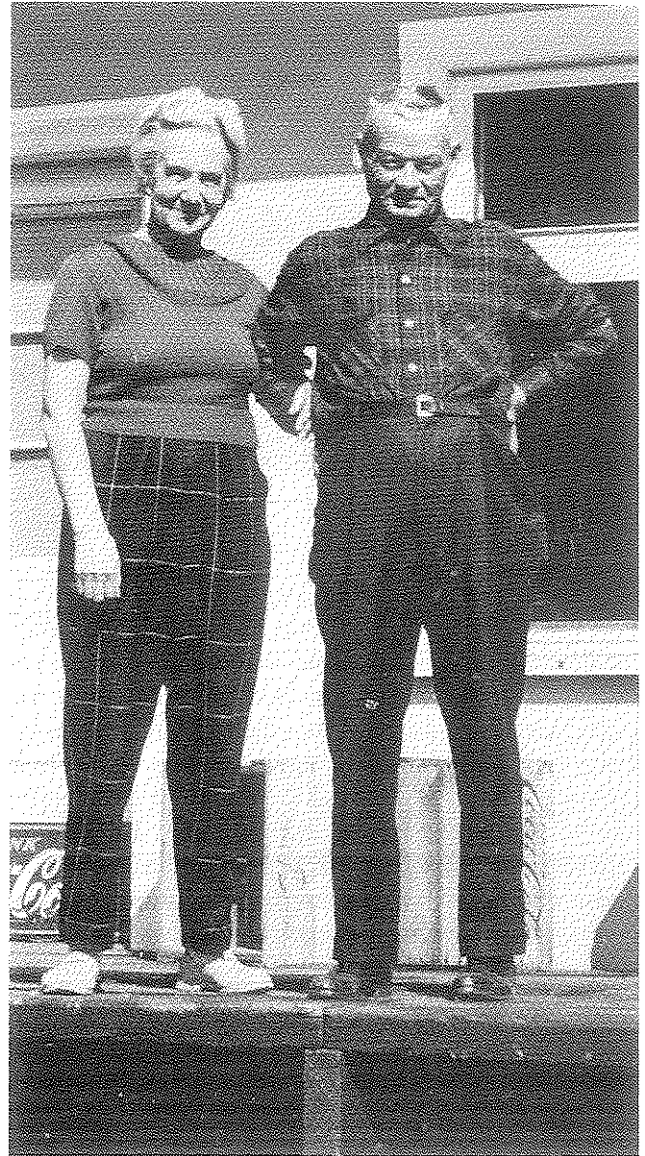
**Jim Muldoon** and **Evelyn Muldoon** farmed 15 miles North West of Deloraine in Brenda municipality 35-4-24. The closest town and Post Office being Lauder. They raised a family of five girls. **Noreen** was born 1928 on the home farm 35-4-24. Married Jack McKemy and lives in Las Vegas, Nevada. They raised Jack's son, Jackie Jr. **Elaine** was born 1929 in Brandon Hospital. Married Stan Orchard and lives in Brandon. They have three girls — Valerie, Dana, Barbara. **Dorthay** was born 1930 in Hospital with the attending physician, Dr. Buchanan and nurses Lila Johnston and Dorothy Buchanan (who named me). I married **Gordon King** and live on the farm 31-4-23 at Dand. **Blanche** was born 1932 in Deloraine Hospital. She married Ernie Fenwick and lives at Anola, Man. **June** was born 1935 in Deloraine Hospital and married Blake Coombes and lives in Vancouver. They have three boys — Michael, Stephen, Kelly.

In the winter of 1957 Mom suffered a heart attack. They spent the next three summers on the farm but Mom was hospitalized a lot of the time. The fall of 1961, they moved into Deloraine where Dr. Malyska and Dr. Bonar took exceptionally good care of her (as well as all the wonderful nurses). In 1963, Dad sold the farm to John Maddess and they moved to Penticton, B.C. Although their dearest memories and friends were in Manitoba, they could no longer stand the bitter cold winters. Mom passed away two years later and is laid to rest in Penticton. Dad remarried in 1973 and he and his wife "Edith" still reside there.

### E. S. (Ted) Murray

**E. S. Murray (Ted)** was born in Ontario and came west with his family when he was one year old. They settled in Lyleton where Ted grew up and received his education. In the spring of 1925 he came to Deloraine and purchased the International Harvester dealership from Mr. Chalmers, the building being situated where Robinson's Store now stands, and later moved to the Fair Grounds, where it was in use for many years.

Ted then bought the Ford contract from Robitail-



*Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murray.*

le, and his garage occupied the place where the Link Hardware is now situated.

In November, 1925, Ted married **Enid Kenner**. Enid's father came from England, and her mother from Ontario, and they settled at Melita where Enid was born and received her education. She worked as a milliner before her marriage. The Murray's built their home in 1926.

Ted's main interest was selling cars. In the early years the model "T" Fords came to Deloraine in railway box cars. They came in a knocked-down stage and were assembled by George Gage and helpers. Model T's without starters sold for \$535.00 and with starters \$575.00. On January 1, 1928, the garage burned down including twenty-eight which were in storage. He rebuilt the same year; the builder was Sam James. Ted operated the garage until 1952 when

he sold the property to M. Pittet. During his years in business he employed many different men, among them Harry Lyle, Percy Glass, the Meldrums, the Embletons, Chas. Gibson, Milt Smith, Lynn Shaw.

Enid's interests were many. She enjoyed curling and was president of the club for a term. She served in the Hospital Aid for many years and was president for a term. She was a member of the W.A. and is a United Church member.

The Murrys have always been deeply interested in the development of Lake Metigoshe, and worked hard to promote it. They owned one of the first cottages on the main beach in the '30's and built the second cottage in 1947 which they occupied every summer until 1976. In 1953-54 they built two cottages for rent, and then in 1957 built the golf course, including part of the road leading to it. This property also included a store, a cement shuffleboard, a ball diamond, and picnic grounds; and their right-hand man was **Anker Nielsen**

During these years the Murrys spent their winters in Florida.

Owing to ill health they sold the golf course in the fall of 1968. In the fall of 1978 the Murrys moved to Bren-Del-Win Lodge where Ted died in December, 1978.

### **Dorothy E. Murray**

**Dorothy Murray** was born in Winnipeg, the daughter of Letitia and John Edgar, educated at Lord Roberts, Kelvin High School and the Success Business College. She was employed by The T. Eaton Co., and The Federal Grain Co., before marrying **Frank Murray** from Dauphin, Manitoba, in 1944. From this union developed two sons: John and Gordon, and three lovely grandchildren; Alicia, Nicole, and Jason Murray.

In 1956 as a family we moved to Hayward, California. It was there boys spent their childhood and Dorothy was employed for twenty years by Norton Simon Inc., as department secretary in the United Can Co.

It was Frank's and Dorothy's intention to retire early in 1976 and take up residence at Lake Metigoshe, where they had spent many summer vacations. However, Frank became seriously ill and passed away in January of that year, and Dorothy came alone to make her home in Deloraine. Her sons both reside in Pocatello, Idaho, although Gordon and his wife, Louise, had a short sojourn in the Goodlands area.

### **Robert L. Nagus**

The Nagus family came to Deloraine in 1961 —

the beginning of eight happy years in the lives of our family. We found Deloraine very much like home — a farming community of industrious friendly people. Bob remembers with pleasure the co-operation and support of the people in the Deloraine-Medora Pastoral Charge.

Three things in particular that we like to recall are: the excitement of working with the committee to organize the Deloraine Band; the fun we had with that lively Hi-C group; and the satisfaction felt by the Memorial Committee when the stained-glass windows were installed in the church.

**Joan and Jean** were active in High School athletics, and Joan helped with music. **Kay** was on the High School Staff for four years. Both girls attended Brandon University, Joan in the College of Music and Jean in Education. The girls are married now — Joan and Nick Babker have two children and live in Viscount, Saskatchewan; Jean and Sandy Grigorko, in Dorion, Ontario, where Jean is teaching. **Jim**, who was on his own when we came to Deloraine, is now an Industrial Engineer, employed by the California Edison Company in Los Angeles.



*Reverend Bob Nagus and wife Kay.*

In 1969 we moved to Nipigon, Ontario, a beautiful spot that we were sorry to leave when **Bob** received a call to Zion United Church in Regina. We are presently in our seventh year at Zion and enjoying a suburban church for a change.

We will always be glad of our years in Deloraine during which many lasting friendships were formed.

### **Hugh James Nairne**

**Hugh James "Toots" Nairne** was born Aug. 29, 1894 near the town of Manitou. He enlisted in 1914 with 6th Battalion Fort Garry Horse 2nd Brigade Canadian Expeditionary Force and was at Valcartier but developed inflammatory rheumatism and never got out of Canada — later with the 99th regiment.

Married **Nettie Spratt** of Elgin in 1924 — **Cameron** and **Lois** were born in Deloraine — **Jack** and **Lorraine** born in Manitou, **Jameseen** in High River Alberta in 1941. The family came to live in Deloraine in 1929 and left in 1940. H. J. was always interested in hospital, civic affairs and sports. Moved to Winnipeg in 1948 — practised his trade (barber) in several spots in the city — retiring in 1964 — died November, 1971.

**Cameron** died in June, 1977. He was an estimator for Mott Electric in Vancouver. Married **June Wilcock** of Souris. They had four children **Michelle**, **James**, **Michael** and **Kirk**.



*Mr. and Mrs. Toots Nairne and family.*

**Jack** married **Faye Lewis** of Edmonton — is a journeyman electrician, works in Calgary, three girls **Shawn**, **Beverly** and **Barbara** (twins). **Jack** served with **Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry** in Korea.

**Lorraine** married **Wallace Fram** of Toronto and they have two boys **Andrew** and **James**.

**Lois** married **L. Robert Gruenich** of Ashley, N.D., and they live in La Crescent, Minn. — works in La Crosse, Wisconsin and they have three children **Paula**, **Shelly** and **Jay**.

**Jameseen** married **Irvin Poetker** of Winnipeg and they live in North Vancouver with their three children **Debra**, **Colleen** and **Terry**.

Mrs. Nairne has an apartment and lives in Winnipeg. She says: "We all have happy memories of Deloraine and of our many friends."

### **Daniel W. Nash**

**Daniel Nash**, who emigrated to the Medora district from London, England, married **Mary Isabelle Green** of Medora in 1917. He served in the First World War and following his discharge in 1919, the couple came to Deloraine where he was employed as Manager of the **J. E. Flynn** lumber business, which was located on the site now occupied by the **Chimo Lumber Co.**

They bought a house on **Mountain St.** at the corner of **Finlay Street** and the family lived there for twenty-five years. **Dan** was a town councillor from 1923 to 1925 and was a member of the **United Church Choir**.

There were two children in the family: **Daniel Albert** and **Ruth Isabelle** who both attended **Deloraine Elementary school** and **Falconer Collegiate**, were confirmed in the **Deloraine United Church**, and played in the **Deloraine Band**. **Danny** also played trombone and saxophone and did some of the music arrangements for the dance orchestra "The Esquires". He joined the **Airforce** in 1941 and was posted overseas as a pilot. **Danny** and his wife **Betty** have five children and now live in **Victoria, B.C.** where he is employed with the **Royal Trust Co.** **Ruth** worked for many years as a secretary at the **C.N.R.** in **Winnipeg** and then in 1962 married **Tom Draper**. They farm at **Elgin** and have one son, **James Andrew**, who plans to farm with his father.

Mrs. **Mary Nash** also worked for many years in **Winnipeg** and is now enjoying retirement at the **Personal Care Home** at **Souris**.

### **John Nelson**

**John** and **Helga Nelson** came originally from the **United States** to the **Haskett** area near **Morden, Man-**



itoba. Several years later, about 1938, John bought land along Dromore Lake in the Marsden district south-east of Deloraine, moving his family there in 1940. **Willie** and **Ed Nelson**, John's two brothers, came about 1944. John died in 1956, his brothers a few years later.

John and Helga's family includes eight children: **Nels** married Irene Vince and they live in Erickson, Man; **Emma** (Mrs. Ernest McLeod) with foster children resides in Lethbridge, Alberta; **John Jr.** (Buddy) married Gladys McCharles and with their four children, they have lived for about fifteen years near Pincher Creek, Alberta; **Esther** (Mrs. Walter Krauklis) formerly of Chicago, now of Texas, resided on the farm in 1978-79, her son, Brian, being a good student in Deloraine Collegiate; **Ole** and Doreen live at Whitewater; **Henry** lives at Fort Macleod, Alberta; **Anna** (Mrs. Frits Jacobsen) resides in the Brookdale, Neepawa area. Her oldest son, Garry, took his first schooling at "Marsden Two"; **Myrtle** (Mrs. Harvey Conway) has lived in the Lake Metigoshe (Marsden) area most of her life. When she started school in 1943 at Marsden Two where she received all her education, there were fifty-two children in the one small building, attending Grades one to eight. Janet Conway, now in Alberta, daughter of Harvey and Myrtle, took her first three years of school at Marsden. In 1966, Marsden school was closed along with other rural one-room schools, and Antler River Division buses began to bring students to the Deloraine schools.

Helga, Mrs. John Nelson, eighty-three years old on Dec. 31, 1979, is living at Fort Macleod with her son, Henry.

### Sigurd Nestibo

**Sigurd** and **Catherine Nestibo** and daughter, **Sandra**, moved to Deloraine from their farm in September, 1967. Before moving to Deloraine we had farmed at Goodlands, our home being situated on N.E. 27-1-24. While we lived at Goodlands we were blessed with three sons and one daughter. **Stanley** born in 1942, **Ronald** 1943, **Wayne** 1944, and **Sandra** in 1950.

In 1965 Stanley was married to Marjorie Cassan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cassan of Medora, Man. They have two daughters, Shauna and Karla. They live in Port Alberni, B.C. where Stanley is stationed with the R.C.M.P.

In 1963 Ronald was married to Brenda Filteau, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Filteau of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They also have two daughters, Rhonda and Susan. They reside on Sec. 15-1-24, in



*The Sigurd Nestibo family, 1976. Back Row (L. to R.) Wayne, Julia, Ronald, Rhonda, Brenda, Sandra, Alby, Marjorie, Stanley. Front Row (L. to R.) Susan, Shauna, Catherine, Karla, Sigurd, Tracy, Darcy and inset Kandace Morris.*

the Goodlands district where they are engaged in mixed farming.

In 1966 Wayne was married to Julia Aneca, the daughter of Mrs. Madalene Aneca and the late Alex Aneca of Medora. They have one son, Darcy, and one daughter, Tracy. They reside on the farm we vacated when we moved to Deloraine. They are also engaged in mixed farming.

In 1974 Sandra was married to Albert Morris the son of Betty Morris of Killarney, Man. and the late Melvin Morris, and to this union one daughter was born, Kandace. They live at Selkirk, Man. where Alby is employed as a Lab X-Ray Technician.

Since residing in Deloraine Sig served on the council from January, 1970, to November, 1977.

### William Neufeld

**William** and **Catherine Neufeld** were both born in Canada. Their parents came from Russia.

William was a laborer. He worked on the railroad and had a forty acre farm near Thornhill where a family of eight was born; Bill, Margaret, Susan, Frank, Jake, John, Anne and Abe.

In 1949, the Neufelds moved to the Harry Carel's farm at Deloraine. Bill was in a lumber came in British Columbia and later worked for Harry Vandaele.

Margaret worked for Stovins, Andy Vanhove and Charl Janssens. Susan worked for Bert Urie, Keith Hainsworth "Bun" Laforte and Albert Rommelaere. She later became the bride of Victor Cappelle. Frank left for B.C. shortly after coming to Deloraine. Jake, John, Ann and Abe received their education at Bayview. The boys belonged to the Deloraine 4-H Club.

In 1963, Jake married Carmona Kilmury (daughter of Arvilla and Bill Kilmury). They lived in California until July of 1978, when they returned to Morden. Jake constructed the first apartment building in Deloraine. Their family consists of three children, Ricky, 14, Christine, 11, and Pamela 5.

Abe is attending Bible College in Saskatchewan.

In 1967, William and Catherine "sold out" and moved to Morden. William passed away in 1969.

### Louise Newcombe

**Louise Newcombe (Louie)**, first white baby in the Deloraine district died in 1972 in California, age ninety-one. She was the daughter of the first Dominion Land Agent, G. F. Newcombe, in charge of the Land Titles Office when it was established in 1880 on the Commission Trail on the slopes of a ravine near the former townsite of Deloraine.

The late Miss Newcombe had a varied and brilliant career. She received nurses' training at Winnipeg General Hospital, and taught school for three years. Her nursing career included service overseas in World War One, teaching positions in hospitals in Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. Paul, and Duluth, Minnesota. After seventeen years as Director of the Nursing School in Duluth, she retired in 1941 to make her home in California.

From her memoirs, the following interesting anecdotes are taken: "I was born in a log house on February 5, 1881, in what they called 'Sleepy Hollow' in Old Deloraine. My first recollection is an old Indian chief of the tribe who lived on the hill near our valley. He and his squaw opened our door, stalked in and demanded that my mother 'back-sa whay-ape'. This may not be spelled right, but it sounded like that to me. He said she was to cut bread for them, which she promptly did. We were scared to death. Afterwards I lost my fear of the old squaw called 'Mary' who used to come to the house selling berries. I think it was this chief's son who died sometime later, and they wrapped his body in something and hoisted it up on high poles in the cemetery. I forget how long it remained there, but it was a long time.

"One fall a prairie fire came very near burning us out. Somehow we managed to fix an old cart with a mule and some harness, and we set out by what was called 'the bush road' a trail which led up over the rim of the hollow, my sister leading the mule, we got safely out of the hollow, making for the Urie farm. Mrs. Urie saw us coming and came walking out to meet us and took us all in. Bless her dear kind heart. I have always remembered her kindness to us at that time.

"Of the people who were our neighbors in those

early hard days, I best remember the Bob Russells. She was a close friend of my mother and I remember when she died. She needed ice and our well was so deep and cold that they used to cut ice out of it in the summer and take it to her. I don't know how they got the ice out.

"After we moved from Deloraine to Napinka, I came back to Deloraine to attend school. My dearest girlfriend was Ida Montgomery, and our friendship continued until she died in Vancouver, many years later. Mr. A. S. Rose was our school teacher, and Miss Hannah Thomas our Sunday school teacher with H. L. Montgomery as superintendent. All grand people. Looking back on the early days, when our only amusement as children was the Friday afternoon spelling bee and geography quiz, the summer Sunday school picnic, and the annual Christmas tree, and comparing our childhood to the life lived by children today, I cannot help wondering how much happier they should be than we were".

### George Newell

James Newell, father of George Newell of Deloraine, was born in Eganville, Ont. in 1842. He married Mary Boland in 1862 and they became the proud parents of six children, all born in Eganville, the youngest of which was **George Boland Newell**, born in 1888. George grew up in Eganville, received his schooling there and became an apprentice watch maker. George's mother passed away while the family were still very young and the boys being very much on their own, wanted to seek their fortune out West. Three of the brothers settled in Winnipeg, one went to Edmonton and George chose Oxbow, Saskatchewan, where he found work as a watchmaker. He worked in Oxbow no more than two years before moving to Deloraine in the year 1912 where he worked with W. A. McKee who owned the jewelry store in Deloraine. Soon after arriving in Deloraine he met **Edna Wilson**, and being greatly enamoured by her charms, they were married in May, 1915. They were blessed by the arrival of two sons. The first born was **Arthur**, born Dec. 6, 1917, and then another son, **Lorne**, who was born Dec. 13, 1920.

George familiarly known as Geordie bought the watch repair business from W. A. McKee around 1913 and from then on was the watch inspector for the C.P.R.

Geordie was an avid curler and participated in numerous Bonspiels in and around Deloraine. He also enjoyed duck hunting and he and Arthur Atkinson enjoyed many happy times bringing home their bag of ducks and geese. He was also a hockey referee and was interested in numerous sports.

Business in Deloraine flourished until the Depression struck and not so very long after that came World War II. Son Lorne was the first to enlist in 1941, going overseas soon after. Then Art joined the R.C.A.F. also in 1941 and finally Geordie joined in 1942 and then he and Edna moved to Brandon in 1943, and then a year later Geordie was transferred to Portage la Prairie. After the war, son Lorne began learning the watch repair business from his father. The family then moved into Winnipeg and soon became partners in the J. R. Armstrong manufacturing business located on Ellis Ave. Geordie and son Lorne worked side by side until 1961 when Geordie suffered a heart attack and passed away in January, 1961. Lorne carried on the business, finally buying out J. R. Armstrong.

The eldest son Art married **Audrey Disher** in March, 1942, and went on to make the R.C.A.F. his career, serving nearly twenty-six years until his retirement in 1966. Art and Audrey have two sons. Brad the eldest born in 1955, and Kevin born in 1959. Art on retiring from the service settled in Virginia where he is employed by the New Zealand Embassy in Washington, D. C. Lorne married Margaret Swaine in 1948 and have one daughter, Linda, born in 1952. Lorne sold the family business in 1977 and at present is semi-retired and lives in Winnipeg.

Geordie used to relate a little story about a trip into Winnipeg in his 1928 Chrysler, bought from Jack Robbins in Deloraine. On the way home along with his family and Pay Gowanlock they had fourteen flat tires between Winnipeg and Whitewater, and then the last straw — his lights went out and they drove the remainder of the trip in the dark.

Edna Newell lived nine years following Geordie's death at the family residence and then in 1970 passed away at the age of eighty years.

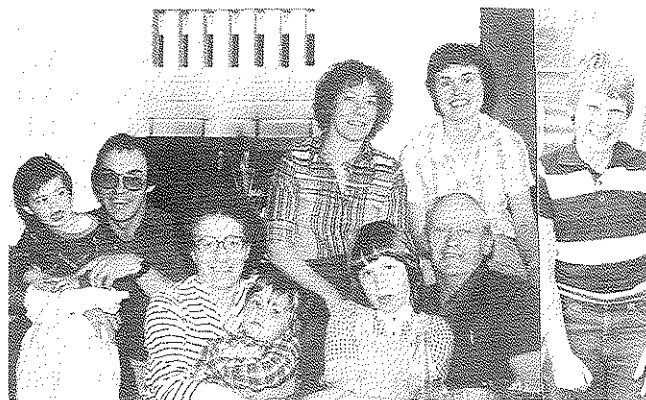
## Gordon Nielsen

**Gordon Nielsen** was born on the east half of 28-1-24 in the Goodlands district. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen emigrated from Denmark to the Goodlands district in 1906. They bought the east half of 28-1-24 in 1909, where their family of five sons were born (two died as infants) and raised.

In 1942 he married **Edna Mills** and they took up residence on the home farm 28-1-24 and the south half of 21-1-24.

Edna (Mills) Nielsen was born in the Hillview S.D., Reston, Man., second daughter of Bill and Reta Mills.

Gordon and Edna Nielsen bought the home farm at Goodlands from Gordon's parents. Over the years they added to this section the South half and North-



*The Gordon Nielsen family: Back row (L. to R.) Jim with Erica, Shirley (Nielsen) Hillman, Mrs. Jim Nielsen, Craig Hillman. Front: Edna (Mrs.) Nielson with Jennifer, Kersten Hillman, and Gordon.*

west quarter of 33-1-24, the North East quarter of 21-1-24 also the West half of 29-1-24. During this time Gordon was very active in helping with all junior programs in baseball and hockey. Also an ardent curler and helped in all community activities. Also has been on Goodlands Manitoba Pool Board for thirty years. In the last 10 years he has become very interested in golfing. Edna helped in the Sunday school as a teacher for eight years, joined the U.C.W. in 1947, taking her turn in office as President and Secretary. Also a very ardent curler for many years. In the past few years has become interested in golfing.

Gordon and Edna had three children; Shirley, Jim and Marilyn.

**Shirley** was born in Souris, Man., took her Grade XI in Goodlands and Grade XII in Waskada. She took her nursing R.N. Education at Health Science centre. In 1966 she married Eric Hillman. They had two children, a son, Craig, (1967) and a daughter, Kirsten, (1969). They presently live in Calgary, Alberta, where Shirley is owner and manager of the store "The Art Fabric."

**Jim** was born 1944 in Deloraine, took up to Grade XI in Goodlands, XII in Waskada. He went on to University and obtained his Masters Degree in Agriculture. In 1966 he went into partnership with Gordon. In 1969 he married Viola Breakey, Melita. Viola has her B.A. and teaching certificate. They have two girls, Jennifer, six, and Erica, four. At the present time are living at Mashu, Tanzania, Africa, where Jim is working in a Canadian Government Wheat research program.

**Marilyn**, their third child lives and attends school in Steinbach, Man.

In the fall of 1977 Gordon and Edna purchased a lot in Deloraine and during the summer of 1978 had a home built there.

## Emeri Noe

**Emeri Noe** was born November 6, 1901, in Rud-dervoorde, West Flanders, Belgium. He was the son of Fieronyme Louis Noe and Eugenie Depestel. Emeri was the youngest of five children, three girls and two boys, Euphemie, Emerence, Helena, Alois and Emeri. Euphemie and Emerence are deceased.

Emeri had some schooling and was called into military service 1923 for twelve months and then went to work in a brick oven. He was a brick layer for two years in Belgium until he decided to come to Canada in 1928 to look for work (and a better life). He came across on the boat called Arbick in 1928 and came to the Deloraine area to work for Richard Claeys for two years and then for Remi Teetaert for another two years. He met **Louise Van Deveire** and married on January 27, 1932. they lived for seven years west of town and bought Terryberry farm in the fall of 1939. They farmed there until 1970 and retired in the town of Deloraine. Their son, **Maurice**, is now farming the home farm (N.E. 35-2-23).

The second child was **Clara Margaret**. Clara was born March 19, 1939. She went to school in Deloraine and after her schooling worked in the Toronto Dominion Bank until she married Andrew Vanbeselaere of Melita, October, 1959. They bought and began farming in the Deloraine — Medora area. They had two children, Keith was born October, 1960 and Catherine was born April, 1962. Clara passed away in 1963. Catherine is a student at Assiniboine College, Brandon.

The last child, **Laura Alice** was born November, 1948. She went to school in Deloraine and worked in the Toronto Dominion Bank until she married Denis G. Vandoorne, only son of R. A. Vandoorne, October, 1969. They had two boys. Kelly was born May, 1974, and Kevin was born December, 1975. Denis farmed with his dad after his schooling and lived on the Fraser Johnston farm after marriage until 1978 when his dad retired and moved to Deloraine in November, 1978. Denis then moved to his dad's farm and is still farming.

## Maurice Noe

**Maurice George Noe** was born on July 11, 1935. He went to school in Deloraine and began farming with his dad. He bought the Campbell farm and married **Denise Guide** of Boissevain on February 13, 1962. They moved to the home place in 1970 and remained farming. Maurice and Denise have four children: **Karen**, born February, 1964; **Sandra**, born May, 1965; **Lorrie**, born June, 1968; and **Donald**, born December, 1973.

## Glynn North

**Glynn Harris North** was born in Carman, Manitoba, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland North. He attended Carman schools, graduating in 1931. He then went to Wesley College (United College) in Winnipeg and in 1939 received his degree in law from that institution. Following graduation, he practised with his father in Carman; then in Pilot Mound for a short time. In November of 1941, he bought the practice of J. M. George and M. S. Watson in Deloraine, his office then being in the George block at the corner of Railway Avenue and Cavers Street.

In 1942, he married **Hazel**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Baxter. Although born in Vancouver, Hazel was educated in Saskatchewan schools, and in 1936 graduated with a degree in Household Science from the University of Saskatchewan. Following this, she took a course in Hospital Dietetics at Toronto Western Hospital.

Glynn and Hazel purchased the George home on Cavers Street South. At that time the Canadian National Railway lines were at the south end of the block.

The following year **Laura Alexandra** was born, and one year later **Roland Philip**; **Andrew Glynn** and **Clinton Baxter (C. B.)** came along in later years.

The family made a move in 1950 to a new home with more space located on the south corner of the same block.

During the winter of 1953 Glynn erected an office building just west of the Manitoba Telephone Building on Railway Avenue. Here, he continued in practice until 1976. Mr. Price worked from this office as secretary of Deloraine School Board up to the time of his retirement.

Glynn spent some years on the Town Council.

He retired from the practice of law in October, 1976; at that time he sold the practice to Donald Hudson. The office building, he turned over to the town of Deloraine for use as a museum.

Hazel is an active member of the United Church Women; has worked with food classes in 4-H groups; assisted with figure skating activities and enjoys gardening.

The children attended Deloraine schools, and took degrees at Universities in Manitoba. Laura taught school for several years and is now married to Paul Worthy. They make their home in Bedford, England. They have two boys, Hugo and Jude.

Philip graduated in law in 1971, and articulated to Ron Bell, a lawyer in Calgary, formerly of Deloraine. The following year he joined the Patterson firm in Lethbridge where he is presently a partner in

the firm. Philip married **Freda**, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidenhamer of Deloraine. They have three children, Travis, Susan and Patti.

Andrew spent two years in Drayton Valley and Winnipeg articling in Accounting. He is married to Judy Boucher from Nova Scotia and they have a son, Daniel Gabriel. Andrew is working on a ranch north of Pincher Creek, Alberta.

C. B. left school to travel about the world and did so for three years. Since then he has held various jobs and is presently attending Edmonton University. C. B. is not married.

### **Wilfred Norton**

**Wilfred, (Wit)**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norton, and I, **Ruth Hodgson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hodgson were married September 8 1939 in the manse at Deloraine, by Dr. Scott.

Wit was born at the Norton home in the Dand District. I was born in Vancouver moving to Manitoba at an early age to the farm south of Hartney. Wit received his education at the old Chain Lakes School and Dand Consolidated School. I attended school in Vancouver, later at Whitewater School (near Hartney) and high school at Dand. In 1931 and 1932 I took Normal School training in Brandon. Previous to our marriage I taught school at West Hall, Crystal City and later at Dand. Wit worked with his father on the farm and when crops were poor in the 1930's he went to the harvest fields of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and spent two winters in the gold mines at Noranda and Rouyn, Quebec.

Following our marriage we bought land (27-4-23) at Dand. There were no buildings or trees. We proceeded to build a cottage and a small barn. Wit and his brother Cliff dug a well by hand. We planted all our trees. It was wonderful, we had a home! In 1951 we built our larger barn and two years later we built a new house and added other buildings.

Our family consists of two children, **Kenneth (Ken)** and **Helen**. Both received their education at Dand and later in Deloraine. They went through the usual activities of Church, Sunday School, Young Peoples, 4-H and Helen with music. Ken could never participate in many sports due to a leg injury when he was very young.

In 1975, **Kenneth** married **Debbie Whenham** daughter of Keith and Helen Whenham and are living now on the Norton farm at Dand.

**Helen** married **Albert Pittet**, son of Marcel and Rita Pittet in 1969. They have two little girls, **Ginette** and **Nadine** who are very dear to us.

In 1976, we moved to Deloraine where we are happy in retirement.

During our years at Dand we took part in the various projects and activities. Wit served terms on the School Board, Church Board, Pool Elevator Board, Winchester Municipality Council and for a number of years was on the Board of Review for P.F.A.A. and attended monthly meetings in Regina. I was a member of the Church, United Church Women's Organization and Women's Institute.

Wit's mother has lived the past eleven years in Deloraine, nine years in Bren-Del-Win Lodge and two in the Delwynda Court. She is 94 years of age and has been confined to a wheel chair for ten of these years.

### **Kenneth Norton**

**Kenneth Robert** was born, Nov. 15, 1945, only son of W.S. (Wit) and Ruth Norton. He attained his education at Dand Consolidated School and attended Deloraine Collegiate Institute. Ken took an active part in the Dand 4-H Beef Club for several years, while helping Wit on the farm. In 1965, he moved and worked in Winnipeg at various jobs, among them as a chef in the Airliner Hotel. This contributes to his fine ability to cook which he enjoys. In the fall of 1968 he returned to work on the farm.

I, **Deborah Jean Whenham** was born the second child of Keith and Helen Whenham in Killarney, Man. on Feb. 27, 1955. We lived in the Ninga, Boissevain districts, until 1959 when we moved to Deloraine. I started school at Grove in 1961, and then in Deloraine Elementary and Collegiate Schools, graduating in 1973. I took an active part in 4-H and most sports at this time, as well as other school activities. After graduating, I worked for Dr. R. W. Grenkow, dentist, for a year, then moved to Brandon and worked at McKenzie Seeds. In 1975 I started work at the Turtle Mountain Credit Union, where I am still employed.

Ken and I were married on Nov. 15, 1975, and lived on a farm, then in Nov. of 1976, we moved to the home farm at Dand and continued on farming, at which time Wit and Ruth made their home in Deloraine. We attend many of the social functions in the Dand area.

At the present time Ken is President of the Fair Board, of which he has been a member for a number of years. I am secretary of the Deloraine Jr. Rifle Club in which I have been a member and instructor for a number of years.

### **T. G. Oddie**

One of the early settlers of the Deloraine district was **Thomas Gilbert (Bert) Oddie**.





*Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oddie on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.*

**Bert Oddie** was born at Burnbrae, near Campbellford, Ontario, on March 31, 1872, of farming parents, who had emigrated to Canada from the Orkney Islands, Scotland, in the early 1800's. Theirs was a large family of eleven children. After Bert's schooling days had terminated, he moved to a neighboring town of Marmora, where he learned the harness-making trade, after which he moved out west, to Deloraine, Manitoba, where his brother John, a carpenter, was then living, and Bert opened a harness shop there, in 1892 or 1893. He remained in the harness business at Deloraine, as well as in the selling of insurance, as a side line, for pretty well the rest of his life. He was a faithful member of the United Church, and a strong member of the Oddfellows Lodge. He died in 1957.

Bert Oddie married **Isabel W. (Bell) Colquhoun** on January 22, 1902.

Bell Colquhoun (Mrs. Oddie) was one of a family of seven children, and was born on February 23, 1868, on a farm, near Williamsburg, in Dundas County, Ontario. She received her education at Morrisburg, Ontario, and her normal school training at Kingston, Ontario. She arrived in Deloraine in August, 1894, and took over a teaching position at the Deloraine Public School, where she continued with her teaching position until she was married. She died in 1954, at age 86.

Bert and Bell Oddie had five children, two daughters, Margaret and Helen, who both died in babyhood, and three boys, James Gilbert, William Donald, and Frank Colquhoun.

**James Gilbert (Jim)** was born at Deloraine on December 23, 1904. He received his education and lived in Deloraine until 1923, when he left for Detroit, Michigan, where he had a job waiting for him. He worked at several jobs in Detroit before settling

down to employment with Gemmer Manufacturing Company of Detroit, where he worked for twenty-five years. He retired in 1970, and is now living with his wife in Detroit, Michigan. Jim was married twice, but had no children of his own.

**William Donald (Don)** was born at Deloraine on November 5, 1906. He received his education and lived in Deloraine until 1924, when he left for Kincaid, Saskatchewan, to take employment with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was employed by the Bank for forty-two years, serving mostly in Saskatchewan. He retired in 1966, and now lives in Victoria, B.C. Don is a confirmed bachelor.

**Frank Colquhoun (Frank)** was born at Deloraine on September 9, 1912. By the time he had finished his schooling, the 1929 depression had arrived and jobs were very scarce. He worked at small, odd jobs around Deloraine, until March 1937, when he went to Trail, B.C. and obtained employment with Consolidated Mining and Smelting. He is married and has two grown children. He now lives in retirement, with his wife, at Aldergrove, B.C.

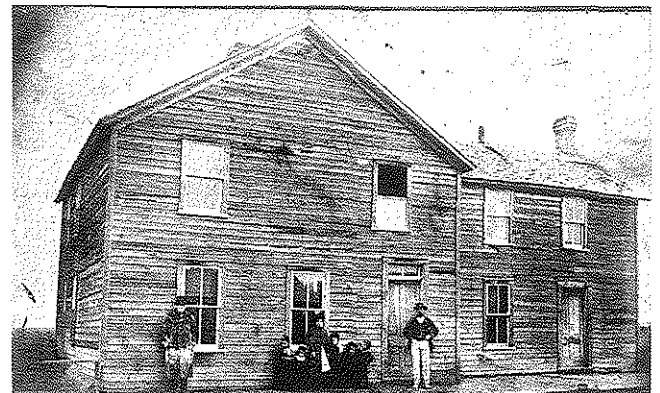
## **Richard Oke**

**Richard Oke** and **Margaret McMahon** were married at Port Hope, Ont. Mar. 9, 1881. That spring they came west via U.S.A. to St. Paul by train, then by steam boat to Emerson, Man. and by ox cart to Souris, where they took up farming six miles south of Souris.

There were two children born at Souris, **Margaret Ida Jane** in 1883, who died in infancy, and **Lulu May** in 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Oke and Lulu May moved to Deloraine in 1887, where they established the first boarding house or hotel in the new town, known as the Oke House.

A good many of the early settlers of Deloraine, Medora, Waskada, and Goodlands stayed at the Oke House for varying lengths of time when they first



*The Oke Boarding House (1887-1905).*

arrived in Deloraine. The boarding house was operated by the family until Mrs. Oke passed away in 1905.

There were six more children born to this family in Deloraine, of the six two died in infancy, **Royin** 1893, and **William** in 1889. **Lulu May**, **George**, **Guy**, **Millar**, and **Grace** grew up and were educated in Deloraine.

In later years Mr. Oke made his home in Winnipeg and passed away in 1926.

Lulu May married Robert Payne at Waskada in 1906. They had three children; Hector living in Ottawa, William living in Goodlands, and Sandford living in Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne farmed in the Montefiore District on S ½ 21-2-24. Mr. Payne passed away in 1929. Lulu May continued on the farm with her sons until retiring in 1940 to Winnipeg. In 1940 she bought a guest home, Pine Lodge which she operated for twenty-five years at Clear Lake, Lulu May passed away in July, 1973.

George Oke was born in 1887, he married Bertha Mills in Winnipeg in 1908. There were four children of this marriage; Orville died at an early age, a daughter, Audrey (Mrs. Jack Lamacraft) and a son, Lloyd, live in London, Ontario, and the youngest son, George, lives in Washington D.C. George Oke was employed by the C.P.R. until he was killed in a train accident at Napinka in 1925.

Guy was born in 1889, after leaving school he was employed by the C.P.R. until 1914, when he enlisted in the First World War and spent five years in France with the 5th Battalion of the Canadian Army. He was married in England during the war and had one daughter, May. He spent his later years in London, Ontario, where he passed away in 1969.

Millar was born in 1890 and left Deloraine at an early age. He went to Oregon, U.S.A. where he enlisted in the American Army in 1917, and went overseas with the 1st American Expeditionary Force. He returned to the U.S.A. and was in the race horse business in Yakima, Wash., U.S.A. for a number of years, retiring to Portland, Oregon. He was married but no family and passed away in Portland in 1969.

Grace was born in 1894. In 1915 she married James Lewis of Winnipeg where they made their home. They had two children; Jean (Mrs. J. B. O'Riley) living in Montreal, and Richard (Dick) as he was fondly known was killed in action over England during the 2nd World War. Grace passed away in Winnipeg in 1964.

### **Dennis Olischefski**

David Olischefski Sr. came to Canada from Ber-

lin, Germany, in 1913. In 1914 he married Ida Steiller also from Germany. David Jr., the third of their eight children, married Carolyn Munshaw, and they are the parents of three children, Dennis, Lucille and Sharon.

Dennis married **Dorothy Young**, daughter of Ovey Young and Eliza (Hollingworth), whose family include Roy and Corrine (Mrs. Alf. Vincent). Dennis and Dorothy have two children, **Deidrie Ann** and **Derrin Lynn**.

Sports are a special interest of each: Dennis — hockey and golf; Dorothy — golf; Deidrie — figure-skating and Derrin — hockey.

### **Oscar Olson**

In 1926 **Oscar Olson** and **Ingeborg (Halverson)** came from Morden and settled on 15-1-22 with their family **Adolph** 1903-1922, **Carl** 1904-1975, **Ole** 1905-1972, **Ida** 1909, **Eddie** 1913-1979 and **Gladys** 1915. Ida (Mrs. Fred Fredrickson) lives in Woodburn, Oregon. Gladys (see Dave Dunn history).

### **Olaus Olson**

**Olaus (Ole) Olson**, son of Oscar and Ingeborg lived with his parents on the farm. Ole and Margaret (Letkeman) from Morden were married in 1952 and lived on 15-1-22 from 1952 and farmed until 1972 when Ole died. Margaret has rented since then. There are four children. They all attended Marsden and Deloraine Schools. **Richard** was born in 1953 in Deloraine. He married Pat McKay of Boissevain and they are presently living in Brandon where he works on construction. **Ted** was born in 1955. He married Susan Laverdure of Dryden, Ontario. They live in Dryden and Ted works for the paper mill. They have two boys, Michael and Jason. **Peter** was born in 1959. He works for the Manitoba Telephone out of Boissevain. **Peggy** was born in 1957. She attends school in Deloraine. Margaret is a tupperware dealer.

### **John Olson**

**John** was born on a farm at Glenora, Manitoba on Dec. 22, 1932. He was second oldest in a family of eight; having four brothers (Reg., Ron., Jim and Gary) and three sisters (Emma, Ann and Carol). His mother (nee Marguerite Sutton) was of English descent, her parents having come directly from England. John's father, Henry Olson, was originally Henry Ericson, born of Swedish parents, but later adopted by Norwegians. Grandmother Helena Olson came to the Glenora area from Minnesota.

At the age of twelve, John moved with his family to Holmfield. Here his father owned and operated a



*The John Olson family: Back, Jamie, Donna. Front: (L. to R.) Michael, Derlene, John, Tammy.*

garage for several years. At 16 years of age, John worked on the farm, drilling wells and by eighteen became employed with the C.N.R. at Deloraine. He stayed with the Ed. Steward family. Nine years with the railroad meant many moves from place to place; to Lena, Belleview, Rivers, Carberry, Hilton and finally back to Deloraine in 1957, with a new bride, namely **Derlene** (Armstrong).

I was born in a little farm home a few miles north of Holmfield on August 23, 1937. My father, Gordon Armstrong, was of English parentage and my mother, Pearl, belonged to a large family of fifteen, by the name of Moffat. My family consisted of three; a sister Shirley (Langan), a brother, Dale who lives in Killarney and teaches in Cartwright.

I received my first eight years of schooling at Enterprise School. Grade X and XI at Holmfield and Grade XII at Cartwright. After a six week course in Winnipeg I was given a permit and began teaching at the age of 17, in a little country school by the name of Chesterville, near Cartwright. My salary was \$160 per month. 1955-56 I attended Teacher's College in Brandon. It was the first time Brandon College had offered a course in teacher training. Here, I was the recipient of three medals; general proficiency, Math and Science, and English. After graduation, I went back to Hazeldell School, near Cartwright.

In 1957, John and I were married on August 17th in the Holmfield United Church. As newlyweds, we took up residence in a small home across from the hospital.

I joined the Elementary School staff for three years and John remained with the C.N.R. until 1959.

He then started a trucking operation which consisted of delivering C.P.R. freight, hauling water from Pearen and Bell wells, delivering coal, garbage removal; delivering milk. In 1963, John and Bill McPherson became the Massey-Ferguson dealers in the Ted Murray garage. They also started a small drive-in business which resulted in the present "Hamburger-House". In 1965, John and Bill relocated in Harry Gall's Garage. By 1967, we had moved to our present home, bought from C. Lewthwaite, and John became salesman for Edward's Sales and Service. In April of 1978, we obtained a license to sell real estate and began a business known as "Olson Realty". At present, John is employed as salesman at D. and M. Motors.

During the years from 1961 to 1968, four children were born to us; **Michael** in 1961, **Tammy** in 1963, **Donna** in 1966 and **Jamie** in 1968. All are presently attending school. Tammy received awards in French 100, English 100, and tied for General Proficiency (Gr. X).

John's greatest interest is probably hockey, having played hockey himself and coached for several years. He likes to recall the year of 1973, when he and the "Little Royals" travelled to Denver, Colorado to become champions of the Mile High Hockey Tournament. In 1973, 1975 and 1977 the same team won the provincial championship as well as being a part of the Knights of Columbus tournaments in Brandon.

John has been twenty years with the Fire Department, served on the United Church Committee of Stewards, and was elected to Town Council in 1977.

## **Reginald Olson**

**Reginald** was born on April 29, 1942 in Glenora, Manitoba. He came to Deloraine at the age of sixteen, to help his brother, John. A short time later, he began to work for Hartney Transfer and in time became associated with United Van Lines of Souris and Brandon. Today, he owns his own "rig" and travels from coast to coast.

In August of 1964, Reg. married **Shirley Jasper**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jasper of Hartney. Shirley was employed for seven years as secretary in the law office of Glynn North.

Their two children, **Gordie** and **Lori**, were born in Deloraine Memorial Hospital; Gordie in May of 1970 and Lori in May 1972.

Reg. and Shirley reside in Brandon but when asked in his travels where he comes from Reg. often replies, "I'm from Deloraine".

## Joseph Onslow

**Joe Onslow**, the son of John E. Onslow and his wife, Nellie Holme, came with his mother from England to Canada in August, 1910 to join his father who emigrated earlier the same year. They lived in Brandon before moving to Medora in June 1922. In World War II, Joe and his brother, Thomas, joined the Royal Winnipeg Rifles; his brother John, the Postal Corps. Joe has one sister, Mary.

In 1946, Joe married **Nora Miller** (see Charles Miller family) who was a school teacher. Nora and Joe lived in Deloraine where Joe worked for the C.P.R. until 1949 when they moved to Bernice. In March, 1952, Joe became section foreman at Deloraine and the family lived there until 1972 when they took up residence in Brandon.

Joe and Nora have two children, **James** and **Sheila**, who received all their education in the Deloraine schools. Sheila attended the University of Manitoba and graduated as a physiotherapist in 1970. She married Dragan Jovanovic in 1974, and they moved to B.C. in 1975. They live near White Rock where Sheila continues to work in the hospital. Jim lives with his parents in Brandon.

In 1967 Nora joined the teaching staff at Deloraine and taught until the family moved to Brandon. Through all the years Nora was very active in the United Church, the Johnston Auxiliary, the U.C.W. and particularly the Primary Sunday School. The Onslow family have fond memories of their life in Deloraine.

In 1979, Joe's mother, **Nellie**, a loved longtime resident of Bren-Del-Win Lodge, passed away in Deloraine.

## John S. Parsons

**John S.** and wife **Sharon C.** together with **Shaun, Robin** and **James** took residence in June, 1975 in premises owned by the Toronto Dominion Bank and later sold. The Parsons then moved into the house at 420 Broadway, constructed about 1914 as the Dairy Farm home of Bing Johnston after several previous ownerships and after the farm yard became part of the expanded townsite.

John was appointed as manager of the Toronto Dominion Bank for an undetermined period in view of orientation to agri-business.

Sharon subsequently became employed on a part-time basis with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police allowing sizeable time allotments for community activity in general and assistance with establishing a library in particular.

The children participated in athletic sports and pursued varied interests such as music.

The Parsons family view the Deloraine community as a free, safe and healthy environment for children to grow and develop.

**ROOTS:** Sharon Proctor-Parsons, Manitou Lake District, Saskatchewan. (written history) John S. Parsons, Welwyn, Saskatchewan, and McAulay, Manitoba.

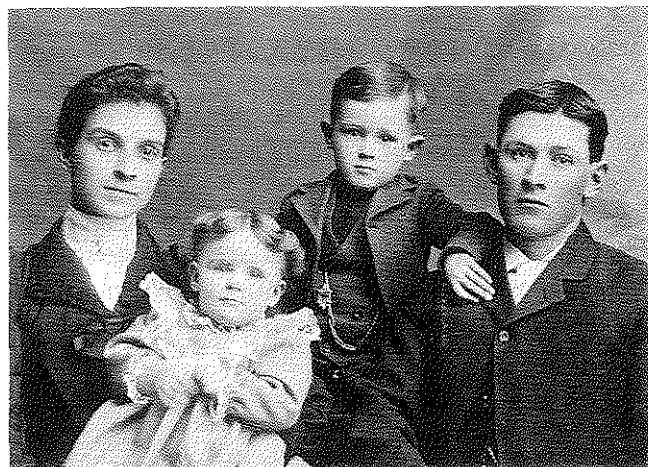
## Byron Parsons

**Byron** and **Doreen Parsons** were transferred from Winnipeg to Deloraine in February, 1957. Byron was accountant for the Toronto-Dominion Bank until April, 1960, when they were transferred to Rosetown, Saskatchewan. While in Deloraine Byron was active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Fastball Club. Doreen was active in the Church Choir, Women's Missionary Society, Johnston Auxiliary, United Church Woman's Association, and the Rebekah Lodge. Both belonged to the Square Dance Club, Curling Club, and the Bowling League.

Since leaving Deloraine they have resided in numerous points throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They now reside in Regina where Byron is Senior Credit Supervisor of the Saskatchewan Division of the Toronto Dominion Bank and Doreen is employed with Canada Safeway. The Parsons have three children: Larry, born in Winnipeg in 1956, is married, and is with the R.C.M.P. in Cranbrook, B.C.; Terry, born in Deloraine in 1957, resides in Swan River, Manitoba, and is employed with Radio Shack; and Margo, born in Rosetown in 1961 is with the Toronto Dominion Bank in Regina, Saskatchewan.

## Jack Passmore

My brother **Harry Passmore** and I, **Leah** were both born at Deloraine, Harry in July, 1899 and I in



*Mr. and Mrs. John Passmore, Leah and Harry.*

October, 1901. Our parents were **John Passmore** and **Jennie Disher** who both came from Ontario with their parents in 1891 and 1892.

Grandparents **Ezra Disher** came from Burford Ontario after teaching and farming there for 30 years, leaving the eldest son on the family farm and bringing Mother and son **Arthur**, a small boy. They bought a half section of land south-east of town which they worked until 1908 when Grandfather died. Sons, Will and John with their wives came west in 1893 and John went with the C.P.R. Souris. Wills farmed until death in 1905.

Father's (Jack Passmore) parents came from Hamilton. Grandfather **Ned Passmore** was a butcher and had a shop which Ernie Maynard bought upon his death in the early 1900's. My father was one of seven children. Ed the eldest was killed in a saw mill accident in Ontario, Jim, Dick, Christina, Caroline and Billy all settled in and around Moose Jaw.

Grandma Passmore was a practical nurse and assisted Dr. Tomalin and Dr. Thornton at many births around and in Deloraine. Her brother Alex Craig of Brantford had come west in 1881 taking up a homestead in the Hazeldean area, which he worked until his death in 1936.

Mother was a dressmaker and Dad ran Hassard's Livery Barn and did general farm work. The latter ten years of his life were spent working for Jack Pepper.

Mother, Jenny Disher, had inherited the family organ which she traded for a piano and Harry and I took music lessons from Clara Cann, a wonderful teacher. Mother came from a musical family and saw to it that we were exposed to good music, in these days there were many fine travelling musicians. One of my fondest memories is that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilbourne on the violin and piano playing and singing "Believe me if all those Endearing Young Charms".

**Harry** went into the Union Bank under Mr. Childs and I, **Leah** into the telephone office where I worked with Pay Gowanlock for four years, Pay and I established a record the month of April, 1918 by each knitting a sock a day for Red Cross. We did a lot of war work even to stooking bearded barley.

After Deloraine I worked a year at Wawanesa then transferred to Boissevain as Chief Operator for five years where I married Wallace Ludgate son of a pioneer family. My husband retired 15 years ago and since then we have lived in West Vancouver, where our son and two daughters live.

### **Robert Payne**

**Robert Payne** was born at Gananoque, Ontario in 1878. He came to Boissevain with his elder brother

James, with a harvest excursion in the fall of 1897. In the spring of 1900 they began to farm in partnership, having purchased  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 15-2-24. They farmed together for two years.

In the spring of 1903 Robert bought the S $\frac{1}{2}$  21-2-24 which is still in the family. In June, 1906 Robert Payne married **Lulu May Oke** of Deloraine in Waskada. Lulu May was born at Souris, Manitoba in 1885. Her parents came to Souris, Manitoba in 1881 from Port Hope, Ontario, then moved to Deloraine in 1887. Of this union three children were born: Hector, William and Sandford. There are four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Robert Payne died in 1929 and Lulu May in 1973 and are buried in Deloraine.

In 1935, **Hector** married Jean Rowatt of Ottawa, Ontario, where he resides, there were no children. In 1938 **William** married Margaret Schnell of Estevan, Saskatchewan. Of this union three children were born: Beverley Anne, Georgina Gail and Robert Edwin.

**Beverley Anne** married Norman Adams of Goodlands in 1957 and they had five children: Cynthia, married to Ronald Janssens of Deloraine, now living in Brandon; Joye, married to Greg. Schoonbaert of Deloraine, living south of Goodlands. They have two children, Wendy and Michael. Natalie, Richard and Russell are still at home. **Georgina Gail** married Barry Sambrook of Medora in 1961, they have two children Valerie and Bernie, who are attending school in Deloraine. **Robert Edwin** married Marianne Finlay of Goodlands in 1962, of this union two children were born; William Bruce and John David. They reside in Cranbrook, B.C.

In 1943, **Sandford** of Edmonton, married Grace Patrick of Yorkton, Saskatchewan. They have one son, Wynn Patrick. Wynn married Barbara Dawson of Edmonton, Alberta in 1969, they have a daughter Erin Nicole, and are living in Edmonton, Alberta.

### **Matt Pearen**

**Matt Pearen** was married to **Margaret Anne Stroud**. There were five in this family, namely;

**Annie**, who married Thomas Freeland, farmed for a while then moved to Medora.

**John** married Hattie Phillips. They farmed. They had two sons, Earl, who died when just a small boy, and Noble. Hattie died in Saskatoon, and Noble lives in Winnipeg.

**Zay**, married Donalda Hutchison, of Ontario. He had a blacksmith shop in Medora, and later in Lauder. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in Lauder. They have three of a family; Ellen lives in Lauder,



Ethel in Brandon, and Alf is a carpenter in Lauder.

**Harold** married Grace Phillips, lived in Sherwood district, then moved to a farm east of Deloraine; they retired to town. They have a family of five. (See Harold Pearen Story.)

**Bill**, who never married, served in the First World War and lived in Medora where he died. After their mother's death, his father lived with Harold at Deloraine and died at the age of 95.

### Harold Pearen

**W. A. Harold Pearen** was born on May 24, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew N. Pearen who had homesteaded near Old Deloraine. His mother was the former Margaret Ann Stroud. Harold had one sister, Annie (Mrs. Tom Freeland) and three brothers, John, Zay and Bill. He grew up on the family farm north of Deloraine and received his schooling at the old Thirlstane School. Harold began farming for himself at eighteen years of age when he bought W½ 12-4-24.

**Harold Pearen** and **Grace Mary Phillips** were married at Napinka, March 6, 1907. **Grace** was born in 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Carleton Place, Ontario. Two of her sisters and a brother came west to Deloraine district earlier — Victoria becoming Mrs. Tom Hornsey and Hattie married John Pearen. **Grace** also had two half sisters, Reta and Alethea, and a half-brother, William. **Grace** received her education in Carleton Place before coming west, when she was seventeen, to join her sisters.

**Harold** was an ardent hunter and spent many days in the fall shooting wild ducks and geese. In winter he was a successful deer hunter. He maintained his enthusiasm for hunting until he was well into his seventies, but after retiring became an ardent fisherman, too. **Grace** often joined in fishing in the lakes and streams of Southwestern Manitoba. **Harold** was a keen curler in winter.

In 1933, the Pearen family moved to a new farm southeast of Deloraine. When they retired in 1943, Mrs. Pearen had the opportunity to more actively participate in church and community affairs. She was a member of the United Church, the U.C.W., Lady Quilters of the U.C.W., and the Friendship Club.

**Harold** passed away April 16, 1967 at the age of eighty years. **Grace** lived until February 24, 1970, almost eighty-three years. They had lived to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearen had five children:

**Nina** (See Stewart, Nina history).

**Roy** (See Pearen, Roy history).

**Ann** — became Mrs. Oscar Rudd of Napinka. After operating general stores in Minto and Elkhorn,

they now reside in Gimli, Manitoba. They have two children, Randall, B.A., B.Ed., University of Manitoba, who married Rosalyn Euler, a teacher from Dryden, Ontario, is principal of Hapnot Collegiate in Flin Flon. They have two children, Troy and Kipp. Daughter Sheryl is married to Richard Arnason (F.R.I.), who owns and operates 'Interlake Agencies', a real estate, general insurance and Autopac business, also Vesturland Development, in Gimli. They have two children, Toby and Johann.

**Hazel** (see Percival, Clarence History)

**Arnold** (see Pearen, Arnold History)

### Roy Pearen

**Roy Allan Pearen** was born at Medora, Manitoba on December 20, 1912, the elder son of **Harold** and **Grace Pearen**. **Roy** has one brother, **Arnold**, living at Deloraine, and three sisters, **Nina** (Mrs. Keith Stewart) at Killarney, **Ann** (Mrs. Oscar Rudd) living in Gimli, and **Hazel** (Percival) living in Deloraine.

**I, Isabel Pearen**, was born, February 11, 1916, at Deloraine. My parents were Edward and Lucinda Morrow. There were four in our family: Ellenor (Mrs. Dave Kinnear) now living in Brandon; myself; Andy and Stanley. Andy passed away January 11, 1970 and Stanley passed away June 30, 1971.

**Roy** received his education at Sherwood School northeast of Medora. He farmed with his father until the fall of 1936. He then rented the Terryberry farm (E½ 25-2-23). I received my education at Hazeldean School. On November 4, 1937, we were married in St. Mary's Anglican Church of Brandon by the Rev. J. I. McKinney.

We farmed the Terryberry farm for two more years. While we were there, **Allan** was born. When this farm was sold, we moved to my Uncle Bill Hammell's farm, just north of town. He passed away that fall, and we farmed this farm for two years before moving to E½ 4-3-22. There, our second son, **Gordon**, was born. By this time, **Roy's** dad had decided to retire and we moved onto his farm, W½ 6-3-22. We farmed this farm and a quarter section from Geo. Gage for five years. In 1948, we purchased E½ 22-4-18, nine miles northeast of Ninga. We bought the northwest quarter of same section in 1953. We lived on this farm until we sold it in March, 1974. During our years there, we replaced all the buildings with new ones. Also, we started a fruit garden.

We had many good times around Rowland, with Rowland Church and school being the centre of many activities. **Roy** and boys joined the Rowland Church, and I transferred from Deloraine Anglican Church.



*The Roy Pearen family in 1977.*

Roy served on Rowland Church Board as a Steward, and was treasurer for the Sunday School, and then treasurer for the church for a number of years. I belonged to Rowland U.C.W. and filled various offices during the years. Roy also served as a trustee for Rowland School for a few years.

On September, 1974, we moved into our new home at 711 Galway Bay, Killarney. Since moving, we enjoy golfing in summer and shuffleboard and other games in winter.

**Allan Edward** was born January 11, 1939. He started school at Hazeldean, continued at Rowland, and took his high school at Ninga. At the age of 16, he began working for Drings in Boissevain by learning drafting, and went on from there with different positions until 1976 when he became General Manager of Dring Canada Ltd. He is also president of the company. In July, 1959, Allan married Lydia Schwarz of Mather. They have two children, **Liana**, born in 1963 and **Brent** born in 1969. Allan and Lydia were divorced and Allan married Lynn Dixon in 1977. Lynn has two children by a former marriage; Bradley and Kara Dixon. Lynn teaches in Boissevain.

**Gordon Harold** was born on June 22, 1943. After schooling, he began working in the Royal Bank. In 1962, he worked with Bradley Plumbing and Heating of Deloraine. He now owns his own plumbing and heating business. Gordon married Donna Gibson, and they and their two daughters, Angela Caroline and Susan Lorraine, have made their home on a small acreage three and one-half miles southwest of Brandon.

## Arnold Pearen

I, **Arnold Pearen**, was born while my family lived on 12-4-24 in Brenda Municipality, the younger son of Grace and Harold Pearen. I attended school at Sherwood and high school in Deloraine after the family moved to W½ 6-3-22 in 1933. My wife, **Evelyn E. Webster**, was born on the Wm. Kirkwood homestead E½ 30-3-22, the elder daughter of Hazel and Horace Webster, and attended Kirkwood and Deloraine Schools.

I purchased the E½ 17-3-22 on the southwest edge of Whitewater Lake in February, 1940 from the Outlook Development Co. of Regina, Sask. Evelyn and I were married in October, 1940, and lived with my parents until October, 1941. Then we moved to the Flynn farm SE 1-3-23, which Dad had purchased from Bernice Flynn earlier in 1941. We began by renting it in 1944 and bought it in 1957. In 1945 we also rented NW 25-2-23 from Charlie McKenzie, then in 1946 we rented SW 36-2-23 from George Gage, and in 1948 we also rented the NW quarter of this section from Mr. Gage and continued to rent his land until 1954.

In 1954, we rented and moved back to the home farm, 6-3-22, which we purchased in 1966 and where we still reside. We sold 17-3-22 to Wm. Webster in 1965. There were numerous changes in the 70s. In 1974 we sold most of our herd of registered Angus cattle to Wm. Bell of Deloraine, and in October of that year moved into our new mobile home. We retired in 1975 having sold SE 1-3-23 to Ben Bussman and the home farm to Jack Hobbs.

We have seven children who all received their schooling in Deloraine.

**Betty Anne** married Kenneth Stovin on April 3, 1965. They farm southeast of Deloraine and have six girls: Laurie, Lynne, Lenore, Lana, Linda and Leanne.

**Murray Arnold** married Leslie Baxter on October 15, 1966 and they have two sons: Albert and Randy. They were divorced and Murray married Kathleen Watters of Balzac, Alberta July, 1977 and they live in Calgary.

**Allyson Hazel Grace** married Gerry Van Ginneken on September 26, 1970 and they live near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. They have two girls: Angela and Amy.

**Mary Elizabeth** married Murray Holden on March 10, 1971. They live in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and have three children: Gina, Ricky and Crystal.

**Eldon Neil** married Glenda Goodon on July 6, 1974 and they live in Calgary. A son born May 31, 1979 Jamie Neil.

**Beverly Jean and Kenneth Philip** both live in Calgary, Alberta.

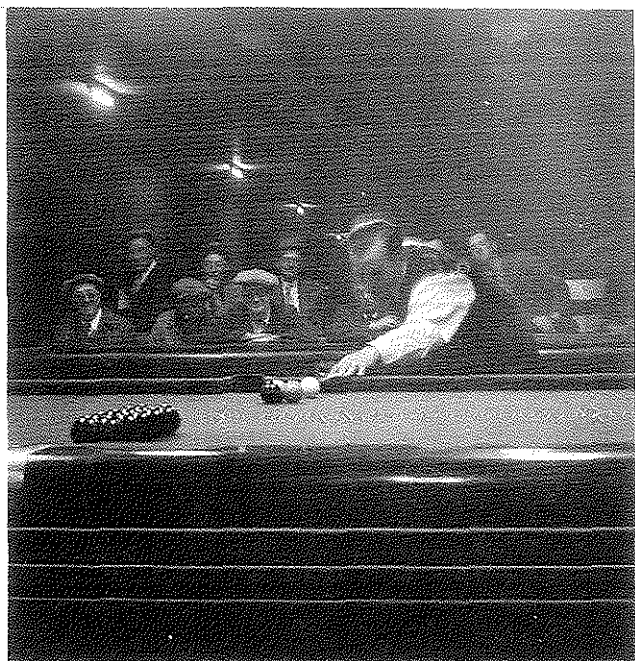
### John Pepper

**John Pepper**, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper of Tuckersmith, Huron County, Ontario, was born on March 28, 1879. He received his education there and was apprenticed to the blacksmith trade. He came to Deloraine in 1903 where he worked for John Combs on his farm. In 1904 he worked in the Palace Hotel.

**Mary Jamieson** was born at Seaforth, Ontario, on April 5, 1879. She received her education there and arrived in Deloraine about 1905.

John Pepper and Mary Jamieson were married in 1905 and together they made their home in Deloraine. In 1906, John bought the old Revere Hotel building where he operated a Pool Room until 1946. He then remodelled, equipped and updated the building where the Wheatley Seed House was located. They also purchased a home on Mountain Street from Mr. Huley.

During his residence in Deloraine, John Pepper was known as a great curler. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. He was an enthusiastic baseball promoter. He had much to do with the organization of the Deloraine Sports Club. He managed Deloraine amateur baseball during the early 1900's and later was manager of the semi-pro-team which wore Deloraine colors for a



*The opening of the Pool Room. Onlookers include Fletcher Stevens, Ross Lyons, Ken Whitlaw, Russ James, Jock McDonald, Cal Bell.*

number of years. As manager of Deloraine Fair and Race Meet he took an active part in improving the buildings, the grandstand, the track and landscaping at the Deloraine fair grounds. He was active in the promotion of the Great Western Racing Circuit in Manitoba and was elected as the first president when the circuit was organized.

He served on the Deloraine town council and helped out in other areas in the town and district. Many will remember the old time dances in the Buxton Hall which he managed with the assistance of Mrs. Pepper who served midnight lunches of sandwiches, coffee and cake. Mrs. Pepper was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion and was a Rebekah member for fifty-six years. She was active in quilting which was one of her main hobbies.

John Pepper died in 1952 and Mrs. Pepper passed away in August 1970 at the age of 92.

### George Pepper

John and Mary Pepper's only son, **George**, was born on December 28, 1908. He spent his entire life in the Deloraine area and received his education in the Deloraine schools. He was active in many sports particularly curling and golfing. He was an ardent fisherman. He was the leader of the famous Deloraine Esquire Dance Orchestra during the war years. In 1936 he married **Nellie Marchuck** of Brandon. They made their home with John Pepper until 1944 when they built a new home on Cavers Street. George managed the Pool Room from 1952 when John Pepper passed away at the age of seventy-three as a result of an accident. The Pool Room remained open until George retired in 1976.

George and Nellie Pepper's family consisted of a daughter Diane, born on May 29, 1937 at Deloraine Memorial Hospital and Jackie born on October 5, 1951 at Deloraine Hospital.

**Diane** received her education in Deloraine Elementary and the Falconer Collegiate. On April 17, 1956 she married Jack Hobbs and they farm in the Otter district. Jack and Diane have four daughters: Brenda, Tammy, Roxanne and Cindy and one son Clayton.

**Jackie** married Pam Scott of Virden on November 13, 1976. He now resides in Boissevain where he manages the Robinson Store. They have two children: Lisa and Gail.

### Henry Percival

**Henry Percival** was born in Newton by Darsbury in England on October 25, 1882. He came to Canada in 1904 with his brother Allen. He worked in



*Mr. and Mrs. Henry Percival, married July 24, 1912.*

the West Hall community for several years. In Hartney in 1912, he married **Christina Douglas** of Dand. They farmed there until 1922. Then they moved to Deloraine district where he farmed until the time of his death. Henry Percival passed away in Deloraine, October 7, 1961. Christina Percival was born in 1882. She came from Dundock, Ontario, in 1889. Mrs. Percival died in Deloraine, September, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Percival had four sons: Roy, George, Clarence and Jack. The eldest son, **Roy**, was born on September 12, 1913. Roy married Mavis Colley, December 22, 1939, and resides in Portage la Prairie. He has two children, Diane and Pat. Diane lives in Arizona and Pat in British Columbia. The second son, **George** was born in September, 1916. The third son, **Clarence** was born in September, 1918. Clarence married Hazel Pearen on Nov. 8, 1939. Clarence and Hazel had two children: Lorne and Elaine. The fourth son, **Jack**, was born in September, 1925. Jack married Ruth Potter in 1948.

## George Percival

**George Allan Percival** was born in the Hathaway District on September 26, 1916. He and his family lived there until 1922 when they moved to "the Rankin" farm in the Hazeldean School District. George received his schooling at Hazeldean School where the Percival boys started the fires in the mornings.

**Margaret Victoria Krauchi** was born in Winnipeg in 1922 and came to the Hazeldean District with her family in 1926. The Krauchis lived on what used to be the Wm. Renton farm. Margaret also took schooling at Hazeldean.

George and Margaret went through all the trials and tribulations of life in a rural school, also enjoying many of the social events that went along with country life.

George and Margaret were married on October 23, 1940 in the manse at Deloraine. They took up residence on a farm known as the "Price farm" owned by Charlie McKenzie. They started off with a horse and buggy and later bought a Model A Ford. All the farming was done with horses and milking cows and selling eggs helped increase the income. There was always a large garden so that Margaret did all her own canning as well as making their own bread and butter.

**Murray Allan** joined the family in 1946 with **Brian Dennis** coming along in 1948.

George and Margaret moved to the Jack Potter farm in 1955. **Sandra Christine** was born in 1958. All the children attended Hazeldean School, later finishing their education in Deloraine.

In 1961 the Percivals bought the farm known as the Hugh McKenzie farm. They lived there until 1975 when they built a new house in town.

Sandra married Lorne Ransom, July 5, 1975. She was remarried on November 11, 1978 to Allan Norman Racine. They have two children Leticia (1976) and Melissa born in 1979. They now reside on 10-1-22.

## Murray Percival

**Murray** began working with the Deloraine Department of Highways in April of 1965.

In 1967, he married **Judith Arnold**, the youngest daughter of Ted Arnold. Judith was a teacher at Dand School and after their marriage taught in the Deloraine Elementary School. At present, Judy is employed as librarian in the Deloraine Collegiate.

Murray and Judy first lived in a suite and later purchased their home on Lake Street. Murray and Judy have two children: **Angela**, born September 9, 1971. **Mark**, born October 21, 1973.

## Brian Percival

Following his school years, **Brian** moved to Brandon in 1976.

On August 24, 1968, Brian married **Delores Vercaigne**, oldest daughter of Jule and Hilda Vercaigne. They took up residence in the Astle Building, Brian working in the John Deere Shop for Cameron King and Delores as teacher in the Collegiate.

In 1970, they moved to the Hammell farm and Brian was employed with Adams' Concrete and Gravel. In 1974, Brian and Delores bought the farm near Mountainside which is their present home. They have one daughter, **Danielle Marie**, who arrived on July 24, 1976.

## Clarence Percival

**Clarence Percival**, born in the Dand district, was the third son of Henry and Christina Percival. In 1922 he moved with his parents and two brothers, Roy and George, to 5-3-22 in the Deloraine district.

Clarence had his schooling at Hazeldean School. He remained on the farm, and in 1939 he married **Hazel Pearen**, the third daughter of Harold and Grace Pearen. Hazel was born on the family homestead in Medora district (12-4-24). She took her schooling at Sherwood School and Deloraine High after the family moved to Deloraine district (16-3-22) in 1933.

Clarence and Hazel began their married life farming on 8-3-22 where their two children were born. (Lorne, October 1943 and Elaine, November 1944). In 1946, they moved to 4-3-22 and then to (1-3-22) in 1948. Lorne and Elaine began their education at Petersburg School, in Whitewater. In 1956, the family moved to 10-3-22 later buying it. The children completed their education at Deloraine schools.

In 1964, **Lorne** married **Shirley Conner**. Lorne farmed with his father. Lorne and Shirley have three children, **Debbie**, **Marilyn** and **Dean**.

**Elaine** trained as a beautician at Brandon and worked at Carberry, Manitoba and Davidson, Saskatchewan. She married Eldon Caithness of Carberry in 1966. Eldon was employed in the Bank of Montreal in Davidson, Canora and Saskatoon, Sask. Presently, they reside in Spruce Grove, Alberta where Eldon is employed by the Melroe Co. They have two children, Lana and Leanne.

In 1970, Clarence died and Lorne carried on farming for his mother along with other acquired land. In 1973, Hazel moved her house to Deloraine and located at 120 Lovett St.

In June 18, 1941, a wind storm passing through the Deloraine district, blew half the roof off the barn, and on August 3rd. of the same year a fierce hail

storm hit, completely destroying the crop and pasture.

In the first years, Clarence and Hazel milked cows, separated for cream, to churn for butter, which was made into pound packages and sold to regular customers. This provided money to purchase the weekly groceries. Later cream was shipped to creameries.

Yes, farmers really started on a shoe string in those days and had goals to strive for and a real feeling of accomplishment when it was achieved. However, busy farming can be, there were pleasures to enjoy. The whole family enjoyed the days when they could all go fishing. Clarence was a sportsman and enjoyed some hunting, occasionally joined by Hazel in that sport. Lorne also joined his Dad and is still enjoying fishing and hunting.

Clarence and Hazel also enjoyed a few months each winter in Mesa, Arizona in the later years of Clarence's death, Hazel found time for more activities and joined the United Church Choir, and the U.C.W. Quilting Unit which her mother had enjoyed for many years. She also took up the game of golf and enjoys sewing, crocheting and many kinds of hand work. She looks forward to many more years in the beautiful town of Deloraine.

## Lorne Percival

**Lorne** farmed with his father after completing school. In 1964, he married **Shirley Conner**, the only daughter of Allen and Muriel Conner. When Lorne's mother, Hazel, moved to Deloraine, Lorne and Shirley remained on the farm. Shirley was employed in the grocery department of Robinson Stores and also in the Co-op Store.

Lorne is a member of the Deloraine Lions Club and Shirley is a Lionelle member.

Shirley and Lorne have three children who attend school in Deloraine. **Debbie** (1965) belongs to the Figure Skating Club and High School Senior Band. **Marilyn** (1967) is in the 4-H Club, enjoys figure skating and attends Deloraine United Church. **Dean** is enrolled in Grade One and enjoys skating.

## Jack Percival

**Jack** was born at Deloraine, Sept. 17, 1925, the youngest son of Henry and Christina Percival. He received his education at Hazeldean School and farmed with his father.

He married **Ruth Potter**, Nov. 17, 1948. Ruth the youngest daughter of Jack and Eleanor Potter, born Aug. 16, 1931, also attended Hazeldean School. They have five children: **Verne** born Aug.



12, 1949, received his education at Hazeldean and Deloraine, has since worked for Manitoba Hydro. He married **Deanna Hemeryck** of Mountainside April 22, 1972. They reside at Carroll and have two children: Scott and Marcy. **Gloria**, the second child born Feb. 13, 1955, received her education at Hazeldean and Deloraine, married Garry Heatley of Red Deer, Alberta, May 20, 1978, and continues in Bank work. **Gordon**, the third child born, February 21, 1956, attended school at Hazeldean and Deloraine, married Peggy Walton of Oak Lake on June 5, 1976, and lives in Brandon. **Danny**, the fourth child, born Jan. 7, 1964, and **Lorna**, the youngest born Feb. 10, 1966, and both attend school in Deloraine.

Jack and Ruth farmed in the Hazeldean district until June of 1977 when they moved to Deloraine where Jack continues to drive a school bus and is employed by Tweeds Garage at Medora.

### **Rick Perriman**

**Rick Perriman** and **Val Crowe** were married in 1976. They have one son **Jeremy Richard**, born March 12, 1977. They farm west of Deloraine and own the west ½ of section 10-3-24.

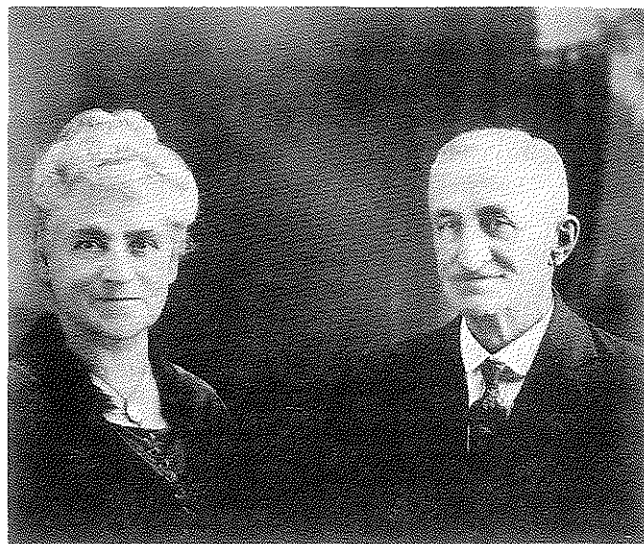
Rick was raised on a small farm outside of Paris, Ontario. He received his education at West Dumfries Elementary School and Paris District High School. After his graduation in 1975 he came west to work for Remi Mosset of Medora for two years, then he began farming with Dennis Crowe and is still doing so at present.

Valerie is the youngest daughter of Dennis and Nellie Crowe. She began her education at Otter school and then concluded it at Deloraine Elementary and Deloraine Collegiate. She worked part-time at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge for two years until the time of her marriage and is now a housewife and mother.

### **William Perry**

**William Perry** was born in Oxford County, Ontario, on Jan. 21, 1854, the third youngest of nine children of George and Janet (Hall) Perry. His father was born in London, England, 1818, and his mother in Scotland 1820. George, a school teacher, came to Canada when a young man and located in Ontario, marrying Janet Hall in Galt, Ontario, in 1838. He became prominently involved in public affairs, representing his district in parliament for two terms and serving as Sheriff of Oxford County for eighteen years. He passed away in Woodstock, Ont., in 1891, followed by Janet in 1907.

William was given the advantage of a common-school education. At age 22 he engaged in the express business and remained in Ontario until 1881



*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry.*

when he headed West to seek his fortune on the prairies of Manitoba. From Emerson, which could then be reached by rail, they trekked west by ox cart to Turtle Mountain, taking up homesteads south east of the present town of Deloraine.

Excerpts taken from letters written to William Perry by his father, Sheriff George Perry, and by William Perry to Rose Hannah Tew, which may lend a personal touch to this history, at the same time providing a few interesting facts. The postage required on these letters was 3¢ and as early as 1881 appeared to be reaching their destination in under 13 days. By 1884-85 letters were arriving in 8 days. In 1881 William listed his address as "Zulu, Turtle Mts., Manitoba", by February, 1882, this address to "Deloraine, Man."

More personal items in the letters tell us that William was very much in love with Rose when he left his home in Ontario to seek his fortune on a homestead in the West. The knowledge that Rose had other admiring suitors back East added greatly to his loneliness and must have made the hardships of an early settler seem almost insurmountable. As we, who arrived later in his life, came to know, William was a man of very high principles and moral courage. His determination, his faith and his pride would not permit him to return to Ontario until he could claim some success and financial improvement from his endeavors in Manitoba. Due to damaged crops, assistance required by other members of his family who had come West and other setbacks, William was unable to return to claim his bride until 1887. This long and lonely absence proved the sincerity of their love and trust in one another, which endured for the rest of their lives together.

To Rose, Nov. 6, 1881: "George (his brother) and I are working in the bush now. We go out on Monday morning, leaving at 4:00 a.m., and do not return until Saturday night. We have a shanty in the bush and live there all week as snug as you please, seeing no one from one week's end to the other. I rather like it but it will only last about three weeks longer." "(Sunday) I have been out visiting this afternoon at Wm. Gavereau's, he is a Frenchman and assisting land agent here. There were only nine young fellows there, we had music and singing (Hymns) a regular choir practice in fact. Jack Robson arrived here last week and is staying with us."

From Sheriff Perry, Dec. 6, 1881, apparently just after George Perry Jr., had returned to Ontario: "George seemed to be very pleased with the country and gave us a piece of the coal he brought with him. I should think there can be little doubt that the country around there must be underlaid with it and if so, it follows that you can never want fuel if it burns as George says it does."

"There has been a good deal of sickness in Woodstock and a good many deaths lately, a new fever called malarial fever and a mean phase of scarlet fever has been prevalent and often fatal."

Mar. 6, 1882: "Bella had another letter from you last Thursday or Friday, written by you on the 14th of February, in which you tell us to address you "Deloraine, certainly a prettier name than Zulu but as yet it seems you have the name only. The craze for Manitoba is as bad as ever and is seriously lowering the price of farms here."

Mar. 22, 1882: "Today is the day George and his family leave for Brandon . . . We send by him an oak box full for you . . . In this box are two navy blue flannel shirts and collars, two cotton ones and collars, some socks and handkerchiefs, two grey blankets similar to those you took with you, some books, a pair of fine boots I had made for myself last winter but which are not so large as I wanted for myself but are just as good as new and I hope will fit you, a plum pudding and fruit cake and a jar of some kind of preserves, I know not what, but which I dare say you will like. I also send you a pound of the best tobacco I could get. Your mother has put in a serge coat and vest that may do for you in summer but which I dare not wear being too thin for my rheumatic bones. I also send you a hat, black felt."

To Rose, June 25, 1882. "On the first of July we are going to have a big time, a dance in the evening on the open prairie . . . Has Jim Gibson started for this country yet and what part is he coming to? We had quite a boom here a week or so ago, several

claims changing hands and as high as \$3000. paid for some."

Nov. 11, 1883: "I am between three and four miles of the post office and the mail only goes from that office once a week, Tuesdays . . . Two of the boys, Archie Renton and Jack Urie started for Ontario last Wednesday, Urie to get married, he came out here the same time that I did, but I do not think Renton went for the same purpose. Their friends live somewhere between Brantford and Hamilton."

Mar. 9, 1884: "Mr. J. Urie I told you about has come off victorious and is on his way back here now with his bride . . . There is to be a social at the Methodist Church in Deloraine next Wednesday night. Socials are getting to be quite common affairs here, one would hardly know but what they were living in Ontario. A school is to be started in a month or two."

April 27, 1884: "We have had a very good spring so far, are nearly through seeding. Railway prospects are a little brighter than they were a few weeks ago, some go so far as to say we will have a road here running before next winter. I only hope it may be so, then perhaps we may be able to realize something for our land, but in the present state of depression land is a drug on the market."

June 29, 1884: "About my coming home next winter, think it very doubtful if I do as our crops are going to be poor owing to the drought we have had and I will not be able to afford the pleasure of a visit to Ontario for awhile unless it be to come after you, in that case I would make an extra effort to raise the requisite funds, even if I had to pawn my head I would do it . . . We are having a big time in Deloraine on the 1st — ball match with a club from Dakota, races, games of all descriptions and a concert in the evening."

Sept. 28th, 1884: "Yes, it is very wicked of you to wish we had not so much wheat to team to Brandon this winter, but never mind I will be all the more anxious to come home a year from now and by that time I trust we will be able to take the train from Deloraine which will shorten the trip by three or four days . . . I have got through with my ploughing . . . We hold our fall show at Deloraine Oct. 2nd and 3rd. There is a baby show in connection. Joe Stuart and myself have charge of the babies and the ladies' departments. As we were the only single men among the directors they gave us those departments, so we picked nearly all young ladies as Judges."

Nov. 9, 1884: "We are to have a Railway here before the 1st of Oct. next, sure, and I was telling Will Urie the other night that I would be one of the first that it would carry out of here and he says he will

be with me so you may look for us then sure . . . no, the price of wheat is a little better than fifteen cents, I have been twice to Brandon, the first time I got fifty cents and the next forty-five. I will not draw any more out now unless the prices are better.

Nov. 8, 1885: "You are only partly correct in your remarks about this country as this is only the first crop out of four that we have had damaged but I admit it is very provoking and is apt to discourage one, but such things are liable to happen in any country, for instance the potatoe crop in Ontario this year I believe is a failure. We can feed our cattle potatoes . . . Winter is almost here the ground has been frozen hard for over a week and our fall ploughing came to a sudden end but no snow to remain yet, I expect. The Railway is now graded to within twenty miles of here but the rails are over ninety miles from us yet, and if it does not come so that we can ship our (frozen) wheat out that way it will keep me teaming to Brandon pretty steady all winter and then I won't get it all out.

Jan. 31, 1886: "By the way, what is a 'Pink Teameeting, please forgive my ignorance but remember that we are a long ways behind the age out here in such things as tea-meetings, etc. . . . We are busy drawing grain to Cherry Creek the present end of the M.S.W. Ry. twenty miles east of here. It is quite an agreeable change for us after having to draw it 65 miles to Brandon. We go and come back the same day now." (Cherry Creek was later named Boissevain.)

Aug. 29, 1886: "We are having considerable excitement here now about where the future town of these parts is to be, it is understood that it will be on one of three sections, but we may all be mistaken as the Railway authorities will certainly please themselves about it. One thing is pretty certain it will not be where Deloraine is at present but the buildings there will likely all be moved to it. We are all through with the harvest and I am busy ploughing now. We have what you never see working in Ontario, a gang plow . . . it takes four horses to work it but only one man. We have about 140 acres still to plough this fall. I am going to the Land Office tomorrow to apply for the Patent for my place. I hardly know whether I will get it or not."

Feb. 20, 1887: "Last Thursday night Archie Renton gave a small dance . . . and the next night a sleigh load of young folks came here. We only knew they were coming a couple of hours before they arrived. It was the Bawtinhimers, Robsons, Steeds-mans and Welshs and they danced until four o'clock . . . We have two doctors in Deloraine now, five general stores, two hardware stores, two jewellery

stores, one drug store, one furniture store, two butcher shops, four hotels, two blacksmith shops, four grain buyers, one restaurant, five livery and feed stables, two lumberyards, land office, registry office, county court office, two churches, a school building, a public hall, salvation army and several other places. Building has never stopped all winter, it is expected there will be several large grain elevators built during the summer. Oh, it would be worth your while to come out just to see it next summer, in the month of June say."

**Rose Hannah Tew** was born at Washington, Ontario, on June 12th, 1862, the daughter of Arthur and Hannah (Bass) Tew. She received her school education in Ontario, excelling in music, particularly as a pianist, and was leader of the church choir. She was married at her home in Washington on June 29th, 1887, to William Perry, who returned from the West (Deloraine) to claim his bride. After their marriage they returned to the homestead southeast of Deloraine.

On June 4, 1891, William and Rose became the proud parents of their only child, daughter **Emma Jean**.

William prospered in his undertakings and as the years passed increased his land holdings until he had acquired the title to four hundred and eighty acres of well improved and fertile land. He was actively engaged in diversified farming and stock-raising until 1905 when they left their farm residence and moved into the town of Deloraine where they purchased the town block on the west side of S. Cavers Street, where their three-story brick dwelling had been built by Mr. O. C. Smith.

On Emma Jean's 12th birthday, (1903, June 4) the gift from her parents was her first two wheel bicycle, but there was a disappointment with that exciting event — it snowed so heavily that she was unable to ride the bicycle.

While the Perrys still resided on their farm, and when weather did not permit driving the horse and buggy to and from town, Emma Jean stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Thornton in town in order to attend the Deloraine school. No doubt the weekly separation from their daughter had much to do with the Perrys' decision to take up residence in town.

William continued to manage his farm property and took an active interest in municipal affairs, serving his community as councilman. He also managed an agency for one of the large farm equipment companies and, in later years, an insurance agency.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry were participants and strong supporters of all activities of their church, first as members of the Presbyterian Church and, follow-

ing union, of the United Church. Mrs. Perry was a charter member of the Deloraine Women's Institute.

Their daughter Emma Jean completed her high school education in Deloraine and then entered teacher education, graduating from Manitou Normal School. Following her graduation she taught school at Coulter and Deloraine from 1912 to 1915.

William and Rose Perry were two of those who helped lay the foundation of what is now a prosperous district. Facing all the trials and disadvantages of pioneer life, they made life happy for themselves and those around them by making their homes the centre of all community life, setting an example of co-operation and Christian life for those who were to follow after.

William Perry passed away at the home of his daughter in Deloraine on March 4th, 1934. His loving wife Rose followed him on Sept. 13, 1942. Their last remains were laid to rest in Deloraine Cemetery.

### George Perry Jr.

George Perry Sr. arrived in the Deloraine district among the first of the first settlers. After getting located on Sec. 34-2-23, he returned to Washington, Ontario and in 1881 brought back his wife **Sarah Jane** and their family. They settled on the family farm two miles south of the present location of Deloraine and completed their family of Lillian, Parker, Alice, Jane, George Jr., Kate and Nell.

Lillian married James Steedsman, Parker married Ketha Kilborn, Alice married James Thomson, Jane married Arthur Edde, George married Fannie Robertson, Kate married Jack Rutherford and Nell married Edward Jenkins. The Steedsmans, Parker Perrys and George Perrys remained in the Deloraine district the rest of their lives.

**George Perry Junior**, after his marriage to **Fannie**, moved from the family farm to Sec. 26-2-23, one mile east of the home farm and there they raised their family of Kay, Lloyd, Jean, Ross and Isabel.

**Kay** married **Milton Smith**, and they had two sons, **Robert** and **Calvin**. They lived at Boissevain, Deloraine, Turner Valley and retired to their present home at Sidney, B.C. **Lloyd** married Jean English, they had two sons, Brian and Glen. Lloyd is retired and lives in Calgary. **Jean** married Jack Hamilton, they had two daughters, Karen and Jacqueline and are presently living in Calgary. **Ross** married Colleen Johnstone, they had two children, Cheryl and Robert. Colleen died in 1968 and Ross completed his working days in Winnipeg and retired to Victoria in 1979. **Isabel** married Harry Russell, they had a daughter, Trina and four sons, Paul, Brent, Craig and Robin. They reside in Saskatoon.

George Perry Jr. died in Deloraine in 1963, at eighty-four years of age and Fannie died in Deloraine in 1977, at ninety-three years of age. They joined many of the members of the Perry family in the Deloraine Cemetery, where their many memories of their life in the Deloraine district found a final resting place.

### Max Perry

Our first Canadian ancestor, George Perry, was born in England in 1818. He was educated in a boys' academy in London, and at the age of sixteen came to Canada. He settled in Blenheim Township in Upper Canada. In 1838 he married Janet Hall, and they had a family of nine. He was a member of the Ontario Legislature, later becoming the sheriff of the county of Oxford.

From this family in Ontario, many came west to settle and homestead land in the foothills of the Turtle Mountains. In 1881, William, Tom, Andrew, the second George Perry and their families arrived, and started homes north of old Deloraine. No one wanted



*Mr. and Mrs. Parker Perry, November 3, 1897.*



*The Parker Perry home after the blizzard of September 12, 1903.*

to settle too far north as the flats were considered salt land, which has since proved partly correct.

Of the next generation Lillian Perry who had married Jim Steedsman Sr., Parker Perry, and the third George Perry, stayed on these farms with their families for quite a number of years.

**Parker Perry** married **Ketha Kilborn** in 1897. They farmed directly south of the present Deloraine, on a section and a quarter of land. The family consisted of four, **Fred, Claude, Roy and Max**. Fred the oldest farmed, and lived in Deloraine until 1940, when he went to Galt, Ont. working in McClary's factory until retirement. Claude (deceased) farmed at Minitonas, worked in the mines at Flin Flon, returning to farm on the land owned by Howard Adams. Roy went to Mission, B.C. working in a fruit factory there, and later at Penticton, where he retired and died in 1979.

I married **Davina Christie** of Arcola, Sask. in the fall of 1940. On June 19th, 1941, a twister took all the buildings, except the house which was severely damaged, many barns were lost in the area, with the roof of the Chinese restaurant, and many other buildings severely damaged in town. In 1948, we moved to Deloraine, living in the Don Holmes house. In 1955 we moved to the Jack Colville house, and later built our present home on the same property. As a family on the farm, we all took part in a variety of sports. Dad had been quite a lacrosse player, so we followed up with a great deal of baseball, and curling. As long as the work was caught up, we were away to ball tournaments and bonspiels. Later, I enjoyed 21 years of coaching the ladies' fastball team, which my wife and daughter were a part of, for awhile.

Our family of **Myrna and Wayne** now live in the

Vancouver area, and are quite content with life in the west coast province. We have one granddaughter, Michelle, now finishing school.

At the present time **Donald Perry**, who married **Mary Bell**, with their daughter, **Valerie**, are the only Perry family left, on one of the original homesteads.

### **Claude Stevens (Bus) Perry**

**Claude** (well-known as "**Bus**") **Perry** was born at Deloraine, Nov. 22, 1900, the second son of the late Parker and Ketha Perry. He attended school in Deloraine. On Nov. 20, 1925, he married **Eva Bissett**, the daughter of the late Charles and Emily Bissett.

Bus and Eva made their home on the farm just south of Deloraine until they moved to Minitonas in 1934, then to Flin Flon in 1941 where Bus worked for the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. They returned to Deloraine area to farm before retiring in the town of Deloraine.

Bus and Eva lost a child in infancy, but raised two sons, **Charlie** (deceased) and **Don**. Bus was interested in sports, curling and baseball, and enjoyed gardening. He and Eva's special interest was always their home and family.

### **Donald Frederick Roy Perry**

**Don** was born at Deloraine on Sept. 23, 1928, the second son of Claude and Eva Perry. Don has lived most of his life at Deloraine, except for the twelve years at Minitonas and Flin Flon where he moved with his parents, and where he attended school. Don's occupation is farming, but he enjoys curling and baseball, has played hockey and bowled, and recently has taken up the sport of golfing.

In April, 1960, Don married **Mary Bell**, daughter of "Queenie" and the late Wilfred Bell. Mary's interests are being outdoors, dancing, bowling, gardening, handicrafts, and travelling.

Don and Mary have one daughter, **Valerie**, and reside on the P. W. Perry farm south of Deloraine. Valerie's interests are dancing, hockey, handicrafts and working with elderly people.

### **Ron Peters**

**Ron and Cheryl Peters** moved to Deloraine on November 1, 1975, where they lived at Motel "21".

Ron was born February 20, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peters of Morden, Manitoba. He is owner and operator of his own business, "Ron's Custom Stucco and Roofing".

Cheryl was born October 24, 1953 to Mrs. Maebelle Sproxtton and the late Mr. Keith Sproxtton of Flin Flon, Manitoba. She was employed by the



Manitoba Hospital Service Commission, at the Lab and X-Ray Unit, Wilson Memorial Hospital, Melita.

On April 15, 1976 at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital, Ron and Cheryl were blessed with a daughter, **Meghan Dawn**.

Ron, Cheryl and Meghan moved to the Charlie McMechan farm house In July, 1976 from where Ron continued to run his business. In July, 1977, the family moved to Bentley, Alberta, where Cheryl was employed by the General Hospital as Lab and X-Ray Technician and Ron continued with his stuccoing business.

The Peters returned to Manitoba in May, 1978 and have since settled in Morden. Their second daughter, Melissa Ann was born May 12, 1979.

### **Francis Pierce**

**Francis (Frank) Pierce** (1861-1941) was born at Seelys Bay, Ontario. He came to the Bidford district, north of Deloraine in 1891, moved to Deloraine in 1898 and then farmed one mile east of the town on



*Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.*

2-3-23 until 1925. He retired in Deloraine on Lovett St. He was an Orangeman, a member of St. Andrews Anglican Church and a Church Warden.

He married **Helena Victoria Steacy**, in 1897 at Athens, Ontario. Helen was born at Belleville, Ontario, youngest of ten children. Occupation — Seamstress. Member of St. Andrews Anglican Church and the Women's Auxiliary. She received the W.A. Life Membership in 1920. Died 1942.

Francis and Helena had a family of five children — the youngest, Mabel was born September 1908, died October 1908.

**Winnifred** (1897-1976) married **Earl Carl Griffith** in 1918. Children — Carl William Francis, Florence May and Howard Newton.

**Manford William** (1899-1961) married **Ella May Parr** 1922. They farmed across the road from the family farm, and also resided at Goodlands, Carnegie, Brandon, Headingley and Winnipeg. Family of six children: Frank, Fred, Dorothy, Herb, Marjorie, Reginald. Ella died in 1931. In 1933 he married Mary Johnson — they had three children: Marguerite, James and Manny. Operated a Service Station at Headingley.

**Newton Steacy** (1901-1975) married **Florence Brown** of Deloraine, 1925 and farmed on the family farm until moving to Vancouver in 1934 — worked in various mines, joined the Seaforth Highlanders and served overseas 1939-1945. On return was employed with Dept. of National Defence and Jersey Farms. Family of three children: Eileen living in Vancouver, Shirley in Northern B.C. and Douglas in the U.S.

**Helena Victoria** — born in 1904 — living on Lovett St. Married **Cecil Hammel Griffith**, in 1925 (died in 1931). Family — Marjorie, Allan and Garland.

### **Marcel Pittet**

Leon Pierre Pittet and Clara Dupasquier came to Canada from Switzerland where they settled in the Notre Dame de Lourdes district. In 1914 a fifth child was born whom they named **Marcel Louis**.

**Marcel** went to the Montcalm school in the Notre Dame de Lourdes district. After his schooling he farmed with his dad until he started farming with his oldest brother, Joseph, in 1939. In the fall of 1947 Marcel married **Rita Anny**, daughter of Ovide Danis and Josephine Cinireni, and started their lives together on the farm.

In the autumn of 1948 they were blessed with twin sons, **Albert** and **Denis**. In 1951, another son was born who was named **Leon (Leo)** after his grandfather. In the fall of 1952 Marcel, Rita and family

moved to Deloraine where the well known Murray's garage was converted into a Macleods store with living quarters included. In the autumn of 1957 the family moved out of the store into their newly built house on Mountain Street S. **Michelle** was born in the fall of 1965 to the joy of her parents and big brothers.

The boys attended school here in Deloraine except for two years when the twins went to Gravelbourg College in Saskatchewan. When the twins finished their schooling, Albert stayed to work with his dad while Denis went to different parts of northern Manitoba and to Alberta working at various jobs. Leon also went to northern Manitoba after his schooling for a year but then returned and was then employed by his father.

In 1969 Albert Joseph married **Helen Norton**, daughter of Wilfred and Ruth Norton formerly of Dand. They have two girls: **Ginette Michelle** (1970) and **Elizabeth Nadine** (1972).

In the spring of 1972 Leon Raymond married **Joyce Vanhove**, daughter of Albert and Mary Vanhove. In 1974 a son, **Kylie Leon** arrived followed by a brother **Garret Tyler** in 1978.

In the summer of 1973 Denis Ovide married **Shireen Cornock** of Somerset. They have four children; **Patrick Delbert**, **Leanne Catherine**, **Steven Denis** and **Mona Lynne Marie**. Denis and Shireen and family had been living in Somerset with Denis being employed by the St. Leon Co-op until the fall of 1979 when they moved to Deloraine to work with his brothers in their dad's store.

Michelle is still attending school in Deloraine and has no definite plans for her future. She's currently playing in the High School Band.

Marcel and Rita look forward to the day of retirement when the boys will take over the family business.

### **Albert Pittet**

**Albert**, eldest son of Marcel and Rita Pittet, and **Helen** only daughter of Wilfred and Ruth Norton, were married July 19, 1969, in St. Antoninus Catholic Church with Father Joseph Sieczkowski officiating.

Albert was born in Treherne, September 30, 1948, along with twin brother Denis. He spent his first three years on a farm north of Somerset, moving to Deloraine in December, 1952.

Helen was born May 13, 1951, and lived at Dand until she was married.

Al received all of his education at Deloraine except for three years at College Matthew, Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. Helen attended school at

Dand up to Grade eight and high school at the Deloraine Collegiate.

Following school, Al assisted his father who was in business with Macleods in Deloraine. In 1975 the business was changed to Link Hardware and Al went into partnership with his father and brother. In 1970 the A. and M. Pittet Carpet was formed. Nitro-ganic Holding Ltd. was begun in December, 1977, by Al and Denis. This involves the growing of worms commercially which are sold for bait with the castings used for fertilizer.

Al is musically inclined and played for three and one half years in the dance band "William and the Conquerors". He is presently playing with "The Music Makers". Al is a sports enthusiast and enjoys hunting and fishing. He is active in the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus and holds an office on the Credit Union Board. During Helen's years at Dand she took piano lessons, participated in 4-H, Church and all of its different projects. Helen is presently active in Lionelles and the Deloraine Figure Skating Club.

Helen and Al have two daughters, **Ginette**, born June 26, 1970 and **Nadine** January 19, 1972. Both girls are musical and sing in the school choirs under the leadership of Dale Whetter. Both Ginette and Nadine are in figure skating and are doing very well. Ginette is a member of the First Brownie Pack of Deloraine.

In July, 1978, the Pittet family moved into their new home at 302 Finlay E.

### **Leo Pittet**

**Leo Pittet**, youngest son of Marcel and Rita Pittet married **Joyce Vanhove**, daughter of Albert and Mary Vanhove in 1972. Leo and Joyce both attended Deloraine Collegiate.

Leo is employed in Link Hardware with his father and brothers. He takes an active part in the Deloraine Game and Fish Association and the Junior Rifle Club. Leo is a registered guide for hunters.

Joyce is a member of the Order of the Royal Purple and the Catholic Women's League of Deloraine. At present she is offering a baby-sitting service for working mothers.

Leo and Joyce have two sons, **Kylie Leon**, born in 1974, and **Garret Taylor** born in 1978.

### **Walter Plant**

**Walter Plant**, born 1892 in Macclesfield, England, came to the Medora area when he was fourteen. After his marriage to **Fanny Ferguson** in 1914 he was a blacksmith in Brandon. Walter and Fanny

moved to the Bayview area before settling in the Bidford district about 1927. Fanny died in 1964 and Walter continued to live on the farm with sons Ross and William until his death in October, 1979. He always enjoyed company. The family of Walter and Fanny consists of nine children.

**Jim** married Marion Hercina. They live in Winnipeg with children Valerie and David.

**Alexis** married George Proctor. They live in Keewatin, Ont. and have four children: Jim, Brian, Beverley, and Judy.

**Alexander** (Sandy) deceased. His wife, Doris, was from England, and they lived in Atikokan; children — Ray, Susan, Timothy.

**Bert** (Lorne Albert) married Margaret from England. They live in Edmonton and have one son, Robert.

These four brothers just named all served in W.W.II.

**Ray** was killed in an accident in his 22nd year.

**Ernest** (Ernie) married Marjorie Cathcart. They live in Deloraine and their children are Debra, Roslyn and Todd.

**William** and **Ross** live at home.

**Barbara** married John Podolaniuk and they live at Atikokan, Ont.

### Ernest Plant

**Ernest Plant**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant, married **Marjorie Cathcart**, and they took up farming in the Kirkwood district until 1955 when Ernest began work with R.M. of Winchester as maintenance operator. They remained living on the farm until 1960 when they moved to town. Marjorie has been employed part-time at Amey's Style Shoppe for the past four years. They have three children: **Debra** attended Kirkwood school for four years and the remainder of her school years were spent in Deloraine. Debra attended United Church Sunday School, took cooking classes in 4-H, also attended C.G.I.T. Her favorite sports were volleyball and curling. Debra married Tom James of Goodlands in 1969 and farmed in the Goodlands area until 1974. Tom is now employed by Pioneer Elevator at Coronach, Saskatchewan. They have three boys, Reid in 1970, Shaun in 1971 and Kyle in 1975. **Roslyn** received her education in Deloraine. She also attended United Church Sunday School, C.G.I.T., and took cooking and handicrafts in 4-H. Roslyn was very active in baseball and volleyball and curling. While attending school she worked at the Deloraine Theatre and after graduating from Grade 12 she has been employed by the Winnipeg Free Press. Roslyn married **James Maxwell**, Nov. 3, 1979. **Todd** is at home taking his Grade 12 at

Deloraine Collegiate. Todd was a member of the Deloraine Cub Pack for four years also a member of the Junior Rifle Club. He attended the United Church Sunday School and sang in the Junior Choir. Todd has been very active in hockey which he has played for ten years. Other sports are basketball, baseball, curling and his favorite is hunting. Todd is part-time employee at Bowler's Food and Things.

### Jules Pluy

**Jules Pluy** came from Belgium to Deloraine in June, 1927. He worked on a farm in the Turtle Mountain.

Jules helped open the Goodlands Coal Mine, hauling to Deloraine when the mine closed. Later he went into trucking grain and emptying the elevator annexes.

The Deloraine Taxi Service: 1947 — 1955 was driven by Jules. Now in his spare time, he enjoys painting.

Jules married Mrs. **Margaret Sanders** of Killarney, who had two children, **Marina** and **Jim Sanders**. Marina married **Gordon Potter** of Deloraine. They have one daughter Linda. Their home is in Brandon. Jim married Velma Lucy of Elgin. They have two girls, Jackie and Barbara. The Sanders reside at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

### John Pont

I was married and moved away at the time my parents **John** and **Lizzy Pont** moved to Deloraine. They were a wonderful couple and strict wonderful parents. My Father spoke what he believed and one



Mr. and Mrs. John Pont.

thing he really believed was that "there is no such thing as a bad boy". I don't recall that he ever said that about girls but we knew we had better live up to his standards. His faith in young people promoted him to organizing his little bands no matter where he lived. He gave his time freely. He said it kept the young from running the streets.

My father was raised in an orphanage. He came to Canada at the age of thirteen. It was in the orphanage that he acquired his love for music. Boys must have had "what it takes" in those days for he made his way alone and always kept his faith in God. He was in the military at the time of the Boer War.

He worked hard and studied and so earned his papers as a first class steam engineer, then more studies and hard work till he earned his papers as a First class electrical engineer. In Yorkton he had a small electric store where the building still stands. And all through these times there was always his little bands.

My brother **Ernie** also played in the band and I am sure there are many in Deloraine who remember Ernie. My father and mother were buried together in Deloraine in a double funeral in 1953. It was the way they would have wished it. Always devoted to each other and to us five children: I can only hope that in my life time I have earned the memories they left behind.

Mrs. Ruth (Pont) Grindle

### **John V. Poole**

**John Vigors Poole** (1834-1916) was born of Irish parents at Montague, Lanark County, Ontario. He spent the greater part of his life farming land which did not offer much for the future of his family. At the invitation of his old friend, John Leeson, he came to Manitoba in April, 1886, and entered upon his homestead duties at 36-1-24.

A year later, he returned to Ontario and brought back his daughter, **Annie**, and son **William**. The following year **Mrs. Poole** along with **Tom**, **Belle**, **Laura** and **Jennie** came west. They were met at Deloraine by Mr. Sam Leach, who drove them to the homestead. The family dog had been stolen from their car of settlers' effects en route. She had been their source of power when churning butter, so was sorely missed.

John Poole had some practical knowledge of Veterinary medicine and was much in demand when neighbors had a sick animal. He joined with several friends in forming a partnership to buy a threshing mill which was operated by horsepower. Threshing was usually done from stacked sheaves and continued late in the fall or until each partner's crop was threshed.

**Jessie (Spence) Poole** (1839-1923) was of Scottish ancestry and was born at Prospect, Lanark County, Ontario. She taught school before her marriage to John Poole. She came west first in 1885 to Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, to be at the bedside of her sister Elizabeth (Spence) Cameron who was expecting her first child. The Riel Rebellion was in progress at the time and she was the only woman aboard the Chicago - Regina train. (The C.P.R. transcontinental line was not opened till 1886.) The soldiers asked her if she wasn't afraid and she said, "Why should I be afraid with all you boys to look after me?"

A nephew, T. K. Spence, lived with the Poole family when he first came from Ontario. He worked for others, farmed land for himself and at times brought bronchos in from Montana, broke them to harness and sold them.

The family of John and Jessie Poole were:

**Thomas** (1861-1939) came west with his wife and one child and homesteaded at Medora, where later members of the family of nine were born. **Annie** (1865-1944) married John Albert Wilson in 1901. They farmed at Medora, until 1920, when they retired to Vancouver. **Isabella** (Belle 1886-1961) married Duncan B. Stewart and farmed south of Goodlands.

**William McGill** (1872-1947) came west in 1887, and at the age of fourteen assumed much of the responsibility of a man in assisting his parents on the home farm. The first stable was made of sod and the next one of logs. He and Mr. Harry Morningstar, a neighbor, operated a lime kiln in the bank of the ravine and took turns firing the through the night. Lime was needed for plaster and for whitewash on the log houses.

William was married on Christmas Day, 1903 to **Isabella Ann Spence** (1874-1956) of Ottawa. Together they worked to improve the homestead and the quality of life in their community. A barn was built in 1907 and a house in 1910. Their home was often shared with others. An aunt, Miss Bella Spence (1850-1943) came from Prospect, Ontario and made her home with them for twenty years. Her presence was a tower of strength in times of adversity and there was plenty of that in the thirties.

**Jennie V.** (1874-1919), taught school for a short time, later becoming a stenographer and working for many years in the U.S. She died of Spanish influenza during the epidemic of 1918. **Laura J.** (1876-1957), attended Lennox school (Goodlands). She took music lessons from Mrs. Alexander in Deloraine and, in 1902, became organist of the Methodist church of Goodlands, serving for twenty years. She married

Frederick Hughes in 1924 and they farmed in S.E. 20-1-23 until 1947, when they retired to their new home in Goodlands.

**Christina McKenzie** (1889-1964) was a foster daughter of John and Jessie Poole. At the request of her dying mother, she came to the Poole home at the age of two and lived there till womanhood, then moved to British Columbia where she died.

William and Isabella Poole had a family of three, **Bessie**, **Isabel** and **Stewart**. Bessie attended Normal School and taught school for a number of years. She married **Godfrey Smith**, who served in the Canadian Army in World War II. On returning home from overseas, he purchased the NW 6-2-23 where he and Bessie still reside.

**Isabel** lived with her parents until they passed on and for a few years lived by herself in Goodlands. Due to failing sight and hearing she lived with Godfrey and Bessie for a number of years, and was a resident of Delwynda Court, in Deloraine until her death in Oct. 1979.

**Stewart** married **Evelyn Webb**. Evelyn's father, Reg Webb, was born in Herefordshire, England, where he worked as a baker. After coming to Canada he worked on the William Finlay Sr. farm in the Brock district. There he met and married Annie Sweetnam of Burridge, Ontario. They farmed in the Hazeldean and Goodlands area until Reg's death. Later Annie married William Manz.

There were three children in the Webb family — Evelyn married Stewart Poole of Goodlands, Ross died in childhood, and Doris, married to Bob Henderson, now living in Victoria, B.C.

### **Stewart Poole**

**Stewart** and **Evelyn** lived on the home farm until 1969, when they moved to the home formerly owned by Evelyn's mother at 202 Cavers Street in Deloraine. Stewart and Evelyn had a family of three.

**William Reginald**, attended school at Goodlands, took his Grade XII at Brandon College and the Degree course in Agriculture at the University of Manitoba. Bill married Roberta Cunningham of Warren, Man. They now live on the "Poole" farm. Bill is presently employed by the Turtle Mountain Conservation District with an office in Deloraine. Bill and Roberta have a family of three; William Bradley, Laurel Ann and David Robert. All three children attend Deloraine Elementary School.

**Lois Eleanor**, also attended school in Goodlands. Following her graduation from high school she trained as a registered nurse at Bottineau, North Dakota and worked at her profession in Bottineau, Deloraine, Kelowna, B.C., and Calgary. She mar-

ried David Williams, formerly of Hamiota who is presently employed as a licensed surveyor in Calgary. They have a family of two, Allison Christine and David Ross.

**Stewart Ross**, now resides in Winnipeg. Ross attended school in Goodlands and Waskada. He obtained his B.A. at Brandon College. Following graduation, he taught English in Hamiota and Souris Collegiates. During this time he married Rosemary Smith of Killarney. Ross returned to University of Manitoba for one more year, following which he and Rosemary both taught in Hamiota. In June 1973, Rosemary died very suddenly. Ross continued to teach until 1976, when he entered the Faculty of Law at University of Manitoba, graduating in May, 1979.

### **Robert James Price**

**Robert James Price (Bob)** 1875-1970 came from England to Medora, Manitoba, as a young orphan lad to live with his Uncle Walton. In due course he acquired his own farm at Hazeldean.

In 1905 he married **Mary Jane (Polly) Moffat** 1872-1948 from Dumfries, Scotland. They farmed in Hazeldean.

Bob Price was a man of many interests. At various times he ran a machine shop in Deloraine, participated with neighbors in the construction of a grain elevator at Naples and in establishing a private telephone system connected to the Deloraine exchange; built concrete culverts and bridges for roads; and actively participated in church work and scouting. After retiring from the farm and moving to Deloraine, he became secretary-treasurer of the town of Deloraine and Rural Municipality of Winchester. For twenty-six years he was secretary-treasurer of Deloraine School.

Before her marriage Polly Moffat had joined with a sister in bringing up the young family of a deceased brother and his wife. She was a pianist and vocalist and in addition to teaching music, did concert work in Scotland and England. After her marriage she shared her talents in community activities in Hazeldean.

Some years after Polly Price's death in 1948, Bob Price remarried. His second wife was **Hilda Downing Cavers** 1902-1978, widow of Bob Cavers who was postmaster in Deloraine before his death.

Bob and Polly Price had two children. Their first **Mabel Janet Price** 1906-1953, was a teacher who loved working with children. She taught in several Manitoba schools, the last being Deloraine. Their son, **Archibald Moffat** (Archie or Arch) Price was born in 1907. He liked mathematics, became an actuary and, after being employed in the head-



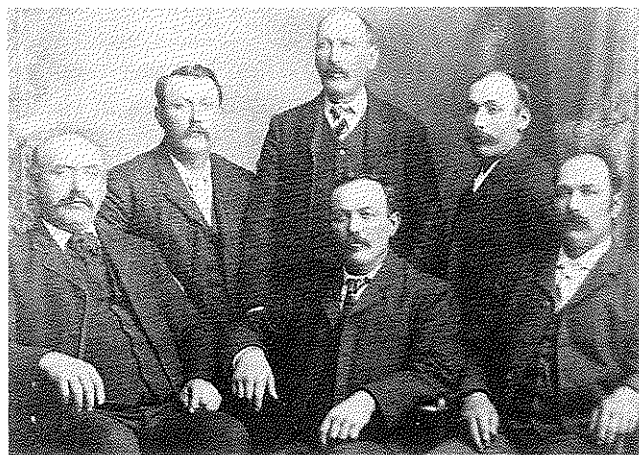
quarters of two large life insurance companies in the New England states of Connecticut and Massachusetts, formed his own consulting actuarial firm.

In 1940 he married Elizabeth Pratt (Betty) Holmes of Brookline, Massachusetts, after her graduation from Wellesley College and completion of a two year course in Miss Sacher's School of Design in Boston. Following retirement they have made their home in the seaside town of Falmouth, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. They lost their only son, Richard Holmes (Dick) Price 1945-1976. Their three daughters are married: Jane and her husband Donald J. Thompson, who is a business school professor, lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and have a son and daughter; Anne and her husband David R. Iverson, who is a doctor, live in New York city and have a son and a daughter; and Margie and her husband, Anthony D. Lee, who is the financial officer of a construction firm, live in San Carlos, California, and have a daughter.

### Alfred Potter

**Alfred Potter** came with his parents to Manitoba in 1893 from Gananoque, Ontario. In April, 1899, he married **Mary Johnson** also from Gananoque. They farmed in the Bidford district. Their six children were educated in Bidford elementary school and the girls took their high school in Deloraine. They went to the United Church and Sunday School.

**Arthur** and **William** farmed and served in W. W. I. Arthur is deceased. William married Neva Main of Killarney and lives at Flin Flon. **Margaret**, a school teacher married Alvin Nicholson (now deceased) of Regent, and lives in Mission, B.C. They have two sons. **Elma**, R.N., married **Roy Perry** (now deceased) of Deloraine and she lives in Penticton, B.C. Their only son was killed in an accident.



*The Potter Brothers 1904. Back row (L. to R.): James, John, Douglas, Front row: David, Alfred, Andrew.*

**Isabell** cooked for many years in Deloraine Memorial Hospital. She married Tom Ball, now deceased, and lives in Moorhead, Minn. **Dorothy**, R.N., (see Dr. J. H. Buchanan history). **Willard** Potter is the son of Alfred and Sarah (Stokes) Potter.

Alfred and his third wife, Lucy, died at Mission City, B.C.

### David Potter

**David Potter** was born at Gananoque, Ontario, in 1862; he had six brothers and two sisters. At the age of seventeen he went to Northern Michigan where he worked for seven years in lumber camps, then to Flint where he farmed, and met and married **Elizabeth Burton** in 1892. She was born at Martin near Horncastle in England and came to Michigan at the age of seven, with her parents, two sisters, and twin brothers.

Dave and "Lizzie" had two children, Clarence



*Mrs. Dave Potter and Clarence.*

born at Flint in 1899, and Margaret born at Mayville in 1904.

In the spring of 1904 Dave came to the Bidford district and located on the south half of 9-4-22, building a house and barn, the latter was made of sod (lovely mushrooms grew on this).

In the spring of 1905, Mrs. Potter and children came west to join him. They lived at Bidford till 1913 when they purchased the farm of Andrew Kirkwood (an uncle) in the Kirkwood district, taking with them the house which they moved with the help of Howard Holden with his steam tractor, and Charlie Weaver with his tractor.

Mr. Potter passed away in 1933 following an accident, and Mrs. Potter in 1963 at the age of 96.

Clarence and Margaret attended school at Bidford and Kirkwood Schools, **Margaret** continued at Deloraine, took "Normal" at Dauphin, taught for three years, and married Jack Renton in 1929.

**Clarence** farmed with his mother until her death in 1963; and continued alone until he retired to Deloraine in 1974. Hugh, his nephew has rented the farm since 1967.

During the years Clarence has helped many, with windmill, wells and pump problems. His particular interests have to do with things pertaining to farming in the early days on the prairies; he has been helpful in setting up and helping to look after the Deloraine Museum. He is one of the Deloraine Royals' loyal hockey fans.

### John Potter Sr.

**John Potter** with his wife and two daughters **Mabel** and **Velma** came west in 1890. They settled on section 8-4-22 in the Bidford district.

John built a home on S. Broadway in Deloraine in 1904 and lived there till 1912, when he and his family moved to Toronto.

### Andrew Potter

**Andrew Potter** came west from Kingston, Ontario, in the spring of 1882, with Mr. L. H. Morton, who brought a carload of cattle and settlers' effects, planning on starting a dairy farm and cheese factory. Before a shelter could be made for the cattle, a wind and snow storm hit from the north; the cattle went with the storm and eventually walked into Whitewater Lake, where most of them were drowned.

Andy settled on the south east quarter of 16-4-22 in the Bidford district now the home of Russell Loughheed. He married **Elizabeth Cavanagh** in 1892. They had six children, **Bill**, **Morley**, **Everett**, and **Fred** (all deceased), **Gladys** (Mrs. R. Chapin)

and **Grace** (Mrs. Fred Pilcher) both residing in Brandon. Mr. Potter passed away in 1922, Mrs. Potter in 1942.

### James Potter

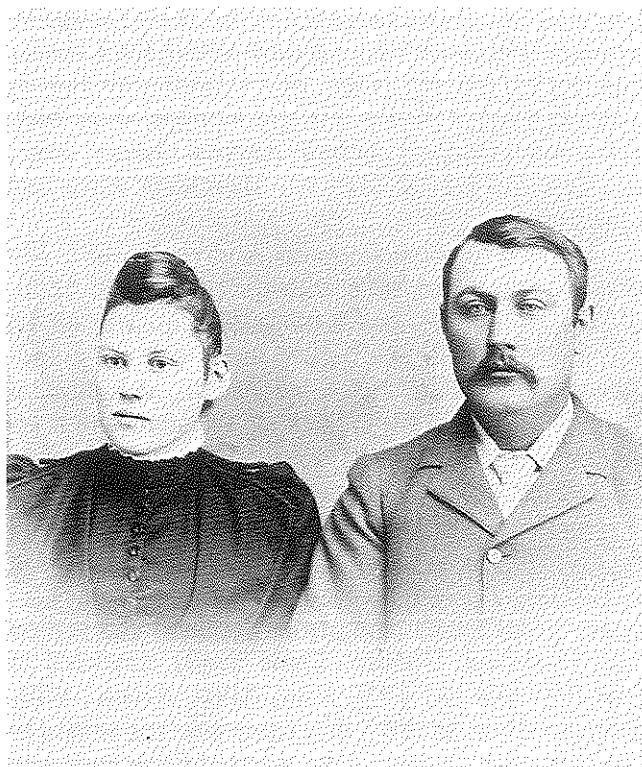
**James and Alice (Brown)** Potter were married in 1894 and lived in the Bidford district northeast of Deloraine. In 1902 they moved to the Kirkwood district and farmed the E ½ of 2-4-23.

They were blessed with eight children, Reginald, James Wilson, Olive, John Walter, Edith, Donald, Malcolm and Thomas.

James Potter passed away on October 4, 1917 and Alice then moved to Deloraine where she ran a nursing home for Dr. Buchanan. On Nov. 3, 1923 Mrs. Potter took pneumonia and passed away at the early age of 47 years. J. Wilson Potter, Mrs. Olive Rommelaere, Jack Potter of Deloraine and Donald Potter of Flin Flon Manitoba are the only surviving members of the family. Thomas died in infancy in 1909, Reginald died in 1963, Malcolm in 1963 and Edith Ames in 1975.

Wilson Potter served in the Army Reserve for the 8th. Battalion and served overseas, returning home in August 1919.

On November 7, 1923 **James Wilson** Potter married **Sabina Elizabeth Babcock**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock of the Kirkwood district. They worked for the late Mr. Oliver Potter



Mr. and Mrs. James Potter.

Sr. then in 1927 they moved to the farm now owned by August Teetaert. In 1933, they moved to the Wm. Combs farm. In 1935, Wilson and Bina were blessed with their chosen son **Murray Keith**. Murray started his education in 1941 at the Kirkwood school with Winnifred Potter (now Finlay) as his first teacher. In the spring of 1945 the Wilson Potters moved to the Bayview district and resided on the farm now owned by Gerry Raes. In 1953 they moved back out to the Kirkwood district and lived on E ½ 2-4-23 in the same house where Wilson was born.

On November 25, 1961, Murray Potter and **Daisy Louttit** of Deloraine were married and lived with Wilson and Bina Potter.

After a lengthy illness, Sabina E. Potter passed away in August of 1964, at the Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon. In 1967 Wilson Potter retired from farming and went to live with Murray and Daisy, who had moved to Hazeldean District.

In February 1967 Murray started to work for the Royalite Co. now Gulf Oil Ltd.

Murray and Daisy were blessed with two lovely children: **Shelly Leigh** born December 18, 1964 and **Donald Murray** born July 30, 1966.

J. Wilson Potter is now a resident of Delwynda Court in Deloraine.

## **John Potter**

by **John Potter**

Great-Grandfather Potter came from Dublin, Ireland and Great-Grandmother Potter from Glasgow, Scotland to Gananoque, Ontario where their family was born. One son, John, my Grandfather Potter, married Maggie Kirkwood and to them were born seven sons, Douglas, Alfred, Andrew, James, John, William and David, also two daughters Eliza and Margaret.

The first to come west was Andrew in 1882. My grandparents came west with their family in 1886. My father, **James**, had a homestead quarter which was the NE 9-4-23. He settled there with my grandparents, later marrying Alice Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown of Elgin in 1894. To them were born six boys and two girls, Reginald, Wilson, John, Donald, Malcolm, Thomas, Olive and Edith.

I was born in 1901 on the NE of 9-4-23, later to receive my education at Kirkwood School. On March 15, 1922, I married **Eleanor Renton**. Eleanor's grandpaents came from Scotland and settled near Hamilton, Ontario. Their family consisted of four boys and two girls, John, Allen, Archie, Will, Jane and Alice. In 1880, they came west and settled in old Deloraine District. John married Ellen Patterson of Boissevain, October 23, 1883, and farmed on the

homestead quarter of 20-2-22 where Eleanor was born in 1891. She was the youngest of three daughters; (Maude, Ethel, Eleanor) and one son, William. She received her first education at Hazeldean School, where later some of our children and grandchildren received part of their schooling. The latter part of her schooling was received at Deloraine High School.

We started farming on sec. 5-4-23, known as the Will Combs farm north of Deloraine. To us were born a family of four: **Orland**, in 1922, now residing in Brandon; **Howard** in 1925, now at Revelstoke, B.C.; **Dorothy** in 1927, now in Brandon; and **Ruth** in 1931, living in Deloraine. Eventually with our four children, we made our home on sec. 20-2-22 which was Eleanor's birth place. After farming there for a number of years, we moved to Deloraine, where we still reside. During the years of 1946 to 1954, I served as a councillor in Ward One for Winchester Municipal Council. On moving to Deloraine, I worked as a carpenter and then as an engineer in Deloraine Memorial Hospital for a period of eleven years from which I am retired. Through the years of which some were good, and some not so good, Manitoba I feel, has been good to us.

## **Oliver D. Potter**

**Oliver David Potter**, born July 5, 1875 of Irish descent at Gananoque, Ontario, came west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter in the early 1890's. They homesteaded in the Kirkwood district on the E½ 25-3-23. He was the eldest son of a family of three boys and seven girls. In time, he homesteaded on the W½ 26-3-23.

In these early days the people found their social life at the church meetings. Their favorite sports were football, lacrosse and summer picnics. Everyone had a democrat to convey their families. It was a young man's ambition to own a buggy and a lively team of drivers.

Two years prior to his marriage, Oliver sold his homestead and bought his father's land. His folks retired to live in Brandon. In 1906, Oliver married **Martha Ellen Bright** of Deloraine, who, in 1904, had come from England. She was born October 9, 1887 in Chippenham, Wiltshire. Her whole family had come to make their new home in Canada.

Now began a life of mixed farming for the Potters. It was a new experience for Martha who had lived in the towns in England and had spent one year in Glasgow, with her family. Her dad, Wm. Bright was a baker by trade, later taking up farming here. Oliver's community activities consisted of being on the school boards of first, Kirkwood School and later the Deloraine board after Kirkwood consolidated

with Deloraine. He also was on the Board of Directors of the Deloraine Pool Elevator for a number of years. While in consolidation, Oliver drove a school van for several years. In those days it was vans drawn by a team of horses. The vans were steel-tired so it meant many a rough ride. It was a long day leaving home before 7 a.m. and getting back at night at 7 p.m.

From 1924-1928, the family moved to Deloraine and rented their farm to Wilson Potter, who with his bride, Sabina Babcock, set up housekeeping in the Kirkwood district.

In 1928, Oliver and family moved back to the farm as the boys were now old enough to farm. Steam engines were means of power for the threshing so a "Syndicate" was formed with Oliver, Milt Caswell and Ed. Babcock owning the outfit. It held together for years. Harvesting often-times went nearly to Christmas, depending on the weather conditions. The woman of the house baked and cooked for days on end, as many a young stook team driver could eat half a pie at a meal. When the thirties came this family experienced all the "downs" of the farmer. The girls were teaching for \$40.00 a month and the boys went harvesting in the Carman area, as there was nothing to thresh at home.

Oliver passed away in 1943. The farm home burned in 1943 and was rebuilt a year later. Mrs. Potter took up residence in Deloraine where she resided until her death in September of 1972. She was eighty-five years of age.

Life had been good in the Kirkwood district with neighbours like Flemings, Caswells, Babcocks, Kirkwoods, Cummings, Websters, Potters, Griffiths, Colquhouns, McGees, Stewarts, Tarbets, MacDonalds and others.

Oliver and Martha's family consisted of Anne, Leonard, Winifred, and Oliver (Ollie Jr.)

**Anne**, the eldest of the family was born November, 1908. She attended Kirkwood and Deloraine High Schools. In 1927, she attended Normal School at Brandon and taught school at Grove and at Elva. In November, 1940, she married Thomas Hunter Mainland of Elva. Anne passed away in 1970.

**Winifred**, born on January 16, 1915, took all her schooling in Deloraine. In 1934 she attended Normal School in Winnipeg and later taught at Grove, Otter, Kirkwood and Elva until 1943, when she married **Norman Finlay** of Goodlands. They now reside in Deloraine. They have one daughter **Marianne**, who became Mrs. Bob Payne. She lives at Cranbrook, B.C. with her two sons, Bill and David.

## Leonard Potter

**Leonard** was born February 10, 1913. His schooling was at Kirkwood and Deloraine. After his father's death he took over the farm (25-3-23) and married **Irma Dechief** of Deloraine in November of 1942. They have three daughters:

**Sharlyn Ann** ("Sherry") became Mrs. Lloyd Agnew of Hartney. They have three children: Susan, Jim and Rhonda.

**Linda** (Mrs. Duncan Mills) lives in Deloraine and has two sons: David and Bradley.

**Wendy** is Mrs. Larry Spence of Brandon.

In 1966 Len and family sold their farm and moved to Deloraine to a new home on Kellett Street. Len operated a school bus for two years and then retired due to ill health.

## Oliver ("Ollie") Potter

**Oliver Jr. (Ollie-Bill)**, was born September 1, 1917, (the youngest of the family) and attended Deloraine Elementary and High School. He farmed with his father before enlisting in the Second World War. In November 1941, Ollie married **Lillian Hean** of Regent and again took up farming on 24-3-23 in the Kirkwood community. In 1964, he sold his farm and moved to Deloraine. He was assistant to the elevator agent in Goodlands and later drove a school bus. In May of 1968, after a short illness, Ollie passed away in Winnipeg General Hospital.

From this marriage there were two sons and one daughter.

**Richard**, married **Simone Lischka**, daughter of John and Yvonne Lischka. Rick works in Brandon. His family consists of Rick (Jr.), Bob, Jason and Dayna.

**Bill**, married **Joan Schoonbaert** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schoonbaert. They have a daughter, Carrie Jo and a wee son, Christopher William born on September 4, 1979.

**Nancy**, became the wife of **Douglas Teney**. She is a registered nurse employed at Brandon General Hospital.

## Louis Lee Racine

The Racine family was traced back to Montreal, Quebec, where my Great-Grandfather was born in 1872; **Louis Lee Racine**. Louis Lee lived in Montreal for only a few years, then moved to Beauford, North Dakota. It was here he met **Silena Moren**. They married in the late 1890's and had two children, **Louis**, born July 7, 1901, and **Elizabeth** born in 1905.

Around 1914 the Racine Family moved to the



*Louis Lee Racine Sr.*

Turtle Mountain area of Manitoba. My Great-Grandfather, Louis Lee, claimed Sec. 10-1-22. When he claimed the land it was registered as a homestead; therefore he did not have to buy the land, only pay five years of taxes then it was his. In order to pay his taxes my Great-Grandfather would trap muskrat. It took him a very long time, for muskrats were only five cents a piece then.

My Grandfather, **Louis**, told me of the time they had a bush fire in the Turtle Mountain area. "There were quite a few families living there at the time and the Government wanted them off for some reason or other. There was one guy who did not want to leave his home so he started the bush on fire with a few gallons of gas. My Great-Grandfather was the fire ranger at the time along with Jack Lemon and Walk-inshaw. They did manage to kill the fire but not before a lot of damage was done. The person who

started it did get out, but what became of him no one heard."

It was hard for the families to make a living after such a disaster but they were strong-willed people so they helped each other and all managed to do o.k. for themselves.

Silena was ill for quite some time and without being able to receive medication she died. Louis Lee, Louis and Elizabeth made the journey back to Beauford, U.S.A., so Silena could be buried where she was brought up as a child.

Later on Louis Lee met a woman by the name of **Mary Madilene Goodon** (Lily). She had left a reserve by Sandy Lake with her seven children, one of those children was Alice.

Louis Lee Racine married Madilene Goodon, Louis Racine married her daughter **Alice**, and Elizabeth Racine married Peter Dauphinais. Alice was born May 30, 1911, at Sandy Lake. She and Louis were married August 29, 1934.

In those days there was not the need for large amounts of money. The families grew their own gardens and hunted for their meat. It seems they lived by the barter system then, they would trade something they had lots of, for some thing they needed. Louis Lee would grind the wheat by hand to supply the family with flour.

Madilene Racine passed away in 1928, close to three years after she and Louis Lee were married. She was buried in Deloraine.

The years passed by and the Government demanded that yearly taxes be paid. My Grandfather, Louis, had to take over, for my Great-Grandfather, Louis Lee, was too old now for trapping, or doing other work, so they could pay the taxes.

It was in this period the "dirty thirties" set in. Louis had to sell his cattle for he could not feed them and they also needed the money although it was not much. The calves went for five dollars and the cows went for ten or fifteen dollars. It was getting hard to make ends meet so my Grandmother, Alice, picked berries and sold them across the border so she could provide her family with clothes and food.

Louis Lee Racine died just when things began to look better. The Racine family was very thankful to Louis Lee for all the help he gave them. They felt it only right to bury him on the land he had claimed for the Racines so many years back.

My Grandfather, Louis, told me of the time he was blind for three years. It was a very traumatic time for him and not one to be forgotten. He had a dog, a very special dog to him at the time. The dog would take him to his trapline in the morning and then again at night. Grandfather also said how difficult it was





*Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racine's 50th Wedding Anniversary: (L. to R.) Walter, Lloyd, Wilfred, Allan, Alvin, Raymond. Daughters Mabel Robb, Judy Ann Dockendorff, Alice Canada. Missing from picture: Manfred and Eddie.*

digging out the rat houses and setting the trap in the proper place when he could not see what was in front of him. The reason he lost his vision was because he had not received the proper care as a child when his eyes first started to bother him. He did regain his vision and later received glasses.

My Grandparents are very strong people and they did not let anything or anyone separate them or destroy their home. To them and our Great-Grandparents we give thanks for our being here.

The children of Louis and Alice are: Raymond, Wilfred, Mabel, Manfred, Ella, Walter, Alvin, Allen, Edward, Lloyd, and Judy Ann.

**Raymond** married Helen Lily — their children, Dale, Leslie, Bonnie and Debbie.

**Wilfred** married Dorothy Stone — their children Leah, Leo, Steve, Ivy, Don, Phil, Gail, Marie, Bill and Elizabeth.

**Mabel** married John Robb.

**Manfred** married Mildred Bennett, their children — Donna, Cheryl, Tom, Doug, Darrel, Joy and Janell. Manfred is now married to Joanne Naumann.

**Ella** married Lawrence Canada — their children, Elaine, Gary, Barbara, Brian and Mona.

**Walter** married Mary Ann Vogt, their children — Marlene, Lyle, Richie and Amy.

**Alvin** married Dorothy Champagne, one child, Vincent.

**Allen** married Carol Summers, their children — Bradley, Rhonda and Robbie. Allen is now married to Sandra Ransom — their children, Leticia and Melissa.

**Edward** married Linda Wall, their children Glen and Tracy.

**Judy Ann** married Sandy Dockendorff, their children — Jeffrey and Dwight.

**Lloyd** is not married.

Louis Racine died suddenly while out hunting in the Turtle Mountain he loved in October, 1979.

written by Marie Racine

## Claude Radford

**Claude Radford**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Radford was born in Lime Regent, Dorset, England in 1890. He worked for an architect for the London County Council in Forest Hill, London before coming to Canada in 1908. He lived with Will Franklin until 1910 when he moved west to farm in the Regina area. Claude spent winters hunting in the Lenswood district in the Swan River Valley. He was in the Canadian Army 1916-18. When he came back from overseas he worked for Will Franklin until 1920. He was on soldier settlement land at Kenville until 1925. Claude Radford and **Margaret Kennedy** of Togo, Saskatchewan were married in 1925. Claude rented the Will Franklin farm 1925-30. Mrs. Radford died in 1927.

Evelyn Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers was born in 1895 in Basingstock, Hampshire, England. She came to Canada with her parents in 1928. Her parents returned to England but Evelyn remained and worked as a housekeeper for Claude Radford.

Claude Radford and **Evelyn Rogers** were married at Medora, June 30, 1929. They moved from the Franklin farm to the Kerr place in the Kirkwood district and lived there for two years. Their son, **Gerald**, was born May 29, 1931 in Deloraine. In 1932 they moved to their farm south of Durban where they now reside.

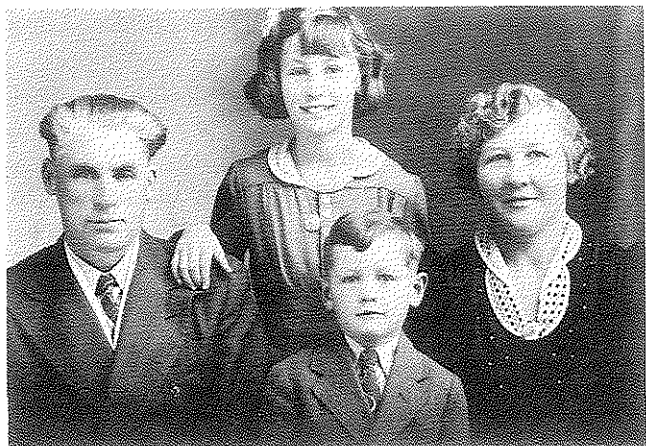
Claude and Gerald went to Herbert Franklin's in 1944 for four years when Mrs. Radford was in ill health and Gerald attended Thirlstane school.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in June 1979. Claude is an avid reader and is well informed about current affairs. Evelyn has written poetry which has been published in local papers.

**Gerald** worked for Art Maddess, Donald Johnston and Bert Franklin in the early 1950's. He has now taken over his father's farm south of Durban.

## Cyrille Raes

**Cyrille Raes** was born in Lichtervelde, Belgium on October 29, 1901. He was the youngest of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Desere Raes.



*Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Raes, with Leona and Maurice.*

Cyrille came to Canada in 1927 to work on the farm of Oscar Teetaert. A year later he sent to Belgium for his wife-to-be; **Bertha Nollet**. They were married April 17, 1928 in the Deloraine Catholic Church and went to live in Brenda Municipality, sec. 21-3-24.

They worked for Oscar in the summer of 1928 then rented the half section they were living on. They continued to live there and on November 17, 1932 a daughter **Leona** was born. In the fall of 1934, because of the drought, Cyrille and Bertha moved to Birtle, Manitoba taking only their live stock, household items and personal belongings. In September, 1937, after things had improved in this area, they returned to live and work on the farm where Leonard Schoonbaert now resides. Their son, **Maurice** was born here on October 24, 1937.

In 1944 Cyrille purchased a section of land, three miles west of Deloraine (6-3-23), from Bill Barker and moved there in 1945.

Bertha and Cyrille retired to live in Deloraine in the fall of 1959. She was a great home lover, cook and gardener until her health failed. Every Thursday afternoon, she and a group of other retired Belgian ladies would meet without fail, at alternate homes, to play cards and discuss weekly happenings.

Cyrille enjoyed helping on the farm and was quite a sportsman. While he was still in Europe he raced a bicycle in the famed "Tour de France", and upon his arrival in Deloraine became an avid baseball fan and an active curler and Belgian bowler. At one time he raced homing pigeons from St. Boniface to Deloraine. The pigeon's house and some of the pigeon descendants are still on the farm.

Cyrille passed away suddenly on January 4, 1973 and Bertha followed in April after a lengthy illness.

Their daughter, Leona, received her education in Sherwood and Deloraine schools. On October 20,

1953 she married **George Janssens**, second son of Henri and Irma Janssens and went to live on Sec. 13-3-23 where they still reside. (see George Janssens history)

### **Maurice Raes**

Cyrille and Bertha's only son, **Maurice**, married **Sharlene Desender** on October 19, 1959. Sharlene is the daughter of George and Maude Desender and was raised in Deloraine. Both Maurice and Sharlene received their education in Deloraine. Maurice farmed with his father during the summer and worked on oil wells in the winter. After they were married they lived on the home farm, 6-3-23, where in 1974, the old home was demolished and a new home was constructed on the site.

Sharlene and Moe have three children.

**Kim**, born in 1960, completed her education in Deloraine and Brandon. She is a licensed hairdresser currently working at "Deloraine Hair Fashions" in town. Kim is also a Red Cross swimming instructor taking lessons at Lake Metigoshe, Brandon and Portage La Prairie, returning to teach at Stanley Lake and Metigoshe for two years. Kim was active in 4-H and Junior Curling. In her senior school year (1977) she skipped the rink winning the junior girls playoffs.



*Maurice Raes Family: (L. to R.) Tammy, Kerry, Sharlene, Maurice, Kim.*

On October 19, 1979, she married **Barry Sunaert**, a local farmer.

**Kerry**, born in July, 1962, is currently interested in farming with his Dad. He is interested in all sports — hunting, curling, hockey, ball and playing cards at the pool room.

**Tammy** — born in 1966 — her first love is a horse named “Thunder”. She belongs to the Dand 4-H Pony Club and is active in Figure Skating and band.

Maurice, Sharlene and children spend any free summer time at their cottage at Lake Metigoshe. They are both active curlers and Maurice operates the time clock for the Deloraine Royals Hockey Club. Maurice is also a member of the Deloraine Legion, Elks and Lions Clubs.

### **Germain Raes**

In 1929 **Germain**, a brother of Maurice Raes emigrated to Deloraine from Snaaskerke, Belgium. He worked on the farm of Henri Huys, later for O. Van De Ponsseele, and lastly for Alidor Andries. In 1933 he rented a farm belonging to Jim Flynn. Also in 1933 he married **Sylvia Deruytter**, a sister of Irma, who came from Slype, Belgium. They later bought the farm and found the “Dirty Thirties” very difficult. A son **Gerard** was born in 1938.

In 1951 they went back to Belgium and returned and bought the farm of Audrey Flynn rented at the time by Wilson Potter in 1952.

In 1970 their son Gerard took over the farm and they made their home in the Courts of St. James in Winnipeg; later, in 1975, returning and making their present home in Deloraine.

### **Gerard Raes**

**Gerard Raes**, son of Germain and Sylvia Raes, was born in Deloraine in 1938. He took his early schooling at Bayview and his high school in Deloraine. After his schooling he helped his parents on the farm.

In October, 1966, Gerard married **Marguerite Sanders** in St. Leon Catholic Church. Marguerite was born in Belgium, one of ten children of Maurice and Gerarda Sanders, who came to Canada and settled on a farm near Manitou. Her schooling was in “Midland” country school and also in St. Leon high school, boarding at the convent.

Gerard and Marguerite purchased his father's farm in 1969. Their children include **Carolyn**, born March 13, 1970; **Anthony** born June 2, 1977; and **Mark**, born Sept. 3, 1978.

In 1971 they built a poultry barn. They grade, candle and carton their eggs, delivering them to groc-

ery stores, restaurants, hospitals, and customers in Deloraine, Boissevain, Waskada, Goodlands, Melita and Medora areas. On several occasions they have been Grand Champion Winner at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon for best quality eggs. Carolyn entered the Fair in 1978 and became Junior Champion.

### **Maurice Raes**

The first of the Raes family to emigrate and settle in the Deloraine area was Maurice in 1928. He came to Canada from Snaaskerke, Belgium. In 1929, Maurice's fiancée, Irma Deruytter, of Slype, Belgium, arrived for their marriage. Their family included three daughters: Agnes, now in St. Mary's, Ontario; Margaret, now in Belgium; and Gabrielle who in the winter of 1945 died in Deloraine Hospital of pneumonia. In 1947 the family returned to Belgium.

### **John McG. Rankin**

**John McGoun Rankin** was born in Alexandria, Scotland in 1868 and emigrated to Canada in 1892. For reasons not now known he was directed to Winnipeg and from there to Deloraine. He worked as a hired hand on one of the local farms and after two years was able to acquire some land of his own, four miles east of Deloraine. Prior to coming to Canada he had no experience in farming, having come from a three generation family of bakers. After getting his own land his bride-to-be, **Agnes Armstrong**, came out from Dumfries, Scotland, and they were married in Deloraine in 1894.

They built themselves a log cabin on their land near the railroad and started their life together, smack dab in the middle of the bald prairie. From our present day perspective, it must have been more than a little unnerving for this young couple, and many others like them, to find their little cabin completely covered with snow in the winter storms. Added attractions were the howling of wolves and coyotes in the night and the hordes of mosquitoes which in summer were a continual torment both to man and beast. But they were of hardy stock and asked no favors. Their life in Scotland had not been easy and hard work was accepted as normal. By a degree of work and hardship which is not often considered ethical in these days, they finally were able to acquire a two storey frame house about a mile south of their log cabin, which for those times was something of which they could be justifiably proud. A barn and other buildings were added as resources were available. That house was still in use up until a few years



*The John Rankin family: Back (L. to R.) Bill, Archie, George, Andy, Mary. Front: Bob, Mrs. Rankin, Lloyd, Mr. Rankin, Marjorie.*

ago when unfortunately it was destroyed by fire, the farm having then been owned by Harry Percival since 1922.

For several years John and Agnes had the dubious honor of having a full blooded Indian chief present himself as a hired hand at harvest time. He was always accompanied by one or two wives and a motley assortment of dogs. He brought his own tepee with him and his assorted wives and dogs all slept therein. Chief Sitting Eagle was his official and genuine designation.

Whether it was planned or whether it was due to the long cold winter nights, or perhaps a mixture of both, over the years they were blessed with ten children, the first four being born in the original log

cabin. Present day conditions might preclude the use of the word "blessed" in respect to anyone having ten children, but large families were quite common in those times.

Oddly enough, George the oldest and Lloyd the youngest, were the survivors of twins. Both the deceased twins were buried by their parents among the trees surrounding their house. What a heart rending experience that must have been. In those days however, hardship, poverty and grief were accepted in a more philosophical manner than is the case to-day.

John Rankin was a big broad shouldered man and sometimes sported a substantial moustache. He had a fine baritone singing voice and helped out in the



church choir on special occasions. He was secretary-treasurer of Hazeldean school district for several years and Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge No. 40 in 1901-02 and again in 1919. He also served as butcher for the country beef ring for many years. Throughout the Deloraine-Hazeldean area he was a well thought of and respected man. He died at Deloraine in August 1920 at age 52.

Agnes Rankin's maiden name was Armstrong and at the same time that she came to Canada, some other members of her family migrated to the United States and one eventually became the grandfather of Neil Armstrong, the first man to land on the moon.

She was a fine featured good looking woman, endowed with a soft Scottish accent which never left her. Despite having eight children of her own she was always willing to help her neighbors and friends in time of need, ranging from birth to death. In addition she found time to belong to and take office in church and school organizations, produce very artistic items in needlework, rug making and burnt wood designs. After her husband's death she sold the farm to Harry Percival and moved into the town of Deloraine. After a year there, since the older members of her family were now either working in Winnipeg or teaching school in that area, she decided to move into Winnipeg and did so in July 1923. Still residing in Winnipeg she died in July 1941 at age 75.

The children of the Rankin Family were as follows, in chronological order: **George** went overseas in World War I and gave his life in the infamous mud of the Battle of Paschendale in November 1917 at age 21. **Archie** also served overseas and returned home in 1919. Shortly thereafter he went to work in Winnipeg and in 1947 moved to Toronto. A few years later his health declined rather rapidly and he died in 1952 at age 54. His wife Bessie died several years later. Their only child, Robert, and his wife Audrey live near Cooksville, Ontario. **Andrew** also came to Winnipeg to find employment but eventually moved to Moose Jaw and lived there until his death in July 1979, at age 79. He served with the rank of Captain, in the army in World War II and was very active in the development of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. To honor his long years of service to the federation the Saskatchewan government propose to name a wildlife sanctuary after him. His wife Kathleen presently lives in Moose Jaw and their surviving children, Andrea (Mrs. K. Cameron) and Oakley both live in Vancouver. **Mary** taught school in various rural Manitoba locations and latterly in Winnipeg. In 1947 she was stricken with lung cancer, which proved to be terminal. She died in June of that year after prolonged suffering, at age 45. **William**

also taught school for a period of time in rural Manitoba. He suffered a heart attack in 1940 and died in May 1941 at age 37. **Marjorie** attended high school in both Deloraine and Winnipeg. She married Andrew Muir in 1931 and they were blessed with two sons and one daughter. Betty (Mrs. J. Ring) lives in Clinton, New York. James in Kitimat, B.C. and Roderick in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Marjorie's husband died in 1943 and she presently lives in Winnipeg. **Robert** took his high school both in Deloraine and Winnipeg. Shortly after graduating he was employed by the Dominion Bank, where his starting salary was \$500 per year. Part of his banking years were spent back at Deloraine, as manager of that branch of Toronto-Dominion from March 1951 to June 1956. Bob and his wife **Enid** now live in Winnipeg. They have three daughters, **Margaret** (Mrs. P. Klassen) in Hanover, Ontario, **Robert** (Mrs. B. Hardy) in Winnipeg and **Joan** (Mrs. P. Price) in Renfrew, Ontario. **Lloyd** obtained his elementary schooling at Hazeldean and high school in Winnipeg. He served with rank of Squadron Leader in the air force during the war years. For the 25 years prior to his retirement in 1975 he worked for Federal Pioneer Ltd. in Winnipeg, where he and his wife Margaret presently live. They have two sons, Ross in Winnipeg and Brian in Australia.

## John Rea

**Robert John Millions** was born Sept. 2, 1877, at Arnprior, Ontario, the eldest son of Robert John Rea and Jeanie Millions. He married **Nancy Catherine Peever**, born Jan. 22, 1882, at Campbells Bay, Quebec, in 1901.

A daughter, **Lillian**, was born Oct. 22, 1902, at Campbells Bay, Quebec, and they left that same year for Deloraine. They lived in the house now located at 115 Broadway S., until their own home was completed in 1904.

John was a carpenter and cabinet maker, a trade he worked at until he retired because of poor health. Many homes, barns, outbuildings, garages, the grandstand at the race track were built by him and his sons.

Their children were: Lillian Beatrice, Kenneth Edward, Charles Victor, John Allen, Wilfred David, Gilbert Peever and Catherine Gertrude. John died June 16, 1950. Nancy Catherine died October 23, 1955.

**Lillian** came with her parents to Deloraine where she grew up. On Oct. 23, 1923, she married William Francis MacDougall, and moved to Walkerton, Ontario. They had two children: Merle and Bruce.



When her husband died, she moved to Edmonton where she and her children still live.

**Ken** was born at Deloraine in 1904. In 1930 he married **Verna James** of Goodlands. Their children: **James (Jim)** — married **Elizabeth Coutts**, and both nurse at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Also **Donald**, **Keith**, **Doreen**, **Louise**, **Marge**, **Howard** and **Ida Mae**. Ken died Jan. 10, 1978, and Verna resides in Brandon.

**Vic** was born March 12, 1906, at Deloraine. He married **Eva Jean Innes**, born Nov. 11, 1911, on Feb. 2, 1928. He worked as a carpenter with his father, **John Rea**. He volunteered for the Air Force in 1942, and was stationed in Canada until 1946, when he came home to Deloraine. Jean died Feb. 9, 1947. Vic spent the last few years of his life at Grand Rapids, and died at Ashern, Manitoba, Feb. 4, 1968. Their children: **Verne**, married **Barbara Clark** in 1955, and they live at Calgary. Verne is in the insurance business and has an interest in horses. They have three children: **Lori** — working in Calgary, **Scott** — attending University at Calgary, **Melissa** — at school. **Leone** married **Sterling Hobbs** in 1955. When first married they farmed in summer and worked in the north in winter. They now live on N.W. 34-2-24. Their family are **Carson** — farming. **Jean** — nursing at Weyburn; **Shelly** attending University at Brandon; **Tracy** and **Jay** at home.

**Allan** 1908-1968. (See A. Rea History) **Wilfred** born 1910 (See W. Rea History). **Gilbert**, was born in July of 1918. He enlisted in the Army and served overseas in Italy during the second war. In 1946 he married **Madeline James**. They operated the cafe in Goodlands until they moved to Foam Lake, Saskatchewan to farm. Their children were **Douglas**, **Jane**, **John** and **Dorothy**.

**Catherine** was married to **Harold Cummings** Nov. 12, 1937. Harold drove a fuel truck for **Harry Passmore** and **Harry Gall**. He worked for a time in **Wheatley Seed House**, and the **Mill**. He drove a gravel truck and went south combining. They lived for a time in **Rivers**, but returned to Deloraine. Harold died July 2, 1979. They had three children: **Elvin** (Sonny), **Lowell**, married to **Debra Holden**, and have one daughter **Niomie Lynn**; and **Cameron**. They all reside in Deloraine.

### **Allen Rea**

**John Allen** was born at the family home on February 25, 1908, the fourth child of **John** and **Nancy Rea**. He was raised and attended school in Deloraine. Allen went on to finish his education in Toronto, graduating as a linotype operator.

**Dorothy** was born on the family farm in the

**Hazeldean** area on May 28, 1910, the third child of **Bert** and **Maggie Williams**. She was raised on the farm and received her education first at **Hazeldean** and then one year in **Deloraine**. While working for **Mr. J. M. George**, she met **Allen** and they were married on April 8, 1937. During their years of marriage, they raised six children all of whom were born in **Deloraine**.

**Evelyn Joan**, born October 5, 1938, married **Robert Ryan** of Deloraine. They have five daughters and one son and are living in **Calgary, Alberta**. **Lorna Marie**, born February 3, 1940, married **William Sage** of Deloraine and they had two daughters. After Bill's death, Lorna returned home and later married **Gerard Teetaert** of Deloraine. They have three boys and reside at **Margaret, Manitoba**. **Ileen Gail**, born February 15, 1941, married **Dave Wood** of **Melita**. They have a family of one son and two daughters and are living in **Winnipeg**. **Barry Glen**, born June 25, 1943, married **Barbara Schreiner** of **Minto, Manitoba**. They have one boy and one girl and are presently living in **Minto**. **Judith Sharon**, born November 28, 1944, married **Robert Astle** of Deloraine and are residents of Deloraine. Judy is manager of the local **Robinson Store**. **Ronald Milton**, born May 20, 1947, married **Sandra Stevens** of Deloraine. They and their two daughters reside in **Thompson, Manitoba**.

**Allen** started working at the age of sixteen in the **Deloraine Times** office for **Keith Perry**. This was interrupted when he contacted **T.B.** and spent seven years in the **Ninette Sanatorium**. After an operation to remove a lung, he returned to the **Times** and continued working there until 1956 when he left to accept a position with the **Brandon Sun**. He continued to work there until illness again forced him to retire in 1966. He was stricken with cancer which resulted in his death in August of 1968.

**Allen** possessed many talents. He was a fine artist and musician, capable of playing many instruments of which the piano was his favorite. He played the piano for many years with the **Deloraine Rhythmairs** retiring from this in 1954.

**Dorothy** is an active member of the **United Church Women** and the **Ladies Auxiliary of Legion**. After her family was grown, she returned to work. She worked at the **Rendez-vous** for sixteen years, retiring in 1975. **Dorothy** still resides in the **Rea** family home in **Deloraine**, enjoying her retirement years.

### **Wilfred Rea**

**Wilfred David Rea** was born in 1910. He and **Jean Stewart** were married in 1931. Jean was the

youngest daughter of Matthew and Jean Stewart who originated in Scotland. Jean had two sisters and two brothers; May (in Scotland), **Nettie**, **Tom** and **Matthew**. Nettie, now deceased, is well remembered for her years of service as a cook at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Until his death, Tom resided in Comber, Ontario while Matthew and his wife, remained in Deloraine having operated a plumbing business and delivery service for many years.

Prior to their marriage, Jean worked in the hotel. Wilfred was hired on the farms of John Boles, Bob Gowanlock and Bill McDonald. In later years, Wilfred operated the draying business for many years. During the late 50's as times became more mechanized, Wilfred discontinued the draying business and secured a job as hotel night-man for the next sixteen years. Jean passed away in 1949.

Wilfred and Jean raised eleven children: **Helen**, Mrs. Keith Whenham, Deloraine. **David** married Gloria Pierce, Canmore, Alberta. **Ruth** Mrs. Edward Vandermeulen, Brandon. **Bob** married Marilyn Avery, Thompson. **Shirley** married Maurice Vandenberghe, Deloraine. **Murray** married Sharyn Campbell, Oakville, Manitoba. **Lois** Mrs. Wendell Shaw of Winnipeg. **Linda** Mrs. Don Caswell of Deloraine. **Elaine** Mrs. A. Chalmers, Edmonton, Alberta. **Gordon** married Joyce Jones, Deloraine. **Marlene** Mrs. Peter Punak of Brandon.

### Andy Ready

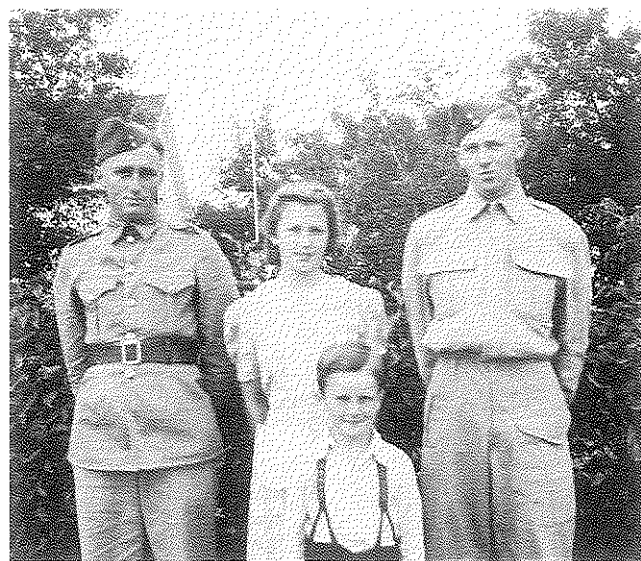
**Andy** was born at Virden, Manitoba and his wife **Oma** was born at Rapid City, Manitoba, of Irish, Scottish, and English ancestry. Their children were all born in Reston, with the family moving to Ninga in 1934 where Andy managed the Monarch Lumber Co.; transferring to Deloraine in 1936. After retiring from Monarch Lumber in 1959, Andy was Secretary-Treasurer of Deloraine Memorial Hospital until he retired in 1962 due to ill health.

Andy was a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge #40 A.F. and A.M. He served as Sec. Treas. for Deloraine Fair and Races for 21 years, was Sec. Treas. of the Great Western Racing Circuit Colt Futurity for 17 years and was Director of the Canadian Trotting Assoc. for a great number of years.

Oma Ready is a Past Noble Grand of the Loraine Rebekah Lodge #50 of Deloraine and was a leader of 4-H groups in Deloraine for many years. Andy and Oma were very active in all phases of sports — especially curling.

**Lloyd** and **Bill** served in Army Service Corps June 1940 to November 1945.

Andy and Oma moved to Dauphin in 1965 where



*The Andy Ready family: Lloyd, Eileen, Bill, with Allan in front.*

they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in October 1969. Andy died in January 1971. Oma still resides in Dauphin as does Bill. Lloyd lives in Brandon, **Eileen** in Cranbrook, B.C., **Allan** in Calgary, Alta. (At present there are 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren).

### Harry Recksiedler

I, **Harry** and my wife, **Ruth** arrived in Deloraine at the end of March, 1979. I began employment with Abe Fehr Construction on April 1st. We had lived in Winnipeg for the previous eight years but our daughter, Joyce, and son-in-law, Don Bowler, convinced us that life in a small town was of greater merit than the "rat race" of the big city. I must say that we have found this to be so and have come to appreciate our new home very much. We have purchased a home at 301 Cavers St. N. and are settling in to a new routine and a new start in a great town.

### John Renton

**John Renton Sr.** was born in Scotland in 1825; he came to Hamilton, Ontario, with his parents at the age of eight. In 1851 he married **Agnes Reid**; she was born in 1826 in England and at the age of twenty with her parents came across the Atlantic in a sailing vessel to Canada, the voyage taking six weeks.

Mr. Renton with his wife and family came from Hamilton to Manitoba in 1880. The family consisted of four boys and two girls: John, Archie, William, Allan, Alice and Jennie. They settled on Sec. 20-2-22; their first home was constructed of log, replaced in the early 1890's by a large stone house. Living within a mile of the Dominion Land Office their



*Mr. and Mrs. John Renton Sr.*

home was the stopping place for many weary travelers and settlers. Church services were also held in their home. Brandon was their nearest trading centre. Mr. John Renton Sr. died Friday December 13, 1907. Tribute is paid to him and his life as a pioneer in the Deloraine area in an obituary written in the Deloraine Times of that era. To quote: "The large number of people who turned out to the funeral attest in a manner the respect in which he was held in the community which might almost be said to have centered around him for so many years."

**John Renton Jr.** married Ellen Patterson. They had three daughters and one son: Ethel, Maud, Eleanor and William. **Ethel** married Mort Naylor; **Maud** married **Ab. Scott**; and **Eleanor** married **Jack Potter**.

**Archie** married **Dolly Johnston** — they had one daughter, Georgie, who married Fred Diggle. (See Johnston history).

**Allan** never married.

**Jennie** married George Ashmore. They had five children: George, Aggie, Frank, Edith and Jean. (Aggie married **Chas. Hainsworth**)



*Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renton and the Clarken girls.*

**Alice** married **Ab Gage** — they had one son **Frank**.

**William** married **Janet Finlayson** of Paris Ontario in 1893; they farmed the original land until 1926, when they sold it and moved to Deloraine. While on the farm they raised cattle and kept registered Shropshire sheep winning many prizes with these at fairs. Mrs. Renton passed away in February of 1946 in her 77th year and Mr. Renton in March of 1946 in his 89th year. They had taken a keen interest in church and community affairs all their lives. They had two sons: **William Burt** and **John Hugh** who received their education at Hazeldean and Deloraine, Burt passed away at Los Angeles in 1956 leaving a wife, Lil, and two children, Margaret and Jim (twins). Burt was predeceased by his first wife, Elaine Pritchard.

### **John H. Renton**

**John**, better known as "Jack" married **Margaret Potter**, daughter of David and Elizabeth Pot-



*Mr. and Mrs. John Renton Jr.*

ter, in 1929; they farmed Sec. 25-2-23 at Coatstone Siding, C.N.R. They have two children, Hugh John and Jean Elizabeth. **Jean** got her education at Hazeldean and Deloraine before going to University of Manitoba, and graduating in Home Economics in 1954. She married Reg Lang in 1958. They live in Souris and have two sons, Murray and Garry. **Hugh**



*The Rentons: (L. to R.) Jean, Jack, Margaret and Hugh.*

after graduating from high school was employed by the Toronto Dominion Bank for a year; then he returned to the farm; he is the fourth generation to farm some of the original Renton land Sec. 19-2-22. The Land Titles Office was situated on the south half of this section, land that is now under water of the Reservoir from which Deloraine gets its water. It is in this area that traces of the Old Commission Trail used by Government surveyors, traders and settlers moving west in the late 19th century can be seen.

Jack, Margaret and Hugh moved to Deloraine in 1964 and continue to farm from there. They live in the cottage to which Jack's parents retired in 1926.

Hugh is a Charter member of Elks Lodge, projectionist at theatre, Sec. Treas. for minor hockey and the Deloraine Flying Club, member on the boards of Agricultural Society and U.G.G.

Jack is a member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge, Charter member and Past Patron of Deloraine Chapter Order of Eastern Star, member of cemetery board, served in Hazeldean school board before larger school area was formed. Honorary member of United Church session, also of the Agricultural Society. Margaret is a Charter member and Past Matron of Deloraine Chapter O.E.S., member and past president of Deloraine Women's Institute, member of United Church, also a chairman of the Deloraine Housing Authority.

The Renton families are representative of the pioneers who have made their home in the Deloraine district for one hundred years.

### **George Rickard**

In 1884 **George Rickard** and his wife, **Annie Martin**, left Oxfordshire, England for Canada. They got to Brandon with their four children, Tom, Annie, Bessie and Ethel. They came from Brandon to De-



*Rickard's log house built about 1891.*



loraine with oxen to SW 4-2-22 where they built a log house with a sod roof. The first log house was replaced by a two storey log house which was replaced by a frame house in 1917-18. The Rickard children went to school at Bera Pinch's house until Bayview school was built. George Rickard was a stone mason. He built the old vault for Old Deloraine which can still be seen on Bill Bell's farm also the Montgomery store as well as basements for the local residents.

He remained on the farm until his death in 1936. His wife, Annie, died in 1933. Of the children, **Annie** married **Arthur Hainsworth**, **Bessie** married **Pete Hainsworth** and moved to Waskada and **Ethel** married **Mort Naylor**.

**Tom** left the farm and was a Salvation Army officer on the west coast where he met his future wife, **Mary Manson**. He returned to the farm in 1915 and was married to Mary who had been raised in Neepawa. They remained on the farm until 1953 when they retired to Deloraine. Tom died in 1963 and Mary in 1972. They had four sons who all received their education in Bayview school. George, Wilfred, Clifford and Arthur.

**George** left the farm and joined the Salvation Army. He served in the Air Force in Trenton during the second war and was married at this time. After the war he went back to the Salvation Army. He is in men's social work in Ottawa and holds the rank of major. He has two sons and one daughter.



*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rickard.*



*Arthur Rickard family: Back row (L. to R.) Tom, Don, Ken. Front row (L. to R.) Arthur, Chris and Bev. Wells, Louise.*

**Wilfred** left the farm and went to war in 1940 until 1945. He served overseas. While in England he was married and his first son was born there. After the war he took up residence in New Westminster, B.C. where he worked and raised his family of four sons and two daughters.

**Clifford**, the youngest, married **Yvette Verpoort** and moved to St. Vital and then to Richer. They have three sons and two daughters.

**Arthur** took over the operation of the family farm in 1948 and married **Louise McGill**, great-granddaughter of Joseph McGill. Arthur and Louise are still on the farm and have four children; **Don**, **Bev**, **Tom** and **Ken**. Don and Bev started school at Bayview in the same building their Dad and Grandad went to. All attended school in Deloraine when the school districts were consolidated. The old house was replaced in 1969. Don works at Fort McMurray and has a farm beside his Dad's, Bev is married to Chris Wells at Rapid City; Tom works at Oxbow, Sask. and Ken is still at home along with two foster children.

The Rickards are the only family in Bayview district still living on the original homestead.



## A. W. (Connie) Riddell

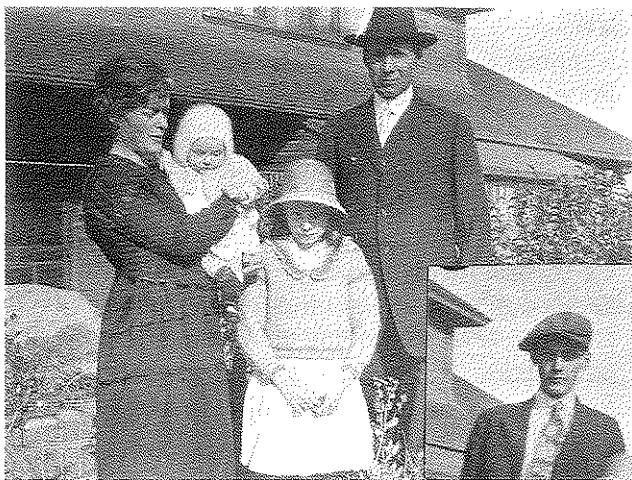
A. W. (Connie) Riddell, formerly agent for Canadian Pacific Railway at Pierson and Hartney, was transferred to Deloraine in 1913. Mrs. Riddell, the former Laura Forbes, and their family of Grenville and Evelyn accompanied him.

Connie was a well-known figure in baseball in this part of the Province, and during his nine years in Deloraine, was active in the ball club as Manager. The team toured many fairs and tournaments in surrounding towns as well as Bottineau, Cando, and other places in North Dakota; and, as well, was a part of the League that took in neighboring clubs in Manitoba and North Dakota. He was associated with the Band and other community groups, a member of the tenor section of the church choir, and active in other church work.

Mrs. Riddell had been an organist, and was a soprano in the choir. She also founded a Boys' Missionary Club, which was a large active group, and devoted to their leader.

In 1922, the Riddells moved to Keewatin, Ontario, and not long after, Mrs. Riddell was killed in a train accident. Mr. Riddell had a long healthy life, retiring to Victoria, where he died suddenly at the age of ninety.

Grenville received his High School education in Deloraine and then attended two years pre-med at Wesley College. He graduated from Medical College in 1928. He practiced in Beausejour, Manitoba, 1928 to 1940, then joined the RCAF as Flight Surgeon and Pilot on Fighter Command in England and the Continent. Following his release in 1945, he opened a practice in Dryden, Ontario until 1950, when he moved to San Diego, California, to enter practice there. He retired in 1975 after forty-seven years, and



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Connie) Riddell, daughters Evelyn and Marjorie, (inset Grenville).

still operates a small limited practice from an office in his home.

Evelyn (Mrs. Tom Brimacombe) went to public school in Deloraine and later pursued a teaching career, and is now retired from teaching in Winnipeg. They live in Texas in the winters, and come back to Manitoba in the summers.

## E. R. Ridgway

Grace and Edward Ridgway and son Wayne arrived in Deloraine in July, 1956 from Wolseley, Saskatchewan. Mr. Ridgway took over the manager-ship of Toronto Dominion Bank, following Robt. Rankin's transfer to Winnipeg. Wayne attended high school in Deloraine, while Clayton, Stanley and Larry, the other three sons, were away from home at that time.

The Ridgways took a keen interest in church and community affairs. Both were members of United Church choir, and Grace was a devoted Sunday School teacher and active in the womens' organizations of the church, while Ed served on the church Board. Ed was an active member of Deloraine Legion, and Deloraine Masonic Lodge. Both Grace and Ed transferred their memberships in Order of Eastern Star to Deloraine Chapter, and served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Ed was later elected as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, O.E.S.

The Ridgways moved from Deloraine in 1963 and now enjoy their retirement in Winnipeg.

Mr. Ridgway's father, Ernest Ralph Ridgway, lived with the family for a time, then resided in the Senior Citizens' Home in Deloraine until his death in July, 1962. He was a member of the Anglican Church, and a Life Member of Russell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M.

Wayne attended the University of Manitoba and became an Industrial Accountant. He was Assistant Treasurer of Manitoba Hydro for ten years. Wayne is now Deputy Director of Finance for the city of Kamloops.

## Herbert A. Roberts, Sr.

I was born on February 12, 1897 in London, England, the eldest of three sons of Herbert Arthur Roberts and Rebecca Roberts. Our family came to Canada in 1901, and settled in the Auburton district, southeast of Oxbow, Saskatchewan.

In July, 1917, I enlisted at Regina and went overseas the following spring.

I married Nellie Mary Watts in 1919 in London and we came to Canada in September of that year. My wife adjusted very rapidly to the ways and cus-

toms of Western Canada. In the spring of 1920 we moved to Dauphin where we stayed for two years, then came to Hartney, where we lived until 1939. During those years we raised two sons and three daughters.

During the '30s, work was scarce, and was often paid for in produce. For three consecutive years I took in the value of about \$380. which spread out pretty thin for a family of seven. After doing any work which would pay a few dollars for a number of years, I worked for the power plant, first in Hartney, then in Waskada and finally in Deloraine. We moved to Deloraine in December, 1939. I was in charge at the power plant until October, 1947, when the Manitoba Power Commission took over. I then hired with the Municipality of Winchester as operator on their road construction machinery. I ran the first municipal snowplow through the community in the winter of 1948.

In 1949 we bought a farm in the Dand District and moved onto it in 1952. In 1965 we moved into the former M. Neely house in Dand.

Our family are: **Ruth**, Mrs. Wallace Cutforth, Brandon, who has four children: Herb, Carol, Dauna and Brian. **Grenaline**, Mrs. Andre Gregoire, Edwin, Manitoba, who has two children, Rob. and Bradley. **Hazel**, Mrs. Terry Suckling, Thunder Bay, Ontario, who has two children: David and Philip. **Herb**, whose history follows. **Howard**, married to **Marie Whittingham**, lives in Portage la Prairie. They have three children: Linda (Mrs. Bruce Henry), Greg. and Brent.

My wife passed away after a lengthy illness on March 1, 1957.

(Herb Roberts, Sr., died at his home in Dand on May 28, 1969.)

### **Herbert A. Roberts, Jr.**

I, **Herb** was born on June 5, 1928 and spent my early days in Hartney, Waskada and Deloraine, receiving most of my education in Deloraine Public School and Falconer Collegiate.

When I was seventeen I started as an apprentice projectionist for Jim McLachlan in the Jubilee Theatre in Deloraine and at eighteen wrote examinations and received my second class projectionist's certificate. At that time I was still in school, completing Grade XII.

While waiting for acceptance into university, I spent the summer months working on my uncle's farm at Newton Siding. After a couple of years with my uncle, I became interested in farming and when my Dad purchased a farm at Dand, my brother Howard and I moved to the farm to work it in the

spring of 1949. When we came there was an old two-storey frame house that could be seen for miles around. Also the remains of a stone foundation for a barn, on the side of a hill. There was a mound where an old sod poultry house or barn had stood and quite a hole where a previous occupant had been digging for water. Several had given up the farm because they could get no suitable drinking water.

Once when my uncle was visiting we got into a discussion of "water witching". He did not believe in it, so just for fun we all took willow branches and walked all over the farm. At one point my uncle had become separated from the rest of us, and to his amazement, and ours, his twig started bending toward the ground, with such strength that it began taking the bark off the twig. We got the post auger and put down a test hole. At about eight feet we got into water, sampled it and found it to be excellent for drinking. We then made several test holes around, to determine the best spot for a well. Eventually we dug a four-foot well, twelve feet deep. We just struck the edge of a stream in gravel. The first winter the water level went down so we dug deeper. At present, the well is sixteen feet, and is maintaining a reasonable level. This well is six hundred feet from the house and we now have it piped in. It has been sufficient to supply water for twenty-two hundred chickens, field spraying, and the house, but is not sufficient for cattle at the present depth.

Howard and I lived in a granary for two summers, cooking on a kerosene burner and lighted by a six-volt light off the tractor.

There were lots of stones in the fields. We spent a good many days picking stones, using them to fill in a grade through a slough on our present driveway. We broke up approximately fifty acres in the first two years, prairie that had never been broken, just used as pasture. This was with a small, two-plow tractor, working night and day. In 1952 we bought bigger equipment, and started renting another half-section. Progress was slow for these six years.

For winter employment, my brother worked in a store in Deloraine. I usually went to my uncle's farm at Newton Siding.

In 1958 Howard gave up farming. I kept farming the section for two years with still little advance, so decided to give up the other rented half-section and concentrate on improving the income from the home half-section. From 1956 to 1973, I kept bees, caring for as many as one hundred and seventy-five colonies.

In 1958 I tried to make my fortune in poultry and raised twelve hundred heavy breed cockerels. This effort was a success so I tried on a bigger scale in

1960. We got twenty-one hundred that year, and put them into a building that was far too small, in the meantime starting a new large building. Neighbours rallied to our assistance and a new poultry barn was up in a very short time. However, the damage had already been done by the time the chickens were moved. We also had difficulty in heating the new building, so that we were fortunate in breaking even. A further poultry effort in 1962 was completely disastrous. We had good success in raising them but the poultry price went down and the feed price went up.

For the school term 1961-62 I drove a school van for Dand Consolidated School.

I got an encouraging uplift from years of discouraging farm income in 1969 when the grain yield and quality hit a twenty-year high for me. I couldn't help wishing that Dad, who died in the spring of '69, had lived long enough to see the piles of grain from that harvest.

By this time my family was living at Alexander, then Oak Lake, so to cut down on my commuting I started seeding the crop land to forage grass, brome and alfalfa. By 1973 all my acreage was in tame hay. Hay farming worked out well with our family, as the boys and Christine were able to help cut and bale during school holiday months.

In 1974 my uncle died, leaving land to my brother and me, so I worked and cropped that land with Howard and his two boys and my own family helping. Again I was back to commuting, as Carol was ministering at Brookdale. In July, 1977, Carol was placed at Pierson, so I decided to give up grain farming, as the commuting distance was too great. Commencing with the 1978 season, Howard and I rented out our Newton Siding farms, and I concentrated on my hay farm at Dand. The haying program has been successful, not only from a production standpoint, but also because my whole family has been involved in an agricultural enterprise.

Herb's wife was the former **Carol Palmer** of Petersfield, Manitoba, where she went to school, later attending high school at Clandeboye. Business training in Winnipeg led to various positions in Winnipeg. A period of training at United Church Christian Leadership Training School was followed by a new experience in a summer mission field in Alberta, and later in B.C. In 1952, Carol began studies at United College as a candidate for the ministry. She was ordained in 1958, and appointed to the Lauder charge. It was here she first met Herb, and their marriage took place at Deloraine in December of that year.

Combining the duties of a minister, and a homemaker and mother were shared by Herb as their

family arrived and grew up. Twins, **Arthur** and **Owen** were born in Deloraine Hospital. **Christine** was born in 1961, and the family moved into the manse at Alexander, Manitoba the next summer. **Marcia** was born in 1963 and **Theresa** in 1966. The next move was to Oak Lake for three years and then to Brookdale from 1970-77. The Roberts family now live at Pierson, where Rev. Carol is in charge of the Pierson-Lyleton-Coulter-Coultervale charge.

## John Robinson

**John Robinson** was born in Frontenac County, Ontario, in 1863. John was the eldest son in a family of thirteen and when his mother died he was only 14 and had to help his father raise the family. He worked in Ontario as a river driver.

In 1893 he married **Gertrude Haskell** and in 1898 they moved to Manitoba. At that time they had three small boys, **James, John, and Ernest**. The first winter was spent with a brother, Arthur Robinson,



*Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson with Jim, Jack, Ernest and Caroline.*

who lived west of Deloraine. They hauled logs from Turtle Mountain to build a barn. The next year, 1900, they rented a farm north-west of Deloraine and, in September, their daughter, **Carrie** was born. They also had a farm near Elgin and then lived five years on the Alex Kirkwood farm. During this period, three small boys were lost: one boy from disease at two years and twin boys who lived only a few hours. In 1906 **Donald** the youngest son, was born. Land was bought in the Turtle Mountain from the C.P.R., section 23-1-22. **Helen** the youngest of the family, was born there. The buildings were on the shore of Sharpe Lake.

In 1912, Dad and John Wright and Leslie Gilling surveyed the forest reserve in the Turtle Mountain. They lived in the ranger cabin at Breden Lake and he was the forest ranger. While there, the third son, **Ernest**, died in an accidental shooting.

They returned to the farm at 23-1-22 just before the Great War. The two oldest boys, Jack and Jim enlisted in 1915.

Jim was stationed at Camp Hughes near Brandon and received the Gunnery Shield for best marksman. Jack enlisted with the 79th Battalion and they went overseas with very little training but were sent right to France. Jack was badly wounded in France at the Battle of Somme in 1916. He remained in a hospital in England until he returned home in 1917. Jack died in a drowning accident at Lake Metigoshe in October 1933.

Mother and Dad had a tough time when the boys went overseas as they put up a lot of hay for cattle. Mother stacked hay and worked like a man. Donald took over the farm from Dad in 1933. They had a large herd of cattle and had to sell them at \$10.00 a head. Dad and Mother spent the last years of their lives in a house on the farm where John and Helen Stovin lived. Dad spent the winters trapping and the summers helping Donald when he needed it. In the winter of 1943 he died in the bush while looking after a trap line. Mr. Vicars, the ranger at Lake Max, paid him a very nice tribute in the Times. Mother lived one winter in the house and then moved to Deloraine where she lived until her death in 1955.

**Carrie** married **Wilfred James Martin** in 1926. After Donald left the home farm they lived there until they moved to Deloraine in 1970. They had two children, Betty and Don.

**Donald** married Bernice Lee from Waskada in 1933. They lived on the home place until moving to the Deloraine district and eventually the Waskada district. He died in 1952. Bernice now resides at Waskada.

**Helen** married **John Stovin** in 1933. They lived

with his parents until moving to 28-1-22 in 1934. In 1945 they moved to his parents' farm. They moved to Deloraine in 1976. John and Helen have three children. **Shirley** the oldest, married **Murray Brown** of the Regent district in 1964. They have two children, Michelle and Keith and live on a farm at Regent. Their second daughter **Jean** is married to Bill Wozney of Yorkton. They were married in 1965 and now live in Brandon with their three sons, Ronnie, Terry and Curtis. John married Debbie Wild of Langruth in 1977. They now reside at Gladstone where John is an X-Ray technician.

## **John Robson**

John Robson, Sr. (1787-1876), was the first Robson of our family in Canada. He was originally from Elsdon, Northumberlandshire, England. He and his wife walked through Galt, carrying their baby Agnes, during the cholera epidemic and on to Ayr, Ontario, in 1834, where they home-steaded on land just northwest of the village, in North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County. John Robson, Sr. was a member of the House of Representatives when Canada was Upper and Lower Canada.

John Robson, Sr. was married to Isabelle Laurie (1811-1875). They had thirteen children: Thomas, John, Walter, Michael, Alexander, James, Andrew, William, Isabelle, Agnes, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Catherine.

**John Robson, Jr.** (1840-1887) married **Margaret Welsh** (1840-1915). John was born at Ayr, Ontario, and Margaret at Galt, Ontario. They moved with their family to Deloraine, Manitoba, in 1882, and homesteaded 16-2-23. Later, as things became more settled, the family moved to section 10-3-23. From this farm Margaret took up residence in town in 1903 at 118 Mountain St. N. until the date of her death in 1915. She was one of the pioneer members of the Presbyterian Church in Deloraine. Margaret was very quiet, staunchly devoted to her family and friends, and greatly respected by all who knew her. John and Margaret had six children.

**Catherine Linton** (1870-1947) married **John Baird Steedsman** (1862-1911). (See Steedsman History). **Agnes L. Robson** died at 26 years of age. **James Robson** lived in Spokane, Washington.

**Walter Bryden** was born in Ayr, Ontario and married **Mary Jane (Mollie) Simpson**, born in Scotland. They had one daughter, Mary Marguerite (Mrs. G. E. Parkinson) of Cambridge, Ontario. Walter purchased the W ½ 2-3-23. Their home buildings were built just outside the eastern town limits, and the original barn still stands. They later moved to Ontario and Walter worked for a furniture manufac-



turer. Mary Jane (Simpson) worked for George & Watson Law Office in Deloraine.

**Jane** was a spinster. She inherited NW 10-3-23. Jane died in Ontario about 1921 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Robson, and left her quarter to Walter.

**John Alexander**, born in 1866 was married in 1900 to **Esther Eliza Gemmill**, born in 1872. John was born at Ayr, Ontario, and Esther at Wingham, Ontario. They were married at Lonsborough, near Pilot Mound, Manitoba. John A. helped to build the first elevator in Deloraine which was the C. A. Young elevator. John A. also drew stones for the foundation of the flour mill. He homesteaded SW 22-2-23 for several years. He later sold this in order to help his family bear the responsibilities of life due to the sudden loss of their father. He inherited SW 10-3-23 from his mother, and later purchased SE 9-3-23. John A. had also been an agent to buy grain in Manitoba for Young Elevator, and later on for the Paterson Elevators.

John A. moved with his wife and family to Ontario for one winter, and then to Pasadena, California, because of his health in 1911. They returned to Canada in 1912 so that Margaret I. would be born Canadian. They left again for Pasadena and returned to

Deloraine in 1915, residing on SW 10-3-23 until his sudden death on January 8, 1916. John was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Order of Foresters.

Esther Eliza, John A.'s wife was one of a family of eighteen Gemmills. She was an active member in the Women's Institute, Hospital Aid, Ladies' Aid, Missionary Society and a member of Deloraine United Church. She worked with the Red Cross during the Second World War. She died in Brandon July 30, 1965. John A. and Esther E. Robson had three children: **John Orval**, **Mary Jane Agnes** born 1907, married **James Wallace LeBarron**, and **Margaret Isabelle** born 1912, married **William Ramsay Connor** in 1940.

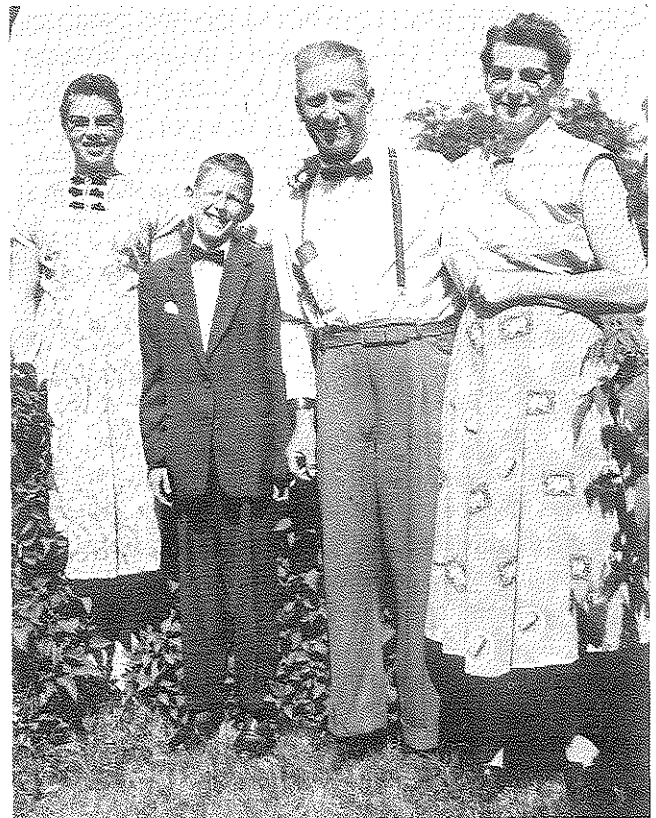
### Orval Robson

**John Orval**, was the first child, born April 24, 1902, of John Alexander Robson and his wife, Esther Eliza Gemmill. On April 6, 1942 Orval was married to **Elsie Margaret Franklin**, the daughter of Robert and Lydia Ann Franklin both of Bagshot, England. (See Franklin history).

Orval received part of his education in California, and the rest in Deloraine. He later worked on the C.N.R. on a trestle bringing the line to Deloraine's new site located just north of the present Deloraine



*Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Robson in 1900.*



*The Orval Robsons: (L. to R.) Margaret, John, Orval and Elsie.*



Dam. Orval was injured by a falling cushion block from the Pile Driver hitting him on the head causing his skull to be broken. An operation, shaving a bone from his shin to patch his skull, later caused his leg to shrink, thus giving him a lifetime limp.

When electricity first came out, Orval took an electrical course. He worked for Jim MacDonald and Pont. He also worked for contractors in Waskada and Killarney as well. He received his Electrical Licence in January, 1930, and set up a business of his own, in his residence. He wired in Cartwright, Holmfield, Boissevain, as well as the Deloraine Area. He opened his first shop in 1932 on S. Railway, then moved onto North Railway in 1944. He now works out of his home again, but has turned over the construction part of the business to his son, **John Robert Robson**, retaining only the appliance repair for himself.

1980 is the 50th. anniversary of the establishment of Robson Electric.

Orval did amplifying as well, starting in 1933 at the Deloraine Races. He used his amplifiers as far away as Carman and Dauphin. Orval belonged to the Oddfellows at one time, and is a member of the Deloraine United Church. He enjoys watching hockey games.

Elsie Margaret Robson, Orval's wife, was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and the Deloraine United Church. She died November 26, 1969.

Orval and Elsie Robson also had a daughter, **Margaret Franklin**, born November 29, 1944, and married May 30, 1964, to Barry Wayne Spencer. They have one child, Rebecca Suzanne, born November 21, 1970. Margaret is a graduate of the secretarial course at Success Commercial College, Winnipeg. Margaret and Becky are now residing in Vancouver, B.C.

## John Robson

**John Robert Robson**, born February 28, 1946 was married April 26, 1975, to **Marie Rose Sanders**, born August 28, 1953.

Marie Rose is the daughter of Cyriel and Irene Sanders who reside on the farm once owned by John A. Robson. They were originally from Belgium. They have returned to Belgium on several occasions. The last trip Mr. Sanders made was on his 75th birthday, when he returned to see his place of birth, a farm in Aartrycke, Belgium. Cyriel came to Canada on March 1, 1929, and Irene entered Canada on April 5, 1949.

John and Marie Rose were both born in Deloraine. John took a four year Journeyman Electrical Apprenticeship at M.I.T. in Winnipeg and graduated in 1969. He took over his father's business in 1974.

John is a volunteer ambulance driver for the Deloraine Memorial Hospital.

Marie Rose worked for Morrison-Ross Agencies, and also at the Deloraine Collegiate. She is a graduate of the secretarial course at Success Commercial College, Winnipeg. She also served on the U.C.W. Executive as Secretary from 1978-1979. They have three children: **Christopher Allen John** born February 17, 1976, and **Wanda Nicole** born May 5, 1978. Chris and Wanda are the fifth generation of the Robson family living in Deloraine, and sixth generation Canadians. On Nov. 11, 1979, **Michael Alexander Cyril** was born.

## Gustaaf Rogiers

**Gustaaf Rogiers** — born in Loppem, Belgium on Aug. 30, 1902. Parents were Henri Rogiers and Romania Goegebeur. Gus had five brothers Camille (deceased) Laurent, Remi, Richard and Herman, and two sisters Adronie (deceased) and Elizabeth. Of his family, only Gus came to Canada.

**Judith Teetaert** — born in Veldeghem, Belgium on Dec. 19, 1904. Parents were August Teetaert and Octavie Claeys. Judith had five brothers — Oscar (deceased), Alois (deceased), Remi (deceased) Henri and Desere, living in Deloraine. Four sisters — Mathilde (Mrs. Richard Denys, deceased), Adronie (Mrs. Leon Willaert, deceased), Margaret (Mrs. Edward Mosset, deceased), and Mary (Mrs. Cyril Sanders, deceased). Of Judith's family all but Adronie emigrated to Canada in the early 1900's and in 1948 her father, **August**, came to live with his remaining family.

Judith and Gustaaf were married on Feb. 10,



*Gustave and Mrs. Rogiers.*

1926 and emigrated to Canada in late March of the same year. They arrived in Medora, Man. and worked as farm hands for Judith's brother, Alois and his wife, Elizabeth.

Gus and Judith first began farming in 1927 on land owned by Dr. Tomalin, northeast of Deloraine in the Kirkwood district. 1932 saw them move to the Medora area to a farm in the Sherwood School District.

Hard times were seen by all during this period of the 1900's. Kitchen cabinets were made from orange and apple crates and curtained with dyed flour sacks. Horse and buggy days proved to be very interesting with runaways, etc., and there were many enjoyable sleigh rides during the winter.

In 1934 the decision was made to go to Foxwarren, Man. They moved there in June of that year and farmed there until 1938. During this time their only daughter, **Yvonne**, was born.

Gus and Judith came back to Deloraine in 1938 and farmed in the Hazeldean School District — N½ 33-2-22. In 1941 they moved to a new home and farmed on 26-3-23. The opportunity to buy came in 1943 so they purchased and moved to a half section on 20-3-23 in the Thirlstane School District. Gus and Judith resided there until 1956 when they retired to a new home in Deloraine.

They were both members of the Roman Catholic Church in Deloraine and very active members of the Mountview Community Centre.

Gus passed away in June, 1974 and Judith has remained living in "the house by the Legion".

Their only daughter, Yvonne, was married to **Lionel Laval** in 1956. They have four children, Dean, Noreen, Janice and Alison.

## **Odiel Rommelaere**

**Odiel Joseph** was born in Hooglede, Belgium on March 23, 1898, third in a family of six. When he was a young lad of eleven years he began work in the brickyards just across the border into France. He told of going to work by train early in the morning, of carrying heavy hods of bricks for ten to twelve hours a day, with only a part of a loaf of bread and a container of beer for lunch. Working conditions were poor, with long hours, hard work, and very little pay.

It is not surprising that when he became sixteen, Odiel decided to come to Canada. He came to the Deloraine area and began working for a farmer. Life must have been very lonely for a young man miles from town and with no means of transportation. Odiel said that at the first place he worked he spent most of his spare time out in one of the stalls in the barn where he amused himself by playing the harmo-

nica. He also spent hours carving his name into the wooden plank of which the stall was made, and this barn still stands today.

He went to the A. T. Hainsworth farm where he worked for a number of years. He purchased a sawing outfit and went from home to home sawing firewood for fuel. Odiel's family had also come to Deloraine and his father farmed south of town. Later he bought the farm from his father and began farming on his own. Eventually he bought a garage from Mr. Robitaille and he moved to town in the late 20's or early 30's.

Odiel sold that garage and built a new one at the corner of Finlay and Broadway at which time he took over the dealership for International Harvester. He was a successful business man who worked hard to build up a prosperous machinery business which served a wide area of farming community for many years. Pete Franklin, a young man who lived in town, became bookkeeper, partsman, and manager, and was a real asset to Odiel and his business. Odiel saw the great change from farming with horses to the use of large sophisticated machines. He understood the farmer — knew how he thought — and knew how to deal with him.

In 1959 Odiel sold his business to Tom Hainsworth. He had been in poor health for some time and he was unable to carry on. After a long illness he passed away at the Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon in 1969.

**Olive Potter**, daughter of **James and Alice Potter**, married Odiel in 1949. She was one of a family of six boys and two girls, four of whom are still living (Olive, Wilson, and Jack of Deloraine, and Don of Flin Flon). Olive grew up on the farm and after her father's death she and her mother moved to Deloraine. Olive was employed by the Manitoba Telephone System as a switch board operator for over twenty-five years. She recalls some of the chief operators — Mrs. Bannister, May Snider, and Pay Gowanlock. Some other operators were Edna Newell, Daisy Snider, Dorothy MacDonald, and Lorna Hasselfield. Linemen were William (Binks) Grobb and Kay Macklem.

These were the days of large party lines in the rural areas, and the local operators were very important in the field of communications. In case of a fire the neighbors could be signalled by a long extended ring and summoned to help. During the 30's many people were unable to pay for their phones and so they lost that service. Any family who was able to keep a phone had to pay 5¢ per call to the operator, so this required some bookkeeping on the operator's part. Neighbors often came three or four miles to use

a phone and the owner had to collect from the person who was making the call. With modern automation we have lost the personal touch of "Central", as the operator was called.

Olive, who celebrated her eightieth birthday in 1979, is in fine health and lives in her home on Broadway. She is a familiar figure at our local rink and has taken special interest in the team coached by Howard Adams. She drives her own car and keeps busy visiting relatives and neighbors — often bringing home-baked pie or biscuits! We wish her continued health and happiness.

### Rene Rommelaere

**Rene Rommelaere** came to Canada in 1911 and resided in the Deloraine area except for a few years in Grand Rapids, Minnesota where he married **Alida Vermeulen** in 1914. He returned to Deloraine in 1915 with his wife and daughter, **Julienne**. At that time he purchased the N½ of 3-2-22 where he resided until retirement in 1945 when he moved to Deloraine. There were no buildings or broken land at that time and the present farm site was the result of the labour and foresight of the first generation of Rommelaeres in Canada. The family consisted of three children, **Julienne** who married **George Schoonbaert** in 1939; **Martha**, who married **Oscar Huyghebaert** in 1943 and **Albert** who married **Henriette Huys** in 1945.

Rene's brother, **George**, arrived in Canada in 1912, and married **Madeline Goethals**, daughter of Edward Goethals and farmed in the Bayview district until 1928 when he and his family of three boys and a girl moved to Lafleche, Sask.

**Odiel**, the third son of **Emiel Rommelaere** came to Canada along with his father in 1913 and his mother and younger brother, **Valere** and sister **Martha** (Nechelput) followed after the First World War in 1919. Until his retirement, Emiel Rommelaere farmed on the farm now owned by his granddaughter, **Julienne Schoonbaert**. Odiel owned and operated an International Harvester Machinery agency in Deloraine for a number of years until his retirement. He married **Olive Potter** in 1949 who is presently residing in Deloraine. **Valere Rommelaere** moved to Ontario during the depression of the "thirties". **Martha** and her husband **Urban Nechelput** farmed in the Boissevain district for a number of years but later moved to Delhi, Ontario where they resided until **Urban's** death in 1964 and **Martha's** in 1977.

**Rene Rommelaere** passed away in 1963, his wife **Alida** in 1967 and **Odiel** in 1969. Brother **George** died in 1954 at a fairly young age. An older sister

**Marie Van Elslander** lived in this area for some time but also lived in Delhi, Ontario at the time of her demise. **Valere** is the only surviving member of the first generation of Rommelaeres in Canada.

There are eight grandchildren of **Rene** and **Alida Rommelaere**: **Larry Schoonbaert** of Deloraine, **Kenneth** and **Jack Huyghebaert** of Lafleche, Sask., **Sharon**, **Lorne**, **Valerie**, **Kareen** and **Jason Rommelaere** of Deloraine. There are eight great-grandchildren: **Maureen**, **Melanie** and **Shawn Schoonbaert**, children of **Larry** and **Donna (Innes) Schoonbaert**; **Wayne**, **Melanie** and **Kendall Huyghebaert**, children of **Kenneth** and **Diane (Claremont) Huyghebaert**. **Marcia Little**, daughter of **Mark** and **Valerie (Rommelaere) Little** and **Amber Rommelaere**, daughter of **Lorne** and **Ethel (Willson) Rommelaere**.

### George Allen Rose

Following their marriage at Napanee, Ontario, **George Allen** and **Catherine Lydia McKim** came west in the mid 1880s to a homestead in the Hernfield district near Waskada, which Mr. Rose had previously chosen. Mrs. Rose's brother, **W. Palmer McKim**, was a prominent business man in Deloraine at that



Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, with Ross (in uniform), his wife Laura (Vasey), and Frank.

early time, where he operated a furniture store and undertaking establishment in partnership with Wm. Thomas.

Mr. Rose' failing eyesight made it necessary to give up farming after some years in the Waskada, Medora and Deloraine districts, and they moved into Deloraine about 1908. Both were active in the work of the church and community, and well known for their musical talents. Mr. Rose died in 1935 and Mrs. Rose passed away in 1941, and both are buried in Deloraine cemetery.

Two sons were born to the Rose family — **Ross**, who served in W.W.I., and later practiced dentistry in Saskatchewan. He and his wife, the former **Laura Vasey**, retired to Victoria, where Ross died in 1968 and Laura a year later. **Frank** was born in 1910, and has spent his adult years in Vancouver, having worked for Hudson Bay Co., then in insurance, and also for Canada Pension Plan, from which he retired in 1975.

George Rose' brother **James**, also married a McKim — **Harriet**, a sister of Catherine. They had a farm three and a half miles southwest of Deloraine where they lived until Mrs. Rose died in 1917. James later remarried and moved back to Napanee, Ontario where he died. Both he and Harriet are buried in Deloraine cemetery.

### **William P. Rosentreder**

**William (Rosie) Rosentreder** and his wife **Lizzie** emigrated to Canada from London, England, in 1910. They came to the Deloraine district to the employ of the Fraser Johnston family on the farm. Bill served overseas in the First World War and when he was discharged in 1919 came back to Deloraine and became Town Constable. This position he faithfully fulfilled until his retirement in 1945.

Being the town constable in those days meant not only keeping the peace, but also being in charge of the fire department, managing the skating rink and making the ice, replacing the board sidewalks with cement sidewalks, directing traffic on busy Saturday nights, erecting a cairn in the town park and looking after the park with its shaded walks and flowers, ringing the town bell every day at noon.

"Rosie" was a member of the Legion as was Mrs. Rosentreder, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and in the "Thirties" took part in the annual Minstrel Show of the lodge.

Bill and Lizzie lived in a bungalow on Kellett Street until his retirement when they moved out to Lake Metigoshe where they operated the store for several years. They were pioneer cottage owners at the lake and did much to help the development of the



*Mr. and Mrs. William Rosentreder.*

campsite, and they were most generous in sharing their holiday cottage.

They returned to live in town in 1950. Lizzie died in 1962 and Bill in 1977 in his 93rd. year.

### **Robert K. Ross**

During the years 1840 — 1871 many United Empire Loyalist families left Ireland and sailed to the shores of America. Among the number who came were some of the Ross families who landed in New York. **Robert K. Ross** (1827-1907) with his wife **Huldah Platt** (1844-1907) and family came across to Canada and settled at Belleville, Ontario, where they remained for some time. About 1892, Robert K. Ross came west with his wife and some members of their family. Other family members came later. He settled in Manitoba on section 23-2-22 near Mountainside. They had been married in 1863 and had a





*The four daughters of Robert K. Ross: (L. to R.) Susan Amelia Bell, Catherine Morrison, Emily Spencer, Mary Ann Sanders.*

family of nine. They were buried in Deloraine as also was their son **Robert** (1879-1896).

**Richard Platt** (1864-1944) married Bertha Cooper, had one son, one daughter: **Mary Ann** (1865-1951) married John Evans Sanders (1850-1921) (see John E. Sanders story): **Catherine** (1869-1956) married **John A. Morrison** (1865-1954) (see Morrison stories): **Benjamin Booth** (1871-1943) married **Margaret Russell** (1874-1963) and had three children, **Grace** (1900-06) **Robert** (1908) married Doris Allen and **Marjorie** married Heber Waugh, two children, later divorced. **Susan Amelia** (1874-1954) married **George Bell** (1865-1931) (see Bell stories): **Emily Winnifred** (1881-1973) married Alonzo Spencer (1875-1939), three children. **Fred Douglas** lived on the family farm, later moved to North Battleford and died in 1958.

**John Climie** (1867-1951) married Marguerite Priscilla Sprung of Winnipeg in 1903 and brought his bride home to the family farm of this parents. The house was 'added to' to accommodate two families. They had three children, George K., Lillian and Clare. In 1910 John Ross moved to North Battleford engaged in implement business and later farming. Their daughter Lillian was a teacher before marrying Herb Graham, a farmer. In later years her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross made their home with them near Lloydminster. George Ross married Mary For-

rester and later lived at Lloydminster. They had two children. Clare married Peggy Drysdale and they had a daughter Dorothy. Clare has lived in Lloydminster for many years.

## **Benjamin Ross**

Grandfather, (**Robert**)**Russell** and Mother (**Maggie**) arrived in the old Deloraine area I believe in 1882 in company of the Renton and Urie group of settlers from Ontario.

After Dad (**Benjamin Ross**) and Mother (**Maggie**) moved to North Battleford in 1905 or 1906. I, **Bob**, came along in 1908 so a personal memory of events does not start until a few years later.

We returned to the Hazeldean area the fall of 1918. **Margery**, my sister, attended school in Deloraine while I struggled through the grades at Hazeldean and barely made it through High School in Deloraine. I think I was paying more attention to baseball and girls than to school work,.

We fled the hungry 30's to raw forested land in the Birch River district and settled there in 1934. Marge, my sister, was teaching school at Mons, then Hazeldean, and finally trained for a nurse in Winnipeg. After nursing for sometime she eventually married Heber Waugh. They had two children, Patricia and Alex. Marge moved to Los Angeles in 1944, did private nursing and now lives in Victoria, B.C.

I joined the Air Force in 1940 and spent five years overseas where I made the smartest move in a lifetime of mistakes and married Doris Allen of London, England, now living in B.C. We have four wonderful children. Anne now a career secretary for a graphics Art firm in Los Angeles. John is a control supervisor for an Airline in Winnipeg. Janice married with two boys, and Vicky a travel agent in Victoria, B.C.

I put in 28 years with Manitoba Forest Service after the war and retired to this gentler climate area in 1974. Having moved around all of Canada and quite a large portion of the world I have now taken rest here and just keep busy with gardening, curling, fishing, "ham radio" and home remodelling.

## **Wes Rowe**

**Wm. Wesley Rowe** second son of George Edward and Rosina Rowe (nee Brown) was born at Waskada, Manitoba, in 1897, where he attended school until he was thirteen years old. At that early age he hired out as a farm hand to Gib and Ruby Hannah, and worked for them for nine years.

From there he started farming on his own at Dalny, where with horses and hired help, he farmed three sections of land — successfully at first, due to



hard work and long hours, but then the depression came. As the situation worsened Wes spent many hours behind his plow practising the Auctioneer's lingo.

When he lost everything during the "thirties", he moved to Deloraine and with his innate courage and determination he started the Auctioneer business.

December 24, 1947 was a momentous day for Wes when he and **Ruth Marshall** (nee McKnight) were married. Ruth's father, William McKnight, was the first English child born in the Rowland district north of Killarney. Her mother was Almina Fairhall. Their family included Carl and Archie, both deceased, Ruby Jensen of White Rock, B.C., Ruth and Isabel Benge of Killarney. Ruth "cashed" for Wes at all of his sales, and together they continued to work faithfully and successfully for over twenty years. Due to declining years and failing health Wes was then forced into retirement,.

As a resident of Deloraine Wes was very active in the yearly Race Meets and worked hard and diligently toward their success. In 1969 he was honored at a public dinner for thirty years of faithful service as a director and manager of the Races. He was presented with a plaque to this effect, and a life membership in the Deloraine Agricultural Society.

Wes's love of horses played a big part in his life. Many will remember his beautiful Palomino, "Kagalojo" was born while Karen (Ruth's niece) Gayle (Wes's Daughter), and her two step sisters Lois and Joanne were holidaying with the Rows. What would the colts' name be? All huddled around the kitchen table, pencils in hands, and the name was arrived at by taking the first two letters of each girls' name KaGaLoJo. Many Gala Parades, all over western Manitoba, were led by the beautiful animal and his proud owner. When only nine years old Kagalojo contracted an incurable throat infection, and had to be put to sleep, out of his suffering.

Wes passed away in October, 1978, leaving many fond memories of a kindly, generous, hard-working man.

Mrs. Rowe continues to live in Deloraine, where she enjoys her house and friends. Over the years Ruth's special interests have been in music and art, in the W.I., the Eastern Star, and the Church.

### **Rene Roy**

**Rene (Russell)** and **Sally Roy** were both born in St. Jean Baptiste, Manitoba. Sally attended school at the Convent in St. Jean; Rene attended school in Otterburne. They were married May 17, 1958, in their home town, living there one year before they purchased the shoe repair shop from Mr. Krushel in

Deloraine. When they moved, **Lise** was three months old. **Ross** and **Denis** were born in Deloraine.

In 1966 a new shop was built as Roys had expanded their business to selling footwear for the entire family.

Lise in 1979 is working at Richmond Shoe Store in Brandon. Ross graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1979 and is a car salesman for Edwards Sales and Service. Denis is attending high school.

Sally loves to sew, do ceramics, and to garden. Rene and the boys enjoy their cottage at Hasselfield Lake, and are keen golfers and curlers.

### **Delbert Russell**

I was born, **Lavinia Hodgson**, near Carnduff, Saskatchewan and married **Delbert Russell** of Alida in 1935. We moved to Whitewater, Manitoba in 1936, then to Dand in 1937, living there for ten years where Del was section foreman. We moved into the section house at Deloraine and he continued working for the C.P.R. until poor health caused him to retire and we moved to Hartney, where we lived until he passed away on April 8, 1960.

Two daughters were born to us. **Lucy** was five weeks old when we arrived at Dand. She attended school at Dand, Deloraine and Hartney, then took nurses training and nursed at Souris. She married Vernon Hart of Souris. They had one daughter, Constance, married to Donald Declercq of Boissevain, now living at Russell, Manitoba. Also two sons Andrew, married to Sandra Declercq, and lives in Brandon, and James also in Brandon. Lucy passed away in April 1974. Our other daughter, **Bertha** was born when we were at Dand, attended school at Deloraine and Hartney. She then worked in the Bank of Montreal at Hartney till she married Gerald Heape of Deleau. They have one son, Ward, moved to Kipling, Saskatchewan, till 1978 when they came back to Hartney.

I have lived in Hartney since coming here in 1950. This year January, 1979, I married Arthur Galbraith of Hartney.

### **William Melvin Ryan**

**William Melvin Ryan** was born in Lucan, Ontario, in 1880. "Mel" came to Boissevain, Manitoba with his parents, Caleb and Eleanor (Harlton) Ryan at the age of two years. He received his education in Boissevain and then, at the age of nineteen, he started a business in Waskada. He was married to Harriet Fletcher in 1904. **Harriet Fletcher** was born in South Monaghan, Ontario, in 1882. Her parents, John and Maria Fletcher, came to Canada from England and settled in Bensfort where her father was a



*Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ryan, 1904.*

blacksmith. She came west to Goodlands, Manitoba, where her eldest brother, Arthur Fletcher, had moved.

A son, **Stanley Fletcher Ryan** was born in 1908 and a daughter, **Dorace**, in 1912. In 1919 the family moved to Deloraine and in 1921 another son, **Harold Gordon**, was born. The family completed their education in Deloraine and Dorace took nurse's training in the Bottineau Hospital.

Mel Ryan built an implement shop in 1928 where he and Stanley were agents for Cockshutt implements until his retirement in 1947. He died in Morden hospital in 1961, following a lengthy illness. Mel's wife, Harriet, had predeceased him in 1943. Dorace Ryan died in Los Angeles, California, in 1956. Gordon Ryan was employed in the Dominion Bank in Deloraine and then served in the army in the Second World War. He was a staff member of the Sun Life Insurance Company at the time of his death in Brandon in 1958.

### **Stanley Ryan**

**Stanley** operated the Cockshutt Implement business until his death in 1952.

He was married to **Elizabeth McNaughton** in 1933. Their family consisted of two sons, **Robert Stanley** and **Orland Murray**, and one daughter **Lois Larose**. Murray died in 1942 in his third year of life.

Robert and Lois received their education in Deloraine. Lois then completed a secretarial course in Brandon and returned to Deloraine where she was employed in the Toronto Dominion Bank. Lois married Ronald Amey in 1957.

**Robert** graduated from Brandon College in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Robert married **Evelyn Rea**, eldest daughter of Allen and Dorothy Rea, in 1957. Their first daughter, Patricia, was born in Regina, Saskatchewan; Pamela, Cynthia and Cheryl were born in Edmonton, Alberta; and the youngest daughter, Heather, was born in New Orleans, U.S.A. Their only son, Timothy Robert, was born in Calgary, Alberta, where they all reside at present. Robert is senior geophysicist with Amoco Canada Petroleum, Calgary.

### **Basil A. Saban**

**Basil A. Saban** came to Canada in 1904 from Kent, England. His father, George Saban and daughters followed a few years later.

B. A. Saban married **Alice Cassils** of Deloraine in 1910. Their four sons are **Chester** of Souris; **Preston** of Regent district; **Gordon** of Souris; and **Delmar** of Boissevain.

Mr. and Mrs. Saban farmed in the Wapaha, Lauder and Bidford areas. In March 1929, they moved to 30-4-21, remaining there until 1942, when son Preston rented the land, and Mr. Saban moved to the Ed. Tuft farm in Morton Municipality, then moved to Winnipeg and was employed by the C.P.R. After retiring, he was caretaker of a church and community centre. Mr. Saban passed away in October 1968 with burial in Souris, where his father George and sister Lily were laid to rest.

Mrs. Saban spent many hours sewing and knitting for the Red Cross, and making quilts. She lived in her new residence in Regent in her latter years, and passed away in May 1971 with burial in Deloraine.

### **Preston A. Saban**

**Preston A. (Jim)** received his education at Dand, Bidford and Regent Schools.

In 1943 he married **Vera Johnson** of Regent. They lived on the Ed. Tuft farm in the Regent School District. In 1948, they purchased and moved to E $\frac{1}{2}$  34-4-22. After a fire destroyed their home in 1951, they moved to E $\frac{1}{2}$  26-4-22 (the Johnson farm where Vera had lived as a child). They still reside on this

farm and farm with son Garry. The land is now tilled with a four-wheel drive tractor. The old house was torn down in the spring in 1973, and replaced with a new residence.

Preston was on the Regent school board, Regent Pool Elevator board, president of Regent Curling Rink and a leader in 4-H, also interested in hockey. Vera received her education at Regent, and was a member of the W. M. S. and the W. I. and assisted with a Sunday School class. Both do a little curling, and are fond of horses. They had fifteen ponies in the late forties.

Mr. and Mrs. Saban have two sons, **Garry** and **Lory**. Garry farms and works at electronics. He is married to **Deanna Maddess**, and they have two sons, **Kirk** and **Darryl**.

**Lory** was born in Deloraine and is a high school teacher, and has taught at Strathclair, Boissevain and at present in Killarney. He married Diane Davis of Pierson in August 1971 and they have a daughter Pamela. Lory received his education at Regent, Deloraine and the University of Manitoba. He was a 4-H member and is fond of curling and golf.

### **Garry Saban**

**Garry Wayne Saban** was born in Souris, Manitoba and is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Jim) Saban of the Regent district. He received his education at Regent, Dand and Deloraine Collegiate. He was active in the Regent Youth Group, 4-H, and track and field. Upon completion of Grade XII he enrolled in an electronics course at De Vry Technical Institute in Toronto. He then obtained employment in Winnipeg for several winters, returning each spring to farm with his father.

**Deanna Marie Maddess** was born in Deloraine, Manitoba and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Maddess of Deloraine. She received her education at Thirlstane School and Deloraine Collegiate. She was active in 4-H, track and field, Explorers, and later became a C.G.I.T. leader. Upon completion of Grade XII she enrolled in a laboratory and x-ray technology course in Winnipeg. She then joined the staff of Deloraine Memorial Hospital for seven and a half years.

Garry and Deanna were married on November 15, 1969 in Deloraine United Church by Rev. S. Brown.

They established a new farmyard on NW 26-4-22. Garry continues to grain farm in the summers and to work as an electronics technician in the winters. Deanna continued her career until she became a full time homemaker on April 30, 1975 when their son,

**Kirk**, was born. Their second son, **Darryl**, was born on May 10, 1978.

Garry enjoys snowmobiling and flying; having obtained his private pilot's license in 1975. Deanna enjoys ceramics, curling, and horticulture. In 1976 they combined their efforts and began construction of a cottage at Lake Metigoshe. They now look forward to boating and waterskiing.

### **Harry Sage**

**William Arthur Sage** was born in 1866 in Brantford Ontario. His parents had emigrated from England. He came to Ninga, Manitoba and married **Mary Pilkington**. Their son, **Harry** was born in January, 1907. He was raised at Ninga. He married **Rose Brown** of Boissevain in Oct., 1936. Rose was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (nee Julia Taylor). They had two sons, **William** and **Donald** (both of whom were born in Ninga).

They moved to Deloraine in November, 1949 and lived in the "Judge George" Block. They bought the old Jubilee Theatre and operated it until 1967. William and Don attended the Deloraine schools.

In 1959, they tried a new venture by taking over the Bus Depot and renovating it, renaming it "The Rendezvous". It proved to be a very successful and happy venture.

Harry was very active in Deloraine. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, being president for four years; served as Mayor of Deloraine from 1955-58. He and John Dickenson headed the committees for Deloraine's 75th anniversary. Harry served on the Hospital Board for several years and was a member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge. Both Rose and Harry were members of St. Andrews Anglican Church, Rose sang in the choir and also in Deloraine Glee Club. She also was a member of Deloraine Chapter, O.E.S. and the Lorraine Rebekah Lodge, serving as Noble Grand and District Deputy.

**William (Bill)** married **Lorna Rea** (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rea). They have two daughters, Debra and Kelly. Bill died January, 1960.

**Don** married **Marion McGee** (daughter of Isobel and the late James McGee). They have two sons, Shawn and Darrin.

In 1968, Harry and Rose sold the "Rendezvous" and left Deloraine for the warmer climate of B.C. They have managed apartment blocks in greater Vancouver for the past ten years, and retired in 1979.

Harry stated "I think the most vivid memory of our twenty years of happiness in Deloraine, outside of the 75th Anniversary, was the celebration of the

successful vote for the water works. The high of this was when Louis Goodine was seated in an old wooden outhouse, when gasoline was poured on it and it was set on fire. Yes Louis's exit was priceless".

### **Robert Sambrook Sr.**

**Robert Sambrook Sr.**, born November 30, 1882, in Bromlow, England, arrived in Canada with his brother, Charlie, in July of 1903. In England he was an apprentice for four years as a coach builder and painter. On his arrival in Medora his first job was with the C.P.R. but by the spring of 1904 he began farming on Sec. 6-3-24 south of Medora.

In December, 1905, he returned to England to marry **Annie Lewis**. He and his bride returned to their farm at Medora in 1906. Annie's three sisters followed later and all married and settled in the Medora area. (Mrs. Jack Sambrook, Mrs. Tom Warren, Mrs. Ted Crook).

A family of five were born on sec. 6-3-24. **Robert (Bert)** born May, 1907; **Alan**, born September, 1908; **Ernest** born September, 1911; **Edna**, born August, 1917; and **Howard** born July, 1919.

For eighteen years, Robert Sambrook served on the council of Brenda municipality, for forty years he served on the United Church board, and for a number of years he served on the Hospital Board at Deloraine. Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Sambrook (Sr) lived to celebrate their 64th Wedding Anniversary in February, 1970. Mrs. Sambrook passed away in 1971 and Mr. Sambrook in 1973.

Their only daughter, Edna, married Ken Warren in March of 1942. They live on the north half of 27-3-24. They have three sons: Reginald, born April, 1951, married Becky Stepanski, of Winnipeg. Becky was a former teacher and presently substitutes in the Deloraine Schools. They have two daughters: Mandy and Shayna. Reg is engaged in farming and is employed at Chimo lumber of Deloraine. **Murray** (born July, 1955) and **Terry** (1959) are living at home at present.

### **Bert Sambrook**

Bert, married **Lillian**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougald on November 12, 1931. They lived on Sec. 33-3-24 with their two children, **Murray** and **Norma**. Murray, (1936) married Edith (Mann) in 1956. They have three daughters; Susan, Faye, and Shelley. They reside on N.W. ¼ of sec. 5-4-24. Susan is attending University of Brandon, Faye and Shelley are enrolled in Deloraine Collegiate. Norma (1941) became Mrs. Jack Innes and resides in Melita with three children; Phillip, Jody and Julie.

### **Alan Sambrook**

**Alan** took **Doris McDougald** for his bride in 1936 and they have lived on sec. 4-4-24 all their married life. They have two sons and one daughter; **Barry, Donna** and **Keith**. Barry (1938) married Gail (Payne) of Goodlands in 1961. Their two children are Valerie and Bernie. (See Barry Sambrook history) Donna (1940) married Don Millar of Waskada. They have one son, Darcy. Keith (1945) married Rosemary (Sando) of Medora in 1966. They have a son, Troy and a daughter Tammy. Valerie, Bernie, Troy and Tammy all attend Deloraine School.

### **Ernest Sambrook**

**Ernest** and **Jean Baskier** were married in 1942 and raised a family of five: **Darlene** (1943) married Doug Raicher of Nanton, Alberta. They have a son, Clark, and a daughter, Jean. **Harold** (1948) married Winnifred Gervin of Goodlands. Winnifred was a former Deloraine teacher. They have two sons; Scott and Wade, and daughter, Holly. They reside in the former home of Harold's parents and grandparents (sec. 20-3-24). **Lloyd** (1950) lives at home with Ernest, his father. **Elva** (1952) married Norman Mossett. **Margaret** (1953) became the wife of Greg Dunn formerly of Deloraine. They live at Ashern and have two daughters, Nicole and Rodell.

Jean Sambrook passed away December 16, 1958.

### **Howard Sambrook**

**Howard** and **Edna Prentice** of W. ½ of 18-3-24 were married in the Deloraine Manse by Rev. T. Barnett in March of 1941. They had three daughters and one son. **Audrey** (1942) married Hardy Lewis. They reside at Cromer, Manitoba, with their family; Neil, Sharon, Marie and Dale. **Marilyn** (1946) lives in Calgary, Alberta. **Anne** (1952) married Vern Davidson of Oak River and has two sons, Don and Dallas. **Lorne** (1957) married Debbie Teetaert in 1978. They reside on the Art Teetaert farm south of Medora.

### **Barry Sambrook**

**Barry Sambrook**, son of Alan and Doris Sambrook (nee McDougald) was born June 13, 1938, in Deloraine. Barry, a sister Donna and brother, Keith, grew up in the same home as their mother. (4-4-24). Grandma McDougald lived with the family at intervals until her death in 1969 at the age of 98. Barry attended Sherwood and Medora schools and by 1955 began farming. In 1958 the E. ½ of 5-4-24 was purchased from Sam Kidd.

I, **Gail Payne**, was born June 28, 1941, in De-

loraine, daughter of William and Margaret Payne (nee Schnell) of Goodlands. My sister, Beverly, brother Robert and I attended school at Montefiore and Goodlands. In 1953, Dad suffered a heart attack and our family moved to the Goodlands. By June, 1958, I had completed Grade XI, and became employed at the Deloraine Toronto Dominion Bank for three and a half years. On October 14, 1961, Barry and I were married in the Goodlands United Church, by Rev. Frank Shuttleworth.

During the summer of 1961, Barry, his Dad, Leo Beaudry and the help of friends and neighbours constructed our first home (S.E. 5-4-24).

**Valerie Anne** arrived on July 11, 1963, and attended Medora school for the first six grades. When Medora school closed in 1975, Valerie began school in Deloraine. She enjoys curling and volleyball. **Bernie Alan**, born Nov. 11, 1965, attended school at Medora for four grades before transferring to Deloraine. He participates in hockey, curling and golfing.

In 1966 we bought the N. ½ 3-4-24. In 1975 we purchased the S. ½ 21-2-24 and the N.W. 9-2-24 from my parents. During the fall of 1976 we enlarged our home complete with a fieldstone fireplace which stands seventeen feet high and weighs approximately twenty tons. Our project was built entirely from stones we spilt and collected from our fields and surrounding area.

Through the years, Barry has enjoyed curling and was successful in winning the zone consols a few times with his rink of Murray Sambrook, Murray Grierson, and Keith Sambrook.

In 1968 we became interested in ski-ing and have enjoyed several trips to the Rockies. During the summer we enjoy golfing and spending time at our cottage at Sharpe Lake.

## Cyriel Sanders

**Cyriel Sanders** was the first Sanders of the family to come to Canada. He was born in Aartrycke, Belgium on March 13, 1903. He came from a family of six.

Cyriel married **Marie Teetaert** on December 28, 1927, and they emigrated to Canada on March 1, 1929. They had one son, **George Gustave**, born April 18, 1934. Marie passed away quite suddenly in May, 1941.

Cyriel rented land until he had saved enough money to buy E ½ 3-4-23. He purchased this farm from the Toronto Trust Corporation in 1942. Six years later he purchased the SW 10-3-23 and SE 9-3-23 which was then owned by Charles Desender.

He tore down the old buildings on this farm, and rebuilt them, and remodelled the house.

Cyriel met **Irene Lucia Van Drom** in Winnipeg, and married her on June 12, 1950. Irene had immigrated to Canada from Belgium on April 5, 1949, and became a Canadian citizen in 1955. She was born August 5, 1911. Both Irene and Cyriel are members of the Roman Catholic Church of Deloraine.

They have one daughter, **Marie Rose**, who is now Mrs. John R. Robson of Deloraine.

## George Sanders

After his mother's death in 1941, **George Sanders** went to live with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Teetaert and family. He received his education at the Kirkwood, Sherwood and Brock district schools. In 1948 he returned to live with his father and help with the farming.

George married **Shirley Gladys Weidenhamer**, August 20, 1955. Gladys is the eldest daughter of Frank and Edith Weidenhamer, former residents of the Dand district. She received her education at the Dand Consolidated school. Prior to her marriage she taught school on a permit at Regent, attended the Provincial Normal School in Winnipeg, then taught at Thirlstane school for a year.

Following their marriage, the Sanders began farming E ½ 3-4-23 where they still live.

There are four children. All received their education in Deloraine. **Douglas George**, born March 20, 1956, married Marilyn Louise Voth of Medora October 1, 1977. They live in Estevan Saskatchewan. **Laureen Marie**, born March 11, 1957, married Grant Huys of Deloraine, July 31, 1976. They and their daughter, Jamie Laureen, born in 1979, also live in Estevan. **Kenneth Frank**, born October 4, 1958 resides at home and is employed as a mechanic at Tweeds Garage, Medora. **Wendy Arlene**, born July 13, 1967 is a student attending Deloraine Collegiate.

George played fastball for several years with the Deloraine Imperials then later with the Deloraine Merchants. He is a charter member of Deloraine B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 480 and has held several offices. He was Exalted Ruler of the Lodge from 1971-73 and has served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for District No. 4 for the 1977/78 and 1978/79 terms. Gladys is a member of the Deloraine Order of the Royal Purple. She has also helped with the 4-H club and Sunday School. Both enjoy curling and have participated in the sport for several years. The entire family enjoys camping, fishing and boating and spend several summer weekends at various lakes throughout the area.



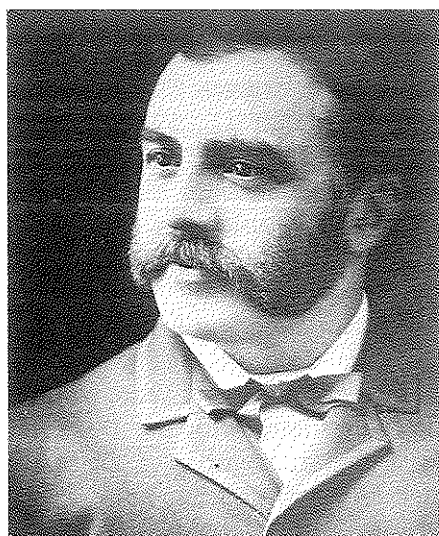
## John Evans Sanders

**John Evans Sanders** was born in Newport, Wales in 1850, and educated in the local schools there. He was an apprentice to a clothing firm in London, England. He came to Canada in the 1870's and worked in Toronto and Cobourg for some years. Later he came west and spent some time in Brandon before coming to Deloraine. An advertisement in the Deloraine Times of 1888 mentions the General store of Sanders and McKinnon, which would place him as among the earliest business places.

He built the brick store now known as the Marshall Wells store, and also the large brick house known as the Livingstone house which was located on the corner of South Railway and Mountain Street.

In 1885, John Sanders married **Mary Ann Ross** (1865-1951), oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ross, and a sister of Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. John A. Morrison. Their family were Clifford Vanstone (1895-1962); Robert Ross (b. 1897); Kathleen (1899-1905); John Arnold (1902); Arthur (1903-1967); Donald Platt (1910).

John Sanders was active in the Methodist Church and was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge in Deloraine. He left Deloraine in 1897 and carried on a business in Fort Frances, Ontario, later moving to Saskatoon and North Battleford, Saskatchewan where he lived until his death in 1921.



*John E. Sanders.*

## Allan Saunders

**Allan Saunders** was born in Winnipeg and, with the exception of four years in West Vancouver, grew up that city. After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Manitoba, he went to Emmanuel College in Toronto, where he received his Master of Divinity. He was ordained by

the Manitoba Conference of the United Church in June, 1977, and since then has served the Deloraine-Medora Pastoral Charge. Prior to his ordination, Allan had done summer work in Thompson, Vermilion Bay, Ontario, and Vancouver.

Allan is the youngest of three sons of Rev. Thomas and Janet Saunders of Winnipeg. His older brother, Tom is doing theatrical lighting in Toronto, and his other brother, Clark, is presently United Church minister at Melita.

In October, 1976, Allan and **Megumi Matsuo** were married in Toronto. Megumi was born in Yamato-Takada City, Nara, Japan; the oldest of three children of Dr. Katsumi and Keiko Matsuo. She graduated from College with a Bachelor of Arts in 1971 in Japan and was married the same year. On August 19, 1972, she gave birth to a daughter, **Manna**. Megumi lost her first husband by sudden illness in January, 1973. In August, 1974, she came to Canada, leaving Manna under her parents' care. For one year, she studied English and Christian Education in Toronto. During this time, Megumi and Allan met. At the end of the year, Megumi went back to Japan for over a year. In October, 1977, she came back to Canada with Manna to be married to Allan.

In between her graduation from college in 1971 and her emigration from Japan to Canada in 1977, Megumi worked at the National Y. M. C. A. offices in Tokyo and taught in Senior High School near her home in Japan. She has one brother and one sister, both of whom have taken their father's occupation and are practicing dentistry in Japan.

Manna is in Grade two and enjoys music, especially piano. All three members of the Saunders family enjoy being part of the Deloraine community and appreciate the friendliness of the people here.

## John Sawyer

I, **Hazel Mary Hainsworth**, take pleasure in reviewing the history of the Sawyer family who helped lay the key-stone of the Grove community seventy-five years ago.

Leonard, Rob, Phyllis and their father **John Sawyer** arrived from Barrie Ontario in June, 1892, to secure land and make new homes for themselves in the west. Rob Sawyer purchased the NW¼ of 8-2-23 and Leonard the S½ of 16-2-23.

The first year the two boys lived in the log house on section 16-2-23 and their sister Phyllis kept house for them. John Sawyer returned home to the family residence in Ontario.

The simple needs for the family were purchased and the stock that was secured were housed in a log barn.



*Mr. and Mrs. Len Sawyer and Family, Mrs. Hazel Hainsworth at far right.*

In the winter months, **Leonard** decided to go back to school to improve his studies and there he met Jennie Denstedt as a classmate. Their teacher was Alice Colquhoun, later Mrs. Geo. Whitlaw, and under her skilled training the older students of the district secured a good basic training.

It was on Oct. 13, 1897 that Leonard Milton Sawyer and Jennie Denstedt were married at Deloraine and returned the same day to make their home on section 16-2-23. They travelled by horse and buggy and faithful "Dolly" was around for a good many years.

Leonard was one of a family of ten children — five boys and five girls — and at the time of writing only two of that family are living, both in their eighties. Jennie was an only child and had come with her mother at the age of thirteen to live with her new family, the Geo. Perry's. She was a native of New Dundee, Ontario.

At the time of their marriage **Rob** and sister **Phyllis** moved to the blue house on section 8-2-23. The mode of living in the early days was very simple and everything had to be made at home. A bride learned to provide food for the home as there was no other source. Butter was made and sold to the local grocery store for the staples they needed for the next week. Mother was clever with her hands and at an early age learned to sew and do fancy work. She was an ardent reader and many books were read aloud during the long winter months as a means of education and pastime.

It was in 1899 that Mr. Sam James laid the stonework for the barn that still stands in good repair and in 1900 the house was built and completed in 1903. In 1910 a steel sheep shed and hen house were built and in 1914 the steel implement building was built. Good fences were built as Leon "went in for" 250 sheep and Jersey cattle. Farming at this time was

done by horses and when the half of 9-2-23 was bought from John Scott, it required twenty-five horses and five mules to do the farm work.

In the twenty-one years that Leonard and Jennie Sawyer lived in the Grove district they were active in many community projects. Leonard served on the school board, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a generous helper when the skating rink was built at Wm. Steedsman's ravine. While Jennie was a busy mother with her family she still found time to be a member of the Grove War Workers and she did her share of sewing for the Red Cross.

Due to ill health in 1918, the family sold their stock and equipment and moved to Mission, B.C. Later in 1926 they moved to Santa Monica, California where a better education could be had and better jobs secured for the growing family.

When Leon and Jennie moved to California they bought property and built themselves a large home for their family. In 1940 the farm was sold and on this property six units and five garages were built which provided a nice income. When the family had all left home the folks rented their suite, purchased an Air-stream trailer home and really enjoyed the freedom of travel and trailer friends. They spent their winters in Palm Springs and their summers at their favorite lake resorts returning home at Christmas time to be with their families.

On October the thirteenth, 1957, Leon and Jennie Sawyer celebrated their sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and all their family were home to celebrate it with them.

Leon passed away, April 21, 1958 followed by Jennie in 1963. Both were buried in a Masonic Area of the Santa Monica Cemetery.

From this union were fifteen children. One of the second pair of twins died at eight months, leaving eight girls and six boys. The older son Earl lives in Hawaii and works for the U.S. Government.

With the exception of Ivan, who passed away in March, 1979, the other sons are living in California and are well established at different types of business. Hazel, (Mrs. W. Hainsworth) and Muriel live in Canada while the other sisters make their home in California. Jean, the youngest girl, recently died.

### Jan Schoonbaert

**Jan Schoonbaert** born in Bruges, Belgium, on April 24, 1880, the eldest son of a family of seven, immigrated to Canada in 1905. In Belgium he worked with his father at masonry. On arriving in Manitoba he worked a year for Alidor Andries after which he took out a homestead in the Turtle Mountain. On May 18, 1909, he married **Marie Andries**, born in



*The Jan Schoonbaert family: Standing: Albert, Madeleine, Paul, Arthur, Oscar, Augusta, Marcel, Annie. Seated: Maurice, Mrs. Schoonbaert, Mr. Schoonbaert, Aileen.*

Hooglede, Belgium, Feb. 28, 1891, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andries, who came to Canada in 1900. (Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andries farmed in the Mountain where Arthur Schoonbaert lives in 1979. Upon retirement they returned to Belgium where Marie visited them in 1930).

Jan and Marie's first home was a log house where they resided until they built a new home in 1916, now occupied by Bob Gustafson and family.

In Jan and Marie's family there are ten living children, one child died in infancy. All were born in the Mountain and all received their education at Flossie school. The parents built a home in Deloraine in 1949 where they retired. Jan passed away, November, 1963, and Marie, December, 1965. Their children are: **Madeleine** (see Gerard Vandendorpe history); **Albert** (see Albert Schoonbaert history); **Paul**; **Arthur** (see Arthur Schoonbaert history) **Augusta**; **Oscar** (see Oscar Schoonbaert history); **Marcel** (see Marcel Schoonbaert history); **Annie** (see Alfons Mosset history); **Maurice** (see Maurice Schoonbaert history); **Aileen** (see Roger Sunaert history).

**Paul** second son of Jan and Marie, was born Dec. 23, 1913. In his early years he worked for Mr. Verslyppe and Omer Lesy. On Oct. 19, 1939, he married Martha Crepeelee of the Waskada district. When Martha's parents moved to Melita, Paul and Martha worked the Crepeelee farm. They have one son, John, married to Anna Mortimer, who have three children and live at Strathclair. Paul and Martha, in 1979, live in Melita where Paul does carpentry.

**Augusta**, second daughter of Jan and Marie, was born August 4, 1916. She moved into Deloraine with her parents and was employed for five years in Hutching's store and later Robinson Stores. In 1955 she joined the staff of Deloraine Post Office from which she retired in August, 1976. She is a member of the C.W.L., the W.I., and the Deloraine Horticultural Society. She enjoys crafts and gardening, and in winter is an ardent curler. She loves to travel and in the fall of 1979 took a trip to South America.

### **Albert Schoonbaert**

**Albert**, oldest son of Jan and Marie Schoonbaert, was born May 31, 1912. He married **Adrienne Deceuninck**, daughter of Camiel and Marie Deceuninck, Oct. 25, 1944.

They farmed in the Turtle Mountain until they retired to Deloraine in 1974. Albert has worked with the flax straw processing; he has a keen interest in the Deloraine Pool Room.

Albert and Adrienne have four children: **Diane Marie**, born 1945, married Dennis Dube, they live at Grand Centre, Alberta, and have one son, Dean. **Darlene Aileen**, born 1948, married Robert Self; they live at Swan Hills, Alberta, and have two children, Christine and Douglas. **Danny Edward**, born 1953, married Donna Morrison; they live in Calgary, Alberta, and have a son, Jamie. **Dale John**, born 1957, is living in Calgary.

### **Arthur Schoonbaert**

**Arthur**, the third son of Jan and Marie Schoonbaert, was born May 9, 1915. During W.W. II Arthur was with the Armed Forces, after which he returned to the farm in the Turtle Mountain. His hobbies have always been hunting and trapping.

On May 26, 1948, he married **Madeline Crepeele** of the Waskada district. Madeline and Arthur have two sons: **Richard (Rick)** married Helen Vickers of Pierson, and they have one son, **Travis**. A baby boy, **Curtis Andrew**, was born Sept. 24, 1978, and passed away Dec. 8, 1978. Rick is on the staff of Waskada Collegiate. **Terry** married **Valorie Tiernan**, daughter of Audrey and Wilson Tiernan, Deloraine, and they have one son, **Darrin**. Terry has an electrical shop in Saskatoon, and they reside on an acreage in VanScoy, Sask.

Madeline is active in the C.W.L. and Legion Auxiliary. She and Arthur enjoy snowmobiling near their farm home in the Turtle Mountain. Arthur is presently on the Winchester Council.

### **Oscar Schoonbaert**

**Oscar Schoonbaert**, son of Jan and Marie Schoonbaert, was born Feb. 14, 1918. He served in

the Canadian Army in W.W. II and after his discharge he married **Georgette (Soozette) Deceuninck**, daughter of Camiel and Marie Deceuninck, on April 20, 1950. They resided on the home farm, later buying a farm in the Kirkwood district. They retired to Deloraine in 1978.

Oscar and Soozette have six children: **Jack**, the oldest son, is employed in Winnipeg; **Patsy**, married Rick Nelson, and lives at Fort McLeod, Alberta, and have two little daughters; **Shirley** married **Dwain Teetaert** of Dand, where they are farming; **Nancy** married Darcy Lilley and she is employed with McKenzie Seeds. They live at Forrest, Man.; **Robert** lives in Deloraine and in 1979 is working on the construction of the Elderly Persons Housing apartments in Deloraine; **Mark** has entered Deloraine Junior High in 1979.

### **Marcel Schoonbaert**

**Marcel**, son of Jan and Marie Schoonbaert, was born June 15, 1920. As with his brothers he enjoys hunting and his lot in life is farming. On April 30, 1947, he married **Alice Vercaigne**, daughter of Joe and Mary Vercaigne, and they had four sons and three daughters. Alice passed away in September of 1968, leaving the responsibility of the children's growing up to the concerned cooperation of the family.

**Jerry**, the oldest, works with his father on the home farm, 20-1-23; **Dennis** taught school at Rossburn, Man. for many years. There he married **Evelyn Kambeitz**. Dennis and Evelyn are now farming south-east of Deloraine and have a son, **Scott**, and are expecting their second child in late 1979; **Elaine** married Murray Morrison of Goodlands area, son of Gordon and Isabel Morrison. Elaine and Murray are both employed by Deloraine Consumers Coop., Deloraine, and have a son, **Rodel**; **Greg** married Joy Adams; they farm in the Goodlands area and have a son, **Michael**, and a daughter, **Wendy**; **Colleen** lives at home and is employed with Morrison Ross Agencies, Deloraine; **Ronald** married **Terry Whenham** and they have a son, **Tyson**. Ronald works at an elevator in Goodlands where they reside; **Terry** works part-time at Bren-Del-Win Lodge; **Beverley** is in Junior High at Deloraine; is a good student and enjoys her music.

### **Maurice Schoonbaert**

**Maurice**, son of Jan and Marie Schoonbaert, was born on August 11, 1924. He received his schooling at Flossie School.

After his marriage to **Elveire Lesy** (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lesy) on November 11, 1947, they farmed in the mountain area south of Deloraine.



When they moved to town, Maurice was employed for a time with Beaudry Construction, the local hotel and with Edwards Sales and Service. He is presently caretaker of the Curling and Golf Clubs while Elveire is part of the local hospital staff.

Five daughters make up their family: **Cathy** married Norman Pearen of Lauder. They are the parents of Trevor and Stephanie; **Virginia** (better known as "Ginny") married **Dennis Andries**. They are the proud parents of two boys and two girls: **Steven, Garry, Denise and Rebecca**. They reside on the farm vacated by Maurice and Elveire; **Joan** married **William Potter** and they resided in Brandon until 1979 when they took over the Deloraine Times and Star. They have a daughter, **Carrie** and son, **Christopher**; **Lori** became the wife of **Murray Dingwall**. Murray, Lori and baby girl, **Jodi** reside in Calgary; **Susan** and wee son, **Joshua**, are living at home.

### Theophile Schoonbaert

**Theophile Schoonbaert**, was the second Schoonbaert to come to Deloraine. In 1910 he came to Canada to get away from masonry which was his father's occupation. In his beginning years in Del-



*Mr. Theophile Schoonbaert.*

oraine he worked for his brother Jan. He went on to work for others such as Charlie Andries but most of his time he spent working for Alidor Andries. Later he retired in Deloraine. He is the only living member of the first generation of Schoonbaerts who came to Deloraine and is now resident at Bren-Del-Win Lodge.

### Oscar Schoonbaert

**Oscar Schoonbaert** had worked for his father's business in Belgium but after his father died in 1911 he came to Canada with his wife **Marguerite Minne**, to find work. The trip on the boat was a rough one



*Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schoonbaert.*



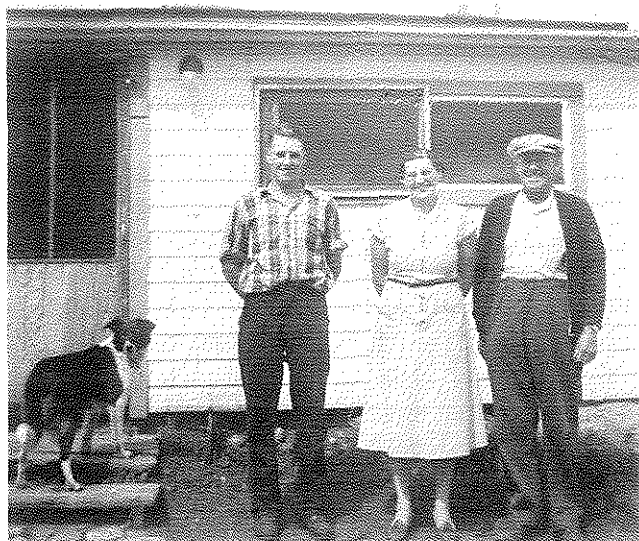
with their son, George, being born shortly after they arrived in Deloraine. He first found work with Alidor Andries, later with his brother Jan and then went on to work for various other people until he bought his own farm in 1918, which was sec. 2-2-23. There he and his wife Marguerite raised their three children **George, Hubert, and Alice**. While farming Oscar continually did odd jobs in masonry work. He built various basements in the surrounding area plus various buildings in Deloraine including present day Clelland's Mens Wear and the Mountview Centre. It was quite evident that Oscar's one love was masonry work. With his father being a bridge builder and architect in Belgium, his work was a reflection of his father.

Marguerite was a conservative woman where Oscar was the opposite. He was outgoing and enjoyed being active and made friends easily. He was also a dedicated trustee to Bayview School for many years, which was the school of his three children. Later Oscar and Marguerite retired to Deloraine where Oscar concentrated on masonry. Marguerite passed away in January of 1974 and Oscar in March of the same year.

### George Schoonbaert

Their eldest son **George** was born in August of 1911 in Deloraine. He married **Julienne Romme-laere**. They settled and farmed on sec. NE 9-2-22. They had one son **Larry** who married **Donna Innes** and they have three children, **Maurine, Melanie and Shawn**. Larry is now co-owner of West End Sales and Service, and is presently living in Deloraine.

Julienne retired to Deloraine after her husband passed away in 1964.



*George and Julienne Schoonbaert, with son Larry at left.*

### Hubert Schoonbaert

**Hubert** was the next son, born in 1912. He married **Martha Andries** in 1936 and they began farming the north half of 6-2-22. They had five children, Donald, Leonard, Lorette, Barry and Brian.

Martha had taught school from 1932-36 at Flossie and then later again from 1954-59 in Bayview. For many years she taught Sunday School at Flossie and also was the secretary of Bayview after she completed her teaching career.

Hubert was able to expand his farming acreage by renting various lots of land such as the south half of 6-2-22. Later they purchased his father-in-law's land (Charlie Andries) which was the SW¼ and N½ of 35-1-23. After his father retired to Deloraine he replaced him as trustee on the Bayview School Board.

Hubert and Martha retired to Deloraine in 1974.

**Donald**, their eldest son married **Wilma Wouters** and began farming. In later years Donald took to his true love of trucking. Donald and Wilma had three children, **Michelle**, presently attending University of Manitoba, **Bradley** (1965) and **Danielle** (1967). They live in Deloraine.

**Lorette** married Sheridan Green from Deloraine and had two children, Richard and Patricia. They now live in Boissevain.

**Leonard** married Lorna Vanrobaeys and began farming near Medora. They have two sons, Kelsey and Carson.

**Barry and Brian**, twin brothers, the youngest members of the family are presently attending the University of Manitoba. Barry hopes to have a future in Plant Science, while Brian tended towards the Commerce field.

**Alice** (Oscar's Daughter) was born in 1919 and married **Theodore (Bun) Leforte**. (See Leforte History).



*The Hubert Schoonbaert family: Back row (L. to R.) Lenny, Donnie, Barrie, Brian, Sheridan Green. Front row, Lorna, Wilma, Hubert, Martha, Lorette.*

## Henry Schmaus

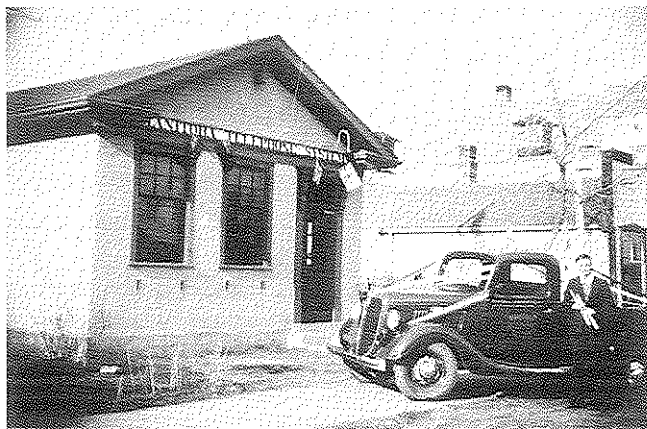
**Henry (Harry) Schmaus** came to Deloraine in the spring of 1914, after having built a number of long distance lines for the province of Saskatchewan. He served as districtman until his demise in 1940.

We remember the original Telephone office which was located above the Hays Drug store (the W. E. Cowan building). In the early 30's a new office was built on the lot just West of the Jenkins Photo Studio.

Other members of the 'phone staff were Mrs. Bannister (Chief), "Pay" Gowanlock, Daisy Snider, May Pratt and several others.

**Mrs. Raymer** (formerly Mrs. Schmaus) is presently residing in Winnipeg as well as her son and daughter, **Lovell** and **Marjorie**.

Many changes have taken place over the years since the Dirty 30's as we refer to that era. The town is still one of the best on the "south line" as we used to refer to it and has many fond memories for all of us.



*The old Telephone Office with L. Schmaus in front.*

## Charles Scott

Following service overseas in World War I **Charles Scott** returned to Canada with his new bride, **Elizabeth Baddington**. Mr. and Mrs. Scott began to farm two and one half miles north of Deloraine, where they farmed until Charles' death in 1952.

Five children were born of this union, and received their education in the Deloraine and Kirkwood School districts.

**Eileen**, the eldest, married Ewart Barnes of Medora and they are now living in retirement in Brandon. **Alfred** enlisted in World War II in 1943 and was killed in action in 1944 and is buried in the Canadian War Cemetery at Bergen-op-Zoom in Holland.

**Louise** married Clayton Robinson, formerly of Waskada, and they are living in retirement in Snow Lake, Manitoba.

**Thomas** married Della Nutbrown of Flin Flon and is employed by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company of Flin Flon. Tom and Della reside in Flin Flon.

**Alec** married Audrey Burrell of Flin Flon and is also employed by H.B.M.S. and residing in Flin Flon.

At the time of writing, Elizabeth Scott is residing in an apartment in Flin Flon.

## John Scott

written by **Mabel (Scott) Barrett**

My father's parents, James and Jane (Laidlaw) Scott, lived at Gemsleugh, Selkirkshire, Scotland, on Lord Napier's Thirlstane Ettrick Estate. They had a family of five boys and one girl, Walter, John, James, Thomas, William and Jane.

They all decided to come to Canada except my uncle Thomas. They had a sale of household and farming equipment; I have one of the sale bills which is dated May 29, 1855, the printing on it is very clear but the paper is yellow with age. Before leaving, Lord Napier presented to them a travelling case of silver-ware and an oil painting which he painted while on a vacation in Italy; the latter is a prized possession of my niece, Evelyn (Stally) Pearson of Vancouver.

The family settled near Blyth, Ontario. **John**, my father, married **Jessie McKay**, second daughter of James and Janet McKay of Luckersmith, in 1878. The McKay family came to Canada from Betty Hill, Sutherlandshire, Scotland; he was valet to Lord Sellers for many years and had a family of four sons and four daughters, Alexander, Annie, Jessie, William Neil, Andrew, and Joan, who was born in Canada.

Mother and father farmed near Blyth, Ontario. In 1879, a son was born and named **James McKay**; in 1881 **Albert Henry**; in 1884, **John Thomas**.

Father came to Deloraine in 1884 and filed for a homestead which was a quarter section, and applied for another quarter section at a reasonable amount of cash; he got the north half of section 22-3-23. He and his brother-in-law, Neil McKay, built a shack on the line between the two halves, as my uncle had gotten the south half of the section and each lived and slept on their half as was required by law in order to obtain the homestead, each did the required amount of land preparation. In 1885 mother and the three boys came. That being the year of the North-west Rebellion, my uncle Will, in Toronto was so afraid they all would be killed by the Indians. The shack was not warm

enough for winter, so they went to Souris to stay with my uncle, Alex McKay, for the winter.

In 1886 a two storey house was built. During the building of it, a prairie fire swept in and many lost their buildings; with the help of a fire-break and the carpenters, the house was saved, but the sod stable, a horse and a cow, that had just been bought that morning, along with some grain were destroyed. My father was severely burned trying to save a hay stack in the hay meadow.

A baby girl was born in 1887, and given the name of Jane better known as **Jean**. Then three years later "yours truly", **Mabel Lily**, was born March 8, 1890.

Each year more land was under cultivation and more grain and stock, but August 2, 1890, a hail storm took most of the crops, so times were a bit hard, but no one gave up.

We all received our public school education at Thirlstane school and later in Deloraine. Book-keeping was my brother James' favorite subject, and he was hired by Cameron and Duncan, machine agents in Melita. A few years later they opened a business at Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, taking James in as a partner. The firm was known as Cameron — Duncan and Scott Ltd. With the opening up of new country, business went well. In 1908, James married Sadie Keeller of Cobourne, Ontario. Three children were born to them, Jessie Marguerite, Maie Jean, and Albert John. Later they moved to Alderwood, Washington, U.S.A., near Seattle.

Brother James died of heart trouble; Sadie and daughter Jessie also died and all are buried in Seattle.

Brother **Albert** remained on the farm. Jean did quite a lot of sewing and I worked with Miss Thomas in the millinery shop. In 1906 a new house was built and in 1908 a barn. Many good times were had in the summer evenings when young people would gather for a social time. Before feed was put in the new barn, we had a barn dance, to which all friends were invited. Albert married **Maud Renton** of the Hazeldean school district in 1912 and took over the farm. Mother, father, Jean and I moved to Deloraine. Father passed away 1913. Maud and Albert had one son 1915 and named **Howard Arthur**; then adopted a baby girl and she was named **Alice**. Farming went very well, and the children secured their education at Thirlstane. The depression years were hard on every one so they moved near Swan River for awhile and supplied the town with milk. They then bought a draying business. Failing health forced them to sell. Howard went to work with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Howard married a widow with four children and moved to Winnipeg. Albert and Maud

moved to Swan River where Alice lived, she having married Harry Hooperan, employee of the C.N.R. who died in 1953. Maud was ever ready to help Alice and her family, sons James and Robert, until her health failed and she died December 29, 1974 and is buried in Swan River cemetery beside Albert. Alice and Harry are retired now and live in Swan River. Howard works at the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg.

My brother **John** left school at the age of seventeen to work in the Canadian Pacific Railway station in Melita, Manitoba. He was relieving agent in several places before becoming an agent. He served in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta towns. While in Prelate, Saskatchewan, he married Muriel Clark of Prelate. They had one daughter Dorothy. Muriel died in 1955 and John died in Vancouver August 28, 1962. Dorothy married Thomas Chearings of Vancouver; they now live in Quesnel, B.C. and have two daughters, **Sandra**, and **Lorraine**.

I, **Mabel**, married **Russell Barrett**. (see Barrett history)

## Valere Segaert

**Valere Joseph (Rene)** was my father. He was born in Torhout, Belgium, in 1885. In the year 1908, he came to Deloraine with a group of people from Zedelgem.

He worked near Medora for two years before going to Saskatchewan to file on a homestead in 1910 where he remained until he retired.

He returned to Belgium in 1914, when he married **Irma Verhaeghe**. They had four children, **Mary**, **Rene**, **Margaret**, and myself, **Selma**. Mary married Marcel Huys; they now live at Milestone, Sask. Rene married Emma Brandt, he farmed the home farm until his death in 1968. Margaret married Louis Janssens; they farmed at Deloraine, Goodlands', and now live at Boissevain. I married **Gordon Claeys**; we farmed near Medora for nearly thirty years and now live in Deloraine.

Through the years my dad always kept in his heart a great love for Deloraine and talked about retiring here. And he did in October 1945, when he bought the Art Pratt home. But unfortunately his dream was short-lived and he died two months later. My Mother was left alone and lived here until her death in 1953.

## J. V. Seipp

In the summer of 1937, **James Vincent Seipp** moved to Goodlands from the Estevan area. In December, 1940, he married the younger daughter,

**Marjorie Jean**, of Hugh and Minnie (Condie) Wallace.

In their newlywed years, Marge and Jim lived at Waskada, Goodlands and Portage, where Jim was a mechanic at the Air Base. After the war they returned to a garage business at Goodlands.

In 1949 Jim bought from A. Decorte a Ford and Cockshutt dealership which he operated in Deloraine, although residing in Goodlands. By this time their family had grown in size by four — **Patricia** 1941, **Shirley Anne** 1943, **Wally** 1945, and **Peggy** 1947. (Memories of school days include occasionally commuting to Deloraine school from Goodlands via Wright's Transfer in A.M. and returning by the "Blue Flea" in the P.M.). In 1951, the family moved to a new, partially finished home in Deloraine. Jim also purchased the General Motors dealership that year from Ed. Clark. In 1953, Otto Dietrich bought the Ford dealership from Winchester Motors; Jim continued with the Massey dealership (acquired in 1953) until 1965.

In the meantime, number five had arrived in the family — **Claudia**, 1952.

1965 was an important year in the family — a double wedding took place in July — Patricia to David Fabri of Winnipeg and Shirley Anne to **Lou Simkulak**, who was a teacher in Deloraine at the time.

In 1966, Marge, Jim and Claudia moved to Winnipeg. At present Pat is living in Vancouver, B.C. Shirley Anne and Lou are living in Winnipeg; Lou still teaches school. They have a daughter, Nikolai, (1971).

Wally married **Helen Sexton** (elder daughter of Stuart and Hilda Sexton) at Regent in the spring of 1968. They both taught at D.C.I. until 1971 when they moved to Mayo in the Yukon. In 1976, they moved to Whitehorse. They have two children, Carla (1974) and Anna (1977).

Peggy lived in Montreal for some time in the late sixties and early seventies, later moving to Winnipeg and eventually to Prince George, B.C. She and husband Dennis Mrokwia have a son, Ryan (1978).

Claudia taught in Winnipeg until 1978. She married John Steeves of Winnipeg in May of that year. In the fall they moved to Edmonton and in 1979, to Vancouver, where John is pursuing a career in Medical research.

In 1971, Jim accepted a position with the Northern Division of Good Roads, which required a move to Thompson. Jim is now Maintenance Supervisor for that department, and he and Marge reside in Thompson.

## **Camiel Serruys**

**Camiel Alphonse Serruys** was born in Torhout, Belgium in 1888. He was the only boy in a family of six. His father was a market gardener. "Charlie" as he was known, worked with a carpenter as a mason. Like many others, who saw Canada as a land of opportunity, he left Belgium in 1910. He came to Deloraine with a group of friends, and worked on a farm of Mr. A. Decorte. Charlie, also went to Ontario as a farm hand. During World War I he served with a Quebec regiment. After the discharge from the Army, he returned to Deloraine and worked for Camille Hemeryck.

In 1928, he returned to Belgium to visit his family, and on Feb. 6, 1929, he married **Alida Dobbeleere**. They came to Deloraine where he worked on a farm. They have a family of four: **Mary**, their oldest was born on the Albert Lesy farm south of Deloraine. **Andre**, their first son, was born in 1935 at Mountain-side. That year the crops were good, but then fire destroyed the barn and granaries. The family moved to Dand, to 5-5-23 in the year 1937. Then two more children were born, **Edna**, 1938, and **Marcel** in 1946. They lived there for sixteen years, then moved to Melita. In 1955, they returned to Deloraine.

On November 14, 1964, Camiel passed away. Mrs. Serruys lived in Deloraine until 1973. She married Robert Bouche of Belgium and they reside at Knockke, Belgium.

Their eldest daughter, **Mary**, married Francis Teetaert, have a family of five: Murray, Dwain, Debbie, Lisa and Lori. Their son, **Andre**, married Jean Cocquyt of Melita, they have a family of seven: Raylene, Linda, Donna, Wayne, Kathy, Gary and Danny, who passed away on October 14, 1979. **Edna**, married **Don Kirkwood** in 1957. They have two children; **Lynnette** and **Kevin**. Edna, at present time is employed at the Deloraine Credit Union. Lynnette is in Grade IX, also in Band. Kevin, is in Grade VI, in Rifle Club, also hockey, and in Boy Scouts. Marcel Serruys married Chris Marquet, originally from Rivers, Manitoba, and they have two girls; Leanne and Sandi. Their present home is at Sardis, B.C.

## **Allen Shareski**

In 1939, **Alex Shareski**, with his wife and family of seven children, moved to the Turtle Mountain area from Morden, where he had farmed and operated a blacksmith shop. Moving to the Turtle Mountain area was quite a challenge as a lot of new land was cleared, and he began growing registered wheat.

Of the four boys, **Allen**, being the oldest, joined

the R.C.A.F. in 1942, serving overseas on a bomber station in England until the end of the War. After returning he married **Betty Klassen** and they settled down to farming until 1975 when they quit farming and moved to Deloraine, and Allen took on the job as Caretaker of the Bren-Del-Win Lodge. They have four children, three boys: **Jerry**, living in Calgary, employed by Blackwood Beverages as a supervisor, married Heather McGinnes, and they have two girls going to school; **Jim** also living in Calgary, employed by Blackwood Beverages as a salesman, married Linda Peterson of Winnipeg and they have two children, a boy and a girl both going to school; **Donnie**, also living in Calgary, is employed with a Concrete Co. **Diane** married Allan Fredericks from Churchbridge, Sask.; they also live in Calgary where Allan is employed as a Welder with National Steel Tank Co. Diane trained as a nurse in Grace Hospital in Winnipeg, and has carried on her profession in the Grace Hospital in Calgary for ten years.

**Della**, the second oldest of Alex's family, served in the Armed Forces until the end of the war then went to the Canadian Bible College in Regina. After graduation she went as a Missionary to Germany and is still there except for furlough when she comes home.

**Melvin**, the third oldest, also went to C.B.C. and upon graduating, married Jean Olmstead, of Carberry, and has ministered in a number of Churches. Coronach, Sask., Brandon, Edmonton, Surrey, B.C. and is now in Toronto with the Alliance Church. They have four boys: Larry, who is with a trade school in Toronto; Raymond now married lives in Surrey, B.C. and is employed as a carpenter; Ralph graduated too from C.B.C. and is an assistant Pastor in the States; Boyd, the youngest, finished school in Toronto and is employed with a Carpet Co. in Toronto.

**Lily**, married **Adam Schwartz**, who also took up farming after the war. He too served in the Army, farmed in the Turtle Mountain area and he too sold his farm and moved to Brandon where he is employed by the City of Brandon and Lily is employed by Woolco of Brandon. They have four children: Barbara, the oldest, also a nurse, had her training in Brandon and is still employed at the Brandon General Hospital and is married to Harvey Paterson of Brandon who for a number of years was employed by the City of Brandon with the City Police Dept., but has now taken up farming in the Forrest district. They have two children in school. David, the only boy, also lives in Calgary and is employed with the Telephone system; he married Olga Fasty and they have two boys going to school; Olga is employed by the

Post Office. Karen married Keith Buckler of Brandon and they now live in Edmonton where Keith is in business of installing carpets. Kathy, who is still at home, is finishing her education in Brandon.

Next in Alex's family were Arni and Annie who are twins. **Arni** finished his education in Deloraine and later also went to C.B.C. in Regina and upon graduating went out as a Missionary under the Alliance Mission to the Belgian Congo serving there for ten years; he now serves on the Mission Board as Sec'y in New York, the headquarters for the Mission. He married Irene Shultz of Waldheim, Sask. and they have two children, Wayne, now married, and employed in an electronic shop; he married a girl from New York where they live. Sandra is finishing her education in New York.

**Ann** took her education at Marsden School, married Les Lofgrin from Strasbourg, Sask., and is now living in London, Ont. where Les operates a Green House and florist shop; they have three boys, two still going to school, while the oldest is employed by a trucking firm.

**Elmo** also finished his education at Deloraine. After moving back to Morden he married Verna Friesen and has taken up farming and real estate; they have three children: two girls both married and living in Saskatchewan, the youngest, a boy, at home finishing school. Donna, the younger daughter, had some of her schooling at Marsden then moved back to Morden with her parents and finished her school there, later training as a nurse at Grace Hospital and now is married to a school teacher living in Welland, Ont.; they have two girls and both are going to school.

In 1951, Alex Shareski sold his farm and moved back to Morden where he and his son, Elmo, took on the John Deere business until retiring. One of the highlights of his life was in helping the Turtle Mountain Bible camp get started along with other people in the Turtle Mountain area. It began in 1947 and has now grown to be a great place for recreation and ministry for boys and girls of all ages.

### Verner Shaw

**Verner Shaw** and **Lena Kallies** each left their home in eastern Ontario at the turn of the century 1900 to come west to the Deloraine district while still in their 'teens.

Lena Kallies accompanied her grandmother on the western trip. They came to visit with Lena's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thom, who farmed south of Goodlands, Manitoba.

Verner Shaw came west at the age of seventeen, travelling on a harvest excursion train. Arriving too





*Mr. and Mrs. Verner Shaw.*

late to obtain free land as a homesteader, Verner did as so many young men did at that time — worked as a “hired man” on farms until he could save enough to buy an outfit of horses and machinery to, “start up on his own” on rented land.

He met his future bride while both were employed by John G. Kirkwood on a farm north east of Deloraine. Lena had been hired on a temporary basis to care for John’s mother, who was elderly and in poor health.

Later at the age of twenty-four, now batching on his newly rented farm, Verner would hitch his team of young drivers to his new buggy every Sunday and drive the thirty odd miles to the Thom farm to court his future wife. As he told his two sons and daughter on his 50th wedding anniversary, “she was just too darn far away, so I asked her to marry me”. They were married in May of 1910, and shared the next fifty-six years together, on farms in the Grove and Kirkwood districts.

Their three children were educated at Grove and Deloraine schools. Their eldest son, **Clifford**, was employed as grain buyer for the United Grain Growers Limited from the early 1940’s until his retirement in 1979. After buying grain at different points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Clifford and his wife, the former **Esther Garez**, of Deloraine, purchased a home at Crandall, Manitoba, where they plan to spend their retirement years. They have two children, Clifford and Kay, and four grandchildren.

Verner’s second son, **Wilfrid**, farmed in the Grove and Kirkwood district until 1967, when he left agriculture to take employment with the Manitoba Highway Department. Now retired, he lives in Deloraine.

Verner’s daughter, **Mildred**, is employed with

the local newspaper, The Deloraine Times and Star.

Pioneer Manitoba, in many ways, was much more class conscious than it is today. Society, what there is of it, was limited but well defined.

There was the “Old Established Families” — Anglo-Saxon, of course. Doctors and lawyers and gentlemen farmers who came from relatively well-to-do families in the east, and could afford to live in style and comfort in the west. Of these, those who homesteaded and pre-empted land had a hired man to work the land and make the necessary improvements required by law before title to the homestead would be granted. They often returned east for the winter. After a couple of these trips home, they would usually return in the spring with an eastern bride. For the rules of the “Old Established Families” were set: Marry each other — even if cousins; build big frame Ontario-style houses, often three stories high; have dinner parties and invite each other; if male, talk about business and politics, and discuss investments on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. If female, have “at home” cards printed and distribute them among each other; have a hired girl; join a bridge club; talk about children, school teachers, and the hired girl.

And then there was the other class — Verner’s class — the immigrants in overalls and gingham; the hardworking homesteaders who tilled the land themselves; the small farmers and their families; the hired men; the hired girls; the railroaders, hotel keepers, the miners and country school teachers. These were the real builders of the west.

These farm neighbours worked together to harvest their crops. They helped each other put up winter feed for their stock. They hauled logs from the Turtle Mountain by team and sleigh for winter fuel, and neighbours gathered to saw it into blocks to be split into firewood during the winter months.

The women cooked and tended gardens, poultry and children. They put up jars and jars of preserves and vegetables. They made pickles, canned beef and put down salt pork. And every summer, in the early part of July, the whole family went “picking berries” in the Turtle Mountains.

In the evening, the men read farm journals and the women sewed and mended. The children browsed through Eatons and Simpsons catalogues, looking wistfully at illustrations of bicycles and saddles and catcher’s mitts they knew they would never own.

They went to Friday night dances and box socials at the country school. They shopped and visited with friends on the street in town on Saturday night. And sometimes, they attended church on Sunday.

These were the friends and these were the times Mr. and Mrs. Verner Shaw liked to recall in the autumn of their lives. They would have loved to go back and do it all over again.

### Lynn James Shaw

Oscar William Shaw was born at Coldstream, New Brunswick, February 13, 1884. He married Ruth Amelia Elliot at Hartland, N.B. in 1908. Ruth was born at Littleton, Maine on September 8, 1888. He came west on a harvest excursion to Lauder, Manitoba in 1909. Ruth came west in 1910. They farmed west of Lauder on sec. 16-5-25 until 1931, then moved into Lauder and lived there until January 1943. They moved to Winnipeg, where Ruth died November 4, 1963. Oscar died October 15, 1971. There were six children, Lynn, Audray, Nadean, Winona, Eldon and Inez.

**Lynn James Shaw** born June 1, 1913 at the farm at Lauder, went to school in Lauder. He came to Deloraine September 9, 1939 to work in E. S. Murray's Garage. He joined the army in 1942, went overseas in June 1943, worked for E. S. Murray for one year after the war. Then he worked for the R.M. of Winchester from July 1, 1947 until retirement in December, 1976.

Lynn married **Vera Loraine Briggs**, June 1, 1942 — had two sons, **Wendell Elliot** and **Grant James**. Vera is the youngest daughter of Joel and Marie Briggs of Lauder. Vera went to school at Dand, Lauder and Hartney. She had five sisters, Mable, Ellen, Stella, Edith and Edna and two brothers Norman and Mervin.

**Wendell Elliot** was born in Winnipeg, March 3, 1943 — attended school in Deloraine, and Winnipeg. Married **Lois Rea** of Deloraine in 1962. They live in Winnipeg. He works for the city of Winnipeg Planning Department. They have one son born February 27, 1963, Anthony Shayne and two daughters Corrine Amelia, May 22, 1965 and Leanne Loraine, November 26, 1970



*Four generations: Oscar William Shaw, son Lynn, grandson Wendell, and great-grandson.*

**Grant James** was born in Deloraine, May 3, 1947, attended school in Deloraine and University of Winnipeg. He married Avril Catherine Watson of Winnipeg, October, 1970. They have one son, Steven James, February 10, 1975 and one daughter, Andria Catherine, May 10, 1979. They live at Ile Des Chenes, Manitoba. He works for Coldstream Products Ltd., Winnipeg.



*Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuckburgh.*

### Ralph Shuckburgh

**Ralph Shuckburgh** came to Canada from England in 1886. He homesteaded east of Deloraine, which he proved. He married **Celeste Harvey**, daughter of Fleetwood Harvey. They resided in the Bayview district where they farmed until retirement to Vancouver, British Columbia in 1936. They were active in all community undertakings, Mr. Shuckburgh being secretary-treasurer of the Bayview School District in excess of twenty-five years. Mr. Shuckburgh died in 1953 at which time Mrs. Shuckburgh returned to live in Deloraine until her death in 1961. There were two children born of their marriage, **Beatrice** (deceased) and **Walter** of Brandon, Manitoba.

### Modest Sinnaeve

**Modest Sinnaeve** was born in Ichteghem, Belgium in 1894, the eldest son of Peter and Louise Sinnaeve (Vannekerk). After serving in World War I from 1914-1918, with an additional two years as a guard in Germany, he emigrated to Canada in 1926. He settled in the Deloraine district, working as a farm hand. During the "Depression Years" he took up farming on the Lorne Couling farm in the Lauder area, then later on the farm of John King near Dand.

In 1932 he married **Martha Van Hove** of Deloraine. From 1934 to 1945 they farmed west of Deloraine in the Otter district then purchasing a farm north west of Deloraine, where they farmed until 1958, at which time they retired to live in the town of Deloraine.



*Martha and Modest Sinnaeve, 1939.*

There were three children born of this union: **Mary Elaine**; born in 1933, married to **Raymond Hardy**, eldest son of Evan and Barbara Hardy of Deloraine. They have three children, Ricky, Doreen and Shirley. All are married and living in B.C. **Maurice Andre**; born in 1936, married to Lorna Lewis, daughter of Edward and Aileen Lewis of Deloraine. They have one son, Norman. They reside in Garson, Manitoba. **Margaret Louise**; born in 1947, married to Paul Beaudry, only son of Leopold (Leo) and Elizabeth Beaudry of Deloraine. They have five children; Rhonda, Darcy, Timmy, Tony and Philip.

Martha Sinnaeve, daughter of Henry and Lucy Van Hove (Haevens) was born in Deloraine on the farm later owned by Billy Hemeryck. At the age of one, her parents moved to Waukegan, Illinois, where she received her education, returning to Deloraine in 1929 after graduating from the Waukegan Township

High School, where she also studied Home Economics and Dietetics. Her maternal grandparents were Jacob and Virginia Haevens (Dayman) who were Deloraine's first settlers in the Turtle Mountain at the turn of the century. Their homestead was seven miles south of Deloraine. Martha Sinnaeve resides in Deloraine. Her husband, Modest, passed away in 1971.

### **John Skene**

**John Skene** was born in Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, Scotland, on August 25, 1880, the fourth son of William and Ann (Beattie) Skene. There were thirteen in their family, of which three brothers and one sister are still living: David in Scotland, Alex in Kinistino, Sask., Andrew in Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. Annie Hendry in Goodlands, Man.

John Skene came to Canada in 1905 to the Prince Albert, Sask. district, where his older brother Bob was in the well digging business. That first winter he hauled supplies to the logging camps and the following year came to Deloraine. He worked for a number of the Old Timers of the district, to name a few; Chas. Weaver, C. W. Johnston, Chas. Campbell, before taking up farming for himself. On March 17, 1911, he married **Ann C. Paterson**, the daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth (Coutts) Paterson, by Banchory, Ternan, Scotland. Their first home was a log house belonging to Alex Craig in the Hazeldean district. From this home there were a number of moves; A. R. Renton farm, the Joe Hackett farm, then west of Deloraine to the Geo. Rose farm and lastly, the William McMechan farm south east of town. He retired from farming in 1945. Mrs. Skene died on December 25, 1930.

Upon leaving the farm he took up carpentry work and was active till his death on April 6, 1968.

There are four children, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; **Gertrude Hainsworth** (Bates) Maple Ridge, B.C. two children; Murray



*Mr. and Mrs. John Skene.*



Family of John and Anne Skene: (L. to R.) George, Gertrude, Kathleen, Edwin.

Allan Bates, Vancouver, B.C., Carol Anne Robinson, (her son Scott) Maple Ridge, B.C. **George W. Skene**, South Burnaby, B.C. three children; Marlene Lepper, (two girls Selena and Wendy), Ronnie and Donna Skene in B.C. **Edwin A. Skene**, Winnipeg, Man. one daughter Nancy Joan. **Kathleen E. Tompsett**, Goodlands, Man. two children, Gayle in Brandon, Man. and Robert in Goodlands, Man.

### A. H. Skuse

**Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skuse**, daughter **Ruth**, and son **Stan**, moved from Deloraine to Brandon in 1935. At that time Mr. Skuse had the Skuse Bus Lines and had operated them at Deloraine. In 1942 the family moved to Vancouver where Mr. Skuse had a service station until they moved to Victoria in 1947, then back to Vancouver in 1951 where Mr. and Mrs. Skuse still reside.

Ruth married Julius Sinai on July 4, 1953, and their daughter, Joann was born April 3, 1954. Since Julius is with C.P. Air, the family lived in Lima, Peru, from 1957 to 1964. Their daughter, Lisa, was born there on May 3, 1958. On January 1965 the family moved to Hawaii where Julius is C.P. Air Manager of Maintenance for South Pacific. Joann is a graduate in Marine Biology of the University of Hawaii, Lisa is in Fourth Year at the same University, majoring in Fashion Design.

Stan, his wife, and three boys live at Campbell River, B.C.

### Gary Small

The **Gary Small** family moved to the Deloraine area in 1974. We lived in the country for the first

year. In the fall of 1975 we moved into our new home situated at 211 Dudley Street.

Gary was born and raised in Dauphin. In 1959 he married **Bea Stitt**, originally from Foxwarren. Gary was employed as a Manitoba Pool Elevator Manager for a number of years. In 1974 he started with the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation. That year an office was opened in Deloraine.

We have three children, **Brad**, **Dawn** and **Debbie** all going to school.

Gary has now been moved to Portage la Prairie. With regret we will be leaving Deloraine at the end of June. (Bea will long be remembered for all the sewing that she did for the town folk — especially the beautiful dresses for the Square dancers.)

### Frank C. Smith

**Frank C. Smith**, born in North Hampton, England, learned the interior decorating and painting art and came to Canada in 1914. Deloraine became his home in Canada and for several years he followed his profession working with the late Fred Clark. He later was employed with the Chalmers Hardware and with Boon Furniture, it was there he became interested in the work of a mortician. He later established Smith Funeral Home in Deloraine and served the area until his death in November, 1950.

He married **Irma V. Campbell**, youngest daughter of William and Margaret Campbell of the Brock District in June, 1928.

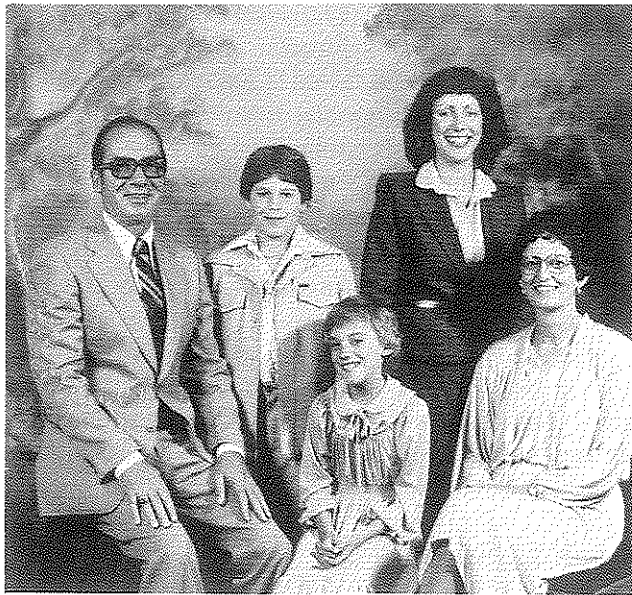
They had two children, **Lucille** and **Blayne**. Lucille received her education in Deloraine and following graduation was employed at the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine. She married Stan Lawrence of Winnipeg in 1961. They now reside in Winnipeg and have two children Lisa and Pam.

### Blayne Smith

**Blayne Smith** received his education in Deloraine and entered into the Funeral Business following the death of his father. He served his apprenticeship under H. J. M. Morrison of Killarney and under Mordue Funeral Home in Winnipeg. He received his license in 1955 and then worked in partnership with his mother until her death in 1971.

In 1958 Blayne married **Irene Brigden** daughter of Allan and Kathleen Brigden of Napinka. Irene's maternal grandparents, W. F. Newcombe and Florence Stovin were among the early settlers in Old Deloraine. Before her marriage, Irene taught school and since living in Deloraine has held an active interest in the Order of the Royal Purple and in the United Church as well as other community organizations.





*The Blayne Smith family (L. to R.): Blayne, Paul, Kendall, Alana, Irene.*

Blayne and Irene have three children; **Alana**, **Paul** and **Kendal**.

Blayne has maintained an active interest in Minor Hockey, Elks Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and in the Town of Deloraine. He was elected to Town Council in 1971 and since 1975 has served as mayor of Deloraine.

### **Fred D. Smith**

**Fred Smith** arrived in Deloraine in 1966 to teach Physics and General Science. In July 1967 he married **Mary Lou Smith**. She taught Grade IX English and Art 1967-69. Fred and Mary Lou were leaders of the Deloraine Hi C group at this time.

After leaving Deloraine Fred spent three years in South Indian Lake School as Principal. In 1972 they moved to Whitehorse, Yukon, where Fred teaches Physics. Fred shares the Vice Principal duties with Wally Seipp, an old friend from Deloraine.

Fred and Mary Lou have three daughters, Marna, Karen, and Mary Jean.

### **George Smith**

**George Smith**, one of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, was born in Oxbow, Sask. There he was employed as a mechanic. He was always interested in music and played the banjo at country dances held in people's homes. In 1936 George married **Ruth Crozier** in Bowbells, North Dakota.

Ruth was one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier of the Oxbow area. During the thirties

George and Ruth lived in a lumber camp where George hauled logs in the winter and farmed in the summer in the Bowsman, Man. area. Later they lived in town where George worked in a garage. They returned to Oxbow before moving to Deloraine in 1948 bringing sons, Doug and Gordon.

In Deloraine, George was employed by Arsene Vandoorne (John Deere Agency); he worked briefly for Ed Clelland, then returned to the John Deere as mechanic with Mike and Frank Warsaba.

In 1955, shortly before daughter Connie's birth, George was fatally injured in a jeep accident east of Melita. Before her retirement from Robinson Stores, Ruth worked there for thirteen years. She renovated her home on North Railway Ave. and continues with her lifelong interest in sewing, knitting and crocheting, being an active member of the Quilters Group.

George and Ruth's three children, **Doug** born in Bowsman, **Gordon** in Oxbow, and **Connie** in Deloraine, were all educated in Deloraine.

**Doug** is shop foreman at Wilton's John Deere in Brandon. He has the confidence of his many customers.

**Gordon** was in the Navy for five years. He and Linda have two boys, Michael and Steven. They live at Esterhazy where Gordon drives a potash truck.

**Connie** Hunt returned to Brandon after living a short time in Fredericton, to work for the Manitoba Telephone System.

### **William S. Snider**

**William Samuel Snider** was born in York County, the second youngest of ten children of Henry and Mary Snider on a farm a few miles north of Toronto, Ontario in 1849.

Prior to his marriage he was the first post-master of the district called Elia. Henry, his father, built the Post Office and it housed a General Store as well as living quarters.

On December 15, 1880 William married **Caroline Raymann** at Cranbrook, Ontario. Her father was Michael Raymann and her mother, Catherine Keffer. After they were married, they resided in Richmond Hill where **Ethel**, **Addie**, **Maude**, **May** and **Loraine** were born.

In 1889 Dad decided he wanted to go West, so after some arguments, they decided to do so. They packed their things and came by C.P.R. train to Deloraine, the end of the line, arriving on May 3, 1890. They lived in Dickie Oke's boarding house until Dad found a house on North Broadway.

Work was plentiful for a carpenter, as Dad soon found. Three of his first jobs were helping with the stone store on the corner of Broadway and North





*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snider and girls: Addie, Ethel, May, Maude and Daisy.*

Railway, then the two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian. Dad was also caretaker of the Methodist church for fifteen years.

Later he bought six lots, three facing Mountain Street and back of them, three facing Kellett Street and in 1896 built a home there for us. I, **Daisy** was born in the house on Broadway on September 21, 1896 and my sister **Loraine** died in October at the age of seven. We moved to our new home in December of that year.

Dad was fond of gardening and always had the three back lots in garden. In those early days, Indians passed through town from a reserve at Oak Lake to one in the Turtle Mountain south of town and they used to call on Dad for vegetables, which he gave out generously.

In 1903 Dad enlarged his home by adding a parlor and a conservatory downstairs and one large front bedroom upstairs. Dad passed away in the home he had built, in January, 1934 at the age of eighty-four.

**Ethel** was born at Richmond Hill, Ontario on October 16, 1881. She received her education in Deloraine but left school at the age of fourteen to

work as a hired girl in several homes in and around Deloraine. It was while working for Mrs. Emerson Lampman that she met **Edward Cassan** whom she married on November 5, 1902. They took up farming six miles west of Deloraine in the Otter District, where her father, a carpenter, built their house and barn. In 1904 twin boys, **Edwin** and **Erlwin** were born but they died at birth. On May 28, 1906, twin girls **Marjorie** and **Marie** were born. Another daughter **Beatrice** was born January 20, 1915. In 1917 Ed and Ethel sold the farm and moved to Brandon area. They farmed in the Brandon and Kemnay districts until their retirement to Brandon in 1953. Edward died in 1967 and Ethel in 1974. They are buried in Brandon.

**Catherine Adela (Addie)** was born in Richmond Hill, Ontario on March 4, 1883. She went to school in Deloraine then went on to get a teaching permit at Morden. She taught at Grove School and rode a bicycle to and from it in the summer, boarding nearby in the winter. In 1908 she married **Charles Booth** who was a clerk in a grocery store in Deloraine. They went to Winnipeg to live and had one son **Beverly**.

Charles Booth died May, 1928 and Addie died February, 1958. Charles is buried in Winnipeg and Addie in Fort William, Ontario.

**Elsie Maud** was born in Richmond Hill, Ontario on July 12, 1885. She also went to school in Deloraine and then got her teaching permit. She taught at Brock and Coultervale schools. She left teaching and went to Winnipeg where she worked in Eatons and then in a fur store as a bookkeeper. On April 5, 1918 she married Roy Snyder, whom she had met while teaching at Coulter. They farmed at Coulter and later at Winnipegosis. Roy later had a garage in Winnipegosis. They had two sons, Raymann and Alan. Maud died March 24, 1945 and Roy died April 28, 1965. They are buried at Winnipegosis.

**Florence May** was born in Richmond Hill, Ontario on February 25, 1888. She received her schooling in Deloraine, then took up dressmaking for a time. In 1910 she started working in the local telephone office and continued there until her retirement in 1952. May lived all her life in the family home, taking care of her parents. She loved flowers and had a conservatory full of house plants. She died on January 3, 1972 and is buried in Deloraine.

**Isabella Loraine** was born in Richmond Hill, Ontario on May 4, 1889. She was born with a heart condition and although she started school in Deloraine, was not well enough to continue and died October 1, 1896 at the age of seven.

**Daisy Ivadell** was born in Deloraine, September 21, 1896. "As a small child I remember having a sore throat and having my chest and back rubbed with good old-fashioned goose grease and turpentine. I can smell the stuff yet. I ended up having a long siege of pleurisy when I was about six and a half years old. I started school when I was seven. I left school at the end of Grade nine and worked for three years in the local telephone office. Then I went to Winnipeg and took a business course. I worked for a Fire Insurance Co. for twelve years. May needed help to look after Mother and Dad, so I came home to Deloraine and have lived here ever since. I went back to work in the Telephone Office as a night operator until the Office closed in Deloraine. After Mother and Dad died, May and I took several trips to the East Coast and the West Coast. On January 21, 1977 I gave up the old home and moved into Bren-Del-Win Lodge."

## August Sobry

by (Aileen) Mrs. Joe Lepoudre

**August Lawrence Sobry** was born in Zedelghem, Belgium, on August 10th, 1883. After work-



*Mr. and Mrs. August Sobry and granddaughter Nancy.*

ing in France a few years, he came to Canada in 1906 and worked in the Medora and Napinka districts.

Dad returned to Belgium and married **Elodia Roose** of Aartrijke, Belgium, born June 17th, 1886. They were married February 18th, 1909. They returned to the Deloraine district working for awhile for Mr. and Mrs. Clarey Johnston, south of Deloraine. In the fall they took up farming in the Napinka district.

The family included **Zerome, Peter, Marie** (deceased in infancy), **Victor, Margaret, Martha, Leonard** (deceased in 1979), **Elsie** and **Aileen**.

Mother and Dad farmed there till 1922 when they moved to Tilston, Manitoba.

In 1925 Mother and Dad returned to Belgium for a visit. When they returned in the spring of 1926 they were accompanied by relatives of both sides: Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Deceuninck, and Adriene (a sister of Dad's); Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobry and two children (Dad's brother); as well as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tytgat and children (a sister of Mother's). Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Deceuninck and family moved to Deloraine to farm, the others going to Ontario.

Mother and Dad farmed at Tilston until October of 1942 when they sold their farm to their sons, Zerome and Leonard. Mother, Dad, and myself came to Deloraine that fall 1942 staying with Mr. and Mrs. Octave Dujardin for two months. We rented the house now owned by Mrs. Arthur Decorte and in the spring Dad bought a house on Mountain Street.

In 1944, I was married to **Joseph Lepoudre**. In 1945 Mother and Dad sold their house and moved to Essex, Ontario. They returned to Deloraine in 1947 and built a house on N. Mountain St.

In 1951, after the sale of their home my parents went to Blenheim, Ontario, where they lived until mother's death in 1958. Dad returned to Deloraine in 1959. He was in the Senior Citizens Home until the spring of 1960 when he bought the house at 401 North Railway. Dad lived alone and enjoyed good health. He led an active life playing cards and pool until illness prevented him from doing so. After his death in February of 1972, his daughter, Martha, bought the house. At the time of his death Dad had thirty-nine grandchildren and sixty-six great-grandchildren.

### **Charles R. Somerville**

**Charles R. Somerville** was born near Pickering, Ontario, in 1875. He came with his parents and one older brother, Harold, to Manitoba at the age of nine in 1884. The family travelled by ox team from Brandon to the homestead, three miles north of Goodlands. C. R. Somerville was a school teacher, teaching at Montefiore and Thirlstane schools.

In 1904, the Somerville family moved to Peachland, B.C., because of the poor health of Mr. W. Somerville. There they purchased a small fruit ranch. C. R. Somerville married **Nellie Irene Elliot** of Peachland and three children were born of this union: **Arthur (Art) E.**; **William Robert (Bert)** and **Gertrude Aileen**.

In 1929 the Somerville family moved back to the farm. Mr. C. R. Somerville passed away in 1957; A. E. (Art) Somerville died suddenly in 1976. He was well known for his love of race horses which he bred and trained himself. W. R. (Bert) Somerville served overseas in the Air Force, 1939-1945, in England and Ceylon. In 1953 he married Helen Trinder of Belmont and three children were born: one son, Robert, and two daughters, Brenda and Audrey. Bert lived in Deloraine and Killarney acting as a chartered accountant for eleven years, serving Deloraine and Melita as well as Killarney. In 1964 he moved to Vancouver where they still reside. Aileen married Edward A. Lewis in 1941 and two children, a son, Robert Edward, and a daughter, Lorna Mae, were born. Robert married Catherine Mee in 1966 and two sons were born, Trent Arthur and Mark Edward. Lorna Mae married Maurice Sinnaeve in 1966. Two children were born, a son, Norman Modest Andre, and a daughter, Sandra Aileen.

### **George Somerville**

**George Anderson Somerville** came to Manitoba

in 1900 from Ontario. He took out a patent for a homestead and settled on the S.E. 36-3-24 in the Medora district. In the winter of 1905 he returned to Seaforth, Ontario, where he married **Sarah Jane Jamieson**. Together they returned to Manitoba and to their farm four miles east of Medora. In 1919 they sold their farm and moved to another farm north of Deloraine — N.W. 10-3-23. They carried on with their farming operations until Mr. Somerville passed away in March, 1927.

Mrs. Somerville then retired to live in Deloraine. Her father and mother, the late **Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Jamieson**, lived with her until they passed away, Mr. Jamieson in March, 1932, and Mrs. Jamieson in December, 1944. Mrs. Somerville's two sisters also resided at Deloraine — Mrs. J. Pepper and Mrs. Bob Gowanlock. Mrs. Somerville passed away on Feb. 11, 1955. Her niece, Mrs. Everitt Warren, resides in the Medora district.

### **Roy Sorensen**

Albert Sorensen was born in Denmark in 1888. He was in the Danish Navy prior to coming to the United States. He worked on a farm in the Westhope, North Dakota, area. He met and married Anna Stefenson; moving then to Canada to the Goodlands area. They lived in Goodlands until their death.

**Roy** was one of their six children. Roy was born in Deloraine, and took his education in Goodlands. He farmed there and also worked for Adams Concrete and Gravel.

**Anne Friesen** born in New Westminster, B.C. is one of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesen of Winnipeg, Man., moving to Manitoba in 1949 in the Holmfield area. Anne attended high school in Holmfield, and in 1956 went to Winnipeg where she attended the St. Boniface School of Nursing for L. P. N.'s. After graduating in 1957 Anne came to Deloraine where she was employed.

Roy and Anne were married in 1958 living in Goodlands. They had two children: **Linda** and **Kevin**.

In 1965 Roy, Anne and family moved to Deloraine, Roy still employed with Adam's Concrete and Gravel and Anne with Deloraine Health Centre.

Linda took Grade I in Goodlands and remaining education in Deloraine. Upon graduating from Assiniboine Community College as secretary in 1977 she was employed with Don Hudson's law firm in Deloraine. Linda married in January, 1979, to Robert Mosset of Medora where they are residing. Kevin took all his education in Deloraine, graduated in 1979, and is presently at home.

## Allan Spence

Allan and Rita Spence came to Deloraine in September, 1975. Allan came to teach Mathematics at the Deloraine Collegiate. Rita served as the Public Health Nurse for the Deloraine area from September, 1977, to October, 1978.

Stephanie Alyssa Spence was born on February 15, 1977, at Boissevain. Cassandra Gaea Spence was born on October 28, 1978, at Deloraine.

## Keith Spence

Keith Mason Spence, the eldest son of Harold and Gertrude Spence of Medora, Manitoba, was born in Deloraine on April 7, 1951. Keith received his elementary education in Medora and his secondary education at the Deloraine Collegiate.

In 1973 Keith graduated from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, U.S.A. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He took his first teaching position in Gilbert Plains, Man. in the fall of that year.

On August 23, 1975, Keith married Karen Marie Godby, only daughter of Jim and Emma Godby of Indianapolis, Indiana. Karen was born in Indianapolis and received her education at Holy Trinity Catholic School and Ben Davis High School, Indpls, Ind. In 1975 Karen graduated from Indiana University School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

In the fall of 1975 Keith accepted a teaching position at the Deloraine Collegiate, where he is presently employed as the Physical Education Instructor. After working at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Melita, Karen began working at Deloraine Memorial Hospital in June of 1976 where she is presently employed.

On January 12, 1979, Aaron Matthew Spence, was born.

Since moving to Deloraine we've had the opportunity to meet and enjoy many new friends and are proud to be a part of the Deloraine History.

## Martin Stally

I attended Thirlstane School until the fall of 1902, when I went to Melita and stayed with my brothers James and John Scott and went to school there. I was taken ill with rheumatic fever in February and had to go home. I started school again that fall in Deloraine school, but was stricken with a heart condition as a result of the fever. I went back to school for a short time in 1905, but in 1906 a new house was being built on our farm and I was needed at home. I did a good deal of custom sewing besides. In

1913, my brother Albert was married and mother, father and Mabel and I moved in to town.

In 1914, I was married to Martin Percival Stally of Paris, Ontario, who was living on the James Freeland farm. Our son, John George, was born on August 17, 1916 and daughter Marilyn Evelyn on November 9, 1919.

From the Freeland farm we moved to the Kirkwood district. In 1923 we moved to Deloraine. We farmed until October, 1930, when we moved to North Vancouver, B.C. Martin worked for the Vancouver Creosoting Company and during the war years worked in the Burrard Shipyards.

John and Evelyn attended school in North Vancouver. Evelyn married Walter Pearson of North Vancouver. They have three sons. John joined the Air Force in 1942. He was married in 1943 to Grace Taylor of Paris, Ontario.

Martin Stally passed away in 1963, at his home in North Vancouver.

written by Jean Scott Stally

Since this was written, Jean Stally had to sell her home. She took a suite in Evelyn's home where she was very happy. Jean died in September, 1976.

## William Steedsman

The Steedsmans emigrated from Scotland to Upper Canada in the 1700s, and members of that family were among the early settlers in the Deloraine area, and prominent residents in the Grove District since 1882.

William Steedsman and his family of James, John, Charles and Mamie arrived in Deloraine to take up homesteads on NE 10-2-23. He built up a good reputation as a stone mason and stone cutter, as well as farming.

The oldest son, James, married Lillian Perry (see James Steedsman story). John, the second son, married Catherine Robson (see John Steedsman story). Charles, with his wife Pearl, returned to live in Ontario. Mamie married Wm. Monkhouse (see Geo. Monkhouse story).

Coming to the West with the Wm. Steedsman family was David Steedsman and his wife Kate, who settled on SE 22-2-23. They had a family of three girls and a boy: Alice, Nettie, May and William. Alice was born in 1885 on the homestead four miles south of Deloraine. She received her education at Grove School, and later took up dressmaking. She was a very accomplished skater and won many awards for skating. She married E. B. Homuth in 1906, when he was employed by CPR in Deloraine as operator. He later served as agent at points in Manito-

ba, Saskatchewan and Ontario, and in the 1940s, returned to Deloraine for a short period as relieving agent before retiring to Victoria. Alice died in 1973.

Daughter **Nettie** married Mr. Vansickle and **May** married Mr. Neilson.

**William** married **Aldena Evans**, and they farmed on the home farm. They had two children, **Beulah** and **Harold**. **Harold** drowned in the ravine on the farm when three years old. **Beulah** married Mr. Cowan, later living in Saskatoon. William and Dena moved from the farm to Winnipeg, then to Falcon Lake and later to West Hawk Lake, in the business of building and managing cabins and summer resorts at these Lakes. When William died, Dena moved to the Coast for some years before coming back to her daughter in Saskatoon, where she passed away in 1978.

### James Steedsman

**James Steedsman**, oldest son of William Steedsman, came to the Deloraine area in 1882 and immediately took up homestead on NW 10-2-23.

In 1888, James married **Lillian Perry**, daughter of George Perry. They remained on the farm for some forty years, before moving to Deloraine. James held many positions in the community, active on School boards and church. He was elected to Parliament for the Constituency of Souris in 1920 and remained as the representative until 1930. In his active years on the farm, he built a large home and barn. The house was made of large handmade concrete blocks, each made one by one in a mold by Mr. Steedsman. Two of their sons, **Frank** and **Hugh** settled on farms in the immediate area, **Frank** on the home farm when he married **Dorothy (Doll) Wilson**, and **Hugh** on SW 21-2-23. Three daughters, **Bessie**, married **Lock Hunt**, a Deloraine banker, and they later lived in Alberta. **Helen** married Dr. Gordon Stephens and lived in Winnipeg. **Lillian** married **Ross Meikle**, also lived in Winnipeg.

**Frank** and **Dorothy** remained on the farm from 1925 until they retired to live in Deloraine. Their son, **Gerald**, was with R.C.M.P. for some years at Lac la Biche, Alberta and now lives in Edmonton. He and his wife, **Rita (Vagot)** have a family of four. **Jack** married **Denise Scheirlinck**, and after farming for some years, attended the University of Manitoba (Agriculture), and they now live at Morden. Their family is **Sandra**, **Lori** and **James**. **Nancy** became a Registered Nurse, later married **Don Hagen**, and they live in Ottawa. Their family are two daughters.

**Hugh**, second son of James Steedsman, married **Thelma Strong** and they had three children. After

farming for a number of years, they moved to Winnipeg where **Hugh** resides. Their family of **Alan**, now living in Edmonton; **Marion** (Cameron) in Vancouver, and **Helen Jean** (Smith) now of Winnipeg.

### John Steedsman

**John Steedsman**, second son of William Steedsman, took up a homestead on his arrival in the Deloraine district in 1882, and settled on NW 22-2-23. He later owned and farmed the SE 21-2-23 and NE 16-2-23.

**John** married **Catherine Robson**, and they had three children, **Norman**, **James** and **Margaret**. At the same time he was farming, John was also a grain buyer at Goodlands. He passed away at an early age while on a vacation in the United States for his health. He donated the land for the site of the first Grove School which was built in 1887. After his death, Catherine Steedsman and her family remained to farm their land. She made many trips to town on foot to do her shopping, and attend church meetings. In those days many of the women thought nothing of walking to the neighbors for a short visit, a cup of tea, a meeting, a quilting bee or to help at busy times. "Participation" as we speak of walking now, was a way of life then.

When **Norman** married **Clara Bissett**, they took up residence on the SW of 22-2-23 and also farmed the NE of 16-2-23. Clara was one of the members of the Charles Bissett family of twelve. **Norman** and **Clara** had two children, **John** and **Shirlie**.

**James**, the second son of John and Catherine, married **Bernice Schofield**, and he farmed the home farm, as well as the NW 22-2-23 and SE 21-2-23. They had four children, **Doreen**, **Joan**, **Donald**, and **Wayne**. **Doreen** married **Allan Johnston** of Goodlands. They had three children — **Nicole** who married **Cam Whitlaw** of Deloraine, **Murray** and **Siebert**. **Joan** married **Doug Heath** from England and lives in Portage la Prairie. They had four children, **Don** married **Cathy Duthie** from Hartney, they had four children and live in Burnaby, B.C. **Wayne** is also married and living in Vancouver.

The only daughter of John and Catherine Steedsman, **Margaret**, married **Bert Sainsbury** and they lived in Detroit.

The only remaining Steedsmans in the Grove and Deloraine district are John and Shirlie, children of Norman and Clara. They were born, grew up and farmed the home farm. They have now sold their farm and taken up residence in a new home at 310 Lovett St. S. in Deloraine, the location of their grandfather Bissett's original home.



## Bruce Stephens

Bruce was born at Hamiota, Manitoba, on May 16, 1951, to Herb and Laura Stephens of Cardale, Manitoba. He spent the first years of his life on his father's farm and attended Cardale Elementary, Oak River Junior High and Rivers Collegiate. At age 18 he enrolled in Brandon University where he spent three years and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. Bruce took his first teaching position in 1972 at Rossendale Elementary in Rossendale, Manitoba.

In 1973 he moved to Deloraine to begin teaching in the Elementary School. In March of 1974, Bruce married **Vicki Thompson**, daughter of Scott and Georgia Thompson of Brandon. Vicki, who is a registered nurse, was nursing in Churchill, Manitoba, until moving to Deloraine. Vicki assumed a nursing position in April of 1974 at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital and remained there until the following November, when she started working in the pharmacy at Hasselfield Drugs where she worked for the next five years.

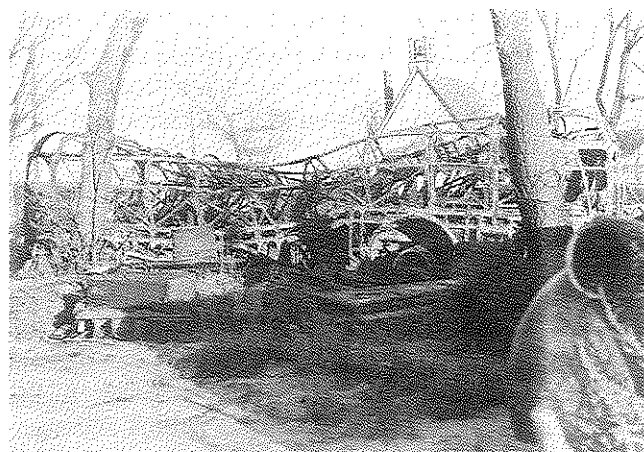
In January of 1976 Bruce was appointed Vice-Principal of the Deloraine Elementary School. In the fall of 1979 Vicki became a registered real estate salesman and began working for M. D. Olson Realty of Deloraine.

Bruce has always been actively involved in playing and coaching various sports since his arrival in Deloraine. He has played with both Deloraine Royals hockey and baseball teams for the past six years. He has also donated time to coaching minor hockey and baseball teams of different ages. He has served on the executive of the Deloraine Golf Club for the past two years.

For the past three years Vicki has been teaching figure skating for the Deloraine Figure Skating Club and is on the executive of the Lionelles group she joined a year ago.

## Charles E. Stevens

**Charles E. Stevens** came west to Manitoba in 1881. He was head plowman on the job of laying the Canadian Pacific Railway line through Portage la Prairie. He then farmed at Emerson until 1890. When he moved to Bayview. Here, Mr. Stevens ranched and farmed until 1895, when the family moved to Deloraine. For the next five years, Charlie Stevens operated a butcher shop. In 1904, he became the town's Chief of Police. Attached to this job was the position of fire chief, manager of the local gas plant, and membership in the Manitoba Provincial Police. It was during this time that Mr. Stevens lost one eye when a gas lamp exploded while he was lighting the street lamps. He was police chief until 1919.



*The Bus that burned at the Stevens' Garage fire.*

Mrs. Stevens died in 1923, and in 1925 Mr. Stevens married **Lucretia Ednes Waldo**. Miss Waldo was operating a millinery store in Deloraine at the time.

Two sons, Carl and Fletcher, were born of the first marriage.

**Carl** married **Anna Vasey** of Deloraine and had two children. He was manager of Harris' Clothing Store in 1916, and joined his father and brother Fletcher in the garage business in 1920. During this time, he travelled for Imperial Oil. In 1935 he moved his family to Kelvington, Sask. and then to Ladysmith, B.C. and lived there till his death.

**Fletcher** married **Grace Austin** of Deloraine and had six children. He began in the garage business, and that remained his interest until his retirement in 1955, when the business was taken over by his sons, **Fletcher** and **Jim**.

Two firsts were credited to 'Stevens and Son Garage' in 1920. They erected the first electric lighted sign to be seen in the town over their garage, also Fletcher began the first taxi service in Deloraine. The first garage was on North Railway, now Robinson Stores, and the second location was on South Railway. As well as operating the garage Fletcher was also town police for a few years. Fletcher and Jim operated the garage until 1959 when it was destroyed by fire. The property remained vacant until 1966 when daughter, **Irene** and husband **Jake Wasylyshyn** built a Florist Shop on the location. In 1978 they opened another business 'Irene's Party Products' on North Railway E. and are now operating both business. With the exception of seven years, there has been a member of the Stevens family in business in Deloraine since Charles Stevens arrived in 1895.

**Charles E. Stevens** died in 1950 at the age of 92. **Fletcher Stevens** died in 1970 at age 76. **Grace**

**Stevens** resides in the Delwynda Court in Deloraine. Their family of **Charles, Jr.** resides in St. Catharines, Ontario — one son and two grandchildren.

**Irene Wasylyshyn** resides in Deloraine.

**Alvin** lives in Winnipeg has a family of two daughters and four grandchildren.

**Lyle** lives in Brandon and has three sons and one grandson.

**Fletcher** is in Vancouver with two daughters and one granddaughter.

**Jim** is in Hay River, N.W.T. and has four children and two grandsons.

## G. Edward Stewart

Our family moved to Liege Siding from Holmfield, Man., in 1935, as Dad (G. Ed) was a grain buyer for the United Grain Growers. The oldest girls, **Mae** and **Alice** attended Grove School for elementary grades, walking three and one-half miles each way daily. At this time, our family and George Perry, had the only two cars in the district, and Dad had to deliver the company mail to Coatstone three times weekly. Our other daughter **Florence** was born at the Siding.

Starting in 1939, yearly floods plagued this area, and in 1941 when the waters rose to the dining room level, our family relocated in Deloraine, residing in the Wilson house on Lake St. and Dad commuted daily.

Our home was home to many young people who worked in town, our longest boarder being Harry Talbot, who at one time drew grain to Liege. He was deaf from childhood and lost his sight in 1942. Russell Barrett, being Winchester Reeve, brought Harry to us for one month, that month lasted until Harry's passing in 1959, at which time we were living in Brandon.

During the girls' school years, Mae worked in Hutchings Store and Wm. Combs garage. Alice learned hair dressing from John Goodine, and both girls worked in the theatre. Florence worked in Chernicks Store and a part-time night operator at the Manitoba Telephone System. Mae became Mrs. "Wiff" Maynard and Alice married **Ralph Robinson**.

Ina and Ed worked very actively in the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, and Ed served as Legion President for many years. He was also President of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross and both are Charter members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ed being Past Patron and also a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge. During his term of office, in both the Legion and the Masons, he was very active in

building the original Legion Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Florence was an active member of St. Andrews Anglican Church, being a choir member and Sunday School teacher, while attending Falconer Collegiate.

When Ed took early retirement in 1955, he moved to Brandon as a Commissionaire at the Assiniboine Hospital. Ina moved from Deloraine in April 1956 to reside at their present address 635 Van Horne Ave., Brandon, Man.

## John Stewart

**John and Katherine (Kennedy) Stewart** came from the town of Ashton, Ontario, to the Deloraine district in the year 1892. A note in the Ashton items taken from the Carlton Saga says "the Stewart home was so much a social centre and there was such excessive entertaining that it resulted in the family moving to the new frontier on the Western Plains."

John and Katherine bought section 13-2-23 from Harry Conn. Seven of their family of ten came about the same time — Bob, Alex, Clarence, Neil, Helen,



Mrs. K. Cowan at the right, with her two sisters.

Christine and Kit. Katherine Stewart died in 1899 and John in 1917. Both are buried in the Deloraine cemetery.

**Bob** was in the Massey Harris business with R. A. Johnston for a time — then moved on farther west to Alberta.

**Alex** married Beatrice Huycke in 1898. They had a farm, where Harry and Hilda Teetaert now live, for a time and planted a row of cottonwoods along the east side and built the foundation for a house — meanwhile living in the Aldis house in town where their only child Catherine Alma (Kit) was born in 1901. The family moved to Penticton in 1905 to a fruit farm. Alex died of cancer and was buried in Deloraine. Their daughter Kit, Mrs. Albert Blais, is now living in New Westminster.

**Clarence**, the youngest boy, trained for a teacher and for most of his life taught in Winnipeg. He and his wife retired to Vancouver where both are now buried.

**Helen** was the oldest girl and is mentioned in the W. J. Thomas history.

**Christine** (Tena) married **Thornton**, son of Andrew **Kirkwood** in 1899. They lived for a time on the farm on SW 25-3-23. Here Katherine, now Mrs. John Barnes of Elnora, Alberta, and Dorothy, Mrs. Thurston Sapon of Stettler, Alberta, were born. They left the farm and lived for a time in Deloraine where a son Stewart was born. He now lives in Stettler. The Kirkwoods left Deloraine in 1912 moving to Cloverdale, B.C. and then to a farm in the Elnora district where they lived until the time of their death.

**Katherine** (Kit) the youngest of the family is in the W. E. Cowan history.

**Neil**, the fourth boy, remained on the family farm. In 1900 he married **Dora Rose** of Sault Ste. Marie who was teaching at Montefiore school. They had three children — Helen, John and Dorothy — who went to school in Deloraine driving the three miles summer and winter. Dora Rose Stewart died in 1908. In 1911 Neil married **Jean Reid**. She was born at High Bluff, Man. and at the time of her marriage was teaching in Deloraine. Neil and Jean had three children — Ruth, Isobel and Garnet.

**Helen** took Normal Training as it was called in those days, and taught at various schools (the first one Montefiore) before marrying Claude Dickey of Crandall. They are now retired and living in Hamiota.

**Dorothy** went to Normal School in Brandon and subsequently taught at Sherwood, Thirlstane and Hazeldean schools. In 1934 she married **Herbert A. Johnston**. They began married life on a farm north of Deloraine and their three children, Mary Helen, Neil



*The Neil Stewart family: (L. to R.) Helen, Dorothy, John, Garnet, Ruth, Isobel.*

and Brian were born in Deloraine hospital. In 1948 they moved to Crandall and are now retired and living in Hamiota. They have five grandsons. Brian is the farmer of the family and lives on the home farm at Crandall.

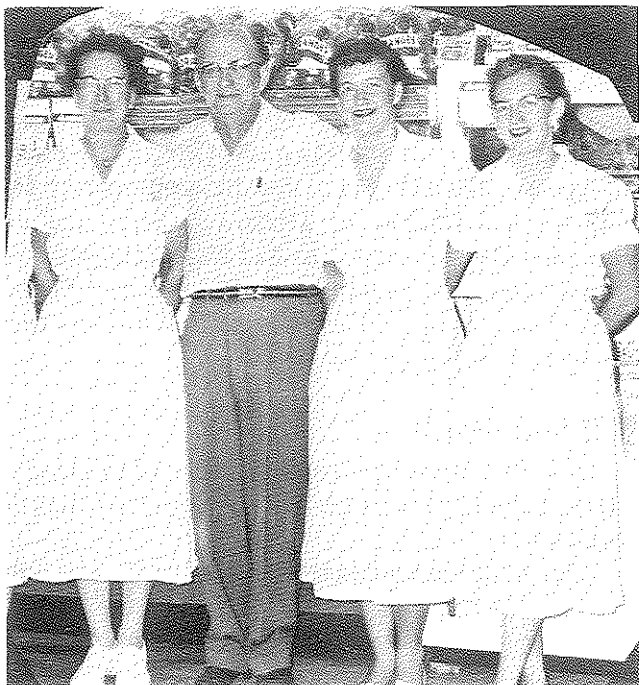
**Ruth** went to school in Deloraine, took a business course in Winnipeg and worked in the lawyer's office of George and Watson until she married Charles Monkhouse. They were among the early residents of Flin Flon before the highway had even extended that far. She is now Mrs. Alvin McConnell and has retired from Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting in 1975 making her home in Flin Flon.

**Isobel** taught for a time and during the war years worked in Ottawa for the government. Meanwhile she continued her education earning her B.A. at the University of Manitoba and an M.A. in Mathematics at St. Louis, Missouri. In 1949 she married Heath Macquarrie of Victoria, P.E.I. who later became the Conservative M.P. for Queens constituency from 1957 to 1978.

**Garnet** finished Gr. XII in Deloraine and enlisted in the Canadian Air Force. After the war he became a carpenter in Toronto, then furthering his education, he became a vocational teacher in Toronto. He married Grace Cole. They and their five children make their home in Willowdale, a suburb of Toronto.

### **John R. Stewart**

On completion of his Grade XI **John** remained at home and assisted his father in the operation of the farm. After the death of his father he continued to farm and batched for several years. In 1937 he mar-



*Stewart's Market staff: Marion, John, Evelyn, Ruth.*

ried **Marion Hainsworth**, the eldest daughter of Charlie and Aggie Hainsworth. John and Marion had two daughters — **Ruth**, born in 1938 and **Evelyn** in 1940.

In 1940, John joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as an electrician and served until the war's end in 1945. Marion and her two daughters lived in Deloraine during this period at 219 Cavers St. North. Not wishing to return to farming, John, on receiving his discharge, worked for a period with J. O. Robson and then for a short time handled the town's milk business.

In 1948 he bought the Deloraine Bakery and Grocery from Mr. H. Huys at 130 Broadway N. and moved his family into the suite above the store. In 1953 they purchased the Solo Store at 113 N. Railway St. W. from the Embleton brothers. Store hours in the 1940's and 1950's left little time for other activities. Nevertheless, John found time to devote many hours to the Deloraine Legion in it's earlier years and until it became well established.

He and Marion were both members of the United Church. Marion was an enthusiastic U.C.W. member and through the years John has served both on the board of Stewards and the Session. Always interested in community affairs he also served on the School Board, President of the Chamber of Commerce and for a term and a half as Mayor of Deloraine.

Ruth and Evelyn both chose teaching as a profession. Ruth taught at Dand and Stonewall and in 1963

married Roy Mann who is a driver Supervisor with Winnipeg Transit. They reside in Winnipeg and have two children, Jeffrey and Michelle. Evelyn taught at Darlingford and Morden before her marriage to Donald Currie in 1963. They farm four miles east of Darlingford and Evelyn is teaching in Morden where their three children, Lisa, Robert and Katherine attend school.

In Nov. 1969 Marion passed away suddenly. John continued to operate the store and in 1972 married **Olive Young**, widow of Stewart Young. In 1974 he sold his store to Allan and Bernie Szoradi and retired from business.

### **Keith Stewart**

Since our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearen first farmed in the Sherwood School District, we children attended there. Early memories are of attending Sunday School and Church at Medora, and School Field Days at Deloraine. I **Nina** attended Lauder High School, then Normal School at Brandon. My several years of teaching included five years at Hazeldean School, when I lived with the family on the Deloraine farm.

In 1941, Keith Stewart and I were married. Keith's home town was Killarney. At first we lived in Winnipeg — then, when Keith joined the Airforce, we lived in several centres including Hartney and Moose Jaw.

Our daughter, **Irene**, was born in 1945. We lived in Killarney for four years. Then Brandon became our home for eighteen years while Keith was employed at the Oil Refinery. When Gulf Oil closed the Refinery, we moved to Winnipeg.

During the years, Keith was an active member of the Oddfellows' Lodge, and we have been active church members. I have worked in most church organizations from Sunday School to Official Board, in Council of Women, Bowling League, Red Cross and Rebekah Lodge. Keith is always in a Curling Club.

**Irene** was educated in Brandon Elementary and High Schools, then trained at the General Hospital, Winnipeg. She and Danny Ritchie of Winnipeg were married in 1970. When they left Winnipeg, she was Assistant Chief X-Ray Technician at Childrens' Hospital. They now reside in Calgary where they have established a large business. Their two children are **Craig** and **Stacy**.

At the present time, Keith and I have our home in Killarney.

by Nina Pearen Stewart

### **Matthew Stewart**

**Matthew and Janet Stewart** were both born in

Scotland, where Matthew was a photographer and a curling stone maker. Because the dust from making curling stones prevented him from continuing in this trade, Matthew moved his family to Canada in 1908 and settled in the Hazeldean district.

They had four children born in Scotland — **May**, who stayed in Scotland with her grandparents: **Janet** (known to everyone as **Nettie**): **Tom**: and **Matthew (Matt)**. The youngest daughter, **Jean**, was born in the Hazeldean district when the family was farming on 36-2-23.

In 1913 they moved to Mountainside and in 1916 moved to 31-2-23. While there, the four children attended Brock School. A later move brought them to the farm of Jim Lahore north of Goodlands. Matthew died in 1921, and Janet and her family moved into Deloraine where she took in boarders, and lived until her passing in 1937.

**Nettie Stewart** worked in the hospital as cook for thirty years.

**Tom Stewart** married **Millie McGrath** and moved to Ontario in 1936.

**Matt** married **Jessie Calder** in 1937 and continued to work and live in Deloraine where he had a delivery and dray business. He also had a successful plumbing business until poor health forced him to retire.

**Jean** married **Wilfred Rea** in 1931 and their family lived in Deloraine where Jean passed away at an early age.

Mrs. Stewart had two sisters who also moved from Scotland to this area, **Mary** (Mrs. Jim Lahore) lived north of Goodlands. Her family of **Jim, Jr.** and **Mary** (Mrs. Bush) both moved to Deloraine in later years to retire, where Jim passed away.

Sister **Jean** was Mrs. **Jimmie Wright** who farmed on 13-2-24, and they also retired into Deloraine. Their two daughters, **Maizie** (Mrs. Cliff Blackwell) lives at Harding, Manitoba, and **Helen** (Mrs. John Leptic) at Cranberry Portage.

### **Russell N. Stewart**

**Russell** and **May Stewart** lived for several winters in Deloraine in the early 1950's, returning to their farm near Medora in the summer. Following Russell's death in 1956, Mrs. Stewart moved permanently to Deloraine, and has since lived in her home on S. Broadway.

May Stewart was born in Ontario, the youngest of the family of Wm. and Millie Francis. The family came west in 1895 and farmed on 3-1-24 south of Goodlands. May and Russell Neil Stewart were married in 1915 and farmed for a number of years south of Goodlands before moving to Medora.

While living at Medora the family was active in curling, church and community, and since moving to Deloraine Mrs. Stewart has been a Charter Member of U.C.W.

The Stewart family is Dorothy (Mrs. Clive Lewis of Melita), Georgie (Mrs. Joe Bawtinheimer of Deloraine) and Murray of Medora. Murray married Margaret Burnett, who attended High School in Deloraine and later taught in the Elementary School here. Their family of Ron, Brenda and Patricia were students at Deloraine Collegiate.

### **William Stovin**

The first Stovin we know of came to England in 1066 as chief bow stringer to the Army of William the conqueror.

One of his descendants "WILLIAM" was born in Sheffield England in 1833. He married Elizabeth Parkin in 1856. They had three children, two of whom died before he came to Canada. Elizabeth died in 1863 and William married again in 1864 to Annie Nickelson of Spilsbury, Lincolnshire, England on January 20. They came to Canada by sailing ship in 1878. They had twelve children, six boys and six girls.



*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stovin.*



William was an architect and surveyor and planned some of the early buildings in Winnipeg, while living at Emerson, Manitoba. They lived at Emerson for five years, 1878 to 1882.

They moved from Emerson to the Deloraine district to sec. 33-1-22 in Winchester Municipality.

Three of William's youngest children, **Edward**, **Jessie** and **Edith** were all born on that farm.

In 1888 or 1889 they moved to Waskada, Manitoba. He drew the plans for the Waskada school built in 1904 and used until 1959-60. He also drew plans for the United Church in Deloraine.

His eldest son, **William Horace** was the first person to build and operate a store in Waskada. He later sold the store and moved to Saskatchewan. William Horace's oldest son, Horace Nickelson, pioneered a radio station at Unity, Saskatchewan and later was with the CBC. Beth his sister still lives at Trenton, Ontario.

**Constance** married Harry Du Russell and went to live in Vancouver, B.C. They had three sons, Walter, Harry and Nelson.

**Joseph** married Amy Regina Menard (Emma). They had fifteen children, Ludge, Barney, Susan, Elizabeth, Annie, Edith, Kenneth, William Edward (Ted), Florence, Constance, Marjorie, Pearl, George, Jessie and John.

**Ernest** married Lillian Harvey of Deloraine, Manitoba. He never returned to Canada, after World War I, but continued to live in England until his death. He was a blacksmith in Deloraine for a time.

**Annie** married Robert Smith, of Windsor, Ontario. They had seven children, Lillian, William Roy, John Arthur, Mildred Muriel, Ernest, Clarence Albert and Mildred Ethel. After Robert died, Annie married his cousin, William Smith, also of Windsor, Ontario.

**Florence** (Kitty) married William Newcombe of Napinka. They had three girls, Kathleen, Lillian and Grace. After her sister Edith died, Aunt Kitty and Uncle Will raised her four children, Kathleen, Maude, Dorothy and Harry Davis.

**John** was killed by falling timber at Swan River.

**Thomas** married Emily Mae Dugmore and they had three children, Florence, Violet and Walter. After Emily Mae died Thomas married again to Christina Jones of Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

**Edward** married Minnie McLaughlin from Walton, Ontario in 1909. They had two boys, Lawrence and John.

**Jessie** married George McArthur of Perth Lanark County, Ontario. They had thirteen children: John, Elsie, Mary, Florence (Molly), Jessie, George

Franklin, Duncan Winston, Edith, Violet, Eleanor Vera (Nellie), James and Velma.

**Edith** married Freune Davis. They had four children: Harry, Kathleen, Dorothy and Maude. These children were raised by Wm. Newcombe after Edith passed away.

Edward's boys (Lawrence and John) both live in Manitoba but Edward first went to Saskatchewan and homesteaded before he met Minnie and married her. In 1911 with their two boys they moved back to the Bayview district onto sec. 31-1-22 where he farmed until 1945 when due to ill health, he let John, the youngest son take over.

Edward played the fiddle and was much in demand for dances, or house parties around the district.

### Lawrence Stovin

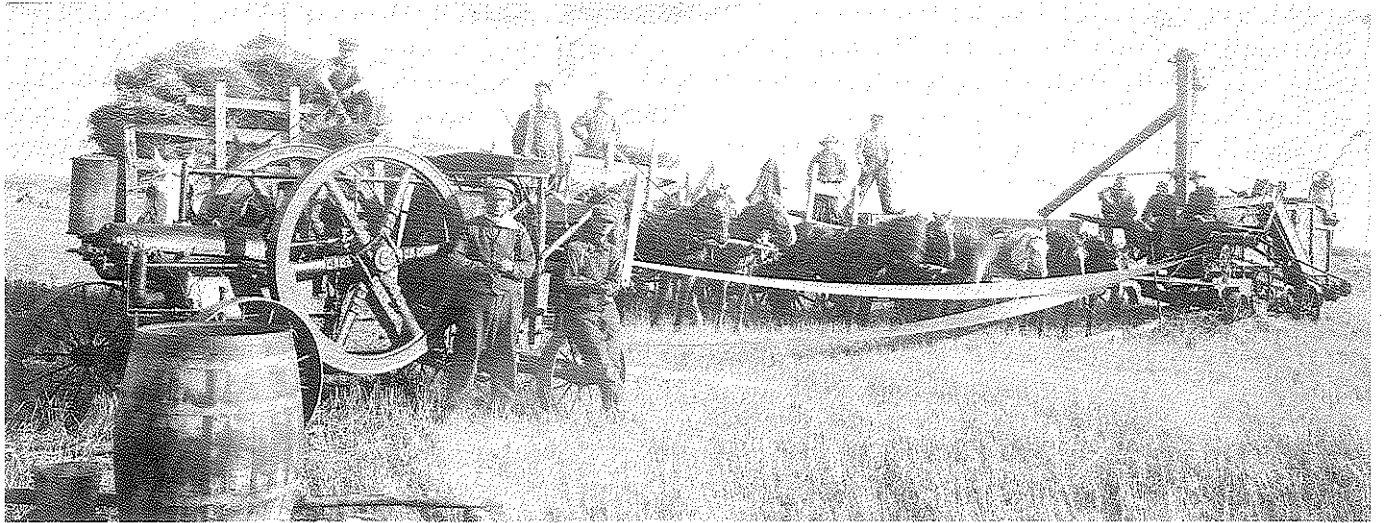
**Lawrence Stovin** married Alice Swanson of Mountainside, Manitoba in Deloraine in 1931. They lived on 28-1-23 in the Bayview district for five years, then moved to 6-2-22 next to Bayview school. They lived there for twelve years then moved to Whitewater, Manitoba to sec. 3-3-21 where they lived for eight years before moving back to the Bayview district in 1956 to live on sec. 24-1-23.

There were ten children.

**Edward** still farms in the Bayview district and is



Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stovin.



*The Stovin threshing outfit with Ted Stovin at left front.*



*The Lawrence Stovin family, 1956. Back row (L. to R.) Eddie, Alice (mother), Lawrence (father), Ken, Bob. Front row: Donnie, Marj., Murray, Harold, Dorothy Helen, Allan.*



*Bob and Donna Stovin and girls.*

married to Beverly Cumpstone of Wakopa, Manitoba. They have ten children, Lorraine, Lawrence, Kelvin, Rita, James, David, Gary Scott, Tracy and Lisa.

**Allan** is Esso dealer at Waskada, Manitoba. He is married to Marie Andries of Deloraine. They have four children, Karen, Colleen, Keith and Brian.

**Robert** farms in the Flossie district and is married to Donna Andries of Deloraine, Manitoba. They have four girls, Marlene, Norma, Sharon and Barbara.

**Dorothy Helen** is married to Keith Leslie of Holland. Keith was elevator agent at Mountainside, Manitoba and also Douglas. He quit and went farming, then sold the farm and now is driving a fertilizer truck at Carberry. They have three children, Michael, Ronald and Cheryl.

**Kenneth** is married to Betty Anne Pearen of Deloraine. They also farm in the Bayview district. They have six girls, Laurie, Lynne, Lenore, Lana, Linda and Lee Ann.

**Donald** and **Ronald** were twins. Ronald passed away at seventeen months of age. Donald is a mechanic at Killam, Alberta married to Elizabeth Jean Blumhagen of Galahad, Alberta. They have three girls, Denise, Michelle, and Rhonda.

**Harold** was married to Marcia Dennichuck of Winnipeg. There are four children. Kimberley, Elaine, Harold (Jr.) and Rodney. They were divorced and Harold married again to Darlene Smith of Kamloops, B.C. They have two children, Victor and Tara. Harold is a lumber jack.

**Murray** and **Marjorie** are twins. Murray is married to Marilyn McInnes of Napinka, Manitoba. He is a journeyman and does carpenter work of all kinds. They have two boys, Warren and Wade.

**Marjorie** is married to Wayne McKinnon of Alexander, Manitoba. He drives a truck for Metal Industries of Brandon. They live at Alexander and have two children Carmen and Randolph.

### **John Stovin**

**John Stovin** was born at Windthorst, Sask., in February, 1911, and came back to Manitoba as a baby. His father bought the south half of 31-2-22 which had been part of the Indian Reserve. Later he



*The John Stovin family, 1966: Jeanie, Helen (mother), John (father) Shirley, with John Jr. in front.*

sold the east quarter to his brother Tom. John's father lived on the west quarter until his death in 1960.

John went to school at Bayview. At that time the long holiday was in the winter and the children went to school in the summer. At about eight years old John learned to play the fiddle with his dad and later they played for many dances at schools and house parties. John and his older brother, Lawrence, had to stay home and help with harvest from the time they were twelve or thirteen years old. John, at fifteen, worked out as a hired man in the summers and in the winter John and Lawrence hauled wood from the bush.

In 1930, John's dad bought a half section W-21-1-22 from the Soldier's Settlement Board, Lawrence married Alice Swanson in 1931 and they moved to 28-1-22. John married **Helen Robinson** in 1933. Helen was born and raised in the Marsden district and went to school there.

John and Helen lived with his parents for a year and then built a house and barn on the W. ½ of 28-1-22. Helen's dad had given her some cattle as a wedding present. They were able to keep them that winter, but in 1934 there was no feed so some had to be sold. Five head of cattle brought \$27.00.

The house was 20' x 20' and was built of logs cut and hauled by John. They sawed poplar lumber for the roof. Floor boards came from the loft floor of an old barn that was on the place. Helen straightened nails that Jule Vercaigne had saved from a barn he had torn down. Roofing was bought from the bit of money received from the cattle. John put up a straw shed and they had 2 cows, 3 calves, a team of horses, a sleigh, wagon and box. John got wood from the bush, sawed it, split it and hauled it 13 miles to town for \$3.00 a wagon box.

John and Helen felt more fortunate than some people as they were both musical and had played music together since they were fifteen years old. The bit of money earned for playing for dances helped get them through the thirties. They got \$1.50 each for playing from 8:30 to 2 or 3 A.M.

Helen recalls one experience: One night we were going to play for a dance in the Catholic Church basement 3½ miles west of home. It was 20 below zero and stormy when we started out. We had a closed-in cutter with no heat. The road cut through the fields and the horses got off the road. We drove around in the field and couldn't find the road. We were really cold and John got out to see if he could find the road. He thought he heard heel chains and shouted and someone answered. It was Ed Harlton on his way to the dance. He was on the road and kept calling until we got to him. We were so cold we went

home. John put the team away and we were just getting warm when a team drove into the yard. It was Harry Carels. He told us there was a big crowd at the dance and no music. He said he would take us there and bring us back. He had an open sleigh and knew the road. So we put on lots of clothes and went and played until about 3:00 A.M. This is just one experience of many.

John and Helen often drove 8 to 10 miles with the team and sleigh to play for a dance. Their entire income was from selling wood and playing for dances. Lawrence rented 28-1-22 from his dad. In 1936, he moved to land south of Bayview School and John rented the land until 1941. There were such poor crops, and even though John's dad had bought it for \$10.00 an acre, he couldn't make the payments. There was more against it than it could be bought for so he let it go back to the Soldier Settlement Board. John and Helen bought it in 1942.

**Shirley** was born in 1943. In March of 1945 because John's dad was alone the family moved to the home farm and built a small home for him in the same yard. John's half was traded for his dad's quarter. **Jean**, the second daughter, was born in August, 1945, and **John Jr.** was born in February, 1951. All three children went to school at Bayview and later Deloraine for high school. The girls were both teachers. Shirley is married to **Murray Brown** of Regent and has two children; **Michelle** and **Keith**. Jeanie married Bill Wozney and lives in Brandon. They have three boys; Ronnie, Terry and Curtis. John Jr. is an X-ray technician and lives in Gladstone. He is married to Debbie Wild.

A good barn was moved onto the farm in 1957. It was put onto a good foundation. In 1961 it burned down on Sept. 20th, John and Helen's 28th. wedding anniversary. Another barn was bought and thanks to all their friends and neighbors it was torn down and rebuilt in a month. All the feed had been lost but the neighbors brought enough baled straw to do for the winter. John and Helen kept on with the farm, milking about 12 cows by hand and keeping 100-200 turkeys every year.

In the fall of 1974 the cows were sold and the next year John and Helen moved to Deloraine. They are enjoying their retirement and travel around to many fiddlers' contests. John has won many trophies since he reached 65 years of age.

## **Kenneth Stovin**

**Kenneth James Stovin** was born January 18, 1941, in Deloraine, to Alice and Lawrence Stovin. His early childhood was spent on the farm near Bayview School which he attended for one year. In



1948, when the Stovin family moved to a farm near Whitewater, Ken attended school at Strathallen. In 1956 the Stovin family moved to a farm in the Flossie District and Ken entered Mountainside School.

In 1953 Ken played hardball with Wassewa but when the team folded up a couple of years later he joined Mountainside Fastball Club and played until 1959. In 1960 Ken formed the Bayview Fastball Club of which he was manager until 1965. In January 1965 he began working for Anglo.

**Betty Anne** was born March 3, 1944, at Deloraine. She was the eldest daughter of Arnold and Evelyn Pearen. Betty Anne grew up on the family farm near Deloraine and attended the Deloraine Elementary and High Schools. She was a member of the Deloraine Explorer group and later C.G.I.T. After graduating from Deloraine Collegiate, Betty Anne was in Brandon General Hospital School of Nursing for six months, and on April 3, 1965, Ken and Betty Anne were married. They resided on the Pearen farm until October, 1965, when they moved to Brandon where Ken worked for Brandon Metals Industries and Brown's Steel. In April of 1966 Ken and Betty Anne moved back to the Pearen farm and Ken began work for the R.M. of Winchester. In 1967 Ken bought N.W. 18-1-22 and in 1972 began farming. From 1970-73 Ken was once again a member of the Bayview Fastball Club.

Ken and Betty Anne have six daughters: **Laurie Anne** born August 5, 1966, presently playing the flute in the School Band. **Lynne Diane** was born May 29, 1968, **Lenore Arlene** born January 16, 1970, **Lana Elaine** born December 30, 1971, **Linda Michelle** born July 7, 1973, **Leanne Dawn** born June 22, 1976.

The girls attend school in Deloraine, and are interested in gardening, livestock especially horses, handicrafts, baking, reading, skiing, music and "Old-Time" dancing.

### **Murray Stovin**

I, **Murray Ernest Stovin**, son of Lawrence Stovin and his wife Alice, one of a family of ten and a twin to Marjorie Kathleen. I was raised as a child in the Bayview and Strathallen area. At the age of nine we moved to the Flossie District in the Deloraine Turtle Mountain where I went to school for four years. I enjoyed horseback riding, biking, hunting and trapping as a child. I received the rest of my schooling at Deloraine Collegiate. At the age of fifteen I left school to farm with my father.

**Marilyn Anne** was born October 28, 1947, daughter of Hector and Annie McInnes of Napinka. She received her early years of school at Napinka and

belonged to many club groups, and the United Church. In 1961, at the age of sixteen Marilyn's mother passed away so she helped her Dad raise a six year old sister and a twelve year old brother, while completing high schooling at Melita Collegiate. In 1966, Marilyn took a job at the Manitoba Telephone System at Deloraine. On November 25, 1967, Marilyn and I were married and we lived with my parents for a month until we moved a small house from Waskada to the farm. I farmed with my Dad, then I got a job in Miniota, Manitoba, working on a grain and cattle farm until returning to our home in Turtle Mountain in 1969. In 1971 I worked with a local construction crew building the Deloraine Golf Club course. Then worked with Paul Beaudry for six years. In May of 1978 I received a degree as a licensed journeyman carpenter.

Marilyn joined a club in ceramics, and enjoyed dancing and doing hand work. In 1979, she became an Avon Representative.

Our first child **Warren Murray** was born on December 4, 1969. He is studious, loves T.V. and reading. On August 11, 1971, **Wade Allan** was born. He enjoys music and outdoors. Both boys attend school in Deloraine.

### **William Strong**

**William Strong** was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1857. He married **Hanna Kirkwood**, born in



*Mr. and Mrs. William Strong and Thelma.*



Gananoque, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Strong came to Deloraine in 1882, where they settled on a farm.

Mr. Strong fought in the Red River Rebellion in 1885. He returned to Deloraine where he and Mrs. Strong ran a boarding house for a number of years. They remained in Deloraine, where his wife, Hanna died in 1947, at the age of ninety, and he died at the age of ninety-one in 1948.

Evelyn McKay (granddaughter)

## **Albert J. Stroud**

### **Dorothea (Stroud) Weidenhamer**

In Aug., 1871, my father, **Albert Stroud** was born to Ann (Steepe) and John Stroud at Whiteshuick, Bruce County, Ontario. As Grandma died in 1879, this left Grandpa and his older daughters to care for the younger children. In 1882 he decided to bring them to Manitoba, settling on the west foothills of Turtle Mountain on Section 32-2-23 east of the village of Goodlands.

In 1892 father and his brother settled in Thirlstane district on the west half of Sec. 32-3-23. Their sister, Margaret Ann and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pearen, settled on the east half of the section.

In Feb., 1894, my father married Mildred Western of Portage La Prairie in Deloraine.

There were nine in our family and most of us were born in the little log house which had several additions to it. Here, I would like to mention my wonderful Grandma Western as she was doctor, nurse, and housekeeper on most of these occasions. A new house was built in 1910, and my youngest sister, Olive, was born in it.

I, **Dot** eldest of our family, was born in Jan., 1895, attended Thirlstane school, and in March, 1920, became Mrs. Alvin Weidenhamer (see Alvin Weidenhamer history).

My brother **Clarence** enlisted in the First World War and was a prisoner in Germany for four years. On his return he married Flora MacInnes of Medora where they farmed for a year or so; then Flora died leaving a wee baby, who died a few weeks later. Clarence and his brother Roy had plans for a wild-oat cleaner and both went to Winnipeg to complete the machine along with a man who was willing to put his money in. The machine proved very successful and was demonstrated at different fairs. He then went to Calgary and later remarried: he died in 1953 leaving his wife Hilda and two sons, Roy and Herbert.

**Roy** married Phyllis Wood of Winnipeg, both going to Vancouver for awhile, coming back to a sheep ranch north of Melita in the Bede district. They are now living in Melita.

**William** married Beryl Hunt of Ninga and settled in Souris where he drove a cream truck for the creamery there. They have two children, Garry and Donna. Donna married Gerry Fletcher of Winnipeg, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnston.

My sister **Alma**, who became Mrs. **Earl Babcock** of the Kirkwood district, farmed there for several years, then moved to Deloraine. She passed away in 1963 leaving her husband, three daughters, Audrey, Bernice and Noreen, and a son Larry.

My fourth brother **Elliot** never married. He lived and farmed with Roy, also spent some time at the West coast, and lives now at Deloraine.

**Alfred** lived in Thirlstane district on the farm once owned by Uncle Matt Pearen, just one-half mile from the second site of Thirlstane school. He married **Rowena Hodgson** of Dand. They have two daughters, **Barbara** and **Shirley**. Alf and Rowena have retired to Deloraine.

Sister **Olive** married George Hodgson, a cousin of Rowena's. George is a salesman for Neilson Candy Co. and lives in Saskatoon. They have four children, Gordon, Rochelle, Sharon and Jerry.

Then last is **Carvel**, better known as "Bud". He married **Alberta Galloway** of Dand; served in the Second World War. After coming home he farmed the home place for awhile then moved to Brandon where he took a course in welding, and Alberta worked in the Assiniboine Hospital. They have four of a family, Gail, Carol and Joyce and one son Ronald. They have recently moved to a community near Calgary.

In 1979, I, known to many as "Grandma Dot" am living in Bren-Del-Win Lodge, Deloraine, and Alvin is close by in Delwynda Court, where we both have the opportunity of visits from family and friends.

## **Alfred E. Stroud**

On June 30, 1909, I was born the seventh child to Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Stroud. We lived in the Thirlstane School District and I received my education there.

In 1923, my Dad and oldest brother, Clarence, bought our first threshing outfit. Before this we threshed with our neighbour, Will Franklin. It was always a great thrill to be around at this time of year.

In 1925 my brothers, Roy and Clarence, invented the Stroud Wild Oat Cleaner. They travelled to Brandon Fair and many major fairs west to display their cleaner and in 1926 and 1927 they set up a manufacturing company in Winnipeg.

My brother Elliot and I helped to build the first No. 3 highway to Medora in about 1928. We each

had a four horse team and scraper and we worked on the first two miles west from the junction of 21 and 3.

In 1934 when it was so dry at home, I sought work at Portage La Prairie with relatives. In the fall I brought home a load of vegetables for our winter use as the crops had been good there. We had our cattle in a community pasture near Portage but since there was no feed at home we sold them to farmers in that area.

In 1935 I started farming on my own. I rented the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 22-3-23 from Bing Johnston.

On April 21, 1937 I married **Rowena E. Hodgson** of Hartney. Rowena was the fifth of seven children born to Lindley and Zella Hodgson. She attended Whitewater school, and then took her high school at Dand. Rowena's family moved to Ladner, B.C. in 1919 but returned to the family farm in 1923.

On June 1, 1938 our first daughter **Barbara** was born. In the fall of '39 we moved to Regent — 32-4-21. We were here for two winters and made some good friends in such a short time. We moved back to my home place in the spring of 1941 to help my dad put in the crop. We purchased the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 32-3-23 from my dad that year. That summer we built a small house in Dad's yard and then moved it to our half section in 1944. Sam James built our foundation and this was the start of our own farm yard. I used an old granary for a barn until I was able to build a new one the following year.

A few years later our second daughter, **Shirley**, was born.

I farmed with horses until about 1945 when I bought my first rubber-tired tractor, a 44 Massey. We raised Shorthorn cattle and Percheron horses and in 1956 I had a percheron gelding chosen to go to the Toronto Royal. We both enjoyed our trip east as we got to visit some relatives and tour the Toronto area.

In 1960 I bought the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  and north  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 19-4-23 and the south east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 25-4-24 from Mrs. S. Reynolds. In June our daughter, Barbara married Murray Crowe, son of Jack and Vi Crowe of Deloraine. They made their home on this farm and later bought it from us. They have three sons, Lyle, Michael and Brent.

Rowena and I retired from farming in 1975 and built a house in Deloraine.

Shirley is Mrs. Jan Collins. They live in Brandon and have a fourth daughter, Marcy Leanne, to join Kerry, Kelly and Kim.

Kerry has the privilege of being a Rotary Exchange Student to Denmark in 1979. Kelly and Kim are attending Vincent Massey High School in Brandon.

We have spent several enjoyable winter months travelling. In the summer I enjoy golfing and Rowe-

na is an enthusiastic quilter. We both are active in the United Church and are keenly interested in the Cooperative movement.

In 1978 we sold the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 32-3-23 to my great-nephew, Derek Weidenhamer.

### **Alexander (Sandy) Suitters**

**Sandy and Margaret Suitters** came to Canada from Northern Ireland. Before his ordination in 1957, Sandy served in pastoral charges at Red Deer, Alberta., Starbuck and Ferndale, Manitoba. After his ordination he was the minister at Deloraine-Medora from 1957 to 1961, then moved to West Kildonan, Winnipeg, and Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. Sandy died June 24, 1963, and is buried in Regina Riverside Cemetery.

Sandy and Margaret have a family of three: **Anna** married **Bruce Lane**, son of Mabel and the late Hallie Lane of Deloraine, in June, 1965. They live in Vancouver, B.C., and have three children, David, Tracy and Karan. **Margaret** married Paul Wright of Souris in October, 1969. They live in Fort Richmond, Winnipeg, and have two children, Lisa and Danny. **Ian** was married in May, 1978, to Tanis Jury of Ochre River. They are living in Winnipeg with their son, Joshua Frank.

Since Sandy's death, Margaret has lived at 1169 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg.

### **Andrew Sunaert**

**Andrew Sunaert** was the fourth child born to Gaston and Julia Sunaert on May 9, 1933 at Deloraine, Manitoba. He received his education at Flossie, Kirkwood, Verona, and Hazeldean Schools. At the age of sixteen, he quit school and began farming. He took a great interest in sports, mainly baseball of which he was a part of the Hazeldean Baseball Club and later of the Deloraine Royals. He also was keenly interested in curling and hunting both of which he still takes part in and also follows the local hockey team.

In June of 1957 he married **Annette Beaudry** and they took up farming east of town on the W. J. Bracken farm. Two years later they moved across the highway to the farm which was the home of his parents.

To them a family of four children were born. On October 4, 1958 **Debra Arlene Marie** was born at Deloraine. She received all her education at the Deloraine Elementary and High School. She graduated in 1976 and entered Brandon University where she received her Bachelor of Teaching Degree. Debra participated in figure skating during her school years

and is also interested in swimming, skiing and many arts and crafts.

**Daniel Andrew** was born on September 7, 1960. He took his education at Deloraine Elementary and High School. He discontinued school to take up farming with his father. He too is interested in sports and played baseball and hockey with the Deloraine Minor Leagues. He is a member of the Deloraine Royals Hockey Club, also takes part in swimming and skiing.

**Myrna Louise** was born on July 23, 1963. She is presently in Grade XI and working part-time at the Bren-Del-Win Lodge. Her interests are swimming and skiing.

**Teresa Ann** was born on January 25, 1965. She also attended the Deloraine Elementary and High Schools, and is presently in Grade IX. She is interested in all sports and is a great lover of animals.

### Roger Sunaert

**Roger**, son of Gaston Sunaert and Julia Vercaigne was born in March of 1928. In 1949, he married **Aileen Schoonbaert**, youngest daughter of Jan and Marie Schoonbaert. They farmed in the Bidford area and later moved to the Kirkwood area where they resided until retiring to Deloraine in November of 1979.

Roger and Aileen have a family of five: **Kenneth, Judith, Linda, Barry** and **Karen**. **Judith** took her nurses training at Grace Hospital graduating in 1972. She was employed at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital before her marriage to **Ed. Missine**. **Linda** married Wayne Jones of Napinka. They have a daughter, Tammy and son, Corey. **Karen**, the youngest daughter attends the Deloraine Collegiate and is involved in 4-H work.



Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Sunaert and Andrew, and at the back Georgette and Roger.



Gaston and Mrs. H. Sunaert in buggy, Auxence VanDePonselee holding the horse, about 1912.

### Kenneth Sunaert

**Ken Sunaert** born October 26, 1950 the son of Roger Sunaert and Aileen Schoonbaert, married **Darlene Teetaert** born July 24, 1949 the daughter of Cesar Teetaert and Nora Beuselinck on October 22, 1969. Their family consists of: **Dahna Marie** born March 30, 1970. **Vanessa Dawn** born September 30, 1971. **Wesley Kenneth** born July 10, 1978.

The children attend the Deloraine Elementary School and they enjoy skating and swimming.

Ken attended Bidford and Deloraine school and Darlene received her education at Deloraine. They are avid curlers and enjoy some golfing in the summer.

They own and farm the W½ of 15-3-23. Ken and Darlene are grain farmers and also raise cattle and pigs.

### Barry Sunaert

**Barry**, youngest son of Roger and Aileen Sunaert was born May 25, 1958. He attended Deloraine School and was an active member of 4-H Beef club. He is an ardent curler.

On October 20, 1979, Barry married **Kim** eldest daughter of Maurice and Sharlene Raes. Kim graduated from Deloraine Collegiate and completed her hair styling course in Brandon. She is employed at the Deloraine Hair Fashions.

Barry and Kim reside on the home farm (31-3-22) north of Deloraine.

### Mary Sweet

**Mrs. Mary Sweet**, born in Ontario, Sept., 1891 to Bella McKenzie and Charles Campbell. She had five brothers and three sisters. She attended Brock School. She was married in 1917 at age 24 and moved ten miles west nearer Waskada.

"I think those were happier years than they are now. There wasn't so much rush and bother as there is now. There was a challenge to that. When you got married and made a home and raised a family it sure is a great deal different now a days."

Mrs. Sweet has been a resident in Bren-Del-Win Lodge for two years.

### Allan Szoradi

**Allan Szoradi** is the youngest son of Mike and Verna Szoradi of Elkhorn, Manitoba. Allan was born August 12, 1944 at Elkhorn.

**Bernie** is the only daughter of Lucy Jane (Lou) Hainsworth and the late Arthur Thomas (Tom) Hainsworth. Bernie was born October 20, 1946 in the old Deloraine Hospital.

Allan first came to Deloraine with Manitoba Hydro in June, 1963. He met Bernie and they were married on December 19, 1964 at Deloraine United Church by Rev. Nagus. Of this marriage there are three sons. **Dean**, born May 6, 1965. **Terry**, born June 9, 1968. **Warren**, born April 10, 1971.

They have lived in Deloraine since their marriage. Allan works for the Manitoba Hydro in Brandon, and Bernie manages the Red and White Store, called A. & B. Groceteria which they bought from John Stewart on November 5, 1975.

### Tom Tannahill

**Mr. Tannahill** came to Canada from Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1907, and settled in Kemnay, Man. Early in 1915, he joined the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, in the Bagpipe Band, and went overseas. In August of the same year he married his childhood sweetheart, **Mary Mitchell**. After the war they returned to Kemnay, and with daughter **Janet** moved to Deloraine in 1925, purchasing the house at 115 Kellett Street N.

**Tommy**, as he was fondly called, was employed by the C.P.R. and worked the Napinka-Deloraine line from 1925-1936, moving to Winnipeg Beach at that time. He retired in 1949, and died the following year. Mr. Tannahill was employed as a bagpipe-maker before coming to Canada and was keenly interested in promoting a love of the "pipes". **Baden Hathaway** proved an interested pupil, so with Tommy and Baden on pipes and Baden's father on drums, they played at various functions throughout the district.

Mrs. Tannahill will be remembered by many for her ability as a dressmaker, a talent shared by her daughter Janet, who also excels as an artist. Following Mr. Tannahill's death, she made her home with daughter, Janet, and her husband, Dave Morrison,



*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tannahill and Janet.*

until her death in 1973. Janet (Morrison) Campbell now resides in Winnipeg.

### Bryce Tannahill

**Bryce**, son of Clyde and Florence Tannahill was born at Liberty, Saskatchewan, in 1938 and later moved to the village of Waskada where his parents owned and operated a general store known as the Solo Store.

He and his younger brother, Dwayne, took their schooling at Waskada and Bryce completed his Grade XII at United College in Winnipeg.

**Betty**, eldest daughter of Edward (Ted) Arnold and the late Dorothy Arnold, was born in 1937 on the farm north-east of Deloraine. Betty took most of her schooling in Deloraine and after completing teacher training courses, began teaching at Hiawatha School District near Ninga and later at Rivers and Fairfax.



*Bryce Tannahill family (L. to R.): Bryce, Bryan, Kendall, Betty, Kevin.*

After their marriage in 1959, Bryce and Betty lived in Winnipeg where Bryce was employed with National Drugs. In 1960, due to illness in the family, Bryce returned to Waskada and operated the family store. In September of the same year Bryce began his teacher's training at Brandon University and eventually received his B.A. His first teaching position was at Ninga in 1961 prior to his appointment in Brandon. He taught at Earl Oxford Junior High School for eight years before coming to Deloraine Collegiate in 1977 where he specializes in science instruction. (Chemistry, Biology, etc.)

The Tannahills have a family of three; two sons and a daughter. **Kevin**, born 1960 in Deloraine, graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1979 and is employed at Chimo Lumber of Deloraine. He enjoys curling and golfing, and hunting. **Kendall**, (1962) is enrolled in Deloraine High School, plays electric organ and works part-time in the Bren-Del-Win Lodge. **Bryan** born 1963 is a real sports enthusiast and enjoys curling, volleyball, golfing and hunting.

Betty is employed at the Turtle Mountain Credit Union and instructs informal classes in ceramics. Bryce enjoys curling, golfing and hunting.

### **William Tarbet**

On April 3, 1940, **Frances Fleming**, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming married **William Tarbet** the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbet.

The first year of our marriage we worked for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vandaele on their farm at Waskada, then moved to work for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes. In the spring of 1941 we started farming on our own at the farm known as the Christensen farm. We farmed there for four years in which time a daughter, **Noreen**, and son, **Bob**, were born.

Our family complete we then moved to the Fred Hughes farm in the Turtle Mountain and farmed there for six years, then we moved to George Fleming farm north of Deloraine in 1952. We farmed there until January 14, 1968 at which time Bill passed away.

I sold all machinery, cattle, horses, pigs, etc. the same year, and moved to Deloraine with my daughter **Noreen Kropelin**, and her three boys; **Wade**, **Jason** and **Bruce**. I now reside in Deloraine behind the business of the Deloraine Hair Fashions which Noreen owns and operates.

My son, **Bob**, resides at Barrhead, Alberta. Bob married Edith Morden of Hartney and they have two daughters; **Patricia** and **Sandra**. Bob is employed with the Alberta Power Company.

My three grandsons; **Wade**, **Jason** and **Bruce** are attending the Deloraine schools and my two granddaughters are pre-schoolers.

The family tree has sprouted, branch, twigs, and leaves, and the family grows on.

### **John Tarbet**

*written by Grace and Margaret*

**John Tarbet** and **Sarah Stewart** were both born in Scotland. They were married in 1911 and came to the Deloraine district the same year, where they worked for the late Wm. McLaren on a farm south of town. They also lived in the Waskada and Goodlands districts. Later with their two sons, **Adam** and **Jack**, they moved back to Deloraine in 1936. **Adam** bought the farm formerly owned by the late John Kirkwood.

There were six children in this family.

**Bill** married **Frances Fleming** of Deloraine in 1940 and farmed at Goodlands for a few years later moving to Frances' father's farm (the late George Fleming) where they farmed until Bill passed away in 1968. They have two children, **Noreen** and **Bob**. **Noreen** now Mrs. **Noreen Kropelin** has three sons; **Wade**, **Jason** and **Bruce**. **Bob** married Edith Morden of Hartney; they live at Barrhead, Alberta and have two daughters **Patricia** and **Sandra**. **Frances** is now living in Deloraine.

**Adam** lived at home with Dad and Mother and raised purebred Hereford cattle. He was a member of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge. **Adam** passed away in 1969.

**Grace** served in the Canadian Women's Army Corp. for four years, after that she was a Dental Assistant for the late Dr. Thompson of Carnduff, Saskatchewan for a number of years. She also worked at a summer resort near Jasper, Alberta. She and mother now live in Deloraine.

**Margaret** married **Clifford Morrison** of Goodlands in 1942 and lived on the family farm owned by





*Jack and Betty Tarbet with daughter Jane and son Bruce.*

Cliff's father the late Thomas Morrison. They have one son, Marvin. Cliff passed away in 1976. Marvin and Mary Ellen Harvey of Mountainside were married in July, 1979 and live on the home farm. Margaret is moving to Deloraine.

**Jack** married **Betty Martin** of Deloraine in 1954, they have lived at Edson, Alberta and have two children, Jane and Bruce. Jane married Laurie Hobart and lives at Evansburg, Alberta. Bruce is finishing his fourth year at Edmonton University. Before Jack passed away in 1979 he worked with the Alberta Research Council drilling for water in India and Alberta, he also spent a number of years in Greece, Turkey and Australia with an Oil Company. He was a member of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge and served in the Navy for four years.

**Mae** married **George Weidenhamer** in 1963. They farmed in the Dand district. She loved all nature and was an ardent curler. She also belonged to the Legion and the Horticulture Society. Mae passed away in 1975.

Dad was a great lover of horses and often helped get the show horses ready for a fair. He was a mem-

ber of the Masonic Lodge in Scotland. Dad passed away in 1955. Mother was ninety-seven years old in February, 1979 and is in fair health. She enjoys watching television, especially the hockey. Her home is always open to her many friends whom she enjoys having come for a visit.

### **Arthur Taylor**

**Arthur Taylor** married **Edna Cummings** in 1923 after serving in World War I. They farmed Joe Cummings (Sr.) farm from 1922 to 1929. They moved to Deloraine in 1929 with their family, Tillie, Mark and Dorothy. Art worked for the town and John Pepper at the race track and later with Norman Holt as night watchman. He passed away September 29, 1964. Edna Taylor resides in Deloraine.

**Tillie** married **Rev. George Morrison** in 1948. They lived at Souris, Brandon and Transcona. They have two sons Grant and Keith. Rev. George Morrison passed away December 12, 1967. Tillie and boys reside in Transcona. Grant married Lorraine Sailor and is living in Transcona. Keith married Mickey Piana.

**Mark** married **Muriel Hamblin** in 1953. They resided at Deloraine for several years. Mark worked for T. C. Hutchings and Robinson Stores. He is working as a carpenter and resides at Moosomin, Saskatchewan. They have one son, Glen, and a daughter, Lana.

**Dorothy** married **Gordon Garwood** in 1958. Gordon is a customs Officer at Lyleton where they reside. They have three daughters, Linda Lee and twins, Charlene and Darlene.



*The Taylor family: (L. to R.) Mark, Tillie, Edna, Art, Dorothy.*

### **August Teetaert**

**August Teetaert**, born 1864 at Veldeghem, West Flanders, married Octavie Claeys. They had

ten children: the oldest, Mathilda (Denys), then Oscar, Alois, Margaret (Mosset), Adronie (Willaert), Henri, Desere, Remi, Judith (Rogiers) and Maria (Sanders) the youngest. After the deaths of his wife, Octavie, and their daughter, Andronie, in Belgium, August came with his grandson Remi Willaert, to Deloraine, Canada, in February, 1949, to visit his six remaining children. Buried in the Deloraine Catholic Cemetery, Deloraine, were his daughters, Margaret Mosset who died in 1922, Mathilda Denys in 1937 and Maria Sanders in 1941.

After visiting his children for two months August made his home with his youngest son, Remi, on the farm at Medora. There he passed away in December, 1953, at the age of eighty-nine, and is buried in Deloraine.

August's Grandson, **Oscar Willaert**, came to Deloraine in May, 1950, where he worked for several farmers, before farming on his own, first in Deloraine, and presently, 1979, in the Melita area, where his brother and his wife, Remi and Mary, are also farming.

### Oscar Teetaert

**Oscar Teetaert** was born on December 10th, 1891 eldest son of a family of ten at Zedelghem, Belgium. He married **Irma Latruwe** of the same place, in May of 1914.

Having served four years in the Army as was a part of any young man's life in Europe then, he decided he would come to Canada. His wife was to follow him after he had secured employment. This was in June of 1914. However, the 1914 War took place and Mrs. Teetaert did not hear from him for four years not knowing whether he had arrived safely, or of his whereabouts, since all exchange of mail had ceased.



*Teetaert Family gathering in 1945.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teetaert, with daughters Elsie, Judith, Adela.*

He was met at Deloraine Station by his cousin and purchased a pair of work boots and some overalls, placing them in the buggy only to find a few minutes later that someone had taken them. That was one of the many encounters as an immigrant in Canada. He was able to work for Mr. Bert Baskier and there he learned the English language and the ways of farming.

He had a brother Alois working for John Day at Dand. Oscar and his brother put their savings to work and rented a farm from Mr. Chalmers at Dand. There they managed farming and housework alike. After Armistice in November, 1918, he managed to contact Mrs. Teetaert and learned he had a daughter **Elsie**, (Mrs. Maurice Dujardin). Immediately Mrs. Teetaert made arrangements to come to Canada.

Shortly after her arrival, they leased a section 35-3-24 east of Medora. After seven years they purchased this farm. It remained his residence until after the Second World War, when his youngest daughter **Adela** married **Albert Vanrobaeys**. They sold their farm via the V.L.A. and retired to Deloraine. He was then in his 51st year. He had worked hard and was a progressive farmer. He and Mrs. Teetaert had at the time of retiring a daughter Elsie (Mrs. Maurice Dujardin) who had purchased the Scott farm three miles north of Deloraine and a daughter **Judith** (Mrs. Harry Vandaele) who had been married in 1940 and purchased the Gervin farm near Medora.

Oscar had always been interested in community

life; collecting for the Red Cross during the War, curling, as director of the Leighton Pool Elevator Board, and as a trustee of Sherwood School. He helped many a friend, relative, and neighbor, financially or otherwise.

He and Mrs. Teetaert saw all the hardships of the "Dirty Thirties". No one had any feed for their cattle or horses, so he took his old W-30 steel wheeled tractor and outfit and, friends and neighbors with him, they went east to Elie, Fannystelle, Starbuck, areas to cut feed and ship it back in boxcars to Medora. Some of the men with him were, Harold Atkinson, Allan Yeomans, Leon Deschepper, Joe VanGheluwe, Jack Martin, Henri Teetaert, Jack Atchison, Ab Lee. When Sunday came they attended whichever Church was closest to their location. They never dreamed of coming all that distance home for gas cost money, perhaps thirteen cents a gallon!

Still, being very active upon retiring, Oscar soon became involved in the interests of town as a whole. He served on town council, then as Mayor for six years also as Chairman of the Deloraine Hospital and the Senior Citizens Home. Being a member of the Catholic Church he served as a director until the Church was built and a rectory built for the priest.

Mrs. Teetaert was a quiet nature. She loved her home and her family. She loved her yard and flowers which had become a picture in blossom time.

In 1970 Oscar's health began to fail and he devoted the remaining three years to his yard winning first prize for two years for best kept flowers and yard.

In 1970 Mrs. Dujardin (Elsie) passed away, her husband having pre-deceased her in 1952. She had retired to Deloraine. Then in April of 1973 Oscar passed away at Deloraine Hospital and Mrs. Teetaert in September of 1974.

At the time of their passing they had four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The grandchildren being Glenn and Vernon Vandaele and Lorna (Mrs. Leonard Schoonbaert) and Randall Vanrobaeys.

Since their passing both their daughters with their husbands (Judith Vandaele and Adela Vanrobaeys) have retired in Deloraine. Their younger sons farming their home places. The farm that Mr. and Mrs. Teetaert purchased in 1919 is presently owned by their grandson Randall Vanrobaeys and family, making three generations on the same farm site.

## **Alois Teetaert**

**written by David and Claudette Teetaert**

Alois Teetaert came to Canada from Veldeghem, West Flanders, Belgium in 1913 at the age of twenty.

The only language he could speak was Flemish. He worked for John Day at Dand for awhile. In 1916 Alois and his brother, Oscar farmed northeast of Medora on sec. 7-4-23.

In 1921 Elizabeth Gheysens, her mother, brother, and three sisters came to Canada, from Torhout, Belgium. Mr. Gheysens and son, Emiel had come to Canada, in 1913, a few years before, to seek labour and a home for the family to live. Elizabeth Gheysens worked at the Ramsey place in Lauder.

Alois Teetaert married **Elizabeth Gheysens** in March, 1922. They farmed near Medora until 1925 when they moved to 6-4-24. Alois bought this farm in 1924.

Their children, August, David and Margaret, were all born at 7-4-23. The children had their education at Purple Hill School, Margaret attended two years of high school at Medora.

In the winter of 1936-37 Alois and Elizabeth made a trip to Belgium.

Alois Teetaert bought three quarters of a section of land in 1939, three miles north of Deloraine. Two years later in 1941, another three quarters of a section was bought, four miles northeast of Deloraine.

In 1944, **Margaret** married **Lloyd Bolduc**, of Estevan, Saskatchewan. They have four children, Sharon, Ron, Brian and Michelle, and two sons deceased, Marvin and Anthony.

**August**, oldest son of Alois and Elizabeth married **Maria Vanhantsaeme** of Medora in June of 1945.

In June, 1947, **David** married **Claudette Christiaens** of Deloraine. They have four children, these children are all married now. The youngest son, Lynol now lives on the farm, Alois Teetaert bought in 1924. This is the third generation of Teetaerts living on this farm.

In the fall of 1947, when Alois and Elizabeth retired, Alois built a new home in Deloraine, where they went to live. They spent many enjoyable hours, planting flowers and trees. Alois took great pride in racing his homing pigeons. They also spent many happy hours entertaining their grandchildren, when they came to visit.

In April of 1958, Alois passed away. Elizabeth still is in good health, and enjoys the beauty of her flowers, and the visits of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## **August Teetaert**

**August** is the eldest son of Alois and Elizabeth Teetaert (nee Gheysens). August was born on June 4th, 1922, on sec. 7-4-23. In 1925 he moved with his parents, brother and sister to sec. 6-4-25. August had all his education in Purple Hill school. After he



*August and Maria Teetaert.*

finished school he helped his dad on the farm. His dad bought the W½ 26-3-23 and the SE of 27-3-23, land that had not been worked for a number of years. August "batched" here for two years.

In 1945 he married **Maria Vanhantsaeme**. Maria is the eldest daughter of Maurice and Julia Vanhantsaeme. She was born in Belgium and came to Canada with her mother, brother and sister in 1929 to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Desere Teetaert of Dand, where her dad was employed. Dad had come to Canada in 1927. We lived with Mr. and Mrs. Teetaert till the fall of 1929, then dad started farming northeast of Medora. Maria went to Berry Hill school where she soon learned English. She also attended school at Purple Hill and Sherwood.

August and Maria were married in St. Antoninus Catholic Church with Father Manning officiating. They have lived on W½ 26-3-23 ever since their marriage. They have been active in the Deloraine Agricultural organization, helping each year with Deloraine Fair and Races, and in 4-H. Maria belongs to the Women's Institute and to the Catholic Women's League. Both are very fond of fishing.

### **David Teetaert**

On June 30, 1947, **David Teetaert**, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Alois Teetaert of Medora married **Claudette Christiaens**, only child of Raymond and Celena Christiaens. Claudette was born in Clostkamp, Belgium in 1927. She came to Canada with her mother in November of 1927. Raymond Christiaens had come to Canada in the spring of 1927.

After their marriage, David and Claudette lived on David's father's farm, Sec. 6-4-24, which is located in a low lying area one mile northwest of Medora. It is very good farm land.

David and Claudette have four children, **Dolores**, born in 1949, started school at Purple Hill. She later attended school at Medora and high school at Deloraine Collegiate, where she graduated from Grade twelve. Later she worked at the bank in Deloraine. Dolores married Wayne Howden, of Goodlands, in 1969. He is the son of Norman and Ilda Howden. They now live on the Howden farm at Goodlands. They have two boys, Kevin and Darren, who attend school at Waskada.

**Dennis** was born in 1951. He attended Medora school, graduated from Grade twelve at Deloraine Collegiate; he attended classes at the University of Winnipeg, where he received a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree. He has worked with the handicapped children at the Children's Home in Winnipeg. On September 18, 1976 he married Kathy Klassen, daughter of Diedrich and Mary Klassen, of Steinbach. They now live in Winnipeg. Kathy has been working at the Children's Home as a Social Worker. This past year Dennis has been taking Education at the University of Manitoba, so he can take up teaching for a career.

**Larry** was born in 1954. He attended Medora School and the Deloraine Collegiate, where he graduated from Grade twelve. He went to the University of Bottineau North Dakota for two years, where he received an Honor degree in Forestry. He is now Forest Ranger at Thompson, Manitoba. On September 17, 1977, he married Sharon Breemersch, daughter of Julien and Irene Breemersch of Melita. Sharon is a Lab Technician in the hospital at Thompson. She is now head of this department. Larry and Sharon live at Paint Lake, twenty miles from Thompson.

**Lynol** was born in 1955. He also attended school at Medora, and the Deloraine Collegiate. He graduated from grade twelve. Lynol chose farming for his career. On November 16, 1974, he married **Donna Whenham**, daughter of Helen and Keith Whenham of Deloraine. They live on the farm of Dave and Claudette Teetaert. This is now the third generation of Teetaerts on this farm. Donna and Lynol have two girls, Penny and Jodie.

David and Claudette moved to Deloraine October 6, 1975. They moved a new house on the lot next to



Celena Christiaens house (Claudette's mother) on the corner of Mountain and Finlay.

### Henri Teetaert

**Henri Teetaert** was born in July, 1899 in Veldeghem, Belgium, his wife, **Bertha Vervaeke** was born in June, 1903. They got married in February, 1925 and came to Canada in March of 1925 to Medora.

They both worked as farm labourers at Oscar Teetaert's during the summer months. Mrs. Bertha Teetaert stayed at the home of Alois Teetaert during the winter of 1925-26, where their first daughter was born. Henri worked for Jack Maddess during the winter months.

In 1926 he started farming north of Medora on Sec. 19-4-24 until February, 1933. They then moved to a farm in the Dand district, stayed only a short while and in October of 1933 they moved to the farm W½ 12-2-24. They lived here for eleven years. In 1944 they bought Sec. 36-2-24, and lived there until retiring to Deloraine in May, 1952.

Bertha and Henri have three children, **Georgette** was born (1925), **Gerard** (1927), **Josephine**, (1930).

Georgette married **Kenneth Bolduc** in 1948. They have two children **Dennis** and **Lorraine**. Dennis married **Marilyn Teetaert** and they have a son, **Calvin**, the great-grandchild of Henri and Bertha. Lorraine is a registered nurse presently working at Brandon General Hospital.

**Gerard** married **Mary Decorte** in 1951, two children were born, **Marjorie** and **Jimmy**. Gerard married **Lorna Sage** in 1965. They have three children, Richard, Terry and Jeffrey.

**Josephine** married **Oscar Denys** in 1949. They have two children, Gloria and Allen. Gloria married A. W. (Bill) Lawrence in 1972. They have two children. Ramon born in 1975 and Richard born in 1978, two more great-grandchildren for Henri and Bertha. In 1976 Allen married Shirley Teetaert.

Henri passes his time gardening, Belgian bowling and takes great pride in his homing pigeons.

### Gerard Teetaert

**Gerard (Gerry)** was born in the Medora district, the only son of Henri and Bertha Teetaert. He received his schooling at Sherwood School and was an ardent fastball player.

In 1951 he married **Mary Decorte**, daughter of Arthur and Renilde Decorte of Deloraine. They began farming three and a half miles west of Deloraine. A daughter, **Marjorie**, was born in 1952 and a son, **Jim**, in 1961. Both Marjorie and Jim reside in Brandon at present.

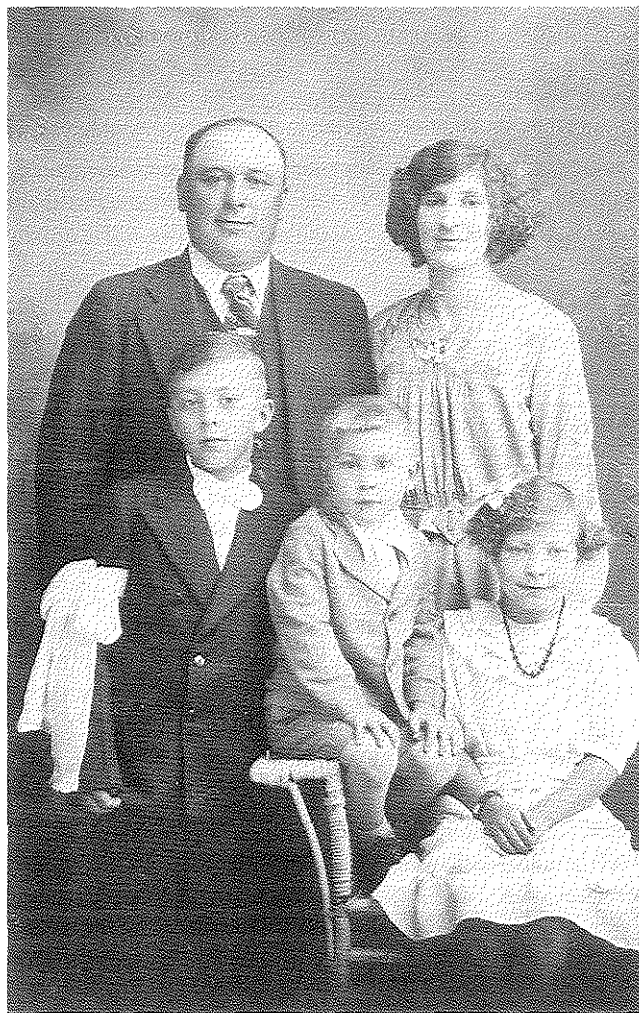
In 1961, Gerry went to Minitonas and by 1962 he had resumed farming at Margaret, Manitoba.

In 1965 he married **Lorna Sage**. They have three sons: Richard, Terry and Jeffrey.

### Remi Teetaert

**Remi** was born in Veldeghem, Belgium in July, 1903. He had his schooling there. In 1920 he came to Canada where he worked for his brother, Alois. In 1923, he went back to Belgium to visit his parents and in the spring of 1924 he returned to Medora accompanied by his brother, Desere. In 1925 he started farming on NW 7-4-23, and farmed there until he was married in 1927.

In April, 1907, **Josephine Gheysens** was born in Thorout, Belgium. She attended school there until 1921 when Josephine, her mother, two brothers and three sisters came to Canada. Henri Gheysens and son, Emiel, had come to Canada in 1913 to seek work and a home for the family. They lived and farmed on sec. 30-3-23. Josephine attended Berry Hill School for a short time, along with her brother Alidor and sister Angelina, to learn the language. When she was



Mr. and Mrs. Remi Teetaert, with family (L. to R.) Alois, Arthur, Germaine.



older she worked at different places in the Dand district.

She married Remi Teetaert in November, 1927 at St. Antoninus Catholic church in Deloraine and lived on the farm sec. 7-4-23. In 1930 Remi helped build the present Catholic Church.

In August, 1928, **Alois** was born, and in March 1930, **Germaine** was born. With the hardships of drought and grasshoppers, they moved to Foxwarren where there was food for their horses and cattle. They rented a farm there and while at Foxwarren, their second son, **Arthur** was born in October, 1934, and **Alois** started school at Foxwarren. In 1935, they bought sec. 19-3-24 south of Medora. Their three children attended Medora school.

**Alois** and **Germaine** had a double wedding in October, 1952. **Alois** married **Irene Van Eenoo** from Deloraine. They have a family of two children, **Marilyn** and **Brian**. **Germaine** and **Roger Vansteelandt** from Deloraine were married. Their family are **Wayne**, **Keith**, **Garry**, **Daniel** and **Douglas**.

**Remi** passed in July, 1955, and his wife **Josephine** stayed on the farm with her youngest son, **Arthur**, until 1958. In November, 1958, **Arthur** married **Isabel Beuselinck**. They stayed on the home farm at Medora. They have two children, **Deborah** and **Peggy**.

**Josephine** moved to a new home in Deloraine at 212 Cavers St. in 1959. She has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She enjoys the many visits from her family, and the weekly get-together with the "ladies' club". She still has good health and has many hobbies plus enjoying the work of her garden and flowers.

### **Alois J. Teetaert**

**Alois**, son of **Josephine** and **Remi Teetaert**, was born Aug. 22, 1928, on Sec. 7-4-23. His schooling began in Foxwarren, where he moved with his parents and sister **Germaine**; and continued in Medora, when the family purchased Sec. 19-3-24 in 1935. In Oct., 1952, **Alois** married **Irene Van Eenoo**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Guss Van Eenoo** of Deloraine, in a double wedding in St. Antoninus Church with his sister, **Germaine**, who married **Roger Vansteelandt**.

**Alois** and **Irene** have two children **Marilyn** born in 1954 and **Brian** born in 1957. Both attended Medora and Deloraine schools. **Marilyn** married **Dennis Balduc**, son of **Georgette** and **Ken Balduc**, on Nov. 30, 1974, and they have a son, **Calvin**, born Aug. 15, 1977. **Brian**, who enjoys sports, helps on the home farm in Medora following his graduation from Grade 12.

### **Arthur Teetaert**

**Arthur Michael Teetaert**, son of **Josephine** and

**Remi Teetaert**, was born Oct. 27, 1934, when his family were living in Foxwarren. In 1935, the Teetaerts purchased Sec. 19-3-24, south of Medora, where **Arthur** attended school. Following his father's death in July, 1955, **Arthur** remained on the farm with his mother until she moved to her new house in Deloraine. When he married **Isabel Beuselinck**, daughter of **Henri** and **Alida Beuselinck** of Deloraine, on Nov. 5, 1958, they young couple lived on the home farm.

**Arthur** and **Isabel** have two daughters, **Deborah Bernadette**, born Nov. 12, 1959, and **Peggy Marie** born July 20, 1961. Both girls attended Medora and Deloraine schools. In 1978 **Debbie** married **Lorne Sambrook**, son of **Howard F.** and **Edna Sambrook**. **Peggy** will graduate from a Hairdresser's Course in Spring, 1980.

### **Desere Teetaert**

**Desere Teetaert** was born on June 17, 1900, in Veldeghem, Belgium. He was also educated in Veldeghem. **Julienne Verplanche** was born on December 21, 1900, at Veldeghem, Belgium. They married on February 28, 1924, and the newlyweds then came overseas to Canada where **Desere** began to work for his brother, **Oscar Teetaert**.

In 1925, **Desere** and **Julienne** started to farm on their own at 7-4-23, in the Medora district. They moved later to 19-4-24 north of Medora, then to 18-3-25 west of Medora in 1932, and farmed there for ten years. **Desere** then bought a farm of his own on 7-3-23 in the Deloraine district in 1941, where he farmed until 1947. Then he retired and moved to Deloraine. He left the farm to his one and only child, **Cesar Oscar**, who was born January 7, 1925.

**Cesar** married **Nora Beuselinck**, of Deloraine on October 22, 1947. **Cesar** and **Nora** have a family of four: **Darlene** (Mrs. **Ken Sunaert**); **Garrie** is married to **Jackie Maynard**; **Donna** to **Wayne Gilson**; and **Donnie** to **Myrna Voth**.

### **Cesar Teetaert**

**Cesar Oscar Teetaert**, only son of **Desere** and **Julienne Teetaert**, was educated in country schools near Deloraine, and as soon as he was big enough to drive a team of horses began helping his father on the farm.

**Cesar** married **Nora Beuselinck**, daughter of **Henri** and **Alida Beuselinck**, of Deloraine on October 22, 1947. They took over the farm (7-3-23) and raised a family of four: **Darlene**, born July 24, 1949, married **Ken Sunaert**. They have three children, **Dahna**, **Vanessa** and **Wesley**. (see **K. Sunaert** history) **Garrie**, born August 27, 1950; **Donna** and **Donnie** were twins, born on April 26, 1953. **Donna** married

**Wayne Gilson** (see Gilson history) and has two daughters; Suzanne and Amy.

Cesar and Nora moved to Deloraine where they erected a new home on Mountain Street S. Cesar spends much of his time helping his sons on the farm.

### **Garrie Teetaert**

**Garrie**, the oldest son of Nora and Cesar Teetaert, was born on August 27, 1950.

After his schooling in Deloraine, Garrie took up farming. Since his marriage on August 11, 1973, to **Jackie**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, he has resided south of Deloraine on 4-3-23.

Garrie and Jackie have three children; **Lisa**, born January 18, 1974. **Melanie** (born June 18, 1975), and **Adam** (November 17, 1976-1979).

### **Don G. Teetaert**

**Don George Teetaert** was born on April 26, 1953, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Teetaert of Deloraine.

Don received his education at the Deloraine Elementary and Collegiate Schools. After completing his education Don concentrated on a career in farming.

On October 23, 1976, Don was married to **Myrna Voth**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth of Medora. Myrna Angelina was born on July 12, 1956. She received her elementary schooling at Medora and then continued her education at Deloraine Collegiate. In 1975 Myrna worked several months at a Winnipeg bank.

In 1977 Don and Myrna were blessed with a daughter. **Tanya Leigh** was born on August 11. On October 1, 1979, their second daughter, **Cherie Ellen**, was born.

Don spends his free time curling and golfing while Myrna does sewing and handicrafts.

Don and Myrna live on the home farm just west of Deloraine where they do mixed farming.

### **Desire Teetaert**

**Desire Teetaert**, son of Laurent Teetaert and Amelia Vanbelle was born in Torhout, Belgium, in 1892. He had four brothers: Leonard, Alfons, August and Edward, and three sisters: Marie (Aneca), Emma (Claeys), and Sydney.

In 1910, at the age of 17 years, he came to Canada with his brother, Leonard. Leonard worked for Dunc McDougall for a year and a half and he worked for W. R. Day for one winter and two summers. He and Leonard started batching in 1913 on the S.E. of 13-4-24. In 1921 he married **Bertha Gheysens**, daughter of Henri Gheysens. In 1923 a son, **Charles**, was born. He passed away in 1937. **Amiel** was born in 1924 on the S.E. of 13-4-24. He married

**Jeanne Cappelle** in 1948, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cappelle. They resided on 14-4-24 until 1951 when they moved to their present home in Underhill. They have two children: a daughter, **Laura** born in 1951, and a son, **Walter**, born in 1952. **Harry** was born on the S.E. of 13-4-24 in the Sherwood district in 1925. He married **Hilda DeKeyser** in 1950. Hilda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKeyser of Deloraine. They resided at home one year, then moved to 14-4-24 in 1951. They have three children: a son, **Rene**, born in 1951, and two daughters, **Valerie**, born in 1955, and **Shirley**, born in 1956. In the spring of 1959 they moved to the S.E. of 32-3-23. **Martha** was born on the S.E. of 13-4-24 in 1926. In 1944 she married **Gerard Cappelle** son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cappelle. They resided at Goodlands until the fall of 1947 when they moved to 14-4-24. A daughter **Linda** was born there in 1947. In the fall of 1948 they moved to the Lauder district to 22-2-24 where **Gordon** was born in 1950. In the fall of 1953 they again moved and this time they made their home on 24-2-22 at Mountainside. **Henry** was born in 1956 and **Deborah** was born in 1958. Gerard passed away in 1964. **Alice** was born in 1929 on S.W. of 20-4-23 in the Dand district. She married **Roger Vanhantsaeme** in 1948, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vanhantsaeme of Medora. Alice and Roger resided with his parents until 1949 when they moved to 22-3-23 in Thirlstane district. They have one son, **Donald**, born in 1950, and a daughter, **Marlene**, born in 1953. In 1958 they moved to 17-3-24 in the Medora district where they now reside. In 1929 the family moved into the present homestead of 20-4-23 after they had completed building.

In May, 1931, Bertha Teetaert passed away.

In May, 1943, Desire Teetaert married **Sylvia Cuvelier**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petrus Cuvelier.



*The Desire Teetaert family: Back (L. to R.) Marshall, Charlie, Maurice, Larry. Front: Desire, Adrienne, Sylvia.*

They have four sons and one daughter. **Maurice Alidor**, born Aug. 20, 1943, lives with his mother, and farms with his brother **Marshall**. **Charles David**, born October 28, 1944 married **Ethel Turner**, and they reside in Steinbach, with two children **Christopher** and **Kimberlee**. **Marshall Lawrence**, born October 1, 1946, married **Darlyne Muir** in 1975. They live on the home farm, SW 20-4-23 and have one son, **Calvin**. **Larry Wayne** was born June 16, 1948 and married **Elaine Johnsen**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Vern Johnsen** of Deloraine. They reside on the home farm of the **Johnsens**, 7-4-23. They have two children, **Corina** and **Curtis**. **Adrienne Eileen** was born December 31, 1951 and married **Murray Teetaert** in 1972, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Francis Teetaert** of Dand. They have two sons, **Jason** and **Darren**.

**Desire** passed away July 9, 1966, and **Sylvia** and her sons continued to farm after his death.

In June, 1969, **Sylvia Teetaert** married **Silver Missinne**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Odiel Missinne** and they resided on 20-4-23, where they farmed with **Maurice** and **Marshall**. **Silver** passed away suddenly in June, 1972. **Sylvia** continued to live on the farm until March 1976, when she moved to Deloraine. She is a member of the C. W. L. and also an active member of the Mountview Centre.

### **Harry Teetaert**

**Harry Teetaert** was born on SE 13-4-24 in the Sherwood district in 1925. He was a member of the **Desire Teetaert** family of Dand.

In 1950, **Harry** married **Hilda Dekeyser**, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Rene Dekeyser**. They resided at Dand on the home farm for a year before moving to 14-4-24. In the spring of 1960, **Harry** and **Hilda** moved to SE 32-3-23. In the spring of 1977, **Harry** and **Hilda** moved to Deloraine where **Harry** still farms and **Hilda** works at the local hospital.

Their family consists of three children: **Rene** (see below) and two daughters. **Valerie** was born July 15, 1955, and attended school in the district and in Deloraine. On November 2, 1974, **Val** married **Jack Johnston**, son of **Gerry** and **Catherine Johnston** of Deloraine. They have a daughter, **Cara Rene**, born on July 13, 1978. They live on the **Johnston** home farm, 12-3-23. **Shirley** was born September 8, 1956 and attended school in the district and at Deloraine. On November 13, 1976, she married **Allen Denys**, son of **Oscar** and **Josephine Denys** of Medora. They live on the home farm at Medora with their daughter, **Holly Roxanne**, born September 1, 1979.

### **Rene Teetaert**

**Rene**, only son of **Harry** and **Hilda Teetaert**, was born January 20, 1951, and attended school in the district and at Deloraine. On May 5, 1973, **Rene**

married **Merle Franklin**, daughter of **George** and **Eva Franklin** of Deloraine. They first lived in Winnipeg, then on sec. 11-3-23, and in 1977 moved to sec. 32-3-23. They have two sons, **Vincent Ryan**, born July 27, 1977 and **Timothy Kyle**, born April 13, 1979.

### **Marshall Teetaert**

**Marshall Lawrence**, the third son of **Desire** and **Sylvia Teetaert** was born October 1, 1946.

**Marshall** took his early education at Dand, and completed his education at Deloraine Collegiate where he graduated in 1965. In 1966 he started farming on the home place.

**Marshall** married **Darlyne (Muir)** of Rapid City, Manitoba, on June 14, 1975. **Marshall** and **Darlyne** have one son, **Calvin Donald**, born March 9, 1978.

**Marshall** is very active in the community. He is the president of the Dand Community Center, a member of the Deloraine Elks, he is also on the board of the Turtle Mountain Conservation District.

**Darlyne** is a member of the Order of the Royal Purple.

**Marshall**, **Darlyne** and **Calvin**, live on the home farm (S. W. 20-4-23) at Dand.

### **Larry Teetaert**

**Larry Wayne Teetaert** was born on June 16, 1948 in Deloraine, fourth son of **Desire Teetaert** and **Sylvia Cuvelier**. He has three brothers, **Maurice**, **Charles** and **Marshall** and one sister, **Adrienne**. He also has two half-brothers, **Amiel** and **Harry** and two half-sisters, **Martha Cappelle** and **Alice Vanhant-saeme**.

**Larry** was raised on the NE 20-4-23, and took his elementary schooling at Dand, where he played ball and participated in track and field. He was also in Tyro and Sigma C. He took Grades nine and ten at Dand, and Grades eleven and twelve were taken in Deloraine Collegiate. He liked to play volleyball and basketball.

After various jobs, **Larry** finally decided to try meat cutting at Brandon Co-op, and later at Safeway.

It was during this time that he married **Elaine Margaret Johnsen** on October 10, 1970. **Elaine** was born on October 21, 1949 in Deloraine second child of **Verner O. Johnsen** and **Iva M. Wood**. She has one brother, **Gordon**.

**Elaine** and her brother went to Thirlstane School, then to Deloraine Collegiate and completed Grade eleven. She went to Winnipeg and completed a Stenography course at Manitoba Institute of Applied Arts, then acquired a job at MacArthur and Son, Ltd. in Brandon, Manitoba. After her marriage to **Larry**, she worked there until their first child was born.

**Corina Maureen** was born on February 10, 1973, and **Curtis Wayne** on April 25, 1975. Both children were born in Brandon.

In the spring of 1976, the Larry Teetaert family decided to start farming. Elaine's Mom and Dad semi-retired to Deloraine so Larry and Elaine moved to their farm.

Larry and Elaine participate in most of the Dand Community activities. Larry spends his spare time woodworking and meat cutting. They belong to St. Antoninus Catholic Church in Deloraine. Corina attends Deloraine Elementary School.

### **Francis Teetaert**

Of the Leonard Teetaert and Camiel Serruys family, **Francis** and **Mary** were married on May 5, 1949.

Francis, better known as "Johnnie" attended school at Dand. He earned this nickname one day during a football game. Francis stopped school at the time of his father's death in 1942. He and his brothers carried on the farming operations until 1948. The winter of 1948, Francis attended the University Speech Clinic in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This was a unique experience and did much to develop his ready sense of humor.

Mary had lived at Dand and received her schooling there. During the summer of 1949, Mary and Francis lived in Deloraine where Francis worked for Mr. Ted Murray. The winter of 1950 they spent in Melita where Francis worked in the Cameron and Wilson Garage.

In 1951, they rented S.E. 5-5-23, where Mary lived as a child. They purchased the farm in 1962, also the same year bought S.W. 6-5-23 and S.E. 1-5-24.

Francis and Mary have a family of five: two sons and three daughters. Their oldest son, **Murray**, was born on June 6, 1949. Murray attended Dand and Deloraine schools, before entering Red River Community College in Winnipeg. In 1971 he had his mechanics degree. On July 8, 1972, he married **Adrienne Teetaert**. They have two sons: Jason and Darren. They lived in Winnipeg, Brandon, Whitehorse, Yukon and are now home farming with his Dad and brother. **Dwain** was born on December 19, 1953. Dwain attended Dand and Deloraine schools. Dwain is farming with his Dad. He was married on November 4, 1978, to Shirley Schoonbaert. They live on the same farm as his Mother and Dad. His parents built a new house to live in. **Debbie** was born on February 17, 1957. She attended school at Dand and Deloraine. Debbie went to Assiniboine Community College in Brandon for her Bookkeeping course in 1977. She resides in Brandon and works at Westoba Credit Union. **Lisa** was born on November

5, 1962, and **Lori** on April 20, 1965. Both girls are attending Deloraine Collegiate.

### **Gaston Teetaert**

**Gaston Teetaert** was born in 1928, the youngest of four children born to Erma and Leonard Teetaert. Mary, the oldest, then Andrew and Francis. His parents came from Belgium. They worked around Dand until they bought the John Powers farm 29-4-23. Along with the others, Gaston received his education at Dand school. Gaston's father passed away in 1942, and his mother died in 1943. While the boys and Mary were still quite young, they took on the task of farming for themselves, and carried on for several years.

In 1948 Gaston decided to have a look at the west, and spent the winter months in British Columbia working for the C.P.R. Meanwhile, Andrew was in Winnipeg taking an electrician's course. Francis spent the winter in Minneapolis at the University speech clinic. This was an experience for the boys, the first time they were really separated. In 1949, Francis was the first to break away from bachelorhood. He married Mary Serruys of Melita. In 1950 Andrew married **Alice Gheysens** of Deloraine.

Gaston and I were married in 1951 at the Roman Catholic church in Deloraine.

I was born at Deloraine, **Joanne Wouters**, the second child of **Frank** and **Antoinette Wouters**. We lived on a farm south of Deloraine, with two boys and three girls in our family. **John** farms the home farm: **Wilma** married Donald Schoonbaert. They have three children, **Michelle**, **Bradley** and **Danielle** and live in Deloraine: **Mary** married **August Janssens**, and she and their three children, **Arlette**, **Corrina** and **Blayne** live in Deloraine. Brother, **Norman**, died accidentally in 1960 at age twenty-five. My mother passed away in 1965. My dad remarried in 1973, and he and his wife, the former **Madeline McCorister** of Winnipeg, now reside in Deloraine.

Gaston and I have two children, **Ronald** born in 1954 and **Karen** born in 1958. Both children are interested in music, with Ronald playing accordion and Karen, the piano. They are both interested in sports and also joined Dand 4-H clubs for many years, enjoying gardening, conservation, wood work, sewing, handicraft, cooking and other activities.

Karen graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1976. She went to Brandon University for teacher training, and came home weekends when she was employed at Deloraine Co-op store. In November, 1977, Karen married Alvin Mosset, son of Remi and Leona Mosset. Karen and Alvin have a daughter, Krystal and live near Medora.

Gaston lived on section 29-4-23 at Dand all his life until we moved to Deloraine. I lived there for twenty-five years. Gaston served on the Dand board of Manitoba Pool Elevators until the railroad closed. We think Dand community is a wonderful place to live. We are happy to have Ronald and Cheryl and their family continue on where we left off. Our grandson Russell is now the fourth generation on the home farm with Leonard, Gaston, Ronald and Russell.

We moved into our new home on N. Broadway, Deloraine in June, 1976, with painting and landscaping to be finished. It was quite a change for all of us. Gaston worked for Beaudry Construction, also in partnership with Ronald at the farm. He has now taken on the job of driving a school bus besides helping out at the farms. I am presently employed part time at Deloraine Medical Center, and keep busy with C. W. L. and other church activities as well as enjoying gardening and yard work.

### **Ronald Teetaert**

**Ron** started school at Dand in 1960, and when he was older, he worked for Breault Radio and T.V. after four, weekends and summer holidays. He became very interested in this kind of work. He also enjoys baseball, basketball and helped coach many younger teams. Ron graduated in 1973 from Deloraine Collegiate and continued his education at Brandon Assiniboine College, where he received his diploma in Radio and T.V. Technology course. In March, 1976. Ron married **Cheryl Day**, younger daughter of Russell and Lenore Day of Killarney. They have two children **Russell** and **Angela**.

### **Alfons Teetaert**

**Alfons Teetaert** came to Canada from Veldeghem, Belgium, in 1912, to join his brothers, Leonard and Desire, who were farming west of Deloraine. Other members of Alfons' family who came to Canada were Mrs. Emma Claeys of Deloraine, and Edward who died in Ontario. Two sisters and one brother, the only member of the family still living, remained in Belgium: Marie, mother of Mrs. Camiel Cloet and Mrs. Harry Beuselinck, and Sidonie.

In 1913 Alfons worked for Bruno Putten who lived on the west ½ 18-4-23. He was employed for a year in Detroit, Michigan, before returning to Deloraine to work for Ab. Manshreck. In the spring of 1918 Alfons began to farm section 19-4-23.

**Mathilde Vansteelandt** came from Rudder-voorde, Belgium to be the bride of Alfons in April, 1919. Mathilde's brother is August Vansteelandt, her sister, Mrs. Archie Carels (deceased), and there were two sisters in Belgium. Mathilde and Alfons' chil-

dren, Madeline, Laurence, and Angela were born in the Dand district.

In the fall of 1926 the family moved to the farm west of Deloraine, section 1-2-24. There Alice was born in 1930, and the family received their education at Otter School.

In 1938 Alfons bought the Tom Main farm at Goodlands, moving there in 1943. Alice finished her schooling at Montefiore School. In the fall of 1948 Alfons and Mathilde retired to Deloraine. Mathilde passed away June 13, 1950, and Alfons on February 22, 1968.

**Madeline** married **Leopold Verbrugghe** in May, 1952. They have three daughters Arlene, Judith and Valerie. See L. Verbrugghe history.

**Angela (Iza)** married Remi Vendaele January, 1949, and they live and farm in the Medora area. They have one son, Ronald, who farms at home and Judith who is Mrs. Danny Shiels, living in Winnipeg. Their children are Tracy and Jennifer.

**Alice** now resides in Brandon, Man.

### **Lawrence Teetaert**

**Lawrence** married **Gabrielle Cuvelier** in November 1946, and continued on the farm at Goodlands. They have since built a home in Deloraine where they live in the winter. Their family includes: Sharon, Mrs. Harvey Cruikshank, of Regina — they have a son, Troy; Brenda, Mrs. Ted Cullen, Winnipeg; and Daryl at home.

### **H. R. Teney**

**Hedley Teney** was born in Creighurst, Ontario, Aug. 29, 1901. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Teney of Toronto. Hedley came to Manitoba in 1919 where he spent most of his life. In 1943 he married **Annie Donald**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald of Dand. Mr. and Mrs. Teney farmed in the Bidford district until they retired to live in Deloraine in October, 1967. Mr. Teney passed away Dec. 22, 1973. Mrs. Teney continues to live in Deloraine. Their family are Mrs. **Gladys Reynolds** teaching at The Pas. She has two children, Sherri and Jerry. **Gerald**, who is a crane operator in Calgary, is married to the former Vicki McQueen. They have two children, Angela and Leanne. **Sharon** is a nurse in Calgary and is married to Dwight Finlayson. They have two children Shelly and Melanie. **Douglas**, who is employed in Brandon by the Manitoba Liquor Commission, is married to the former **Nancy Potter** of Brandon. Gladys, Gerald, Sharon and Douglas all received their education at Bidford elementary school and Deloraine High School.



## George Terryberry

William Terryberry and Evangeline Wintermute were married the early 1840's and farmed near Hamilton. They had three children, William, George, and Margaret. Mr. William Terryberry Sr. died in 1865, and the family moved to the city of Hamilton in 1871.

Son William and daughter Margaret (Mrs. M. Case) married and remained in the east, in or near Hamilton. Son, **George Terryberry**, married **Annabelle Stoddard** in 1864. They farmed near Hamilton with their three children — **William** born 1866; **Clara** born 1869; and **Margaret** born 1871. The George Terryberry family came west to Deloraine in 1889 and farmed 1½ miles east of town until they retired to the town of Deloraine in 1913.

**William** married **Lydia Young** of Hamilton in 1909 and farmed south-east of Deloraine. In 1939 he sold his farm to E. Noe, and he and his wife returned to Ontario to the town of Waterdown near Hamilton. William died in 1949, and his wife Lydia predeceased him by some years.

**Clara** married **Thomas Gage**. They had one child **George** and they farmed south-east of Deloraine. Mr. Thomas Gage died in 1897. Mrs. Clara Gage married **Andrew Harris** a clothing merchant

of Deloraine, in 1898. They had three children: **Frank** now living in Carman; **Clifford**, deceased; and **Annie** (Mrs. William Astle), deceased. Andrew Harris died in 1927 at the age of 53. His wife Clara died in 1939 at the age of 70.

**Margaret** married **Thomas R. Falconer** in December, 1904. They had two sons — **James William**, born in 1906; and **Thomas Gordon** born in 1908. (See Falconer History)

Mrs. **Evangeline Terryberry** came west to live with her son George Terryberry and family in 1912. George Terryberry died in 1919 at the age of 70. His mother, Evangeline Terryberry died in 1921 at the age of 100 years and 25 days. After her death Mrs. Annabelle Terryberry resided with her daughter Mrs. T. R. Falconer and family till her death in 1941.

## Edwin Thomas

**Edwin Thomas** was born July 12, 1874, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Halse, Taunton, Somerset, England. After finishing school, he worked on his father's farm. He came to Canada, arriving in Deloraine, March 26, 1897. Previous to this, some of his friends, including the Goodland brothers, Ernie and Bert, had also come to Canada from England to settle near Deloraine. Roger came later. Incidentally the town of Goodlands was named after these boys, as they farmed right where the town now stands.

Ted worked with the Goodland brothers that year until after threshing. During the winter months he worked for William Somerville, SE 22-2-24. He hauled wood from the Turtle Mountain most days, besides taking care of the horses and cattle. His wages were \$5.00 per month.

On October 30th, 1900 he married **Sarah Ann King** of Somerset, England at All Saints Church, Whitewater, Manitoba. They made their home on the northwest quarter 2-2-24 until October 1903 when they moved to the north half 21-2-24. There was a new frame barn just built that summer. The main part of the house was moved from Deloraine the same year. It was drawn across country by eight horses, under the direction of Charles Weaver of Deloraine. A well was put down by the barn which was bored and drilled to the depth of one hundred and forty feet. The old pump was replaced by a windmill, which still stands. We boarded many school teachers as we lived so close to the school. Mother boarded some for as low as \$10.00 per month and did their washing and ironing as well.

Mrs. Thomas passed away on March 7th, 1921. The Thomas' had two daughters, **Mary**, who married James K. Moore of Montefiore, November 16th,



Five Generations: Front, Mrs. Terryberry, Mrs. Clara Harris holding Barbara Boles. Back, Margaret Boles, George Gage.

1927 and **Margaret**, who married Ernest Walburn of Deloraine November 6th, 1945.

There were two Walburn children, Edwin Walburn, better known as "Ted" and Dianne. All lived on the farm until 1975 when they sold the farm and moved to Brandon. Dianne is married to Allen Olfrey of Winnipeg. They have two girls: Tamara and Tracy.

Mary and Jim Moore's family were two girls, Edna and Elsie, a son Larry and a daughter who died in infancy.

### **William James Thomas**

**William James Thomas** came to Deloraine in 1882 from Paisley, Ont. He and his wife, **Jessie** and son **Edgar James**, settled on a farm west of Deloraine where two girls, **Bertha** and **Bessie** were born. They moved to Deloraine to live at 111 Lake St. Here their children **Hazel** and **Charlie** were born.

Jessie died in 1900 and is buried in Deloraine.

In 1902 Mr. Thomas married **Helen Mary Stewart** who had graduated as a nurse from the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1898. This was the first three year class graduated from that hospital.

W. J. Thomas worked for the Massey Harris Co. for twenty-five years. When he left this Company, he and Howard Boon opened a furniture and undertaking business on North Railway and Cavers.

Following the First Great War he and his wife moved to Winnipeg where he was employed by the Cockshut Plow Company until 1936. On May 17, 1937 Mr. Thomas died at his home and is buried in Winnipeg.

His wife Helen moved back to Deloraine and until her death in Sept. 1952, lived with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Cowan. She was buried in Winnipeg.

**Hazel** still lives in Winnipeg, the widow of Rod McLennan and **Charlie** makes his home at Portage La Prairie.

### **Wat Thomson**

(submitted by Irene Gibson, (niece))

**John Watson Thomson** was born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 8, 1891. He raised the money to come to Canada by working as a shipwright on the Titanic. He came to Canada in 1912 to Winnipeg. During the W.W.I he joined the Canadian Army but never went overseas. On June 2, 1917, he married **Christina Riddle Ferguson**, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1913. Although she was a girlfriend of his twin sister, Jessie, in Scotland, they never met until they both were in Canada.

They lived in Winnipeg for a couple of years, then moved to Waldron, Saskatchewan where Wat was the grain buyer. Their only son was born July 21, 1920, in Winnipeg, **Arthur George**.

In the summer of 1928 they moved to Deloraine where Wat was the grain buyer for the Manitoba Pool Elevator until 1948 when he was forced to retire due to ragweed dermatitis. They moved to Winnipeg where Wat worked for the Bank of Montreal until his retirement. He died on September 16, 1975.

He was a very active Mason for over fifty years, joining in Melville, Saskatchewan, and affiliating with Deloraine then Three Pillars No. 169 in Winnipeg. In both Deloraine Lodge and Three Pillars he served as secretary for many years.

Auntie will always be remembered as a gracious hostess. She was active in the United Church and the Red Cross during the war. She died December 27, 1975.

Their son, Art, joined the Air Force during the W.W.II. He married Velma Andrews from Semans, Saskatchewan in 1944. After the war they resided in Vancouver where he worked for B.C. Telephones. He died May, 1973. He has two sons, Drew and Bruce and one daughter Jana. There are also two grandchildren.

### **L. E. Thompson**

**L. E. Thompson** was born in Ontario, and married **Ellen Stone** in 1873. He came west in 1882 to 'end of steel', at that time Brandon, and sent word for his wife to sell everything and join him. Ellen with five small children made the journey by train through United States to Emerson and then on to Brandon. That town was growing quickly and it was hard to find living quarters, but Lew found a brand new barn and rented the top storey and they moved in. Ellen saw possibilities and had her husband build tables and benches. She bought a large cook stove, hired a young Indian girl, Blue Spot, (called that because of a mark on her forehead from burning some gunpowder), to help, and set up a boarding house, where they served meals to the many homeless men who were building the town. Mr. Thompson was on the police force at the time, but at the same time was 'land-seeking'.

He and others drove sixty or more miles to look at possible homesites and found Deloraine district — Old Deloraine then, with land office, post office and store. He located on 28-3-23 north of the present Deloraine. Their neighbors, a few miles southwest were James and Fanny Kitchen, whom they had known in Brandon. For three years, the family lived on the farm in summer and went back to Brandon in

winter to earn enough to carry on. While farming, Lew Thompson was a grain buyer in Deloraine for Woodnorth & Co. elevator.

Of the Thompson family, eight children grew to maturity.

**Stanley** enlisted in World War I and went overseas as a veterinary surgeon, going to Mesopotamia and then to Egypt. He became ill and finally died over there, and his remains were sent back home and buried in Deloraine cemetery.

**Mary Elizabeth (May)** married **Andrew Wesley Kirkwood**, and they farmed near Medora before moving to farm at Davidson, Saskatchewan, and later moving to British Columbia. They had a family of three boys and two girls.

**Ellen Louisa (Nellie)** married **Sherman Coad** and they farmed north of Deloraine, later moving to Youngstown, Alberta. They had a family of four boys and two girls.

**James Henry (Harry)** stayed with his parents on the farm, and when they moved to Davidson in 1905, he continued to work with his father. He married Olivia Thomas, and they raised twelve of their fourteen children.

**Walter Emmerson** was born in Brandon and attended school at Thirlstane. He also moved to Davidson, in what was called New Deloraine, and married May Thomas, sister of Olivia. They had two sons and three daughters.

**Willard** was born in 1895. He also farmed at Davidson and later moved to Calgary. He married Hattie Meighton. Two sons and two daughters made up their family.

**Emma Jane**, born in Peterborough, Ontario, was a few months old when the family arrived in Brandon in 1882. She attended school at Thirlstane, as did the other children. She later attended Deloraine High School, where, she writes, 'she had the enviable privilege of being a pupil of D. J. Wright, a wonderful teacher'. Emma married **William H. Kirkwood**, and they too moved to Davidson in 1905. After a few years, they moved to British Columbia, then back farming in Alberta, later going into the business of raising mink, moving back to B.C. some years later. They had a family of three sons and three daughters.

**Hannah Margaret** married Herbert Shillington of Lauder, Manitoba, who died accidentally. She later married Edward Parnell, and they and their family lived at Davidson, then went to British Columbia.

### **Elliot Thompson**

**Elliot James Thompson**, son of Ella May (Reid)

and William James Thompson of Boissevain, was born in September of 1929.

On February 23, 1950, he married **Sarah Jane Bylo**, the daughter of Bertha Ann (Bishop) and Jules Joseph Bylo.

During the years when Elliot drove for Hammond Transport and was employed with Keith Hammond Construction, the family resided in Boissevain, Melita, and in the Horton and Hazeldean communities. They moved to Deloraine after Hazeldean school became consolidated.

There are two boys and two girls in the Thompson family: **Glenwood Elliot** was born in Boissevain in March of 1951. **Wendy Noreen** was born in the Deloraine Hospital in 1955. Wendy married **Dale McNiel Aitchison** on August 5, 1978. Dale is employed at Edwards Sales and Service and they reside in Medora. **Phyllis Ann** was born in Boissevain in 1957. She lives in Boissevain with her husband Everett Thomas Carey and two children Marie Ann Louise (age 5), and Christine Jane (age 2). Everett works for Dring Canada. **Dennis Murray** was born in 1959 in Boissevain.

At present, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Glenwood and Dennis reside in Deloraine where both father and sons are employed with Hammond Transport Ltd.

### **"The Doctor"**

#### **Robert Stirton Thornton**

**Robert Stirton Thornton** was the son of David and Mary Gavin Thornton, born in Edinburgh, Scotland in May, 1863. He attended the George Heriot Schools until he was fifteen years old, then the University of Edinburgh for six years, and received his degree in Medicine in 1884. Dr. Thornton came to Canada the same year, and in 1887 he arrived in Deloraine, the first medical doctor in the new village. For over forty years he served not only the immediate area, but in the earliest times looked after the settlers in out-lying districts, many miles distant. It has been written that in a pioneer community, there was no greater influence than the family doctor, so from earliest years, the people of the community had affection and loyalty for this man who braved the hazards of winter storms, poor trails and hard travel to attend those who needed his help. Throughout his life in Deloraine district, "The Doctor" was a title of respect and affection used by relatives, friends and fellow-citizens, and referred only to Dr. Thornton.

Dr. Thornton's interest in medicine was not confined to his own practice, and for years he was the Health Officer for the Municipality of Winchester. He was prominent in medical circles, having been president of the Medical Council of Manitoba, and



*Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Thornton and nieces. Back (L. to R.) Anne Johnston, Kitty Johnston, Georgia Renton, Gertrude Johnston. Front: Mildred and Muriel Johnston.*

later president of the Medical Council of Canada. He had a keen legal mind, and was known as 'the lawyer of the medical profession'. His knowledge of the legal aspect of medicine made him internationally famous for his familiarity with medical jurisprudence. In recognition of this great contribution, Queen's University conferred the Honorary degree of L.L.D. upon him.

The Doctor's interest in public affairs began at the local level of School Board. Then in 1908, he was elected as Liberal member of the Manitoba Legislature to represent Deloraine Constituency, and served for three years at that time. In the election of 1910, he was narrowly defeated, but later was returned in the elections of 1914 and 1915. He was a fine debater, with minute knowledge of the rules of parliamentary procedure, and especially able in matters of finance. In the Norris government of 1915, Dr. Thornton was appointed Minister of Education, where difficult problems faced him. Under his direction steps were taken to abolish multilingualism from the Province, and private schools, where little English had been

taught, were replaced by public schools. Controversial and unpopular decisions were made, but he set himself to do what he believed to be the right thing. His words expressed his concern: "We are building today for the Canada of tomorrow, and our common school is one of the most important factors of the work."

The Doctor was a staunch Presbyterian, and served on church boards both in the local church and in Presbytery. When discussions began on a local union with the Methodist congregation, he was a leading supporter of the movement.

In early organizational meetings of local sports groups, Dr. Thornton was often elected as Patron or Honorary president, and while he had an interest in all sports, he was most active in tennis, golf and curling. In early years there were many organizations devoted to cultural and recreational pursuits, debating societies, literary societies, and an early study and discussion club called Atheneum, and in all of these he played an active part.

Fraternally, Dr. Thornton belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows for many years. In the Masonic Order, which he joined in Deloraine in 1888, he served as Worshipful Master of Deloraine Lodge No. 40 in 1893, 1894 and 1896. In the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, he became Grand Master in 1900, and served a second term in 1901. At that time, the jurisdiction of Manitoba covered the Northwest Territories as far as Calgary and Edmonton, and he became widely known and much in demand at functions in both Canada and the United States.

Dr. Thornton had a great love of nature, and a wide knowledge of horticulture, which led him on the challenging task of making a beauty spot from a boggy waste, and of making a beautiful town from a barren, treeless, windswept piece of land. He began by planting trees and shrubs in his own home grounds, and encouraged others to do the same. Then hundreds of shade trees were planted on the streets of Deloraine, which in due course earned the reputation of 'a town of trees'. When the two-block stretch of land belonging to C.P.R. was no longer needed for station and freightsheds (and pasture for stock), agreement was made with the railway to use it for a park. The Doctor planned the lawns and paths, flower beds and hedges, and during those busy times, he would be seen at work after his office hours, or overseeing helpers in the great amount of work involved. The reputation of the park spread throughout Canada, and articles in papers and magazines have been read telling of this beauty spot in the centre of the town. Another parklike area was the tennis courts, where the trees and walks were mentioned in

as eastern Outdoors magazine saying that 'we see many tennis courts in the West, treeless and open to the winds, but the courts in Deloraine are an exception, a pleasant place for players and spectators alike'. The planning for the renovation of the cemetery after years of neglect, was done by Dr. Thornton, to make it a place of quiet beauty, well planted and cared for. In an article written about Dr. Thornton, the quotation was used — 'In the words of the sage, "He that planteth a tree is a servant of God. He provideth a kindness for many generations, and faces that he hath not seen shall bless him".'

The Thornton home was known for gracious hospitality, and the centre of social life in the community. The Doctor's beloved wife, **Mary**, was the former Mary Johnston. She was born in Princeton, Ontario, and came to Deloraine in 1887, where her four brothers had come among the earliest settlers in the district. She was a woman of many interests, active in church and missionary groups, a charter member and first president of Deloraine Women's Institute, and a leader in Hospital Aid and other community organizations. Her life of service and good works touched the whole community. Her death, following a car accident in 1931, was a severe shock to Dr. Thornton, and he gave up his practice, and after a visit to his native Scotland, he retired in Victoria, B.C.

Few communities have been so blessed as Deloraine in having a doctor who ignored larger opportunities to stay with us, and who gave so much to medical, political, educational, fraternal and religious circles, not only in this country, but recognized in Europe as well.

He died in Victoria in 1936, and The Doctor was brought home to rest in the community for which he had done so much.

## **Robert Henry Tiernan**

**Robert Henry Tiernan** was born May 3, 1871 at Brussels, Ontario, in Huron County. He emigrated to Manitoba in 1887 at the age of sixteen, accompanied by his mother and elder brother William.

His father, Henry Tiernan, emigrated from County Tyrone, Ireland, to Canada sometime in the late 1840's or early 1850's with two of his brothers, one of whom moved to the California gold fields, the one returned to Ireland. The elder Mrs. Tiernan finally settled in Hartney and from here the two brothers, Will and Robert, worked in various areas between the towns of Hartney, Lauder, Goodlands and Deloraine. Robert finally settled on the southwest quarter of section 10-4-23 and this became the home of the Dand branch of the Tiernan family.

He married **Maggie Truax** and by this union there was one daughter. Maggie passed away very early in life leaving her baby daughter. After a few years Robert married Maggie's sister, **Eva Truax**. They raised twelve children.

Here, from the beginning of the twentieth century until his death on January 10, 1950, Robert Tiernan played his part in the activities of a growing community. He served on the school board of the Luther School and he was one of the prime movers toward consolidation of Luther and Chain Lakes School districts which resulted in the formation of the Dand Consolidated School District and the building of a two-room school which served the district from 1919-1967.

After consolidation of the two schools, he served on the school board until the mid-thirties and drove a school van for a number of years. At the same time he took an active part in municipal affairs, serving on the Winchester Municipal Council for some twenty years. During this time he was pathmaster for Ward III for many years. He was a familiar figure around the road-building gangs formed each summer through the Statute Labour Law. Also, as an operator of the road grader, he helped to maintain the Ward III section of the Hartney-Deloraine Trail.

Robert Tiernan was genuinely interested in good farming practices and was one of the first to introduce field corn to the Dand area, for cattle fodder. He was also one of the earliest growers of durum wheat and he followed his brother-in-law, Mr. George Weidenhamer, in the growing of sweet clover in an attempt to restore some of the fertility of the virgin prairie soil.

He was a staunch advocate of Junior Farm Clubs and gave his support to the work that these clubs were doing to foster better farming methods and to introduce strains of cereal grains that would withstand drought and rust. He was one of the early members of the United Grain Growers of Canada and supporter of the movement which subsequently grew into the Manitoba Wheat Pool. He served many years as a director of the Dand Pool Elevator Association.

Mrs. Robert Tiernan (Eva Truax) was born December 3, 1888, at Midland, Simcoe County, Ontario, and came to Manitoba as a bride in 1907. Her father, Alexander Truax, emigrated from Holland sometime in the 1840's. He and several brothers settled in the western counties of Ontario and established themselves in the building trades. From the time of her arrival in Manitoba to the family farmstead on the S.W. 10-4-23, this was her home until 1950. In 1942, Robert and Eva went to Salmon Arm, B.C. for the winter months. After that they went



every winter until 1950 when Mr. Tiernan passed away in B.C.

In 1950, Mrs. Tiernan took up residence in Deloraine, where she remained until her passing on January 11, 1974.

During her many years on the home farm, she made the Tiernan house synonymous with hospitality and despite the handicaps inherent with a large family, she never seemed too tired, too unable or too unwilling to cater to an influx of young visitors who came to play ball in the summer or play hockey in the winter with always an assurance of "lunch" afterwards.

The members of Robert and Eva Tiernan's family are: **Doris Vera May** (1903-1950). Married Will Cove in 1925. Three sons, Clarence, William and Stanley. **Edna** — born 1907. Registered Nurse. Married Clarence Jordan in 1937. One son, John, (d.). **Wallace R.** born 1909. Building contractor in Deloraine. Married Polly Malinowski, 1949. Five children; Steve, Mavis, Bob, Billie and Ella. **Hilda** — born 1910. Married Earl Christison. **Howard** — born 1912. School teacher. Married Cecile Gudry in 1939. **Bernice** — born 1914. Married Ross White in 1938. Four children; Glen, Norman, Gail and Gordon (twins). **Alvin** — (1916-1940). **Erma** born 1919. Trained for Registered Nurse. Married Orville Nostegaard in 1943. Two children; Terrance, Mary-Jo. **Norman** — (1921-1977). **Wilson** — born 1923. Married Audrey Innes in 1951. Six daughters; Valorie, Shelley, Sharon, Lynn and Lorie (twins), Colleen. (Lori deceased). **Rose** — born 1925. Lab technician. Married Steve Bachan in 1974. **Reg** — born 1929. Married Christine Thomas in 1950. Divorced.

### **Wallace R. Tiernan**

**Wallace Robert Tiernan** was born on the home farm, 10-4-23 on March 23, 1909. He attended Dand School, and lived on the farm until the fall of 1948, except for his service years in the armed forces 1943-45. He moved to Deloraine and has worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

Wallace and **Polly Malinoski** were married in 1949. Their family attended the schools in Deloraine and all were active in school sports and other activities.

**Stephen** (1947), Polly's son, married Linda Johnston in 1970 and they and their son, Jason, and daughter Jennifer, live at Invermere, B.C.

**Mavis** (1949) married Mike Holoiday in Vancouver in 1971, and they now live at Enderby, B.C. with son David (1977) and a second child coming.

**Robert** (1951) is now living and working at Houston, B.C.

**William** (Bill — 1954) married Christy Mourier in 1973 at Invermere, B.C. and they and their family of son Jereme and daughters Jackie and Joanna live at Invermere.

**Ella Marie** (1956) married **Greg Maynard** in 1974. They lived in Deloraine before moving to Ogema, Saskatchewan. They have one daughter Veronica, and two sons, Geoffrey and Gregory.

Wally died suddenly in October, 1979.

### **Wilson Tiernan**

**James Wilson Tiernan**, son of Robert and Eva Tiernan was born March 23, 1923, on 10-4-23. He was raised and educated in Dand. At an early age he worked at Salmon Arm, B.C. later returning to help out on the home farm. His Dad passed away in 1950 and Wilson then took over the farm. Wilson married **Audrey Lila Innes** in 1951.

**Audrey** was born in Deloraine on October 7, 1933, the daughter of Donald and Madge Innes of Deloraine. She received her education at Otter School, and worked at the Deloraine Bakery and for Ed and Hazel Cumpstone at the Bus Depot until her marriage in 1951.

Wilson farms 1¼ sections at Dand. In the early years of their marriage both participated in curling and ball. Wilson is a member of the Elks Lodge and Audrey is a member of the Royal Purple.

Audrey and Wilson had six girls: Val, Shelley, Sharon, Lynn and Lori, and Colleen.

The oldest **Valorie Elizabeth** was born June 9, 1952, at Deloraine. She attended Dand School until grade 8, completing her high school at Deloraine. Valorie attended Red River College in Winnipeg, taking Secretarial Science. Upon graduating she was employed with Walsh and McKay for one year, until her marriage in 1973 to **Terry Schoonbaert**, taking up residence in Saskatoon, where they now reside. Val and Terry have one son Darren.

**Shelley Louise** born Nov. 30, 1955, attended Dand school until grade 8 and high school in Deloraine where she graduated in 1973. Shelley married **Gary Dingwall** in 1973. Settling in Deloraine Gary worked with Manitoba Hydro and Shelley for the Toronto Dominion Bank. They have two sons, Robbie and Trent. In 1978 Gary and Shelley moved to Okotoks, Alberta where they now reside.

**Sharon Audrey** was born Jan. 22, 1959, attended Dand school and later Deloraine. Sharon graduated in 1977 and later attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatchewan, graduating from a Recreation Technology course in 1979. Sharon has always been very active in sports, participating in ball, volleyball, and figure skating. She now resides in Saskatoon.

Twin girls, **Marjorie Lynn** and **Lori Anne** were born August 21, 1962. Lori Anne passed away at the age of three months. Lynn attended Dand school and later Deloraine. Lynn is active in 4-H, figure skating, ball and most sports. She is now attending Deloraine Collegiate Institute.

**Colleen Patricia Dawn** was born March 11, 1968. Colleen attends Deloraine school and is active in figure skating, 4-H, Girl Guides, and most sports.

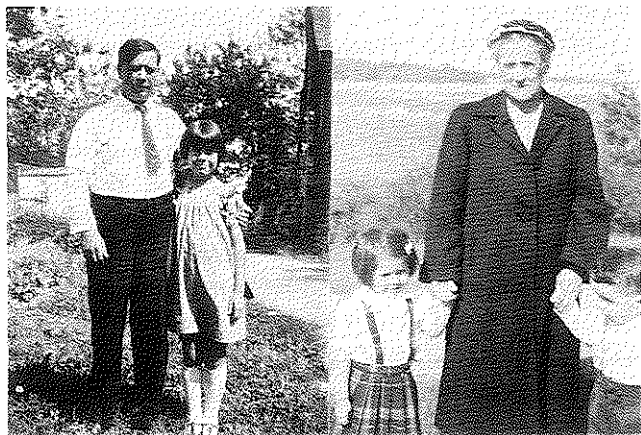
As of 1979 Wilson, Audrey, Lynn and Colleen reside on 10-4-23.

## Raymond Todd

**Raymond Bruce Todd**, son of Claude and Jessie Todd was born and raised in Cartwright, Manitoba. Ray came to Deloraine in May, 1963, to work for Gordon Bradley Plumbing and Heating. On July 18, 1964, he married **Donna Jeannette Harris**, daughter of Robert and Jennie Harris of Cartwright. They left Deloraine in August, 1965, lived in Oak River, Manitoba and Virden, Manitoba before moving to Brandon in June of 1966. They have two daughters, **Michelle Diana** born August 12, 1966, and **Bonnie Lee** born June 8, 1970. In March, 1975, they moved to Kelowna, British Columbia, where Ray continued to work for the firm of Barr-Repka whom he had worked for since January, 1966. But the prairie called them back, and in April, 1976, they returned to Deloraine and opened Todd's Plumbing and Heating. They reside at 421 Broadway South which they purchased in July, 1977.

## Herbert Tooke

**Herbert Tooke** and **Kate McDonald** were born and raised in Tiverton, Ontario. After their marriage they came west to Morden, Manitoba, and from there to Deloraine, where Herb was a linotype operator for



*Mr. Herbert Tooke with daughter Hazel, Mrs. Tooke with grandchildren.*

The Deloraine Times. Their daughter, **Hazel**, was a small child at that time.

Herb died in 1939, and Mrs. Tooke and Hazel returned to live at Kincardine, Ontario, and later moved to Toronto. Hazel married Chuck Dewar, of Bell Telephone Company, now retired. They have two children, Joan and Glen. Joan is married with two children, and Glen is in computer work in Toronto. Hazel and Chuck have lived in Brantford for seventeen years, active in church activities, and interested in Square dancing.

**Mr. S. (Dad) Tooke**, Herb's father, will be remembered as having made his home with his son for many years. He was a familiar figure in town, and loved to play euchre. While here, he was a faithful member of the Masonic Lodge. He was honored on one occasion by the members of Deloraine Lodge, with the presentation of an engraved cane, marking his great service to the Order, both here and in Ontario, for over fifty years.

## George Victor Topping

**George Victor Topping** was born in 1901, son of the late Benjamin James Topping and the former Matilda Kerr of the Bidford district. He married **Edna Innes** daughter of Alexander and Olive Innes of the Otter district.

They farmed in the Elgin district until 1930 when they moved to Deloraine, where George worked as a mechanic for Ed Clark, until 1938 when he and his family moved to Boissevain where he managed a garage for Ed Clark. He also worked in Brandon for Harold Wright for a few years.

George died in September, 1949 and Edna died in December, 1969. They had five daughters. **Millie** married Keith King of Boissevain. They have two children, both married. They now live in Dauphin. They have two grandchildren. **Dorothy** married Donald Armstrong. They live in Boissevain. They have three children all married and 6 grandchildren. **Bertha** married Ray Bennett. They live in Toronto and have three children and one grandchildren. **Lorraine** married Bob Broughton. They live in Winnipeg and have four children. Two married, **Donna** married Jack Freeman of Melita, they live in Melita. They have four children.

## Lester Stanley Trefry

Lester Stanley Trefry born April 21, 1901, in the County of Northumberland, Newcastle on Tyne, England. Came to Canada at the age of two years with his Mother and family. Until the early death of his Mother, the family made their home in Holland, Manitoba. Following this Stan as he was known to all

went to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Spavin his adopted parents at Mountainside, Manitoba, where he received his education.

In March, 1927, he graduated with a diploma in barbering from Hemphill Trade Schools in Winnipeg. He married and moved to Deloraine in 1927 where he established a barber business until 1972 when because of ill health he was forced to retire. In 1939 Stan tendered for Rural mail contracts which he held 32 years.

He had seven children, the eldest **Donald Stanley** born August 2, 1928, passed away in December, 1977, at Prince George, B.C. **John Arthur (Jack)** born September 25, 1929, resides in Deloraine, married with four children and has been Deloraine Town Constable for years. **Dorothy** born March 14, 1934, married, family of four and lives in Marietta, Georgia, U.S.A. **Margaret** born August 26, 1937, married, two children and lives in Chetwynd, B.C. **Douglas James**, born May 21, 1942, married, two children resides in Calgary, Alberta, and is employed with the city. **Florence** born August 14, 1948, married and resides in Calgary, Alberta, and is employed with I.P. Sharp Computer Programming. **Robert William** born August 3, 1953, married and resides in Hinton, Alberta, and is employed with Esso Imperial.

Stan passed away September 21, 1972.

### **John (Jack) Trefry**

**John Arthur Trefry** was born to Stanley and Kathleen Trefry on Sept. 25, 1929. He took his schooling in Deloraine, and other than working on a few farms at harvest time, he ignored his mechanical gift and chose to work as section-man on the railroad. It was during this time he met **Margaret Alexandra Ferguson** who was the youngest daughter of Henry and Maggie Ferguson. Born May 14, 1932, Margaret took first years of schooling in Marsden 1 school district before moving to Deloraine. After a few odd jobs Margaret was employed by Betty Goodine who was a cosmetologist. Betty took Margaret under her wing and taught her the knack of hair.

Jack and Margaret were married in the Anglican Church on August 1, 1952. By this time Jack was stationed at Orthez just north of Boissevain, and **Wendy Louise** was born August 29, 1953. When Wendy was five months old the family moved to Deloraine and Jack commuted to his work that was in Whitewater by this time. Another six months passed and Jack decided to join the Armed services (R.C.A.) and the family then moved to Esquimalt, B.C. for Jack to begin his training.

**Jacqueline Phyllis** was born Aug. 6, 1957, and

the three years service was up. Jack chose to sign on another three years and get the move to Winnipeg. **Shannon Gaye** was born August 11, 1958. Jack finished his Army career in August 1960 and decided to move back to Deloraine (home). Margaret started a beauty shop and Jack did odd jobs till he decided to take a Barber course. Upon completing that, still unsettled, he decided to try out for the position offered as a Police Constable. They purchased the old Maynard house, and Margaret having her shop in the basement, things started to fall into place. The girls were on their way to completing their schooling when **Robin Lee** was born on Jan. 21, 1967.

In 1967 the Hamburger House was purchased and rebuilt in 1968. The next few years were busy when business got too much for the girls to handle. Margaret closed her shop to help out at the grill. Then in 1971 Wendy left home to secure a career, which she thought at this time was to be a clerk typist.

In 1972 Jack's dad passed away. Jack took over mail carrier duties that his dad had done for 30 years. The Hamburger House was sold to Rod More. Jackie moved to Brandon to work in the Brandon Mental Health Institute as nurses aide. The next year Shannon graduated from grade 12, and also moved to Brandon to work as nurses aide in the B.M.H. Institute. In 1978 Wendy graduated from Red River Community College as a Registered Nurse and married Cpl. Jim Maddin, at present living in Toronto. 1979 Jackie married Murray Tennant and presently lives in Brandon.

At present Jack, Margaret and Robin are living in Deloraine. Jack has been employed as Chief Constable for seventeen years. Jack received a certificate of merit in 1974, evidence of action which entails personal danger. The certificate was presented by Royal Canadian Humane Association.

### **Isaac Truax**

Mr. and Mrs. **Isaac Truax** were married in Ontario and came to Manitoba in the early 1900's. Mr. Truax was a blacksmith by trade and later joined the army in 1916. On returning home he bought a farm through the Soldier's Settlement Board, at Mountainside, Manitoba. It was all bush land and the first land that was broken was powered by a steam engine, and each year a little more was broken to provide for their seven children — **Amos, Alva, Angus, Harriet, Laura, Albert and Lily**.

Mr. Truax passed away in 1944 and his wife in 1956.

She was a wonderful mother and neighbour and was known by many as just plain "Maw" Truax.

## Bryan Tyerman

**Bryan** was born and raised in Kelwood, Manitoba, where his parents farmed and his father also did veterinary work. He has two brothers and two sisters. Bryan took Teacher Training in Winnipeg and taught his first year at Alonsa Collegiate.

His wife, **Carol** (nee Harper) was born in Neepawa, Manitoba. Her father spent most of his life as a radio, appliance and T.V. technician. Her mother was a teacher, retired in 1978. Carol has two sisters. The family moved to Brandon in 1952 and her parents reside there still. Carol took Teacher Training at Brandon College and taught her first year at Normandin School, five miles east of Alonsa.

Bryan and Carol were married in 1963 after their first year's teaching at Alonsa. They moved to La Riviere where Bryan was principal teaching Grades VII and VIII and Carol taught Grades III and IV. After three years in La Riviere they moved to Edmonton where Bryan was apprentice with Edmonton Telephones and Carol worked one year with the Royal Bank and part of a year as a teacher substitute.

Their first daughter, **Lisa Marie**, was born in Edmonton in April 1968 during which year they moved back to Manitoba. Settling in Hartney Bryan taught in the Jr. High School one year. After one year they moved to Elgin, Bryan as principal teaching Grades VII and VIII, and Carol as a mother once again. **Tracey Lynn**, their second daughter was born in September, 1969.

In 1972 Bryan became principal of the Deloraine Elementary School for a little more than four years. Still in Deloraine, they have ventured into the lumber business, having opened the Chimo Building Centre in October, 1976.

Tracey is a member of the 1st. Deloraine Brownie Pack and the Figure Skating Club. Lisa is a member of the 1st. Deloraine Guide Company, Figure Skating Club, takes piano lessons and sings with the school choir and the United Church Junior Choir. Carol is a Brownie leader and a member of the Deloraine Art Club. Bryan is involved with the Golf Club, Lions Club, Flying Club and the Swimming Pool Committee.

## William Urie

**William Urie**, was born at Caledonia, Ontario in 1857. Accompanied by his father and mother, Hugh and Nancy Urie, and his brother John, came west in 1878. They travelled from Winnipeg to Brandon by paddlewheel up the Assiniboine River. After spending a year in Birtle district, he then headed for south western Manitoba and chose a homestead in the Turtle Mountain south of Deloraine. The Uries



*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urie.*

were the first settlers in the Turtle Mountain. William Urie farmed Section 13 and the south part of Section 18. In 1886 William married **Sarah Wilson** who was born in the neighborhood of Tillsonburg, Ont. in 1864. Sarah travelled from Emerson, where they had spent some time, to Deloraine with her family. The trip was made in the winter time travelling in sleighs or walking with livestock. Her stories of hardships, told with a great deal of humor, would be questioned by young people of today.

William and Sarah farmed the homestead until retiring to the town of Deloraine in 1909. Six sons were born to this union. **Bert** born in 1887, took over the family farm until his retirement to Deloraine. He married **Edith Wallace** of Goodlands and they had one daughter **Isobel** who married Gordon McLeod and is living in Calgary. **William** born in 1889, entered into banking in Saskatchewan until his enlistment in the first world war and was killed overseas in 1916. **Harry** born 1890, graduated in Civil En-

gineering at the University of Manitoba. Served overseas for five years. Returned to Minnedosa and worked for the Department of Highways as Chief Engineer. He married Mary Mann of Minnedosa in 1928. They have four children, **Kathleen** married **William Bell** of Deloraine where they are farming, Joan and Nora of Calgary and Robert of Kincardine, Ont. **Bruce** was born in 1897. Graduated in Dentistry in 1924 at the University of Toronto. He married Stella Bolger in 1936 and have three children. Bill in Kingston, John in Montreal and Bernice in Toronto. Bruce practiced in Kindersley, Sask. for fifty years, retiring there. **Earle** was born in 1902. Graduated in Dentistry from the University of Toronto. Practiced dentistry in Treherne, Man. for forty years. He married Laura Willett of Treherne and had two sons, Donald of White Rock, B.C. and Gordon of Winnipeg. Earle and Laura retired to Victoria, B.C. in 1966. One son **Arthur** died in infancy.

### A. E. (Bert) Urie

The farm home of the Uries, known as Lyndhurst, was established by Wm. and Sarah Urie, the house and barn being built in 1904. It was here that their eldest son **Bert (A.E.)** brought his bride, **Edith**, in 1910. Edith was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace of Goodlands.

The house and barn at Lyndhurst were patterned after well established Ontario farms and remained a familiar landmark for many years. The spacious dwelling was ideal for the entertaining that Bert and Edith loved to do. The Rentons, Rankins, Diggles, Prices are only a few names of friends that come to mind, who enjoyed Urie hospitality. Family gatherings were common too.

Bert and Edith were very active members of the community, and living eight miles from Deloraine was no deterrent even in the days of horsedrawn vehicles. They were devoted church members of Hazeldean congregation, and later Deloraine United Church, where Edith was a faithful member of the choir and womens' groups, and Bert a longtime active member of Session, and an Honorary member in later years. Both were ardent members of the badminton and curling clubs. Reading was one of their hobbies. Edith was a camera buff, with many 'snaps' taken. The well kept grounds and bountiful vegetable garden attested to Bert's great interest in horticulture. His 'glads' and sweet peas were a specialty, and generously shared with friends and the sick.

They had one daughter, **Isobel**, who attended school in Deloraine, staying through the week with her Urie grandparents. Isobel married Gordon

McLeod. They have a son, Craig, and live in Calgary.

Bert and Edith enjoyed their life on the farm until 1959 when they sold the farm and retired to a new home in Deloraine. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27, 1960. Failing health was creeping up on Bert, and he passed away in 1962. Edith continued to live in her own home, enjoying scrabble, cards and conversation with her many friends until her death in 1970.

Bert Urie kept a diary for fifty years, as did his mother before him, and these valuable sources of local history are in the keeping of Manitoba Archives.

### Abe Unrau

**Abe** was born in 1918 in the Morden area and raised there. In 1940 he married **Marie Wall** who was born in the Morden area in 1917, but raised in the Stuartburn area. In 1943 they came to Deloraine with two girls, Mary age 2, and Teena age one. Abe came in a transport truck with two horses and a cow and all the household items. Later Marie and girls arrived by bus. They had bought a quarter section of land without any buildings so they rented a house from Mr. John Klassen Sr. They continued to farm until Abe's death in October, 1971. They raised nine children: **Mary** (1941) married **Lorne Conway**; **Teena** (1942) married Gordon Kaye from Riding Mountain. They have three children; Karen, 1960, Kim, 1967 and Harlon, 1971. **Gordon** (1943) after school spent three years in the army, working in the Thompson Mines, and then bought the home place in 1967. In October, 1971, he married **Cheryl Dingwall** and they have a girl, Teresa, 1973. **Pete** (1944) after finishing his schooling, he worked for several farmers in the areas. In 1968 he married **Doreen Dingwall** and they moved to Alberta. They have Glenda, 1971 and Michael 1972. **Jake** (1946) in June 1970, he married **Lois Turner** from the Boissevain area, after working in the Thompson Mines some years. They have three children; Cori, 1972, Richard 1973 and Marvin 1975. Jake enjoys trapping, hunting and fishing, and Lois works as a practical nurse in Deloraine Memorial Hospital. **Anna** (1949) married **Raymond Aitchison**. **Trudi** (1952) married **Allen Imbery**. **Robert** (1955) after high school he went to Calgary where he met and married Holly Thompson in March, 1977. They have one boy, Darcy, born August, 1979, and they now live in Hay River, N.W.T. where he works as a meat inspector. **Helen** (1958) after High School in Deloraine, moved to Edmonton where she works as a Nurse's Aide.



### **Andrew Vanbeselaere**

**Andrew** was one of six children born to Maurice Vanbeselaere and Laura Crepeele. He was born in Saskatchewan during the 30's moving back to the farm at Melita in 1941.

Andrew married **Clara**, elder daughter of Emeri and Louise Noe. Clara was born in March of 1939, received her schooling in Deloraine and was part of the Toronto Dominion Bank staff until her marriage in 1959. Clara passed away in 1963.

They began farming in the Deloraine-Medora area and two children were born; **Keith** (1960) and **Catherine** (1962). Both were exceptionally fine students at the Deloraine Collegiate. As of 1979, Keith is farming with his father and Catherine is a student at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon.

### **George Van Cauwenberghe**

**George Van Cauwenberghe** was born August 20, 1936 at Swan Lake, Manitoba, and is of Belgian origin. George has one brother, Albert, living in Winnipeg and three sisters, Margaret of Winnipeg, Doreen in Swan Lake and Eileen of St. Leon.

**Laurette Van Cauwenberghe** (nee De Graeve) was born at St. Alfonse, Manitoba, November 26, 1940 and is of Belgian origin. Laurette has one sister, Gerarda of Swan Lake, two brothers, Jerry of Swan Lake and Lawrence of Altamont.

They were married on June 25, 1960 at Swan Lake, Manitoba. They came to Deloraine June 27 and after living with Mrs. Beuselinck for three months, they moved to the Federal Grain home on Lovett St. In December 1975 they moved to the Manitoba Pool home on S. Lovett St. In their nineteen years in Deloraine they have added five members to the family.

**Darcy** was born October 23, 1961. He graduated from Grade XII in June of 1979. He has been employed at Edwards Garage for the past two years and hopes to take a course at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon. He enjoys all sports especially hockey and football.

**Daryl** was born September 29, 1964. He is enrolled in the Deloraine Collegiate. He enjoys all sports and participates in volleyball, basketball and has been in minor hockey for eight years.

**Kevin** was born April 9, 1966. He is enrolled in the Deloraine Collegiate. He enjoys all sports and has played goal since he started hockey six years ago. He was awarded the Most Valuable Goalie Trophy in Oak River Tournament in 1978. He hopes to make this his career.

**Shelly** was born January 30, 1970. She is enrol-

led in the Deloraine Elementary School. She belongs to Brownies and enjoys baking and sports.

**Kelly** was born April 16, 1971. He is enrolled in the Deloraine Elementary School also. He enjoys all sports especially hockey which he has been active in for the past two years.

George has been an elevator agent in the town of Deloraine since 1960. He is a member of the Elks Lodge. He is interested in all sports especially hockey, following the Deloraine Royals and his own three boys in Minor Hockey.

Laurette is a member of the Catholic Women's League and is involved with family interests.

### **Charles Vandaele**

Charles, born in 1889 emigrated from Belgium to Canada with his brother, Jules in 1910.

Charles married **Marie Aneca** on January 7, 1914, and farmed most of his life in the Dand and Waskada, and Medora area before retiring to their home on Cavers Street in Deloraine.

Marie Vandaele died in October, 1964, followed by Charles in 1966. They are survived by a family of four; one daughter, **Augusta** (Mrs. Wm. Vanderhave of Deloraine), and three sons; **Harry** of Deloraine and **Maurice** and **Remi** of Medora.

### **Harry Vandaele**

I, **Harry Vandaele** was born in the Dand district November 4, 1915, the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandaele, and moved with my parents as a small boy to the Waskada district, receiving my education at Mimosa School. During the depression years the family moved to the Foxwarren, Manitoba area, until the fall of 1937 when they returned to their old farm at Waskada.

On October 15, 1940, I married **Judith Teetaert** at St. Antoninus Catholic Church, Deloraine. Judith was born June 15, 1920, the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teetaert, then farming in the Medora district. She received her education at Sherwood School and until her marriage, worked by helping at home.

After our marriage, we started farming on 13-3-24 in the Otter district.

In the summer of 1941 we bought the west half of 33-3-24 and the east half of 28-3-24, moving there in January of 1942 where we lived until November, 1972.

We have two sons, **Glenn Wayne** born March 8, 1943. He received his education at Medora School, at Deloraine Collegiate and at the U. of M., Winnipeg, where he took a Diploma course in Agriculture. Upon returning home he settled to a life of

farming. In July, 1965, he married Lorraine Vanbeselaere of Melita. They have two daughters, Wendy and Colleen.

Our second son, **Vernon Lyle**, was born March 9, 1953, and also received his education at Medora and at Deloraine Collegiate. Upon finishing school he remained on the farm, and in November, 1972, he married Sharon Mosset of Medora. They have twin sons Mark and Calvin, and are farming on the home farm.

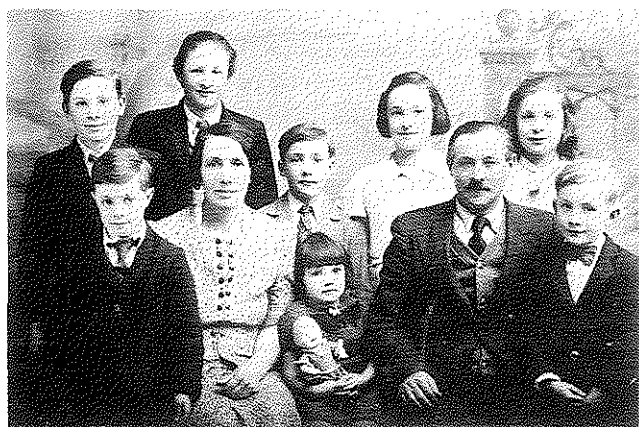
In 1972 we then built a new house on the east half of 28-3-24, and in the summer of 1975 after three years of living there, and thirty-five years of farming, we moved our house to the corner of Broadway and Renton in Deloraine, where we have been busy again, landscaping and making a new home.

### **Achille Vandenberghe**

My Dad, **Achille Andemore Vandenberghe** (known to many as Archie or Sid) was born in Zuyenkerke, Belgium, on June 16th, 1891. He arrived in Canada in 1911 and came to the Deloraine district, where he was employed on the farm of Arthur Hainsworth Sr. In 1921, he rented farm 17-2-23 in the Grove district.

My Mother, **Ethel Mary Meager**, was born in Deptford, Kent, England, on Nov. 15th, 1896. On her arrival in Canada in June, 1924, she came to Deloraine and stayed with her cousins, Hattie and Bob Cummings, for two weeks. She then went to work for Mrs. Arthur Hainsworth until her marriage.

Dad and Mom were married on October 15th, 1924. They farmed in the Grove district until 1945, then farmed on 30-2-23 in the Brock district for four years. In 1949, they rented a farm at Napinka, and moved once more in 1951 to farm in the Killarney district. In 1954, they moved into the town of Killar-



*The Achille Vandenberghe family. Back (L. to R.) George, Bill, Ed, Marie, Blanche. Front: Norman, Mrs. Vandenberghe, Audrey, Achille, Stan.*

ney where Dad was employed with High's Lumber until his health began to fail. He passed away in his home on July 19th, 1963, at age 72 years. Since then Mom has divided her time between Deloraine and Killarney, and at present makes her home with my sister and family (the Maurice Cool's) at Portage la Prairie.

I have five brothers and two sisters. We were all born at home on the farm, and we all attended Grove school. My oldest brother, Michael William (Bill) was born on August 9, 1925; George Robert was born January 9, 1927; I, Marie Eileen, arrived on August 11, 1928, Blanche Isobel, November 5, 1929; Edward Norman and Norman Edward (twins) were born January 10, 1931; Stanley John, July 18, 1933; and Audrey May was born October 3, 1935.

**Bill** has worked at various jobs thru' the years in the Melita, Deloraine, Killarney and Cromer areas. At present, he is employed at Melita.

**George and Mary Cool** of Regent were married on June 18, 1951. They began farming at Croll, then worked on farms in the Deloraine district before moving to Killarney where they continued to farm for a few years. George always had a keen interest in mechanics and was employed at Harvey Freeman's Garage in Killarney for some years. He returned to farming and in 1973, settled in the Oak Lake district where they live at the present time. George and Mary had a family of seven: six sons, Gene, Marcelle, Kenneth, Douglas, Darren, and Gavin, and one daughter, Leslie. In 1964, Mary was stricken with Multiple Sclerosis. After a courageous battle of ten years, in and out of hospitals in Winnipeg, Killarney and Brandon, she passed away at the Assiniboine Hospital, Brandon, in December, 1974. George and **Elizabeth Cool** were married in November, 1975.

**Blanche** completed Gr. IX at Grove School in 1945, and acquired her Gr. X at St. Marie's Convent, Bruxelles in 1945-46. In September, 1946, she began her nurses training at the Manitoba School for Retardates, Portage la Prairie, graduating as a Psychiatric nurse in 1949. She continued working there until July, then worked for a few months in Killarney General. Blanche and **Maurice Cool**, Regent, were married June 11, 1952. They settled in Portage la Prairie in May, 1953. Maurice has been employed at the Manitoba School for Retardates since that time. Their family consists of three daughters, Vicki, Patti, and Marti, (all nurses), and three sons, Larry, Shelley and Timothy.

After finishing school, **Ed**, worked mostly on farms. He worked the winter of 1952-53 freighting at Sherridon, Manitoba with the Patricia Transportation Co. Ed and **Lorraine Billiaert** were married on

August 28, 1956. During the first years they worked for farmers in the Deloraine district; then began their own farming operation in 1963 at Lauder where they are at present. They have a family of three sons, and one daughter.

During **Norman's** first years out of school, he worked for various farmers. He spent the winter of 1952-53 at Sherridon, Manitoba, freighting for the Patricia Transportation Co. Norman and **Deanna Deleau**, of Deleau, were married May 9, 1959. They have a family of four, two sons Kelly and Trent; two daughters, Lana and Dawn. In 1960, Norman began working for the Imperial Esso Co., Deloraine; then took over the Agency in 1964 and continued in the business until moving with his family to Calmar, Alberta in 1971. In the fall of 1972, they moved to Leduc where Norman began working with the Federal Government at the Quarantine Station (Health and Animals Branch). He transferred to the Swine test Station for the Department of Agriculture in 1977 and is working there at present.

**Stan** received his schooling at Grove and Brock schools. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1955-1958. He spent seven months of that time in Italy, being involved with the United Nations' Emergency Peace-keeping Force. Stan married **Elizabeth (Betty) Brown**, Medora, on July 8, 1960. They operated the Bake Shop in Deloraine from 1963 to 1966. During the year of 1966, they began farming in the Turtle Mountain, then later in the Grove district. They moved to Cromer, Man. in 1974 and have farmed there since. Eight children were born to them: five girls — Elaine, Keri, Lori, Julie and Shawna, three boys — Stephen, Darek and Michael.

**Audrey** received her education at Grove and Brock schools. She worked at various jobs until 1961 when she attended the Franco Canadian School of Hairdressing. Audrey married Harvey Faeder in Feb., 1970. They operated "Harvey's Drive-In", in Killarney for a number of years. At present Harvey is employed at the Killarney Collegiate Institute. They have two daughters, Connie and Lindsay.

I, **Marie**, was at home until I began to work as a telephone operator for Manitoba Telephone System in 1947. I then worked at Dujardin's Hardware from 1949 until my marriage to **Garnet Hobbs** on Oct. 30, 1952. Since then, we have farmed in the Otter district. I have been employed part-time at the Brendel-Win Lodge since Sept., 1976. We have a family of five daughters, **Debbie, Colleen, Terry, Wendy and Bonnie.**

Looking back down the years bring many memories to mind. I recall Dad rising very early winter mornings and heading out with team and

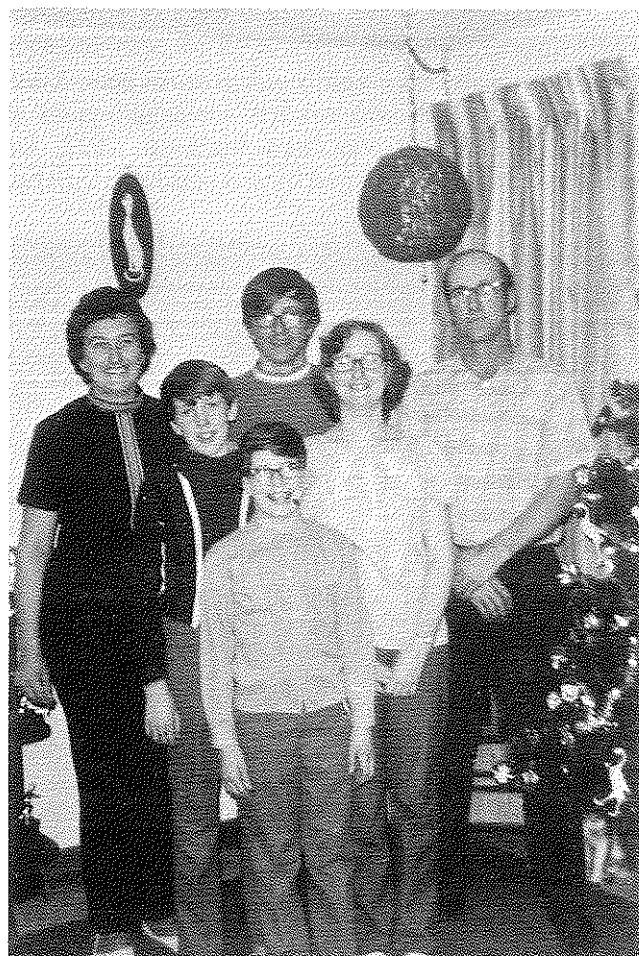
sleigh, to return home by supertime with a load of wood he'd cut. The coal oil lamps, threshing crews, horse and buggy rides, walking to school, Christmas concerts, school picnics were all part of those growing-up years. As children, we didn't realize the struggle our parents had to keep us fed and clothed. Money wasn't too plentiful but we had much to be thankful for. Those childhood years will always be among my fondest memories.

### **Edward Norman Vandenberghe**

Ed Vandenberghe, son of Archie and Ethel Vandenberghe, was born January 10, 1931. On August, 28, 1956, he married **Lorraine Billiaert**, daughter of Hippolyte and Palmyre Billiaert. They began farming on Sec. 36-3-24.

Their children are: **Dwaine** born September 28, 1957; **Brenda**, December 2, 1958; **Daniel**, July 23, 1960; and **Barry** born September 11, 1963.

In 1959 Ed worked for Grenville Gilson, and in 1960-61 for Bolduc Construction. Ed and Lorraine are presently farming 26-4-24 in 1979, and added three quarters of a section from Forbes Muir, in 1967.



*Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vandenberghe and family.*

## Alidor Vandenberghe

**Alidor Vandenberghe** was born in Ruddvoorde, Belgium, Aug. 29, 1900. **Adrienne Vandenberghe** was born in Zwevezle, Belgium, on Nov. 24, 1902. After their marriage on Feb. 8, 1923, they went to France where they were employed for two years. During this time a son was born and died in infancy. They came to Canada in March, 1925, and worked for a year for August Janssens. They started farming in 1926 on Tom Freelands, and farmed there for six years after which they moved to Dand District for six years. Then they returned to Tom Freelands from 1934 to 1944. Then they purchased the farm owned by Ferdinand Dujardin where they lived till their retirement in Deloraine in 1956, purchasing the house owned by Rene Segaert.

Of this union 5 children were born. **Archie** was born Aug. 7, 1926. He married Jean Colles in Oct. 1948. They farmed in the Brock area before moving to Margaret and Minto, their present home. **Ethel** came along March 5, 1928. She received her Education at Dand and Sherwood schools. On Jan. 20, 1948, she married **Alex Scott**. They had one son, **Glen**, who attended School in Brock and Deloraine. He married Rosileta Bernard and lives in Winnipeg. They have 3 children. Glen worked with Bolducs construction and now works at Burns Packers. Ethel lives in Deloraine and worked for seven years at Motel 21. **Edward** was born April 16, 1932. He married **Laurette Lesy** and have 4 children: Valerie,



*Alidor Vandenberghe family: Standing: Maurice, Ed, Ethel, Archie. Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberghe with Odriel (inset).*

Randy, Timothy and Theresa. **Maurice** was born July 4, 1936. He married **Shirley Rea** and have 4 girls and 1 boy: Cheryl, Nancy, Darlene, Lisa, and a son Perry. Maurice passed away Oct. 31, 1974, due to a farm accident. **Odiel** born April 4, 1944, received his Education in Brock and Deloraine. After completing his education he joined the Air Force in 1964 till 1967, after which he went to School of Forestry at Dorset, Ont. After completing his course he went to Stein River and married **Shirley Brown** of Deloraine. in 1969. They have been stationed at Habay, Hay River, Inuvik, Whitehorse, and now live at Carmacks, Yukon, where he is employed by Dept. of Lands and Forest. They have 2 girls; Lamar and Christine.

## Edward Vandenberghe

Edward Vandenberghe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alidor Vandenberghe, was born April 16, 1932 at Dand. He attended school at Sherwood and Brock. He helped on his father's farm till his marriage to **Laurette Lesy** on October 5, 1953. They continued to live on the home farm, later on, moving to the farm where they now reside. Laurette is employed at Bren-Del- Win Lodge.

Ed and Laurette have four children: **Valerie** married Douglas Whitlaw and of this union one son Jason was born. **Randy** married Mona Lamouline and they are farming and living on Les Lowdon's farm. **Timothy** is the second son and he also farms at home. **Theresa**, their youngest daughter, plays in the high school band and attends Deloraine Collegiate.

## Maurice Vandenberghe

**Maurice Vandenberghe** son of Mr. and Mrs. Alidor Vandenberghe, born July 4, 1936 received his education at Sherwood and Brock school. He married **Shirley Rea** July 28, 1956. They are the parents of four girls and one boy. **Cheryl** married Keith Maddess they have two sons, Kevin and Jeffery. They live on the farm of John Maddess. **Nancy** married Doug Galbraith and they live at Hartney. They have a daughter Marsha and a son Curtis. **Darlene** married Billy Astle and they have a daughter Leslie. **Lisa** attends Deloraine Collegiate and lives at home with Shirley. **Perry** married Calla Weidenhamer and they live on the home farm. Maurice passed away October 31, 1974 due to a farm accident.

## Alfonse Vandenbossche

**Alfonse Vandenbossche** was born at Overboelaere, Belgium, on December 26, 1891. He came to Canada as a young lad, and worked on farms in the

Turtle Mountain, at John Schoonbaert's and at Auxiance Van De Ponsele's. After this experience he moved to a farm in the Boissevain area and started to farm for himself.

In 1927 **Ghislaine Van De Ponsele** came to Canada from Geeraardsbergen, Belgium. They were married in Deloraine in June.

Alfonse and Ghislaine had three children: **Rita**, born in 1929; **Norbert**, born in 1931; and **Agnes**, born in 1932. Agnes passed away in November of 1936.

In 1942 they moved back to the Turtle Mountain on a farm by Flossie Lake. On March 5, 1943 Alfonse passed away.

Ghislaine and two children remained around Deloraine for three years before she moved to Melita, and then to Weyburn, Saskatchewan. There Ghislaine married Bernard Cocquyt of Kamsack, Saskatchewan, and they lived on a farm at Kamsack for about fourteen years, then retired to Melita in 1965. Ghislaine passed away December 7, 1970, and Bernard passed away on November 23, 1971.

**Rita** married **Bernard Bussman** in 1955. They reside on the home farm in the Grove district. They have three children. **Norbert** married Sylvia Kirynchuck from Yorkton, Saskatchewan. He has worked all his life for the Canadian Pacific Railway and lives in Transcona. They have four children: Christine, born in 1961; Alan, born in 1963; David, born 1964; and Garry born 1965.

### **Gerard Vandendorpe**

**Gerard Vandendorpe**, son of Camiel and Pauline (Vanhalmerche) Vandendorpe, was born July 3, 1906, in Belgium, coming to Canada as a young boy with his parents and an older brother, **Alberic**, who died in his late twenties. A sister, **Mary**, was born in Deloraine: she is married to Andrew Vanbeselaere and lives in Melita. Their daughter, Elsie, and her husband, Floyd Cheyne, reside in Waskada and have two children. Their second daughter, Lorraine, is married to Glen Vandaele, and they have two girls, Wendy and Colleen, who attend school in Deloraine.

On March 16, 1911, Gerard married **Madeleine Schoonbaert**, eldest daughter of John and Marie Schoonbaert. Gerard and Madeleine farmed in the Turtle Mountain, 24-1-23. After moving to Deloraine, Gerard worked at the local hotel. An avid gardener he and Madeleine had a green-house for many years supplying the area with a variety of bedding plants. Gerard passed away Jan. 26, 1977. To this union five children were born: **Albert**, married Herta Vanmackelbergh. He worked for Bolduc's

Construction for several years, and in 1979 is employed by Edwards' Sales and Service. **Norman**, married Yvonne Deceuninck. He also works for Edwards' Sales and Service. Norman and Yvonne have six children, losing a daughter in infancy in 1960. Dolores is married to Lloyd Vanbeselaere of Waskada, where they farm. Their daughters are Tam-mie, Marcie, and Stacey. Eddie is married to Cheryl Elder of Hartney. Brian, Rose, Debbie and Michael are at home. **Alice** and her husband, Rene Le Rouz, live in Winnipeg and have four children: Ronald, Julie, Collette and Monique; **Dorothy**, employed by the Manitoba Telephone System for a time, married Cliff Truscott of Minto, and their children are Randy, Lori, Arlis, and Nadine; **Irene** married Murray Mosset and they farm at Waskada. Irene inherited from her parents the love of gardening and in 1979 is in the greenhouse business. She and Murray have five children: Valerie, Michelle, Patrick, Rodney and Darlene.

### **William Vanderhave**

**William Vanderhave** came to Canada in April of 1927, the immigration department sending him to work as a farm labourer in North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

Having been born in the city, he had many trying times. His second day in North Battleford, not being able to speak English or drive a horse, he was put to work on the road with four horses and a scraper which he had never seen before. Everyone called him a "Greenhorn". He did not know the meaning of the word, but thought by remembering it, he would find out later. He made up his mind to learn the language in a hurry and by fall he could call a lot of the gang "Greenhorns" as he could speak their language and they could not speak his. He worked there until the fall of 1929 when he decided to explore more of Canada. He left for Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to try his hand in the pulp mills. He was unable to get work so decided to go back to Holland to see his folks. He had arrived in Winnipeg and was waiting for his passport when he passed the unemployment office and was prompted to have one more look for work. Here they told him he could get a job in Melita, Manitoba, as a farm hand which he took with the hopes of seeing what Manitoba was like. It was this turn of events which later led to the meeting of his wife.

In 1932 he married **Augusta VanDaele**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanDaele of Waskada. They started farming north of Coulter and also farmed in the Birtle and Foxwarren districts before purchasing the north quarter of 16-2-25 and the north half of 15-2-25. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhave lived on





*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderhave.*

their farm until 1964 when they retired to live in Deloraine on Morton Ave. W. Mr. Vanderhave went back to Holland for the first time in 1947.

The Vanderhaves have two daughters, Nellie and Irene.

Nellie married **Dennis Crowe**, an English immigrant. They have two daughters, **Kathy** and **Valerie**, and one son, **Kenneth**. They farm west of Deloraine. Valerie married Rick Perriman from Paris, Ontario, and at the time of writing has a son called Jeremy. In the summer of 1979 Kathy married Rocky Gibson of Killarney.

**Irene** Vanderhave married William Dailey of Deloraine. (See W. G. Dailey Family History).

Mr. Vanderhave was a director for the Waskada Pool for a number of years. He was a delegate to go to Fort William. He was also on the Mimosa school board and was chairman for a number of years. He also was a director of the Deloraine Community Club which helped organize and fix up the Mountview Centre.

Augusta was in a great number of organizations. She was a faithful war worker during World War II, and received her War Workers' Pin. She helped organize the Princess Mimosa Neighbors Good

Will club, of which she was President for a number of years. She was treasurer of the Waskada Rest Room Committee. She also was a member of the Women's Institute in which she held many positions, and she also was a member of the Catholic Women's League in Deloraine. She is a director of the Deloraine Community Club. She helped to organize the club and has been its secretary-treasurer. She was also on the board for the previous home for senior citizens. Then when the Bren-Del-Win board was organized as a corporation in 1968 she was chosen to sign up for it and is still on the board in 1978.

### **Peter Van Deveire**

Our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Deveire, lived in St. Laureins, Belgium, Europe. They had seven children: Phil, August, Gustof, Petrus (Peter), Marie, Augusta, Frela, and Sidnea.

The youngest of the boys was **Peter**, born in 1880, in St. Laureins, Belgium. Peter came to the U.S.A. in 1902 to join his brothers to look for work and see the country. They settled at Marshall, Minnesota. Two daughters went to Rochester, New York, to live, and one stayed in Belgium. Peter worked for ten years and then returned to Belgium in 1912 and married **Alma De Walsche** the same year. Three weeks later they planned to come to the U.S.A. They were scheduled to board the 'Titanic', but it was filled so they had to wait for the next ship. Thank heavens! The Titanic sank and only a small number of people were saved. The ship did not have enough life boats.

Dad and Mother lived at Marshall, Minnesota, where Louise (1913) and Elizabeth (1915) were born. Moving then to Jamestown, N.D., Joseph (1917), Achille (Archie) 1919 and Alice (1922) were born. The family moved to Deloraine in 1923 and lived on a farm one mile west of Grove School. It was a beautiful fall and mild winter compared to the terrible storms we had had in the U.S.A. Raimon (Raymond) (1925), and Leon (1928) were born in Deloraine. Grove School was closed at that time, but opened up for four VanDeveire children, Howard Bailey and Omer Missine. Later we moved to Hazeldean area, and the three youngest children attended Hazeldean School. Later mother and dad retired and lived in Boissevain until dad passed away in 1953. Then mother went to live in Brandon where she passed away in 1964.

The oldest daughter **Louise** married Emerie Noe in 1932. They have three children, Maurice, Clara and Laura. (see E. Noe history).

**Elizabeth** lives in Portage la Prairie.

**Joseph** farmed his father's farm. He married

Marie Louise and they have retired to live in Souris, Manitoba. Their children are **Peter** and **Marrienne** (Mrs. Ronald Peterson), and both are residing in Winnipeg.

**Achille**, (Archie), married Kathleen Hill of Boissevain. They farm in the Boissevain district, and have one daughter Alexis (Mrs. Peter Penner), also farming in the Boissevain area. Her children are Stephen and Arlene.

**Alice** (Mrs. John Macialek) farms in the Brandon area. They have four sons: Larry, Brian, Denis and John, jr. Larry married Karen Hainsworth (daughter of Bruce Hainsworth, Deloraine) and they live at Prince George, B.C. Their children are Christine, David and Penny. Brian and wife Sandy live in Brandon and have one son, Ian. Denis and John jr. live and work in Brandon.

**Raimon** (Raymond) lives and works in Boissevain.

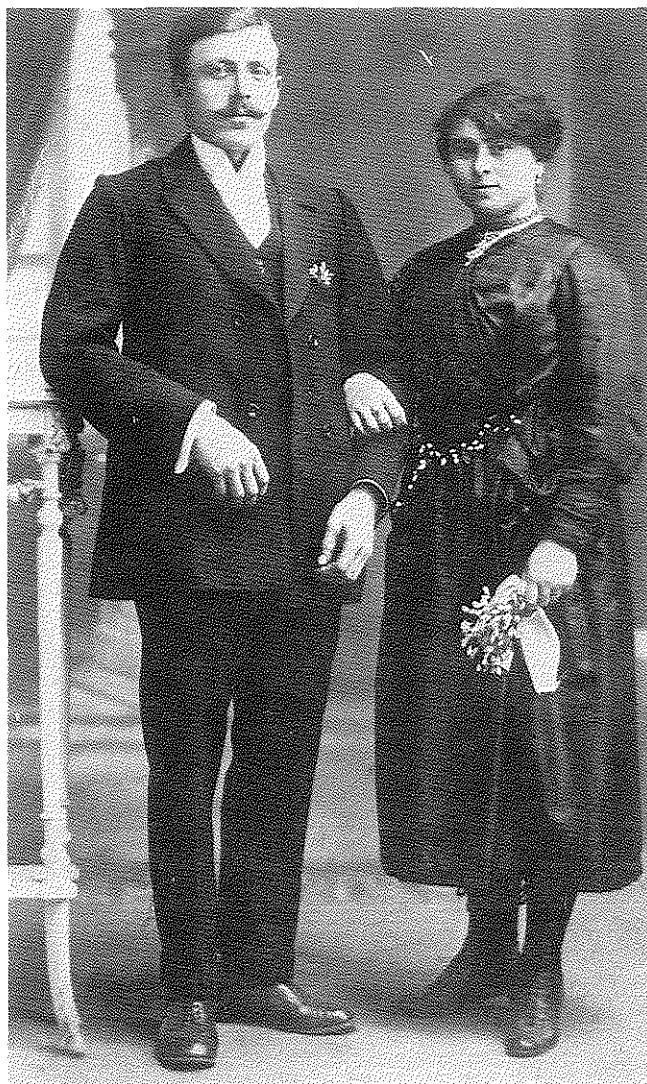
**Leon** married Vivian Bell and lives and works in Dominion City, Manitoba. They have four girls: Shaween (Mrs. Larry Chuby) lives in Winnipeg. Lorrie (Mrs. Pat French) lives in Dominion City and has two sons, Sean and Gregory. Kelly (Mrs. Tim Namba) also lives at Dominion City, and Kim is presently at home.

### **Arsene Vandoorne**

**Arsene Vandoorne** was born in Oestnieuwkerke, Belgium, in 1897. There he grew up and took his schooling. He served in World War I in the Belgian army and was wounded. After the war he married **Augusta** and came to Deloraine, Manitoba. He farmed in the Goodlands and Deloraine areas taking over the John Deere business from W. E. Vasey in 1947. He remained in business until 1960, then moved to Wheatley, Ontario, to retire. They had one daughter, Cecelia, who also moved to Ontario. Arsene Vandoorne died in 1974 and Augusta is still living in Wheatley.

### **Oscar Vandoorne**

**Oscar Vandoorne** was born in 1899 at Oestnieuwkerke, Belgium. There he grew up, received his schooling, and in 1922 married **Amandine Saelens**. In 1922 the young couple came to Deloraine, farming in the Bayview district. In 1942 they moved to the Minto area where they continued to farm. Of this union four sons were born: **Rudolph** ("Duffy") married **Agnes Joye** and they live in Deloraine. **Roger** married **Mary Warnez** and they live in Boissevain. **Rene** married **Louise Gastonguay** of Elgin and they live at Carroll. **Edward** lives in Winnipeg.



*Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Vandoorne.*

Oscar with his very special interest in horses, enjoyed racing them, and for this won several trophies.

Amandine died at Souris in 1943, and Oscar in 1972 in Winnipeg.

### **Rudolph ("Duffy") Vandoorne**

**Rudolph** ("Duffy") was born in 1924 in the Bayview district and attended Bayview School for all his education. He farmed with his dad after finishing school both at Bayview and Minto. In 1948 he married **Agnes Joye** of Minto, and returned to Deloraine to farm. Of this union three children were born. **Denis** married **Laura Noe** in 1969 they have two sons, **Kelly** and **Kevin**, and live on the home farm. **Shirley** married Robert Bender of Winnipeg and they live in Reston, with two children, Robert Joe and Brooke. **Luanne** married **Alan Wintle**; they have one child, **Stacey**, and farm south-east of Deloraine.



*The Rudolph (Duffy) Vandoorne family: (L. to R.) Luanne, Denis, Agnes, Duffy, Shirley.*

## Gus Van Eenoo

**Gus Van Eenoo**, born in Ruddervoorde, Belgium, in 1903, and **Julma Janssens**, also born in Ruddervoorde in 1902, were married on June 28, 1928. They came across to Canada the same summer on the Lapland ship and by train to Deloraine. They settled on the farm of August and Anna Janssens, where they were employed and became used to the new country.

In 1930 they moved to the Lauder district and started farming — any other time except during the thirties would have been a better time to start. Many hardships were encountered. In 1932 they moved to the Dand district where there was more water for livestock. Their first child, **Irene**, was born January 12, 1932. In the fall of 1934 they moved to Regent where some feed was available for the livestock. On December 5, 1935, a son **George** was born. Both children started school in Wapaha.

In 1943 they bought land in the Kirkwood district, and gradually went from horses and horse drawn machinery to the tractor and more modern machinery. Still another big improvement was in 1950 when the hydro came to the farm. In 1952 Irene married **Alois Teetaert** and now lives on a farm west of Medora. They have a family of two, Marilyn and Brian.

In 1957 George married **Margaret Vanhant-saeme** and stayed on the farm. Their family consists of two girls, **Brenda** and **Karen**.

Another move was made, this time to the town of Deloraine. **Gus** purchased a home on S. Lake St., did some remodelling and have since enjoyed many years of retirement. In the summer of 1978 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Present were their children, the four grandchildren, one great-grandson, relatives and friends, and some brothers and sisters who came from Belgium, some whom they had not seen for fifty years.

## George E. Van Eenoo

**George**, son of Gustave and Julma Van Eenoo was born in 1935 on a farm in the Regent district. In April 1943 they moved to Sec. 30-3-22 in the Kirkwood district. He attended school in Wapaha, Kirkwood and later Deloraine High School.

In 1957 he married **Margaret**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vanhantsaeme of Medora. His parents retired to Deloraine and George remained on the farm.

They have two daughters. **Brenda**, born in 1960, graduated from Deloraine High School and is presently employed at Deloraine Memorial Hospital, and **Karen**, born in 1964 attending High School in Deloraine.

## Maurice Vanhantsaeme

**Maurice** arrived in Winnipeg from Torhout, Belgium in the summer of 1927 and worked at the Alsip Brick yards for two months. He came to Deloraine for harvest and worked for Henri Teetaert on Sec. 19-4-24. The next year he worked for Remi Teetaert on Sec. 7-4-23. In the fall of 1928 he went to work for Desere Teetaert, and in the spring his wife, **Julia**, and three children came to Canada and joined him as farm labor at the Teetaert farm for the summer months.

In the fall of 1929 they started farming on their own on Sec. 21-4-24, where they lived for three years; moved to 19-4-24 for two years; then to 7-4-23 where they lived for ten years. They bought Sec. 17-3-24 in the fall of 1943 and harvested their first crop there in 1944. A new house and barn were built

in 1945 and they moved there in the fall of 1945. In 1958 they bought a home on Lovett St. S. in Deloraine.

Their family consists of four daughters and one son: **Maria** (Mrs. August Teetaert) resides north of Deloraine. **Roger** married **Alice Teetaert** of Dand and they reside in Deloraine. They have a son, **Donald**, and a daughter, **Marlene**. Donald married Sandra Zeeb from Calgary, Alberta. They have two boys, Jerry and Terry, and live a few miles north of Deloraine. Marlene married Douglas Herron of Calgary where they live with their son, James Douglas. **Laura** (Mrs. William Vanhove) farms south-west of Medora. Their family consists of Larry, who married Verna Innes. They farm in the Medora district, and have two boys, Steven and Kevin. Shirley, lives in Deloraine, and Marjorie married Clifford Cook of Anola, Manitoba. They have a son, Curtis, and daughter, Melissa, and live in Anola. **Marcella** (Mrs. Albert Bussman) farms at Deloraine. They have one boy, Keith. **Margaret** (Mrs. George VanEenoo) farms in the Deloraine district with their family of two girls, **Brenda** and **Karen**.

Maurice took a very keen interest in the Mountview Centre. Maurice and Julia celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in February, 1974. On December 14, 1977, Maurice passed away. Julia still lives in her home and tends to her garden and lovely flowers.

## Roger Vanhantsaeme

**Roger** was born in the spring of 1925 in Belgium. He came across to Canada with his parents in the spring of 1929. They resided at NW 21-4-24 for two years and then moved to SE 19-4-24 'till the fall of 1934 when they moved to 17-4-23 and lived there for ten years. Roger got his education at Berryhill, Purple Hill and Sherwood. **Alice** was born in the winter of 1929. She was the daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Deserie Teetaert of Dand. She received her education at Sherwood and Dand school. They were married in the fall of 1948 and lived at Medora with Roger's parents for one year. They then moved to 22-3-23 for nine years. The two children Marlene and Don were born in the Thirlstane district. Don was born in February of 1950 and Marlene was born in June of 1953.

**Don** attended school at Thirlstane, Medora and Deloraine. Don met Sandra Zeeb of Calgary and was married October 15, 1971.

**Marlene** attended school in Medora and Deloraine where she took an active part in sports, such as 4-H, volleyball, basketball, curling, Ladies' fastball and Rifle Club in the community. After her schooling



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vanhantsaeme, 1974. Standing: daughters, Laura Vanhove, Marcella Bussman, Margaret VanEenoo. Sitting: Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Vanhantsaeme, Maria.



she was employed at the Deloraine Co-op in the summer, then in the fall of 1970 she attended Assiniboine College where she took a secretarial course. She moved to Calgary, then to Morden, and Brandon, before returning to Calgary, in 1975. She met Doug Herron of Czar, Alberta and on April 15, 1978 they were married in Calgary. They now reside in Crossfield, Alberta, and are both employed in Calgary.

In the spring of 1976, Roger became councillor for the Rural Municipality of Brenda which he still is. In the spring of 1978 he retired as a Co-op president after being on the board for twelve years. He is kept busy farming and with council duties. In 1979 we purchased land in Deloraine and built a home on N. Mountain St. We are kept quite busy with activities in the communities.

We like to spend our summer vacation, fishing, boating, and camping with the family, and our friends at Killarney Lake.

### Don Vanhantsaeme

**Donald Maurice Vanhantsaeme** was born to Roger and Alice Vanhantsaeme on February 22, 1950 in the Deloraine.

I, **Sandra Dianne** was born on March 6, 1951 to Alvin and Rose Zeeb of Calgary.

Don attended Thirlstane School, then Medora School, and later went to Deloraine Collegiate. Don went to Brandon for two winters and took a Farm Mechanics course there. In the winters of 1969-70 and 1970-71, he worked in Calgary building houses.

On October 15, 1971 Don and Sandy were married in the St. Antoninus Catholic Church, Deloraine.

In 1969 Don bought 34-3-23. He rented three quarters from John Day Sr. for about five years and in 1973 we bought it. Don tore down all of the buildings except two granaries.

We live on the Combs farm. We have made quite a few changes since we were married. We named the farm Clear View Acres because of the clear view of Deloraine and Turtle Mountain. We have put up two machine sheds and two granaries. In 1973 we dug a deep well beside the house for our use, and piped it to the barn. In the spring of 1978 we moved into a trailer and tore down the old house. Don, with the help of our friends, relatives and neighbours built a three bedroom house on the old site. We moved into the house on November 1, 1978.

We have two sons. Jerry John (1969) and Terry Roger (1973). **Jerry** is in Elementary School and is quite active in Cubs, as well as school activities. He also enjoys swimming, and water-skiing.

**Terry** is in Elementary School and enjoys school. He enjoys most outdoor activities. He drives the ski-doo around the yard all winter and rides his bike all summer, when he's not helping his dad "fix things".

Don is an active Elk member, and also enjoys ski-dooing and camping plus all the things that go with camping. I am a leader in the local Cubs and enjoy ceramics, macramae, and most outdoor activities.

Farming has been good to us. Don now farms two sections and with the cattle he manages to keep busy.

### Ed Vanhove

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanhove** came to Canada in the spring of 1913 and were met by Mrs. Vanhove's brother August Sobry. He lived in the Medora district at that time.

Dad worked for Alex McDougald for two years, and in 1916 he took up farming for himself near Napinka where he and his family lived for fourteen years.

They had six children, two girls and four boys. Mrs. Alidor Gheysens (**Mary**) and **Andrew** born in Belgium, Mrs. Rene Dobbelaere (**Flo**), **Albert**, **William** and **Maurice** born in Napinka district.

In the spring of 1929 they moved to Dand for three years on the Adam Smith place, then moved to the Dunc. Dougall farm. They lived there for five years in the "dirty thirties", then moving to the farm called the Paterson estate. They lived there until they



*Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanHove and family.*



retired in the fall of 1946 to Deloraine on the farm of Alidor Gheysens where they lived until Mr. Vanhove (Ed) passed away in the Assiniboine Hospital at Brandon in August, 1969.

Mrs. Vanhove remained there until Alidor Gheysens sold his farm and moved into Deloraine. Mrs. Vanhove makes her home with them. She has nineteen grandchildren and thirty-nine great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-grandchildren.

### **Andrew Vanhove**

**Andrew**, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanhove, married **Anne Verslyppe**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyriel Verslyppe, on Nov. 4th, 1942. Andy and Anne farmed in the Lauder and Deloraine districts until 1969 when they retired to their new home in Deloraine. Of this union there are three daughters: **Wilma** is married to **Murray Dillabough**. They farm in the Deloraine district and have two children, **Michael** and **Debbie**, students at Deloraine Collegiate; **Sandra** is married to Ken Horsman. They live in Winnipeg and have four daughters: Kelly, Kristie, Karla, and Korine; **Irene** is married to Robert Pare of the R.C.M.P. They live in Brandon and have four children: Tamara, Laura, Christopher, and Stephen.

### **Albert Vanhove**

On Nov. 11, 1918 **Albert Vanhove** was born at Napinka to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanhove. When the family moved to the Dand District Albert received his education at Dand Consolidated school after which he helped his dad.

In 1944 he married **Mary Vercaigne** at St. Antoninus Church in Deloraine. Albert and Mary have three children, Donald, Joyce, and Richard.

**Donald** was born in 1948. He received his education at Flossie School and Deloraine Collegiate and in 1979 is employed by Abe Fehr.

**Joyce** was born in 1952. She received her education at Flossie and Deloraine. In 1972 she married **Leo Pittet** and they have two sons, Kylie and Garret.

**Richard** was born in 1958 and went to Flossie and Deloraine to receive his education. In October, 1979 he married Anita Jarnouin and he works for Manitoba Pool.

In 1975 Albert and Mary quit their farming years and are now living in their home in Deloraine.

### **William Vanhove**

**William (Bill) VanHove** married **Laura Vanhantsaeme** in June of 1945 and of this union three children were born: **Larry** married Verna Innes and they have two sons and farm in the Medora district. **Shirley** lives in Deloraine. **Marjorie** mar-

ried Cliff Cook and they are living in Anola, Manitoba, and have two children.

Bill, as known to his friends, was injured in July of 1952 in a baler accident losing his right arm. Bill and Laura are still farming in the Medora district. He continues his interest in sports.

### **Maurice Vanhove**

In June 1946, **Maurice Vanhove**, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanhove of Dand, was married to **Helen Desender**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Desender, who lived on a farm west of Napinka. Helen attended West Brenda School. Prior to Helen's marriage she moved to Deloraine with her parents just west of town, 10-3-23. After their marriage, they went to live near Dand on the Paterson Estate, which they purchased later. They have four children.

**Glen** the eldest was born in 1948. He married Marlene Pickett. They have two children, Carla and Curtis. They live in Neepawa, Manitoba. Glen works for the Good Roads.

**Diane** born in 1949 married Gerald Lewis. He farms near Melita. They have two children, Marcie and Rhonda.

**Jack** born in 1953 married Pat Clark. They live in Lyleton. They have one boy, Michael. Jack is presently employed with the McKinney Farms near Waskada.

**Douglas**, born in 1958. He is employed with Paul Beaudry as a carpenter. He married **Natalie Adams** of Goodlands, Manitoba in 1979.

Maurice and Helen Vanhove's children attended Dand and Deloraine Schools. They were active in 4-H work.

In the fall of 1966, Maurice and Helen, with Douglas, moved to Deloraine. They reside in the home of Helen's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Desender. Maurice still farms. He drove the school bus for many years, but gave it up due to ill health.

### **Julien Van Mackelberg**

**Julien** was born in Belgium in 1889 on February 3rd. He came to Canada in 1906 as a young boy, and worked for Fritz Adams at Goodlands as a farm laborer, then later for August Lesy in the Turtle Mountain. After about two years of farm work, he took up tinsmithing in Deloraine. His father was also a tinsmith in Belgium, so he had some knowledge of the trade from working with his father before coming to Canada. He built up a business of his own in Deloraine, installing furnaces, cisterns and later, plumbing.



*Julien and Mrs. VanMackelberg.*

In 1915, Julien married **Marie Vercaigne**. Marie was born in 1896 in Belgium, and came to Canada along with her father and brothers in 1914. Arriving in Canada she worked for Herb Lewis in the Montefiore district, and for Fred Coates and Alex McKinney in the Goodlands district. After residing in Deloraine, they took up farming in the Grove district, later moving to the Turtle Mountain, and in 1928 moved to the Otter district. Julien never farmed on a big scale, but always practiced his tinsmith trade.

Their family consisted of two children: **Orval**, who predeceased them in 1960, and **Leona**, wife of Remi Mosset, a farmer of Medora. They now reside in Deloraine.

In 1949, Julien and Marie retired from the farm and moved to Deloraine. In 1960 Marie passed away on May 24th, and Julien on May 17, 1961.

### **Orval Vanmackelbergh**

**Orval**, son of Jules and Marie Vanmackelbergh of the Otter District married **Herta Dekeyser** in October of 1949. They made their home on Sec. 16-3-24 where their five children were born: **Judith**

was born on August 12, 1950, and attended school at Otter and in Brandon where she took a hairdressing course and then went to Winnipeg to work. On July 5, 1975, she married Jim Richardson of Winnipeg. They have two sons, Darcy Allan Orval, (1968) and Earl James, (1976), and a daughter, Rhonda Lynn, (1978). They live at Stony Mountain, Man.

**Ronald** was born July 6, 1951, and attended school at Otter and Deloraine. On June 16, 1973, he married **Brenda Hemeryck**, daughter of Albert and Ida Hemeryck of Deloraine. They live on the home farm Sec. 16-3-24, and have two children, Tracy Dawn born July 16, 1974 and Christopher Ronald born March 7, 1978. A son, Bradley James, born on September 7, 1976, passed away in infancy.

**Linda** was born on May 15, 1952, and attended school at Otter, Deloraine and a year of business college in Winnipeg. On Feb. 28, 1976, Linda married **Barry Hartel**, son of Milton and Lucy Hartel of Deloraine. They live on the home farm Sec. 1-3-22. They have a son, Trevor Milton Wesley, born September 11, 1977.

**Katherine** was born on May 5, 1953, and attended school at Otter and Deloraine. On August 6, 1977, she married **Don Ginter**. They made their home in Snow Lake, Manitoba. They have three children, **Duane**, **Nicole Dawn** was born on October 3, 1972, and on April 23, 1979, **Shaun Donald**. **Jeff**, Don's son by a previous marriage, resides with his mother in Deloraine where he is an excellent student in high school.

**Gerry** was born on July 28, 1954, and attended school at Otter and Deloraine. Gerry lives at home and farms with his brother on Section 16-3-24.

Orval passed away on March 7, 1960. Herta and children continued to live on the farm. On November 23, 1968, Herta married **Albert Vandendorpe**, son of Gerry and Madeline Vandendorpe of Deloraine. They continued to live on the farm until July 1973 when they moved to Deloraine to reside on N. Cavers St.

Herta works part-time at Deloraine Memorial Hospital and is a member of the Order of the Royal Purple, Catholic Women's League, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Deloraine Game and Fish.

### **Alidor (Paul) Van Mackelberg**

**Alidor (Paul) Van Mackelberg** was born in 1896 in Hooglede, Belgium. He had three brothers and two sisters. After serving in the First World War, he came to Canada in 1922 and worked as a farm laborer. He married **Madeline Verlinde** in 1923.

Madeline was the daughter of **Emile** and **Marie-Louise Verlinde**, and was born in 1907 in the Del-

oraine district. She had one daughter, **Hector**, born in 1909 and passed away in 1969. They attended school in the Mons and Bayview Districts.

Madeline's grandfather, **Emile Delbeke** and her mother came to Canada from Belgium in 1903, and her grandmother, **Marie Louise**, came in 1904. Madeline's grandfather was fifty when he came to this country and started to farm on 9-1-23 in the Mons district.

Alidor and Madeline started farming on 26-1-22 where their oldest son Maurice was born in 1925. Later they moved to the Mons district where their sons Gustaf (1926) and Omer (1927) were born. In 1930 they moved to the "Quinte Farm", 22-2-22 in the Hazeldean district. In 1939, their son William was born and Kenneth in 1940. All five boys attended Hazeldean School. Alidor passed away in Deloraine in 1957. Madeline has remained on the farm with son Gustaf. Gustaf also farms 27-2-22 in the Hazeldean district.

### **Maurice Van Mackelberg**

**Maurice** married **Dora Black** in 1950. Dora was born and raised in the Mountainside district. She passed away suddenly on June 4, 1979. Their family consists of **Edward**, **Pamela** and **John**. They farm 11-2-22 in the Mountainside district.

### **Omer Van Mackelberg**

**Omer** married **Merle Bracken** of the Hazeldean district in 1953. They have five children: **Evelyn**, (Mrs. Lorne Maynard) of Brandon; **Judy**, (Mrs. Norman Mannix) of Fort MacMurray, Alberta; **Wayne** and wife **Tammy** (daughter of Jack and Diane Hobbs) of Fort MacMurray; and **Debra** and **Randy** at home. Omer farmed 34-1-22 until 1975, and has since been employed by the Department of Mines and Natural Resources.

### **William Van Mackelberg**

**William** married **Joan Oliver** from Melita in 1963. They have two children, **Susan** and **Nancy** who attend school in Deloraine. They farm 22-2-22 in the Hazeldean district.

### **Kenneth Van Mackelberg**

**Kenneth** married **Linda Boucha** from Kenora, Ontario in 1963. Linda came to Deloraine in 1962 and was receptionist for Dr. Malyska and Dr. Bonar when they occupied offices in the Astle Building. Ken and Linda have three children, **Carolyn**, **Diane** and **Brian**. They farm 15-2-22 in the Hazeldean district.

### **Octaaf ("Tuffy") Van Mackelbergh**

**Octaaf** known as **TUFFY** was born at Hooghlede, Belgium coming to Canada and Deloraine at the age of twelve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Mackelbergh, and three sisters. His parents farmed in the Otter and Bayview districts until they retired at Carroll to live with a daughter, Mrs. R. Swaenepoel. "Tuffy" attended school at Flossie and Grove Schools.

In December 1926 he married **Harriet Arnold** daughter of James and Evelyn Arnold, Deloraine. They farmed in the Bayview district later moving to farm in the Bidford district. Then they moved into Deloraine where Tuffy was employed at the Mountview Hotel, then the Deloraine Legion. For the last three years he has been a patient at the Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon and is now a resident at Central Park Lodge, Brandon.

Their family: **Edward** — (deceased in infancy). Twins **Lorne** — living in Deloraine **Laura** — Mrs. Eugene Luptak, Minnedosa, Man. **Marjorie** — Mrs. Henry Dingwall (deceased) **Dorothy** — Mrs. Ross Hainsworth — Deloraine, Man. **Shirley** — Mrs. Bruce Greenwood — St. Bruno, Que. Twins **George** — living in Brandon, **Julie** — Mrs. Rae Turner, Boissevain, Man. **Lee** — at home — very enthusiastic sportsman! Considered to be Deloraine No. 1 fan at all hockey and baseball games. **Donald** — (deceased in infancy) **Robert ("Bob")** — Deloraine — employed with Manitoba Hydro, and is presently at Dauphin.

### **Lorne Van Mackelbergh**

**Lorne** and his twin sister **Laura** were born at the farm home in the Bayview district, later moving with his parents to Bidford where he attended school. He then attended school in Deloraine when his parents moved to town. He was employed by Manitoba Hydro, Robson's Electric, Breault's and is presently employed with Deloraine Electronics.

Lorne is married to **Doris Johnson**, daughter of Roscoe and Alice Johnson, of Regent — (deceased). Doris was born at her home on the farm at Regent. She has three sisters. **Vera** — Mrs. P. A. Saban, Elva — Mrs. Russell Loughheed, **Laureen** — Mrs. Dave Nickles who all live within the Deloraine area. She attended school at Regent then Secretarial School in Brandon. Was first employed in Deloraine with M. S. Colquhoun, Barrister, later with Dr. Williamson, Optometrist and is presently employed at Deloraine Elementary School.

Both Lorne and Doris are members of Canadian Order of Foresters and Deloraine Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

Lorne enjoys hunting and fishing and has been a member of Deloraine Game and Fish for many years. He was a Cub leader for ten years, and is a fireman on the local Fire Department.

Lorne and Doris have one son, Wayne who was born in Deloraine and attended school there. Wayne is married to Norma Pearce — daughter of Harry and Betty Pearce of Souris. He was employed with Manitoba Hydro for several years, then went to Calgary, Alta. and was employed with American Breeders Services. Upon returning to Manitoba he took up Meat Cutting and was first employed at Leaf Rapids with the Co-op, then moved to Portage la Prairie with the Co-op and is presently employed with the Boissevain Co-op. Wayne is an ardent hunter and fisherman, and very interested in sports. He was Catcher for the "Raiders" team of the Central Manitoba Fastball League in Portage. Wayne and Norma bowled with the "Rolling Pin" Mixed League in Portage.

They have two children — Kenneth and Kerri Lee.

### Albert Kenneth Van Oene

I, **Dorothy Patricia**, was born to Leslie and Mary Wood, of the Dand district. My sister and I walked across the field to Alvin Weidenhamer's to travel to Dand School by van, and have fond memories of Aunt Dot Weidenhamer, who always had "goodies" for us as we called in going and coming from School. After my schooling, I went to Business



*The VanOene family, from left: Lorne, Murray, Dorothy, Cliff, Ken. In front, Marion.*

College in Winnipeg and worked at the Grain Exchange Building.

In March, 1942, I married **Kenneth Van Oene** from Carnduff, Saskatchewan. Ken was born near Brooks, Alberta, and moved to Sask. at an early age. In 1937 he came to Manitoba to work in the Otter district. Ken joined the army in January 1942 and was stationed at Portage la Prairie, where we were married. He went overseas shortly after, and arrived home in October after V E Day of May 8, 1945, and received his discharge in December, 1945.

We lived at Iva (my sister) and Vern Johnsen's for a year and a half, during which time **Lorne Kenneth** was born in January, 1947. We moved that spring to the Clarence Robinson farm for two years, and in June, 1948, **Clifford Gordon**, was born. In April 1949 we lived in a small house on Van Ghe-luwe's land, and later built a small house under the supervision of Ken Rea of Goodlands.

The boys attended Otter school, and I joined the Otter Ladies' Club, and we had many good times at the social times that took place at the schoolhouse.

On April 12, 1954, **Murray Lyle** was born in Deloraine, and on May 18, 1960, a very welcome redheaded girl came to our house, **Marion Patricia**.

Lorne went to Ontario in 1965 and worked in Kitchener for fourteen years before moving to Stoughton, Sask. His trade is steam fitter. He is married to Shirley Walbaum of Regina and they have two girls, Tracy and Lori. Clifford also went to Kitchener and took a plumber's course. He is married to Cheryl Smith with two children, Shayne and Wendy, and they live near Walkerton, Ontario. Murray finished school at Deloraine Collegiate in 1971, and also went east, and has completed training as a steam fitter. He lives at Walkerton and works at Douglas Point, Ontario.

The first break in our family came in April, 1971, when Ken died of a heart attack. We moved to town in August of that year, and Marion finished her schooling in 1978. She has lived at home, and worked at Deloraine Co-op Store.

I have worked both full and part-time for some fifteen years at Senior Citizens' Home and later Bren-Del-Win Lodge. I am a member of United Church Women, Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion and the Deloraine Health Auxiliary, and enjoy my visits to see my family in the east.

### Albert Vanrobaeys

**Albert Vanrobaeys** was born on a farm near Lauder on April 4, 1919. He received his elementary education at Berryhill and Menota and later attended high school at Medora.

**Adela** was born in May 1923, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teetaert. She received her elementary education at Sherwood and went to high school at Medora.

Albert joined the R. C. A. F. in 1941 and after basic training and Aero Engine Mechanics was posted to Dartmouth for one tour with the 123rd Fighter Squadron. After that he was posted back to Gander, Newfoundland, with the Eastern Bomber Command, where he stayed on the Atlantic Submarine Patrol until the end of the war.

Albert and Adela were married in Montreal in 1943. After a short honeymoon, Adela went to Halifax and acquired a job until 1944 when she then returned home to help on the farm.

In 1946 Albert and Adela bought the farm north of Medora, where Adela was born, from Mr. Teetaert. They farmed there until 1976. During this time two children were born. **Lorna**, now **Mrs. Leonard Schoonbaert**, lives on the N. W. quarter 36-3-24. They have two boys, **Kelsey** and **Carson** both attending elementary school in Deloraine. **Randall** married **Colleen Dunn** and they live on the original farm. They have two girls, **Tannis** and **Kendall**.

Albert and Adela semi-retired north of Deloraine in 1973. In 1976 they purchased a lot in Deloraine and moved a house on to it and are now retired there.

Albert and Adela are involved in the activities of Deloraine; Adela is an active member of the Catholic Women's League, and the Deloraine Health Auxiliary. She helped with the buying of furnishings for the Delwynda Court.

Albert is interested in music, participating in the formation of an adult band for 1980.

### **August Van Steelandt**

**August Van Steelandt**, son of Camille Van Steelandt and Marie Louise Claeys, was born in January, 1902 in Ruddervoorde, Belgium, one of five children. He worked as a laborer on a sugar beet farm in France, then returned to Belgium to be a butcher like his father. At the close of World War I August served for a time in the occupational forces in Germany.

On April 26, 1928, August married **Adronie Kreckelburgh**, daughter of Henri Kreckelburgh and Marie Louise De Vrieze; Adronie, born May 2, 1907, in Ruddervoorde, Belgium, was one of fourteen children. In 1912 Henri had worked in Canada, in farming, lumbering and building the Hudson Bay Railway, then returned to Belgium on the Lusitania in 1913.

On March 15, 1929, August and Adronie moved



*Seated: Mr. and Mrs. August Van Steelandt. Back (L. to R.) Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Van Steelandt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Steelandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vanbeselaere.*

to Canada "to make a better living for themselves". When they arrived they worked for Alphonse Teetaert, a brother-in-law, and lived in Brenda Municipality.

On April 21, 1930 **Roger** was born.

In March, 1931, they moved to sec. 24-4-24 which they farmed until June, 1934. With drought, grasshoppers and no feed, they moved to Foxwarren and lived with their brother-in-law, Archile Carels. Here they were able to feed their cattle and horses the rest of the summer and winter. In the spring of 1935 they came back to sec. 24-4-24 and farmed there until 1936, when they purchased SE of 6-4-23 and NE of 31-3-23 in the Thirlstane district to which they moved.

In April 1936, **Nadia**, their second child was born, and in April 1938 **Marcel**, their second son, was born.

All three children had their education at Sherwood school. After school Roger helped his father on the farm and in October, 1952, he married Germaine Teetaert from Medora. They moved to Medora district to farm on 24-3-25. They have five sons: Wayne, Keith, Garry, Daniel and Douglas.

Nadia married Kenneth Vanbeselaere in October, 1956, and moved to sec. 31-3-23 where they farmed for a few years. They now reside at Boissevain where Ken owns the John Deere business. They have three sons, Michael, Barry and Ricky.

Marcel married Audrey Mosset of Medora in October, 1966 and they stayed on the home farm. They have three children, Christine, Scott and Eric.

August and Adronie farmed until the fall of 1966. They built a new home on 119 Lovett St. in Deloraine where they moved to in November, 1966. They en-



joy their many visits from their children, grandchildren and three great grandchildren. They went to Belgium in 1969 and enjoyed seeing their relatives and friends of former years. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in April, 1978, with all the family present. They still enjoy good health and their gardening. Mrs. Van Steelandt enjoys her hobbies and her weekly get-together with their ladies' club; and August enjoys visiting the Mountview Centre regularly for a chat and bowling with friends there.

### **Roger Vansteelandt**

**Roger** was born in the Deloraine district in April, 1930, on Sec. 1-3-24. His parents moved later to 24-4-24, then lived at Foxwarren for a year, and later moved to SE 6-4-23 until his marriage. He attended Sherwood School and farmed with his dad after his schooling.

In 1952 he married **Germaine Teetaert**, only daughter of Josephine and Remi Teetaert of the Medora district. She was born in March, 1930 on 7-4-23. The family moved to Foxwarren for a time in the 1930s and returned to 19-3-24 and lived there until her marriage when she and Roger moved to E½ 24-3-25, where they have lived since.

They have five sons all born in Deloraine: Wayne born in July, 1953; Keith, May 1955; Garry, August, 1956; Daniel, December, 1958 and Douglas in October, 1960. The children all attended Medora Elementary and Deloraine Collegiate. While they were growing up they all played hockey; some were avid baseball players, and also played on the Deloraine Colts Football team. While the children were growing up, the family enjoyed many camping trips out west.

**Wayne**, after completing his education worked at Medora Pool Elevator and Edwards' Well Drilling of Medora. In 1972 he married **Bonnie**, one of six children of Bill and Joyce Burnett. She attended Dand School and Deloraine Collegiate. She was a music student of piano and tuba, and a member of 4-H at Dand. After their marriage they lived in a trailer at Wayne's parents then moved to Boissevain and later returned again to the farm and Wayne worked at Deloraine Co-op Lumber. Their daughter, **Nicole Dawn**, stayed with the grandparents while Bonnie returned to finish her education at Deloraine Collegiate. Wayne had managers' training and became manager of Hardware at Killarney Co-op, with a later move in 1977 to Camrose, Alberta. A son, **Damon Kyle** was born. In December, 1978, Wayne was made manager of Hardware & Appliances at Barrhead, Alberta, where the family now resides.

**Keith** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1973 and worked on the Deloraine Museum along with the Opportunity for Youth Group. Later on he went to Prince Edward Island on the National Farmers' Union exchange trip program. The highlight of this trip was catching a six hundred and nine pound Blue Fin Tuna in the Atlantic Ocean. In 1973 Keith attended the North Dakota School of Forestry in Bottineau, North Dakota, and graduated in 1975 with a Diploma in Parks and Recreation. In the summer of 1975 he farmed with his Dad. He was married on November 22, 1975 to **Terry Hobbs** of the Deloraine district, and they have a son, Devin.

**Garry** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1974 and was one of the group of Young Voyageurs who went from Deloraine to Bowmanville, Ontario. He is an avid sports fan. He started farming with his father after graduating and is still home farming.

**Daniel** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate. He has worked at Toronto-Dominion Bank, on an elevator crew, and after farming with his dad and Garry for a year, went to Calgary and worked with C.P. Express and later for Chevron Oil Co. of Calgary where he is presently employed.

**Douglas** graduated from Deloraine Collegiate in 1978. In the summers he has helped out at home or worked for other farmers. He is presently in second year Geological Engineering at the University of Manitoba.

Germaine is a member of the Medora Women's Institute and also a member of the Catholic Women's League in Deloraine. She loves her gardening and flowers, and doing ceramics. Roger and Germaine celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with the whole family present.

### **Marcel Vansteelandt**

**Marcel** was born at Deloraine, Man., on April 18, 1938, the youngest child of August and Adronie VanSteelandt. He was raised with his family on the home farm on S.E. 6-4-23 in Winchester Municipality. He received his education at Sherwood school. In 1961 Marcel purchased the machinery from his father and started farming on his own.

On October 22, 1966, Marcel married **Audrey Marie Mosset**. Audrey was born in Melita Man., on March 23, 1947, the second child of Alf and Annie Mosset of Medora, Man. She was raised on the farm at S.E. 27-3-25 in the Medora district, and received her education in Medora and Deloraine schools. Prior to marriage Audrey was employed in the Toronto-Dominion Bank in Deloraine.

After our marriage Marcel's parents retired to a

new home in Deloraine. We took up residence in Marcel's farm home on S.E. 6-4-23.

Our farm is a mixed operation. We grow cereal grain crops and keep recorded and registered Charolais Cattle. At first we also had a dairy herd of Holstein cattle. In 1976 we sold our dairy herd. We purchased our farm from Marcel's father in 1970; a farm his father had originally purchased from the Free Press Company.

We have three children. **Christine Marie**, was born March 13, 1968. **Anthony Scott**, was born October 28, 1969. **Eric James**, was born October 12, 1979.

Both Christine and Scott are enrolled at Deloraine Elementary school. They are both involved in 4-H and Scott plays hockey.

Marcel has always enjoyed his family, farm work and cattle, and spends his spare time reading all types of literature. Audrey has been a 4-H leader since 1972. She has taught sewing and handicrafts, has been a representative to the District 4-H Council in Boissevain, and has been Head Leader of the Deloraine 4-H Home Ec. Club for four years. She is also a member of the C.W.L.

We keep ourselves busy with our farm work, our children, and a warm circle of friends.

### **Matthew Vasey**

**Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Vasey**, with their family of seven girls and two boys, came as early settlers from Ontario in 1890 to the Thirlstane district, and lived on N½ 20-3-23. The parents moved to town in 1908 to their home on West Morton Ave., where Mrs. Vasey died in 1912. Mr. Vasey lived with his daughters for some years.

Their family were **Jennie** who married William John Stroud; **Margaret** married David Kitchen, who worked as a carpenter, later moving to Saskatchewan. **Anna** married Carl Stevens, son of C. E. Stevens, and they also lived in Deloraine, among other places, before retiring to British Columbia. **Emma** was Mrs. Miles and lived in the Westhope, No. Dak. area. **Eva** married Mr. Melon and their home was as Ogema, Saskatchewan. **Elizabeth (Bess)** was a dressmaker in town before marrying E. Welsh of Lyleton and later moving to Zealandia, Sask. and later to North Vancouver. **Laura** married Ross Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose of Deloraine. He and another Deloraine dentist, Dr. Bruce Urie were in partnership in Kindersley, Sask. before retiring to Victoria. **Walker** died as a boy of fifteen. **William** married **Hattie Condie** of the Goodlands area and farmed at Lyleton before moving to Delo-

rairie. Most of the Vasey family attended school at Thirlstane.

### **William Vasey**

Although documentary evidence is scarce we believe the Vasey family came to Manitoba in 1891 or 1892. Their first homestead was in the Lyleton-Coulter area, and afterward lived in three or four other locations in the general area south and west of Deloraine. Our father, **William Vasey**, was registered as a pupil in the Thirlstane school in the mid-nineties.

The first decade of our family in the west, led by Grandfather Matthew Vasey, was a time of great hardship and privation. It was a large family, and its leader was at an age that usually meant retirement, since the hard physical labour demanded in pioneer times was often too great for men in their fifties. Furthermore, of the children, seven girls and two boys, only our father William was old enough to be a "working asset". Consequently he had to assume a heavy share of the work needed to feed and clothe the large family. Carrying this kind of load was to be his lot, not only in his parental family but also in his own until his death in Deloraine in 1951.

On October 13, 1904 our parents were married in Deloraine. Mother was the former **Hattie May Condie** eldest daughter of Charles and Jane (Gilhuly) Condie. Grandfather Condie came to homestead in Manitoba in 1882 and soon thereafter returned to his home in Smith's Fall, Ontario, to marry Jane. Incidentally, our Mother was the first Manitoba child where the attending physician was the well-known and much loved Dr. R. S. Thornton.

For four years after their marriage our parents lived immediately east of the Condie property and then, in 1908 moved to Deloraine. Father's first job there was as an assistant to an elevator agent. He was glad to leave the dust of the elevator when he worked for a farm implement shop, prior to establishing his own dealership as an implement agent. Although at one time or another he represented all of the major implement companies except Massey-Harris, the John Deere Company was the one with whom he had a continuing contract throughout his years in the implement business. He ventured into the automobile business for two periods, first with the Dodge Motor Company and later with Ford. As a horse lover I think he harboured a secret resentment that the car and the tractor were going to replace the traditional role of horses.

Dad was always a busy man. As an implement agent he established a standard of service to the farming population seldom equalled before or since.



*The Matthew Vasey family. Standing: Margaret, Eva, Will, Anna, Walker, Jennie, Emma. Sitting: Mr. Vasey, Bess, Laura. Mrs. Vasey.*

He would never have been able to state accurately just what his hours of work were. It was not unusual for us to be awakened at midnight or later on a Saturday night by a pounding on our door, when some customer, after a full night's visiting on the streets of Deloraine, or, in a later era slaking his thirst in the local pub, discovered he had forgotten to get the repair for his binder, immediately essential to his harvest operation. He never failed to go down to "the shop" to help the customer. His activities were not completely confined to business. He was for many years an elected member of the town council, and active participant in the work and support of the United Church, and he helped freely all "good works" and those in need. He was ardent in his annual support of the Chautauqua movement, where many families had a chance to see and hear things that would have otherwise been denied them.

Our Mother's life, because of the need to administer to a large family in her early years, and a

crippling illness for half or more of her adult life time, was much less active. Bedridden for twenty years she bore the dreadful frustrations of her state and the excruciating pain of those years with more patience than could be expected. Her faithful visitors, were always amazed at her cheerfulness. She was ambitious for her children and eager for their fulfillment. Although she kept an interest in the community her over-riding interest was her family.

Mother and Father had the following family: three daughters, Rose, Helen and Alice, and three sons, Charles, Hilton and Ross. In 1929 **Rose** married Frederick Westcott, with whom she lived in Brandon and Toronto until his death in 1961. They had two sons: David and Robert of New York and Toronto respectively.

**Helen** married George Brown of Brandon in 1939. They lived in Winnipeg and Vancouver until George's death in 1945. Their son Michael, born in 1941 died in Winnipeg in 1973. In 1953 Helen mar-

ried Dr. T. N. Belden who died after a lengthy illness in 1957.

**Alice**, who graduated with high honors from the University of Manitoba in 1941 died in 1951 after an illness that began in childhood. She had been Chief Dietitian of the general hospitals of Winnipeg and St. Catherine, Ontario.

The first born son was **Charles**, born in 1907 and died the following year. Our brother **Hilton**, after finishing his formal education in Deloraine joined Dad in the business. While in his early twenties, he developed a serious illness that meant years of hospitalization and inactivity. In 1939 Hilt moved to Victoria, B.C. In 1945 he married Joyce Herkes of Victoria. Her father was at one time a teacher in the Thirlstone district. Hilt and Joyce had two sons, Marc, of Edmonton and Paul of Campbell River and Victoria. Hilt was a master craftsman and worked for many years for the federal Defence Research Board. Shortly after his retirement he died in a car-pedestrian accident near his home in Victoria, December 9, 1976.

**Ross**, the youngest son, married Gwendolyn Thompson of Binscarth in 1935. They had twin girls, Catherine and Rose. Their Mother died in January, 1941 a few weeks after the twins's birth. In 1948 Ross married Dorothy Eckton Black, widow of James Black and Mother of 4 year old Anne Black. Dorothy and Ross added two more daughters to the family, Jane, now living in Toronto and Heather, at home in Winnipeg.

We are proud of our family. Our connections with Deloraine have become fewer with the years. Our only relatives in the area now are the families of the late Brock Leeson and of Hugh Wallace. Our family left us an important heritage, — a good name. Our Mother gave us an example of courage and patience in extremely trying circumstances; and from our father, an example of exceptional endurance in adversity, of self-denying expenditure of energy, and a spirit of unbounded optimism.

### **Alfons Verbrugghe**

**Alfons Isadore Verbrugghe** was born in the town of Oost-Nieuwkerke, West Flanders, Belgium. Our mother, Mary Julia Monteyne was also born there.

Father was the only one of his family to venture forth to a new land, arriving in Deloraine on May 3, 1913. That year he worked for Leonard and Desere Teetaert west of town. In 1914 he worked for Ed Morrow south of town. That fall he went to Moline, Illinois, U.S.A., and worked in the John Deere factory there.

World War I was in full swing so the factory started laying off workers and father, being a new hand, was taken out of the factory and put on one of the John Deere farms. He and two other men had to milk seventy cows by hand. As he had never worked around cattle before, having worked in France for twenty years making bricks, he quit and came back to Deloraine.

Mother's brothers had gone to Saskatchewan by then, so he went there also, arriving in Estevan early in 1915. The same year he sent mother a ticket for her and the children. Mother, having fled to France ahead of the German invasion, came to Canada in August, 1915. She arrived in Estevan in August. In 1916 father and mother started to farm at Bryant, Saskatchewan. With disaster striking in the form of rust that year and drought for the next two, things did not go smoothly.

My sister, **Orelia**, was born in 1917 at Bryant. We had some good crops in the 1920's with some staying in the stooks due to no machines to thresh them. There was also some hail.

Then the 1930's came and we were again scratching to make a living, what with low prices, hail, drought, and hoppers. So in 1937 we decided to move to Manitoba as things seemed to be improving here faster than farther west. We could not find a farm around Deloraine at that time, so we farmed around Lauder, Manitoba, for some years.

The we came to the present home farm which was owned by J. G. Kirkwood, sec. 29-3-23, which we later bought. My parents moved to town in 1953 and bought a home on S. Broadway, where my father died in 1956 and my mother in 1959. Brother **Alberic** died in 1966. Orelia lives at Swan Lake, Man.

### **Leopold (Paul) Verbrugghe**

In 1952, I, **Paul**, married **Madeline Teetaert**, and took over the farming from my parents.

We have three daughters: **Arlene**, **Judith** and **Valerie**. We retired from the farm in 1975 to Deloraine, residing on South Cavers Street.

**Arlene** is employed in Brandon with the Manitoba Telephone System where she is social convenor of her office club. Sports are a hobby, roller-skating, ball and curling.

**Judith** married **Stuart Sovdi** in 1977 and they live in Estevan, Saskatchewan where Stuart works for Dowell Co. and Judith is an R.N. at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Valerie** took a licensed hair dressing course following Grade XII, and in September, 1979 entered St. Boniface Hospital for a practical nurses' training. Valerie enjoys ball and curling. While a student at





*The Paul Verbrugge family (1977). (L. to R.) Valerie, Judy, Arlene, Madeline and Paul.*

Deloraine Collegiate Institute she was a social convenor, and served as President of the Student Council.

### Henry Vercaigne

Henry Vercaigne was born in 1860 at Oost Nieuwkerke, Belgium. In May, 1888 he married **Romanie Huyghebaert**. They had five sons and three daughters: Jules born March 7, 1889, Alidor on February 24, 1890; Victor on April 25, 1892; Archie on December 19, 1893; Marie was born on July 11, 1895; Magdalena on March 15, 1897; Joseph on October 8, 1898 and Julia born on August 25, 1904.

Upon hearing of the favorable prospects in Canada, Jules and Victor came to Canada in 1912. By 1914, the whole family moved to Canada, with Alidor the only member of the family who came with a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vercaigne settled on a farm in the Turtle Mountain.

Archie's first and most important goal upon coming to Canada was to learn to read and write English. He became very interested in mechanics, building his own radio, but was unable to pursue his interest for very long as he became sick and passed away in 1926.

Marie married **Julien Van Mackelberg** in October, 1915. He was a tinsmith in Deloraine until 1920 when they moved to the Turtle Mountain and later in the Otter district until retirement in Deloraine. They

had two children, Orval and Leona. (see Julien Van-Mackelberg story).

**Magdalena** married **Carl Lepoudre** in 1916, and farmed in the Mons district until retirement to Deloraine. There were three children, Joseph, Jenny and Blanche. (see Lepoudre story).

**Julia** married **Gaston Sunaert** in 1922. They had three children, Georgette, Roger and Andrew. After Gaston's death, Julia married **Arthur Goethals** in 1947. (see Sunaert story).

### Jules Vercaigne

In 1918 **Jules** married **Marie Vandevoorde**. They homesteaded in the Bayview district until retirement to Deloraine in 1943. Marie died in May, 1961, and Jules lived in his home until he passed away on January 12, 1973.

### Alidor Vercaigne

**Alidor** married **Margareta Bloome** on April 18, 1912 in Oost Nieuwkerke, Belgium. They farmed at Benson, Saskatchewan from 1915 to 1920, then moved to Manitoba and homesteaded in the Marsden district, Turtle Mountain. During this marriage, two sons were born, **Harry** and **Jule**. Alidor farmed until 1958, then retired to Deloraine, where he died on August 18, 1962. Margareta now resides in the Personal Care Wing in Deloraine. Harry is living in the family house in town.

### Victor Vercaigne

**Victor** farmed in the Flossie district. In the winter of 1922, he went to Belgium and brought back his bride, **Yvonne Wouters**. They had one daughter, **Mary** (Vanhove). Mrs. Vercaigne passed away in 1924. In 1928 Victor married **Marie DeWilde**, and they had one daughter **Leah** (Hadley). Victor continued to farm until his retirement to Deloraine. He then worked for the town several years at snow removal in winter and building sidewalks and keeping the town clean in summer. Victor passed away on March 11, 1967, and Marie continued to live in her home until her death on December 23, 1975.

### Joseph Vercaigne

**Joseph** started farming in the Flossie district. He married **Mary Geldof** in June, 1924. They had seven children: **George**, **Alice**, **Robert**, **Jack**, **Blanche**, **Margaret**, and **Paul**. Joseph's wife, Mary, passed away in 1937, and their daughter Alice (Mrs. Marcel Schoonbaert) passed away in September, 1968. In 1940 Joseph married **Jean Minne**. He continued to farm until his retirement to Deloraine. Joseph and Jean have two sons, **Norman** and **Dwane**, who live



in Deloraine. Dwane farms the home farm from town.

### **Jule Vercaigne**

On April 1, 1920 **Jule Allen Vercaigne** was born in Benson, Saskatchewan, to Mr. and Mrs. Alidor Vercaigne. In October of the same year, the family moved to the Turtle Mountain in Manitoba. Jule got his formal education in Marsden School and spent time working on the farm with his father. At twenty-one years of age, he was called for duty in the army during World War II. In January of 1942, he went to Portage as a member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers. In 1943, Jule served for ten months in the North Pacific attached to American Armies. He was then shipped back to Canada. From there, he went overseas again to England and served there until January, 1946.

On February 19, 1946, Jule married **Hilda Marie Beuselinck** in Deloraine St. Antoninus Catholic Church. For the first two years, Jule and Hilda resided on the Vercaigne Homestead. In March, 1948, they moved to their farm near Mountainside.

On February 13, 1950 **Delores Jeanette** was born in Deloraine. Delores received her education at Mountainside and at Deloraine Collegiate and in 1967 went to Brandon University and received her Teachers Certificate. She is teaching at Deloraine Collegiate. On August 24, 1968, Delores married **Brian Dennis Percival**. They have a daughter born July 24, 1976, in Deloraine, **Danielle Maria**. They now reside on their farm at Mountainside.

On July 16, 1952, **Arlette Maria** was born at Bottineau, North Dakota. She received her education at Mountainside and at Deloraine Collegiate. In 1970, she attended Red River College and obtained her secretarial course. She worked at the University of Manitoba and is now employed at Gregory Cartwright Stationers, Winnipeg, as Office Manager and Tel-Sel Representative. Arlette and Jack Wakeham plan their marriage for June, 1980 in St. Antoninus Church.

Jule and Hilda moved to Deloraine in October, 1976, where they now reside.

### **Leon Verplanche**

**Leon Verplanche**, son of Eliza Dejaeghere and Cyril Verplanche, was born 1904, at Zedelgem, Belgium, the youngest of a family of five. He is the only one of his family to come to Canada. In 1928 he arrived in Medora, Manitoba, to work on a farm for Oscar Teetaert. During the next four years he was employed by different farmers at Medora, Dand, Melita, and spent some time in the coal mines in the

Turtle Mountain. In 1932 he began farming as a bachelor on Sec. 35-3-23 until he married. In 1937 he married **Mary Claeys** in St. Antoninus Catholic Church, Deloraine. Mary is the eldest daughter of Richard and Emma (née Teetaert) Claeys. Mary was born in 1908 on Sec. 19-4-23. She attended school at Berry Hill, Kirkwood and Dand. While attending school at Dand she drove the school van with horses for a period from 1920-1923 while living on the farm at Dand, E.½ 12-4-23. In 1923 she moved to Medora W.½ 25-3-24 where she lived and worked with her parents until she married.

Leon and Mary raised a family of four children. Cyril born April, 1938, Marcel and Rachel (twins) born July, 1939, Evelyn born August, 1942. They remained on Sec. 35-3-23 until 1940 when the family moved to Sec. 17-3-23. They farmed there for twenty-five years, then moved to their new home in Deloraine in 1965 where they are enjoying retirement. They enjoy gardening, fishing, and playing games at the Mountview Centre. In 1955 Leon returned to Belgium for a visit to see his Mother and other members of his family.

Leon and Mary have ten grandchildren. Cyril married **Evonne Verhelst** and they have two children, **Andrew** and **Myrna**, living on a farm. Marcel is farming on the home farm and interested in grain and stock. **Rachel** married **Roger Breemersch** in 1961. They have four children, **Marilyn** born in April, 1963, **Barry** and **Barbara** (twins) born in January, 1965, and **Brian** January, 1967. They live on the farm. **Evelyn** married **Andre Sanders** at St. Antoninus Catholic Church in Deloraine, October, 1967. They have four children: **Daniel** and **David** born September, 1968, **Theresa** born January, 1971, and **Michael** April, 1973. They live and farm at Manitou, Manitoba.

### **Cyril Verplanche**

As a prairie boy in the District, I was born 1938 at Deloraine. I am the eldest son of Leon and Mary Verplanche. I attended school at Thirlstane, a country school which no longer exists. I lived and worked with my father and mother on a farm at 17-3-23. In February, 1970, I married **Evonne Verhelst** in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Boissevain. Evonne is the youngest daughter of five children of Richard and Erma Verhelst (née Goethals). Richard and Erma emigrated from Belgium and have lived at several places near Deloraine before moving to Boissevain.

Since we married, Evonne and I started farming on W.½ 30-3-23. We have two children, a son, **Andrew**, born December, 1970, and a daughter, **Myrna**, born March, 1973. Andrew and Myrna enjoy going to school, skating, and love to help along on the

farm. We all seem to be happy in our new home built 1977 and are proud to be part of the Deloraine district and its history.

## **Leon Verpoort**

by **Yvonne Lischka**

My parents **Leon** and **Julienne Verpoort** immigrated to Canada in 1927-28. My Dad came first and mother and I came at a later date, when I was four years of age. Before coming to Canada my father worked in the brickyards in France. French was the first language I spoke. My parents, both Flemish, originally came from Belgium. My father was from Hooglede, my mother from Langhemarte. My mother was a seamstress. My father was a veteran of the First World War and received from King Leopold, a medal of the highest honor bestowed on Belgian soldiers. When arriving in Canada my parents worked as labourers — a hired man and maid for Mr. Paul Lepoudre of the Mons School District. While there my sister Yvette was born. I attended Mons School up to Grade III when my parents moved to the Mountainside area. There my sister and I attended Marsden School No. 1 until I completed grade eight.

My parents then bought a farm from Haig and Haig Co. in the Hazeldean area.

My mother's pastimes were crocheting, knitting and most of all gardening. She passed away in 1959. My father's pastimes were talking with all his friends and sharing a great love for all his grandchildren. He passed away in 1961. They both loved the theatre and gatherings that were held at the school. I believe they were good neighbors. I know they were good parents.

My sister **Yvette** completed her education and went on to become a teacher. In 1956 she married **Clifford Rickard**. They now reside in Richer, Man. There are five children in the Rickard family.

**John Lischka** and I **Yvonne** were married in 1943. We have five children plus twelve grandchildren. (see J. Lischka's history).

## **Cyril Verslyppe**

**Cyril Verslyppe** came to Canada from Staden, Belgium in 1909 and worked as a farm laborer. **Andronie (Audrey) Brocke** came from Staden, Belgium in 1910 and worked in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bawtinhimer in the Goodlands area. They were married in February, 1911 at the home of the Bawtinhimers and made their home in the Bayview School area for a few years on sec. 2-2-23; where they built up a home. Three girls and one boy were born to them.

**Mary**, the oldest, born in 1914 took her schooling at Bayview. At the age of twenty-one she entered the Convent of the Good Shepherd Halifax, and presently is Sister in the Convent at Windsor, Ontario.

**Bertha**, was born in 1916 and took her schooling at Bayview also St. Michaels Academy, Brandon. She married Frank Sneden in Winnipeg. Children born to them were Mary, Francis and Toni. Mr. Sneden died in 1952. Later she married Rudi Bode who passed away in the fall of 1978.

**Octave**, died of blood poisoning at the age of fourteen.

**Anne**, was born on the farm in 1920, received her schooling at Bayview and St. Michaels Academy, Brandon. She married **Andrew Vanhove** of Deloraine in 1942. They lived on their farm near Lauder until they retired in 1969 to Deloraine. Children born to them were, Wilma, married in 1963 to Murray Dillabough and have two children, Michael and Debbie. Sandra, living in Winnipeg, is married to Ken Horsman. Their children are Kelly, Kristie, Karla and Korinne. Irene took her nurse's training in Grace Hospital, Winnipeg and married Bob Pare in 1972, a Mounted Policeman. Presently they are living in Crystal City. Children are Tamara, Laura and Christopher.

Mr. Verslyppe passed away in 1946 and Mrs. Verslyppe in 1969.

This history, as told to me by Mrs. Andrew Vanhove of Deloraine — Mrs. Pearl James

## **John Vogt**

**John Vogt**, son of John and Ellen Vogt, was born in 1895 near Walhalla, North Dakota. His grandparents were of the Lutheran faith from Germany. John is the only one of eight children still living. When he was four years old he came with his family to Canada settling near Morden, Man. He trained in W.W.I., but did not go overseas. On Sept. 11, 1938, he married **Katharina Wall** of Blumenfeld, near Morden. Katharina was born in 1915, the oldest child of seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wall. Mrs. Abe Unrau of Deloraine is a sister. Katharina's grandparents were of the Mennonite faith and came from Russia to a place called One-Five in the Pembina Hills.

John and Katharina farmed near Morden for nine years. They moved to Deloraine in 1947 farming in the Bayview district until they retired in the southwest corner of town in 1962. John cleared land for farming, seeding good crops. He has always been interested in horses. He used to like to travel but now enjoys having his family and grandchildren around him. Katharina has always worked hard, pickling,

preserving and freezing the produce of a large garden. She likes cooking, handwork, and quilting. She has always been loyal to her Church and all its work.

The Vogts have seven children: the oldest is **David. George** and his wife, Doris, live at Ear Falls, Ont., and have two daughters, Shelly and Beverley. **Maryann** and her husband, Walter Racine, have four children, Marlene, Lyle, Richie and Amy — they live in Calgary. **Isaac (Tom)** and his wife, Allison, have Tommy and Deborah and live in Edmonton. **Margaret** and Bill Jones moved from Deloraine to Goodlands and their family include Johnny, Janice, Timmy and Donald. **Elizabeth (Betty)** and Leonard Alberts, of Goodlands, have three daughters, Nova, Cindy and Laura. **Benjamin** is at Red Lake.

### Henry Voth

**Henry Voth** of Winkler married **Alice Dekeyser** on April 14, 1955. They spent the first year of their marriage working in the Medora district and started farming in 1956 on Sec. 22-3-25. In the spring of 1961 they moved to Sec. 7-4-24. By fall they purchased the Ed. Leigh farm (14-3-25). Henry and Alice have four children. **Kenneth** was born May 21, 1955. He attended school in Medora and Deloraine and still lives at home farming with his father. **Myrna** was born on July 12, 1956 and attended school at Medora and Deloraine. On October 23, 1976 she married **Don Teetaert**, son of Cesar and Nora Teetaert of Deloraine. They live on the home farm Sec. 7-3-23 and have two daughters **Tanya Leigh** born August 11, 1977 and **Cherie Ellen** born on October 1, 1979. **Marilyn** was born on January 1, 1958 and attended school at Medora and Deloraine. After completing her education she worked in the bank at Waskada. On October 1, 1977 she married **Doug Sanders**, son of George and Gladys Sanders of Deloraine. Doug and Marilyn are now living in Estevan, Saskatchewan. **Gordon** born on February 17, 1961 attended school at Medora and completed his education at Deloraine. Gordon is farming with his father.

### Lindsay C. Wagner

**Lindsay C. Wagner** was born of English parents Louis C. Wagner and Mary L. (Hill) Wagner in Portage la Prairie, Man. on August 4, 1915. He moved with his parents to Pilot Mound in 1915. After his school years, he worked for the Manitoba Telephone System until the outbreak of World War II. He enlisted September 3, 1939, (the day war was declared) and served with the Royal Canadian Artillery — 19th Battery. His tour of duty included Great Britain, Sicily and Italy. He took his discharge July

3, 1945 following which he was employed with the Manitoba Hydro in Pilot Mound.

He was very active in hockey and baseball for several years. He was a keen horticulturist and for many years kept the home of his parents a show place each summer.

In 1957 he moved to Deloraine and was the driver of the Royal Mail truck from Deloraine to Winnipeg until February of 1958, when for reasons of health, he gave up this work.

In July 1958 when the Royal Canadian Legion #83 Deloraine Branch opened as a licensed club-room, he was hired as Steward. He worked in this capacity until retirement in April 1970. In recognition of this service, his Legion comrades held a social on April 17, 1970, when a presentation was made by Dr. J. G. Bonar and Mr. O. A. Dietrich. He continued part time work with the Legion for seven more years.

He married **Margaret Ruth Browne** of Deloraine in September, 1957. She was born in Pilot Mound, May 6, 1909 — the third of five daughters of the late Wallace Browne and Alice Ann (McLean) Browne.

In April of 1926 Ruth began work in the Post Office in Pilot Mound and served there for 16 years. She spent four years in Crystal City Post Office and in 1946 took a year's leave of absence to be with her father. After his death in 1947, she moved to Winnipeg continuing with the Post Office until 1948 when she transferred to Deloraine. For the following twenty years, Ruth worked with the late Mr. C. H. Main and Mr. K. D. Maxwell, postmasters.

Upon her retirement in May, 1969 she was presented with a Testimonial Scroll signed by the Honorable Eric Kierans, Postmaster General of Canada in recognition of 42 years of service. This scroll was presented by Mr. J. R. Newell, District Director of Postal Service, Winnipeg.

### Jack Wakeham

Edmond John Wakeham homesteaded in the Deloraine-Whitewater District, in the late 1800's coming from England.

On August 8, 1892 **John Henry Wakeham** was born in this area where he lived for 14 years before moving to Ituna, Saskatchewan.

Forty-six years later in December 1953, **Constable Jack Wakeham** of the R.C.M.P. was transferred to Deloraine, bringing with him his wife, **Norma** and two month old son, **John**. In August, 1955, a second son, **Gary Lester** was born in Deloraine. The Wakeham family were transferred out of Deloraine in 1958.

On October 12, 1979, Jack Wakeham Jr. and Arlette Vercaigne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jule

Vercaigne, Deloraine, announced their engagement to be married in St. Antoninus Church, Deloraine, June 7, 1980.

### William Walburn

**William Walburn** was born in Durham, England on July 15, 1870. He married **Anne Williams** in 1904. They came to Canada with their two children, Robert and Elizabeth in 1906 and resided in the Deloraine district. Mrs. Walburn died in 1913 and in 1915 he married **Ethel Rideout** who came to Canada in 1908 with her daughter Lilian from London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Walburn farmed after arriving in Canada in the Medora, Waskada and Deloraine districts. Mr. Walburn died in 1949 and Mrs. Walburn in 1953.



*William Walburn.*

They had ten children: **Elizabeth** married William Brown and is now retired and living in Deloraine. **Robert** passed away in 1952 at age 45. He farmed in the Napinka area. **Lilian** married Bert Ferguson and they farmed at Goodlands until his death. Lilian now resides in Vancouver with her husband John Keall. **Edgar** ("Ed") farmed at home with his parents and worked with the Good Roads for



*Mrs. Wm. Walburn.*

some time. He has now retired and resides in Deloraine. **Margaret** (Mrs. Bob Morrow) lives in Vancouver. **Ernest** farmed at Goodlands until his retirement in Brandon. **Gladys** married **Cliff Williams**. They farmed at Mountainside before retiring in Boissevain. **Eleanor** married **William Clelland**. They farmed south of Deloraine. Eleanor died in a car accident in July, 1958. **Douglas** died in 1926 at the age of two years. **Shirley** married **Bill Dunn**. (See W. Dunn history.)

### Dave Wall

**Dave Wall** married **Madeline**, second daughter of Ben and Madeline Allemeersch in 1951 and farmed south of Mountainside. Later came to Deloraine to live and Dave learned his trade of electronics and carpentry. They have one daughter and one son. **Linda** was born April 2, 1952 was married and has two children. A son, **Glen**, born July 29, 1968 and one daughter **Tracy**, born February 10, 1971. They all live in Deloraine. **Allen** born January 2, 1954, married **Bernadette Chrisp** in April, 1975. They have one son, **Dallas**, born April 4, 1978. They lived in Deloraine before moving to Killarney. In 1977 Madeline and Dave moved to Lake Metigoshe.

### Hugh Wallace

**Hugh Wallace** and his wife, the former **Mary Hannah Slee**, called Hattie, came from near Galt, Ontario, in 1905. They had three daughters and two sons, Edith Isabel born 1884, Thomas Alexander born 1888, Hugh John born 1893, Anna Mary born 1898 and Jean Ovens born 1901. Hugh rented Mr. J. P. Morrison's farm, (Mr. Morrison having taken up auctioneering in Deloraine), six miles southeast on the same section as Hazeldean school. At the same time he bought a section of virgin prairie between Goodlands and Waskada, starting immediately to "break". By 1908 there was enough of the prairie farm arable, and sufficient buildings up, that the family was able to move, giving up the Morrison place. **Edith** married Albert Edward Urie, **Tom** married Sarah Etta Whenham in 1911, moving to Regina and later returning to the Addington district. They had two boys, Harvey died in his youth, and Hugh John, now lives in Alabama. Mrs. Wallace died as the result of an accident in 1917. In 1919 **Hugh Junior** married **Minnie Alberta Condle** and they had two girls and a boy, Irene (Lowe), Marjory (Seipp) and Hilton. In 1935 **Jean** married John Walker and they have a daughter, Airdrie Young, and a son, Wallace Walker. Mary remained with school teaching until her retirement in 1960. Tom died in 1959, Hugh in 1973 and Mary in 1976. As one of Hilton's second

names is Hugh and he has a son Hugh John, the fourth generation of Hugh Wallace's is living on the one-time section of prairie.

### Mike Warsaba

**Mike**, the oldest boy of a family of seven, (five boys and two girls) was born in Rivers, Manitoba. In his early years the family moved to the Interlake district, where his father was a cattle rancher, operated a saw-mill, and did some commercial fishing during the winter for a number of years.

Mike received his education in Gypsumville, St. Martin, and Winnipeg. After finishing school, he joined his father in the fishing business. As the years passed, he dealt in livestock and farming in Stonewall, Carman and Miami. Then he purchased the Hutterite farms six miles north of Miami, eight miles north-east of Altamont, and farmed there with his brothers.

When two of the brothers returned from the army, he left the farm for them to work. About that time he decided to make a home for himself, and that is when he met his wife. **Marie** (nee Marie Ange Payette) was born in St. Leon, the fourth girl of a family of thirteen: nine girls and four boys. She received her primary education in St. Leon and high school in St. Jean Baptiste, then attended Manitou Normal School where she received a teacher's certificate. After teaching for fifteen years in the following: Bruxelles, St. Jean Baptiste, and St. Leon Schools, she joined the Royal Bank of Canada in Morden and Somerset, where she met Mike in 1945. They were married June 1, 1946, and took up farming north of Killarney, where they lived for five years.

In August of '51 they moved to Deloraine, where Mike bought the John Deere Implement shop, which he held for sixteen years. During that time he served on the Deloraine Town Council for nine years and as Mayor for one term. In 1967 the business was sold and Mike retired. His hobby was then fishing which he still enjoys.

Mike and Marie's son, **Barry**, was born in Killarney, Nov. 20, 1950. He received his education in Deloraine, and after graduating he went to Brandon University where he obtained his B.A.

During the holidays, Barry worked at the Canadian Customs in Goodlands, the Peace Garden, and Morden. On February 26, 1972, he married **Allison Sexton**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sexton. Allison had just graduated as a Registered Nurse from Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, and took up nursing in Morden Hospital where their daughter, **Jill**, was born on September 25, 1973. Now in 1979 six years young this little girl loves school and says it's fun.

### Melford S. Watson

**Melford Selden Watson** was born at Nelson, Manitoba in June, 1890, the son of Linneus and Mary Catherine (Ruthven) Watson. He was educated at Belmont public school, Morden high school and University of Manitoba. He graduated from University of Manitoba (LL.B) in 1915, and moved to Deloraine to associate with J. M. George in the law firm of George & Watson. With his partner, he also published The Deloraine Times and Waskada News.

In 1917, Melford married **Cleta Rumball**, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Rumball of Morden. She was born in High Bluff in 1890, and educated at Morden. After graduation, she attended Normal school, and taught briefly at Roland, then in Winnipeg until her marriage.

In their residence in Deloraine, the Watsons were active in church and community affairs. Melford was secretary-treasurer of Deloraine School District for a number of years. He was a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge No. 40, and D.D.G.M. of Masonic District No. 6 in 1936. Active in Sunday School work, church boards and choir work, his fine baritone voice was heard often in solo work and in the well-known Deloraine Male Quartette. Melford was a member of the Band and at times played in orchestras. He was an active curler when in Deloraine, and also enjoyed tennis.

Cleta, also a curler, was on the executive of the first Ladies' Curling Club in Deloraine. She was active in church groups, and connected with the organization of Music Festival Competitions for some years. Her lovely soprano voice was much appreciated in the community, and as church soloist.

In 1936, Melford became Official Receiver under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act, and the law partnership was dissolved. Mr. Watson moved to an office in Dominion Bank Building for this work, and for the practice of law, which he continued. In 1941, he was appointed Administrator of Succession Duties, Province of Manitoba, and the family moved to Winnipeg. Later he was the first Judge of Family Court at its inception, from which he retired in 1960.

Their family of **Enid Carol** and **Douglas Ruthven** were born in Deloraine, where they received public and high school education. Enid trained as a nurse and served in the Nursing Service in World War Two. She now lives in Edmonton where her husband, Lt. Col. Moncrief, of Princess Pats, retired in 1978. They have two daughters, both married and living in Germany, and each with one child. Both Enid and Doug were active in the youth activities in town and church and sang in the church choir. Doug was a member of the Band, of a young orchestra





*Melford Watson with Mrs. Watson standing at back, Enid and Doug.*

group called the Trumpetaires, as well as filling in at times with another group, the Esquires. Doug served in the RCAF, and on his return from duty, went to University and graduated in Law. He practiced law at Roblin, Manitoba for three years, then returned to RCAF as Pilot Instructor. After twenty years of instructing and periods of Squadron service overseas, Doug retired in 1971.

Doug and his wife Lorna have two daughters and two sons. Marcia married Peter Sarmatiuk, and they and their family live in Winnipeg. Lois is a graduate of McGill University, and is now going to Vienna for further musical experience. Mark, married with two children, lives in Montreal where he attends McGill University. David, the youngest of the family, has followed his brother and sister in making music his career, singing with the well-known Hymn Sing of TV, and now attending the University of Manitoba School of Music.

Doug and Lorna, who live in Winnipeg, have been active in music circles. Both are associated with their son-in-law Peter, who owns Tredwell's Music Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Watson are now in their 90th year, and reside at Oakview Place, Personal Care Home, in Winnipeg.

Mr. Watson passed away in November, 1979.

## **Horace Webster**

**Horace Leaney Webster** was born January 2, 1887, the son of Elizabeth McAlpine and Frederick David Webster, of Brantford, Ontario. He came to Manitoba in 1909 and on October 15, 1913 married **Hazel Margery Kirkwood**, who was born in Deloraine, on March 13, 1892, the eldest daughter of Eliza Ann Wright and William Kirkwood who homesteaded in the Kirkwood district in the early 1880's. They lived in Winnipeg, Manitoba where Horace worked at his trade, as painter, but returned to the farm during the war. Horace died December 1, 1960 and Hazel on October 14, 1970. They had seven children: Willard, Frederick, Evelyn, William, Stewart, Eunice, and James.

**Willard Kirkwood Leaney**, retired from the Department of Renewable Resources and lives in Winnipeg. He married Marguerite Doyle, of Montreal, Quebec, on May 14, 1943. They have four children: Sandra Jean married Chase Shepard on February 24, 1972. They live in Provo, Utah and have one son, Charles Webster Shepard, and five adopted children. Anne Marguerite teaching in Winnipeg. Ross Willard married Krystyna Baranowski on September 14, 1974. They live in Yellowknife, N.W.T. Kathleen Louise married Brian Lindblom on June 3, 1977 and living in Winnipeg.

**Frederick John Graham** married **Violet Caswell** on November 25, 1942. They farm north of Deloraine and have three sons: **Frederick Lynn**, a veterinary surgeon in Winnipeg married Sharon Hughes of Dryden, Ontario on May 14, 1965. They have three daughters; Kim, Lisa and Tania. **Robert Milton** married Barbara McCaughey on November 10, 1966 and lives in Winnipeg. They have three girls; Larissa, Marie and Carla. **Gordon Stewart** married Deborah Hind on August 12, 1978 and they live in Winnipeg.

**Evelyn Elizabeth** married **Arnold Pearen** on October 16, 1940, they have seven children: Betty Ann, Murray, Allyson, Mary, Neil, Beverly and Phil. (see A. Pearen history).

**William Gordon Murray**, farming on the William Kirkwood homestead married Aileen Hutchins of Napinka on October 22, 1960. They have two children, Sandra Anne and William Raymond.

**Stewart Wright** is an electrical engineer living in Castlegar, B.C. He married Marguerite LeBlanc of Moncton, New Brunswick on June 9, 1956. They

have a son Gordon Neil attending University at Edmonton and a daughter Vicki Anne who is a stenographer and working in Edmonton.

**Eunice Kathleen**, a graduate of Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, married William Renwick, a dentist, and they live on their ranch near Stockton, California. They have two sons, Timothy Webster and James Webster.

**James Garth Wilson** works for the Coca Cola Co. in Winnipeg. He married Anne Feriancek of Morden on June 29, 1957 and they have two sons, Blaine Wilson and Michael Corey.

### Bill Webster

**Bill Webster**, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Webster, is the fourth in a family of seven. Bill was born, raised and has lived all his life in the Deloraine community. He took his schooling at Kirkwood and Deloraine.

Bill is an active member of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge No. 40, Royal Canadian Legion and the Game and Fish Association. He was an ardent baseball player in his youth and has continued to be a faithful fan of baseball and hockey. He is also an avid hunter and trapper.

In 1956, **Aileen**, the eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. A. Hutchins of Napinka, moved to Deloraine, being employed with the Manitoba Telephone System, for whom she worked for twelve years. Her interests are knitting, gardening and all type of sports.

In Oct., 1960, Bill and Aileen were united in marriage. They have two children, a daughter, **Sandra Ann**, born Nov. 19, 1964, and a son, **William Raymond**, born March 26, 1971. Sandra is very athletic and is kept extremely busy as she is active in the Deloraine Senior Band, 4H Home Economics Club, Candy Striper at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital, High School curling, volleyball, basketball, dancing and etc. Recently she joined a Youth Club which has just been organized: she does part-time baby sitting on the week-ends. Billie is also sports minded. His activities are reading, baseball and hockey. Both children love animals.

Bill, Aileen, and family, in 1979, are living on, and farming the homestead of Bill's grandfather, the late William Kirkwood.

### George Weidenhamer

Christolph Weidenhamer and Marie Broadbent came to Canada from Germany in the days of the sailing ships. The voyage took six weeks so there was time for romance to develop. They married and settled near Elmira, Ont. They raised a large family and

**George Weidenhamer**, Frank's father was born Oct. 14th, 1855. When old enough he bought a farm near Listowel, Ont. There he met and married **Elizabeth Tiernan**, born May 28th, 1863, daughter of Henry Tiernan and Sarah Dobson of Irish descent.

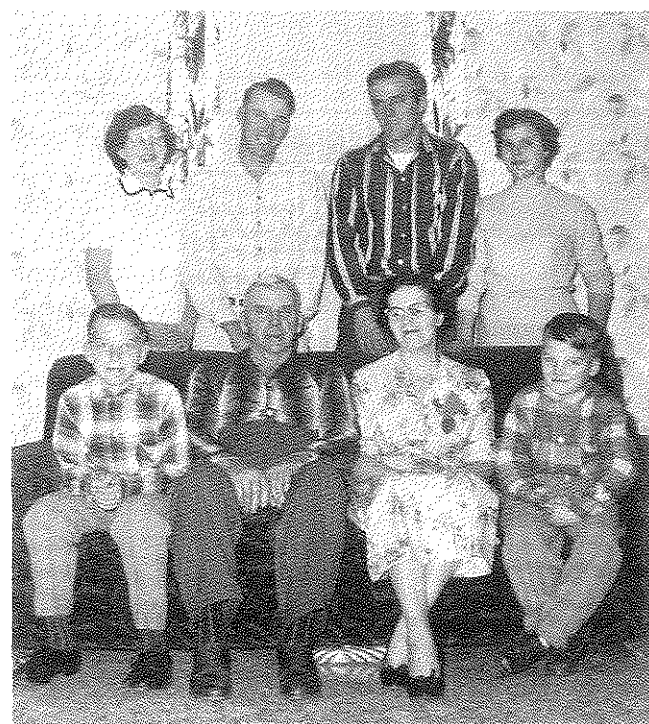
**George and Elizabeth** had a family of eight girls and five boys: **Alice, Beatrice and Ida** (twins), **Edith, Andrew, Bert, Frank, Mabel, Alvin, Susan, Roy, Elsie and Marie**. In 1900 the family moved to Manitoba and arrived at Hartney by train March 9th. George bought SE 9-4-23 in the Dand district. More land was purchased later, most of it prairie to be broken by a walking plow. By 1908 a barn was built and in 1910, the house. It was built by John Rea of Deloraine and is still occupied by Ronald Weidenhamer.

In 1929 George died and Frank took over the farm.

### Frank Weidenhamer

**Frank Weidenhamer**, son of George and Elizabeth Weidenhamer, took over the farm when his father died.

Frank married me, **Edith Elam** in 1933. My parents were Fred Elam and Susan Thornes Millward of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England. I had two brothers and a sister. We came to Canada in the spring of 1926 sponsored by the Soldier Settlement, to a farm at Storthoakes, Sask. A year later my father realized he wasn't "cut out" to be a farmer so we



*Frank Weidenhamer family: Standing — Gladys, Ronald, Calvin, Freda. Sitting — William, Frank, Edith, Robert.*

moved to Broomhill, Man. where he worked for the C.P.R. After I left school I worked at various jobs until Frank and I were married.

We had a family of four boys and two girls, **Gladys** (Mrs. Geo. Sanders), **Ronald**, **Calvin**, **William**, **Freda** and **Robert**.

Frank and I, Freda, William and Robert moved to Deloraine in 1959. Frank died in 1963. The next year I started to work in Macleods store (M. Pittet's) and after a period of ten years I retired.

Freda and Philip North were married in 1966 and now live in Lethbridge. They have three children, Travis, Susan and Patty. Robert married Darlene Fraser in 1972. They had a daughter, Paula. Robert worked for Adam's Concrete and Gravel Co. He died in an accident at work in Nov., 1972.

I still live in our home in Deloraine and enjoy working with U.C.W. and the Deloraine Quilters.

written by Edith Weidenhamer

### **Ronald Weidenhamer**

**Ronald Albert**, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidenhamer was born September 26, 1936 at Deloraine and was raised on the home farm, 9-4-23. Ron received his education at Dand until he was sixteen when he stayed home to help on the farm. At age eighteen he went to Virden to work on the oil rigs returning to the farm the next year. In 1958 he took over the farm from his dad.

**Meredith Ellen Dailey** was born October 2, 1941 in Deloraine, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dailey. Meredith has two brothers: Bill and Bob, and one sister, Janet. She received her education in Deloraine and in her early years participated in 4-H, figure skating, ball, curling and worked part-time in Martin's Lunch.

On October 10, 1959, Ron and Meredith were married in the Deloraine United Church. Meredith is a charter member of the Order of the Royal Purple and a member of the curling club. Ron was president of the Pool Elevator at Dand for two years, president of the Agricultural Society for two years and Exalted Ruler of the Elks. He is presently a councillor for the Municipality of Winchester. In 1966, Ron started in P.M.U. and in 1973 built a new barn for his horses. In 1978 Ron and Meredith took an interest in Standardbred horses and have an interest in four horses.

Three children were born to Ron and Meredith: **Stephen James (Jimmy)** was born July 12, 1960 and passed away March 29, 1974.

**Kevin Robert** was born August 25, 1962. Kevin participates in ball, curling, plays in the Deloraine band, was president of the Dand 4-H club and is attending school at Deloraine Collegiate.

**Rhonda Lyn** was born April 12, 1965. Rhonda participates in 4-H (sewing and pony club), curling, ball, Deloraine band and is attending Deloraine Collegiate.

As of 1979 Ron, Meredith, Kevin and Rhonda are living in the house that was built in 1911 on the Weidenhamer homestead, 9-4-23.

### **Calvin Weidenhamer**

**Calvin** was born July 24, 1938, in Deloraine, the third child of Frank and Edith Weidenhamer. He attended school at Dand, and in 1955 left home to seek his fortune in the oil fields at Virden.

In 1959, Cal married **Sharon Whitlaw**, eldest daughter of Ken and Loraine Whitlaw of Deloraine.

Cal and Sharon lived in Virden until the fall of '59 when they moved back to Deloraine. Calvin began farming with Sharon's Dad and they lived in "Grammie" Whitlaw's little house on Lake Street. On July 4, 1960, they were blessed with the arrival of their first child, a daughter, **Calla Marie**. On March 9, 1963 another daughter, **Linda Louise**, was born. The "little" house was fast becoming too small so they moved to a much larger one on Mountain Street. In the fall and winter of 1963 Calvin worked for the company who were installing curbs and gutters in Deloraine, and also worked with Bradley's Plumbing.

About this time, they bought a half section of land NW and SW 28-2-23 but continued to live in town. On June 30, 1966 their son, **Gordon Calvin**, was born. In the fall of 1968 Calvin and Sharon moved to the Whitlaw farm on 33-2-23. In 1970 they bought the NE and S½ 33-2-23 and in 1974 they bought the NW 21-2-23 which Sharon's grandfather had homesteaded.

The fall of 1975 saw a dream come true when they moved into their new house on the farm. In the fall of 1978 their eldest daughter, Calla, was married to **Perry Wayne Vandenberghe** son of Shirley and the late Maurice Vandenberghe of Deloraine. Calla and Perry live in their new trailer on the Vandenberghe home farm.

Cal and Sharon and family are ardent sports fans. Cal has twice been on a rink which won a consols berth in Manitoba curling playoffs. He is past president of the Curling Club and holds an office in the B.P.O. Elks. Sharon is currently president of the Ladies' Curling Club and Past Honored Royal Lady of the Order of the Royal Purple. Calla and Linda both enjoy curling in the winter, school sports and fastball. Gordon plays defence in Minor Hockey. In 1979 he played in Oak River and Weyburn tournaments, and in summer Gord plays baseball.

## W. F. (Bill) Weidenhamer

**William Frank** was born September 11, 1948, the second youngest son of Frank and Edith Weidenhamer. Bill attended elementary school in Dand until his family moved to Deloraine. He attended school in Deloraine until 1965. While attending school, he played drums in a local band for several years. From 1965-1968 Bill worked on the home farm with his brother Ronnie. In 1968 Bill began working with Adams Concrete and Gravel.

In 1970 Bill married **Janet Dailey**. Janet Marie Dailey was born June 18, 1949, the youngest daughter of Mell and Dorothy Dailey. Janet received all of her education in Deloraine and graduated in June, 1967. In school Janet was active in Track and Field and baseball. In July, 1967 she began working in The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Brandon. After her marriage to Bill, Janet began working in the Toronto Dominion Bank in Deloraine in the latter part of 1970, and has advanced to the position of Administration Officer.

Janet and Bill have one son, **Jeffrey Allan**, born August 17, 1970. He attends Deloraine Elementary School. Jeff enjoys reading, drawing, biking and horses.

Bill is active in the Deloraine B.P.O. Elks Lodge, the Deloraine Pool Committee and enjoys gardening. Janet belongs to the Order of the Royal Purple, the Deloraine Ladies' Curling Club and enjoys ceramics. In 1977 Bill and Janet became interested in harness horses and are co-owners of four standard-breds.

## Alvin Weidenhamer

**Alvin Weidenhamer**, born in 1893 at Listowel, Ontario, was the ninth child of George and Elizabeth Weidenhamer. Alvin joined the 37th Battery C.F.A., sailing overseas in 1916 where he served as a signaller. He was awarded a military medal for bravery on the battlefield.

In 1920, he married **Dorothea Vera**, eldest of the family of nine children of Albert and Mildred Stroud of the Thirlstane district. Alvin and "Dot" lived only two miles north of the Stroud family home for fifty years.

Their family includes: **Mildred Elizabeth (Beth)** who attended Dand and Deloraine schools, took teachers' training in Brandon and taught at Westhall school for one year. She married James Scott Barrett of the Thirlstane district in Nov. 1943. **Dorothy Olive** died at the age of one year. **Marjorie Ellen** attended Winnipeg Normal School and taught at Thirlstane, Kirkwood, and at Carberry where she met and married Lester Baron in July, 1948. Their

family consists of Douglas Murray, Dorothy Anne, Brian Alvin, Genene Mildred. **Herbert "Toby"** attended Dand school, finished Grade XI and worked along with his father. He married Margaret Roberts, a nurse from Winnipeg, in June, 1955.

**George** bought his Uncle Roy Weidenhamer's farm which is the east half of the section, with the farm buildings more handy on the home place. George married **Mae Tarbet** of the Kirkwood district. Mae died suddenly in Jan. 1974. George married **Dorothy Vanrobaeys** in 1977.

**Dot** Weidenhamer in 1979 is living in Bren-Del-Win Lodge, Deloraine and Alvin is close by in Delwynda Court.

## Herbert A. Weidenhamer

**Herb (Toby) Weidenhamer** is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weidenhamer and was born on the home farm in the Dand district, where he took his schooling. He married **Margaret Roberts** in 1954 and they took up residence in the Thirlstane district on 30-3-23. Margaret was born in England and came to Canada in 1949. In 1952 upon completion of nurses training at Children's Hospital in Winnipeg she was employed by Deloraine Memorial Hospital where she is currently employed.

They have a family of four: **Elizabeth Dawn** attended University of Manitoba receiving her B.A. in 1976. She is now married to David Buyar and they reside in Kelowna, B.C. They have two sons, Michael Andrew born February 1978 and Daniel Allan born August 1979. **Derek Thomas (Buzz)** upon completion of Grade XII at Deloraine started farming and also works with seismograph and water well drilling. **Norma Jean** after completing Grade XII at Deloraine attended Olds College in Alberta for two years studying Fashion Merchandising and is employed in Alberta. **Heather Ann** graduated from Deloraine with Grade XII and is about to enter her second year in the nursing program at Brandon General Hospital.

## Roy Weidenhamer

**Roy** was born in Ontario, 1898, moving west with his parents when he was two years old. He was one of a family of thirteen. He attended Thirlstane and Luther schools. The fall of 1916 he went west to help with the harvest and spent the winter working for his brother, Bert, at High River, Alberta. The fall of 1917 he enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps and remained until the war ended. **Nellie** was born in the Otter District, 1900. She was educated in the Otter School. She was the youngest of a family of four of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs.



*The Roy Weidenhamer family, (L. to R.) Bea, Roy, Hubert, Nellie, Phyllis.*

January, 1919, they were married in Deloraine. They made their home on the east half of 8-4-23. The original prairie was broken up and a home built for themselves. Grain and livestock were raised. For many years the groceries were bought with the money from cream and eggs. The discouraging years of the thirties were experienced. Roy and his brother, Frank, drove the cattle and some horses north to Miniota in 1934, where feed was more plentiful. The later thirties saw better crops and improvement. The farm was noted for a good garden and a flock of poultry. Many delicious meals of roast duck or chicken were enjoyed by friends and relatives. Their family was **Phyllis, Beulah and Hubert**. The children were educated in Dand Consolidated School. The farm being on the edge of the district meant many long drives with horses. There were some anxious hours in the winter when storms came up. Then the children left home in the dark and did not return until after dark in the evening. Every two weeks during the winter the family would return to the school on Friday nights for Community Club. The entertainment would be either cards or a program, followed by a dance.

Roy hauled coal from the mine at the west end of Turtle Mountain. It took two days to make the trip. During the summer meat was obtained from the Beef Ring north of Dand, which was run by Mr. Dave More. Cream and other food stuffs were kept cool in an ice house. Many freezers of home made ice cream

were enjoyed. The arrival of the hydro meant more conveniences in the house.

Bea married Bill Chapin in 1943 and now resides in Brandon. Their family is Beverly Anne, Wayne and Jackie. Phyllis became Mrs. Victor Hodgson in 1944, and their family is Dennis and Connie. There are four great-grandsons. Hubert enlisted in World War II in January, 1943. He trained at Fort Garry, Manitoba, and Camp Ipperwash, Ontario, before going overseas in December, 1943. He was transferred to the PPCLI in England and went to Italy in March, 1944. He was seriously wounded September 18th, and passed away November 23rd, 1944. Burial was in the Ancona Military Cemetery, Italy.

A new home was built in Deloraine in 1963 and late that year Roy and Nellie moved to town. They are avid card players and enjoy other games with friends and neighbors. A small garden still is a summer project. Roy still enjoys a round of golf, and they take drives through the country on pleasant summer days. January 7th, 1979, they celebrated their 60th Anniversary in Deloraine United Church basement. Life has had its hardships and its joy and they are happy to be enjoying it today.

### **Jack Weightman**

**Jack**, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weightman of Westhall in Cameron Municipality was born Feb. 23, 1910.

He attended school at Westhall and Bidford, and began helping his father with farming operations at an early age.

He served as secretary treasurer of Westhall school district for a number of years until the closing of the school in 1957. Also assisted in Sunday School, Church and Young Peoples.

Fraternally, Jack is a member of Hartney Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge.

He has farmed all his life and is now in partnership with his brother Jim. This farm has been in the Weightman name since 1882. In 1962 Jack married **Edith Holden**.

**Edith** was born May 17, 1912, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden of Bidford. She received her education at Bidford school. During school years, Boys and Girls Clubs were organized and this included Fall fairs, the one for this area being held in October in Deloraine in Flynn and Buxton's Hall. Bidford students participated in this Fair exhibiting canning, baking and school work. Exhibiting at this level created an interest which grew stronger during the following years and Edith enjoyed this very much at local Agricultural fairs down through the years. She is a charter member of Re-



gent Women's Institute which was organized in 1951, and also belongs to Deloraine and Hartney Horticultural societies.

Both Jack and Edith have enjoyed curling since the community curling rink was built at Regent in 1950. They also enjoy Square Dancing and belong to the Deloraine Turtle Mountain Twisters Square Dance Club. They reside in the house which has been home to Edith through the years, and Jack commutes to his farm from there.

### Joseph Wheatley

**Joseph and Margaret Wheatley** farmed in the Deloraine area all their married life. Margaret (Cassidy) accompanied friends to Canada from Ireland and Joseph came from England with his brother and sister-in-law.

They had three children: Horace, Anne and Jean attended Deloraine and Hazeldean schools. At the completion of Secondary school, **Horace** went to Toronto for employment, **Anne** joined the staff of the Federal Civil Service in Ottawa, and **Jean** attended Winnipeg Teacher's College, then taught in Croydon, Bidford and Deloraine schools.

Following Mr. Wheatley's death in 1948, Mrs. Wheatley and Jean moved to Toronto to be with Horace, his wife, Bernice, and Anne. Until her death in 1962, Mrs. Wheatley remained with her family which in due time included Linda and Shirley, Horace and Bernice's daughters.

At present, Horace is a Regional Manager, Prudential Insurance Co. of America, and a grandfather to Heather, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunfield (Shirley) and to Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown (Linda); Anne (Mrs. Roy Crandall), is Taxation Consultant, Canadian Gypsum Co., and Jean is Principal of Eglinton Reading Clinic, Toronto Board of Education.

### Keith Whenham

**Keith** was born in Deloraine, the youngest son of Wes and Ruby Whenham of Waskada. He has one brother, Ronald. He is married and lives at Longview, Alberta. Keith's mother, **Ruby Whenham**, resides in her trailer home in Deloraine.

Keith's grandfather, **Wm. Mills**, was employed by the C.P.R. He and his wife, **Elizabeth**, occupied the section house in Deloraine from 1927-1935.

Keith married **Helen Rea** in 1951. Helen is the eldest of eleven children born to Wilfred and Jean (Stewart) Rea. She was born in Deloraine and received her education there. Helen's grandparents were Matthew and Janet Stewart, originally from

Scotland, and John and Nancy Rea, former Ontario residents.

After Keith and Helen were married, they lived at Waskada for one year. They farmed north of Ninga before moving north of Boissevain. In 1959, they bought the "Bert Urie" farm, ½ 13-2-23 and 18-2-22 where they have resided to the present.

Keith is very interested in hunting and fishing. In the summer of 1979, Keith was employed as a guide at Frolander Island Lodge, a remote fishing lodge situated approximately thirty-five miles from Kenora on the Lake of the Woods. Keith is an active member of the Deloraine Game and Fish serving two terms — a total of five years as president, also holding other offices in the organization. He is a member of the Elks' Lodge and serves on the Airport Commission. He has a pilot license and owns his own plane. Both Keith and wife, Helen, are members of the Manitoba Flying Farmers.

Helen is a member of the Deloraine Game and Fish club serving as treasurer for three years. She belongs to the Order of Royal Purple and was Honored Royal Lady in 1975. Helen assisted in Cubs and Scouts for three years. She enjoys flying and has earned her Ladies Landit.

Keith and Helen have six children: **Rodney** died in infancy. **Debbie** (Mrs. Ken Norton) of Dand, Man., **Donna** (Mrs. Lynol Teetaert) of Medora, Man., **Kathy** presently living in Brandon, **Terry** Mrs. Ronald Schoonbaert of Goodlands, **Wesley** attends school in Deloraine and is active in sports. Their three grandchildren include Penny and Jodie Teetaert of Medora and Tyson Schoonbaert of Goodlands.

### Clint Whetter

It was in the year of 1945 that **Clint Whetter** of Dand and **Dorothy Keeler** of Lauder were married.



The Clint Whetter family: Back (L to R) Dale, Bernie and Margaret, Erma and Glen and their children. Seated: Clint, Dorothy and Ellen.

In the years that followed, four children came to live in the Clint Whetter home on E 35-4-23.

**Dale, Glen, Ellen, and Bernie** received most of their schooling at Dand. Following the closing of Dand School, they continued their high school education at Deloraine Collegiate.

Dale and Glen attended Brandon University graduating with degrees in Science and Arts respectively. Dale later obtained a degree in Music. Ellen chose nursing as a career, and after training in St. Boniface Hospital, nursed three years at Churchill, Manitoba.

Glen and Erma Thiessen of Arnaud were married in 1972. Since then, Orlando and Corrie Lee have come to add happiness to their home.

Bernie and Margaret Widdicome of Foxwarren were married in 1977.

Dale teaches music in Deloraine. Glen is clergyman for Goodlands and Waskada United Churches, as well as farming in partnership with Clint. Ellen is furthering her nursing training at Brandon General Hospital. Bernie is in Plant Research at Winnipeg with Manitoba Pool Elevators. Dorothy keeps all ends tied together at homebase, in addition to teaching piano at home and at Deloraine.

### **Doug Whiteside**

**Doug and Pat Whiteside** moved to Deloraine as newlyweds in late August, 1975. Doug is the son of Fraser C. Whiteside of Carman, and Pat is the oldest daughter of John A. Bartley of Roland, Man. Both Doug and Pat took their high school education in Carman. After graduation Doug worked on construction in Calgary and Winnipeg for a year and then enrolled at the University of Manitoba to begin taking the necessary courses for a Bachelor of Education. After completing two years of University, Doug teaches grades 7, 8, and 9 Language Arts in the Deloraine Collegiate, and is still taking courses towards his Bachelor of Education.

Pat moved into Winnipeg after her graduation and began working for Gambles Canada Ltd. as a File Clerk, and later as Customer Accounts Clerk. With the move to Deloraine, Pat took the position of Administrative Secretary for the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation — Deloraine Agency, and presently works for the corporation.

The Whitesides have become fairly involved in the community since their arrival in Deloraine. Doug takes an active part in Lions, curling, golfing and coaching some of the school sports. He also helps the Grade 7, 8, and 9's put on a drama night each spring. Pat lends a hand with the Lionelles, curling and church groups.

### **William A. Whitlaw**

**William Albert Whitlaw** was born in Aultsville, Ontario, of Scottish parents. His wife, **Harriet Richmire**, was of Pennsylvania Dutch stock and came as a small child with her people from United States when United Empire Loyalists were settling in Eastern Canada. They made their home in Aultsville until 1887 when they and their family — **George; Annie, Nellie, Harriet and Jim** came by train to Deloraine. They settled on Section 27-2-23, three miles south of Deloraine. In 1891, at the age of 50, the father was killed in an accident in the Farmers' Elevator in Deloraine where his team became unmanageable.

The family became scattered. **Annie** married **Jas. Walker** who had a Livery business in Deloraine. They later moved to Los Angeles. **Nellie** died. **Harriet** married **Alexander Hollister**, a Carriage maker of Deloraine, and lived here for a time before moving to Vancouver. **Jim** was C.P.R. agent, and later was in Real Estate and other enterprises before moving to Los Angeles, where his daughter **Betty** still resides. Another daughter **Kathleen** is at Palm Springs. **George** remained on the original farm, moving later to section 33-2-23 when he expanded his farming operations.

### **George W. Whitlaw**

The mother of the family, **Harriet**, died in 1896. Later that year, **George** married **Alice Colquhoun**, who had come west from Ontario in 1894. She was the first qualified teacher at Grove School. In 1920, the family moved to Deloraine, and both continued to take an active part in community projects. **Alice** worked in W.M.S. and W.A. of United Church, and for many years was a member of Women's Institute. She had a great gift for teaching, and over the years, many students received the benefit of her tutoring in algebra and geometry, which continued until she was 90 years of age. **George** had been Councillor and Reeve of Winchester Municipality, and later sat on Deloraine Town Council, as well as Hospital and Church Boards. Baseball and hockey were of special interest to him, and he was a faithful follower of the local teams.

They had a family of seven boys and two girls. **Percy** died in College in 1916 at age 18, and **Alice** died at two years in 1903. **George Edward's** teaching career took him to Elgin, Carberry, Winnipeg and France before retiring in Vancouver. His wife was the former **Catherine Livingstone** of Deloraine. They have one daughter, **Geraldine Garton**, who has five children. **Douglas Robert** made his home in Winnipeg following his service in Cana-



*Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlaw, Percy and Jean.*

dian Forces, and worked with C.N.R. until his retirement. His wife is **Vera Brown** of Deloraine. They have two sons, Robert and Kenneth. The rest of the family have made their homes in and near Deloraine. **Jean** is Mrs. Bert (C. H.) Main. **John Alexander** married **Ruth Boles**, **Kenneth Roy** married **Lorraine Avery** of Lauder, **Charles Clarence's** wife was **Belle Maynard**, and **Donald Lee** married **Jean Cameron** of Waskada area.

**George, Sr.** died in 1933, age 65, while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Walker, at Los Angeles. **Alice** in later years resided in the Senior Citizens' Home in Deloraine, and died in 1963 at the age of 93.

### **J. A. Whitlaw**

**John Alexander Whitlaw** was born on Section 27-2-23 in Winchester Municipality, the third son of George William Whitlaw and Alice Colquhoun. He attended Public and High Schools in Deloraine with further studies at Manitoba Agricultural College. Active in sports all his life, John took part in track and field, baseball and hockey in younger days. For many years he was a member of Deloraine Curling Club, as well as an enthusiastic participant in hunt-

ing, golf and fishing. He went through the Youth groups of the church, and belonged to Boy Scouts. He was a member of the first Elks' Lodge over fifty years ago. John has been a member of Masonic Lodge for over thirty years, and a Past Master and Secretary of Deloraine Lodge No. 40, and a Past Patron of Deloraine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He served on the Board of United Church for a number of years.

He started farming with his brother Ken on section 27, later moving east of Deloraine to 11-3-22 near Whitewater Lake, in 1934. During the time spent in that district he was Trustee and Secretary-Treasurer of Petersburg School (Whitewater). In 1957 he gave up active farming and moved to Deloraine to manage Ogilvie Elevator, and later was employed by Manitoba Pool Elevators until his retirement.

In October, 1928, John married **Francis Ruth**, elder daughter of Orin Walter Boles and Ella May Francis. Ruth was educated through the schools in Deloraine, then had business training in Winnipeg and returned to work in the law firm of George and Watson. Interested in music, she was involved in the musical life of church and community, as well as with women's groups in the Church. She served on the Fair Board for a number of years, and was in Board and secretarial work in the United Church. She



*John and Ruth Whitlaw with sons Bob, Rich, Jack, 1978.*

is a Past Matron of Deloraine Chapter No. 37, O.E.S.

Their family of three sons attended school at Petersburg School, and at Falconer Collegiate in Deloraine. All were active in sports during their life at home. **John Percival (Jack)**, began his banking career with the Dominion Bank in Deloraine later Toronto Dominion, and has lived in Atikokan, Ontario, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg. He married Georgina Code of Atikokan. **Richard Orin**, second son, was with Canadian General Electric for many years in Winnipeg, a year in Edmonton, Alberta and has now returned to Winnipeg to work in Real Estate. His wife is the former Margaret Johnson of Winnipeg. They have two sons, Scott Vincent, married to Nancy Robinson; John Brian; and one daughter, Lois Elaine. **Robert Francis**, the youngest son, was a Grain Buyer with Paterson Grain Co. in Saskatchewan and Manitoba for several years, then changed his work and was with Canadian General Electric in Winnipeg for fifteen years before taking a teaching position at Red River Community College in Winnipeg. Bob's wife, **Helen Skorodensky** of Winnipeg, taught school in Deloraine for several years. They have two sons, Robert Craig and James Blair.

### **Ken Whitlaw**

**Kenneth Roy Whitlaw**, the sixth child and the fourth son of George and Alice Whitlaw, was born August 27, 1908 at the home farm, three miles south of Deloraine. Ken received his education, elementary through high school, in Deloraine. At the age of seventeen, he began his farming career with his brother John on the home farm. In 1931, he took over the Whitlaw farm two miles south of Deloraine.

Ken was very active in hockey and baseball, and in later years an avid curler, being one of a number responsible in starting and building the present curling rink.

In 1935, he married **Loraine Avery** of Lauder. They farmed for thirty-three years, moving to town in 1968 when Calvin and Sharon Weidenhamer took over the farm.

**Loraine** received her education at Lauder, and since making her home at Deloraine, has been an active member of the various women's organizations of church and community. She has always been a keen curler, and has been involved with the activities of the Order of Royal Purple, serving in many offices. The family are members of the United Church.

There were four children born of the marriage: **Sharon Joan**, born February 24, 1941. Sharon

received her education from elementary through high school in Deloraine. She married Calvin Weidenhamer on Feb. 28, 1959, and they now live on the home farm of her parents. (see Cal Weidenhamer history).

**Leita Loraine** was born February 12, 1943. Leita received her education through the schools in Deloraine, and after graduation, took her nurses' training for L.P.N. in Winnipeg. She worked at Hartney Hospital for two years. In 1964, Leita married George Gibson of Hartney, where they farm seven miles east of the town. They have three boys: Kenneth John, born March, 1965; Donald Scott, born March, 1968; and Daniel Harold, born in December 1970.

**Janis Gail** was born February 22, 1948, and was educated in the schools at Deloraine. She took Normal training at Brandon University, and taught school for four years in Hartney Elementary School. She married Ronald Gibson in June, 1968, and they farm six miles east of Hartney. They have two boys: Derek Vincent, born in 1974, and Brett Allen, in 1977.

**Wendy Joy** was born December 17, 1951. After completing her schooling in Deloraine, she took a Business Course in Brandon and received a position at the Royal Bank in Brandon, where she is still employed. Wendy married Garnet Boyd of Russell on November 23, 1974. Garnet works for Manitoba Hydro, and they reside in Brandon.

### **Clarence Whitlaw**

**Clarence Whitlaw** was born in Deloraine in 1910; the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlaw. He obtained his education at Grove and Deloraine Schools. He was active in many phases of the community life such as: baseball, hockey, curling, and golf.

In 1937 he married **Mabel Edith Maynard** and farmed in the Grove District until their retirement in 1971.

Of this union there were four children:

**Donna** — (Mrs. Pete Dyck) farming in the Mountainside area. They have three children: Diane, Carol and Kevin.

**Maynard** — (Better known as **Butch**) married Orlene Millar of Hardisty, Alberta. He joined the Armed Forces in 1958 and now is posted at Inuvik, North West Territories. They have two children: Barry and Janna.

**George** — (Better known as **Buss**); married Vera Jedinski of Austin, Manitoba. They live in Dauphin, Manitoba.

**Phyllis** — (Mrs. **Raymond Laval**) living in

Drumheller, Alberta. They have three boys: Jeff, Shaun and Darrell.

The family, born and raised in Deloraine, will always consider it home as all have accumulated a host of wonderful friends.

### Donald Whitlaw

**Donald Lee Whitlaw**, seventh son of George and Alice Whitlaw, was born in Deloraine September 8, 1915. He received his education in the Deloraine schools. He is keenly interested in baseball, hockey and curling as well as golf. He was a member of the Deloraine Band for several years under the direction of Mr. John Pont. He had musical instruction from Mr. Frank White of Killarney and still maintains his love for music.

In 1941, he married **Jean Cameron** of Waskada and moved to Winnipeg where he joined the Armed Forces. On discharge from the Army, he returned to Deloraine to farm. He coached Minor baseball and hockey, and is a member of Canadian Legion and United Church.

From this marriage, **Cameron**, the oldest, is living in Vancouver. He is married to Nicole Johnston and they have one son, Jay. Cam is Sales Manager for Truroc Gypsum Products. **Gloria** is married to **Malcolm Lane**, and they have one son, Michael. Gloria teaches at Sanford, Manitoba. **Douglas** is a caretaker at St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg.

### John Wiebe

**John Wiebe** and **Susan Neufeld** were born in Glencross district at Morden on November 7, 1912, and June 19, 1913, respectively. They were married on July 21, 1935. Nancy was born on April 27, 1936, and Johnny was born on Aug. 14, 1940. The family lived in Morden.

John joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in January, 1940, and was sent overseas to England in July, 1940. He returned to Canada in 1945 to rejoin his family in Morden.

In 1946 they moved to Deloraine where they purchased a farm at 32-1-22. Here **Mary-Ann** was born on Nov. 21, 1947, and **Linda** was born on May 8, 1950. The four children attended school at Bayview until continuing on to high school at Deloraine. Nancy worked away from home for several years before marrying Wenzel Flaman on June 30, 1956. They have three children. The family lives at Wapella, Saskatchewan. Johnny worked for several years before his marriage to Suzanne Skallerup on Oct. 6, 1962. They have two children. Johnny is divorced and lives with the two children at Surrey, B.C. Mary-Anne taught in Deloraine until her mar-



*Mrs. John Wiebe with the family. (L. to R.) Nancy, Johnny, Mary Ann, and Linda. (inset John).*

riage to Graham Bell on April 13, 1968. They have two children and live at Coulter, Manitoba. Linda is working for Wawanesa Insurance Company and lives in Winnipeg. John died on June 21, 1968, and is interred in Deloraine cemetery. Susan moved to Deloraine after selling the farm in 1969 and is living in a home she had built, on N. Kellett St.

### Evan Williams

**Evan Rothwell Williams** was born in Liverpool, England, on May 19, 1895, the son of Richard and Mary Elizabeth (Rothwell) Williams.

Evan came to Canada to live when he was sixteen years of age; he worked on farms near Hartney for sometime, then served overseas with the Canadian Armed Forces in the First World War. After the War he farmed near Mankota, Saskatchewan, returning with his brother, Fred, to the Deloraine district in 1934 where they worked at Cain's Coal Mine that winter.

Evan and **Nona Cory** of Deloraine were married September 11, 1935. To this union three children were born: Evelyn, Mina and Ross. In 1943 Evan joined the Veterans' Guard; he and Nona bought a lot and moved their house into Deloraine. Evan received his discharge on May 2, 1946. He was custodian of the Deloraine Public School for seventeen years.

All three children graduated from Deloraine High School. **Evelyn** is now Mrs. Bill Hammond of Brandon, Manitoba with two sons, David and Dean; **Mina** is Mrs. Jake A. Dyck of Boissevain, with three



children, Doreen, Val and Jacki; **Ross** is a Civil Engineer married to Marlene Recoski, and living in Kapuskasing, Ontario. They have two children, Leslie and Tracy.

Evan passed away June 26, 1974. Evan and Nona always enjoyed travelling and gardening. Nona is a member of the Deloraine United Church and U.C.W., and the Deloraine Horticultural Society. She has a keen interest in photography and continues to grow a large garden, vegetables and flowers.

### John Albert Williams

**John Albert Williams** was born in 1883 and died in 1962, **Margaret Jane Anne** was born in 1882 and died in 1964. Although not the earliest settlers of the Deloraine area, "**Bert**" and Margaret were nevertheless true pioneers of the area.

Bert was born in Adelaide, Australia, and received his education at Adelaide. After attending Agriculture School, he struck out for Canada, landing in Vancouver in 1903 and travelling to the Hazeldean district where he worked for John Morrison in 1904, later working for Robert Russell until 1906.

Maggie was born in Glasgow, Scotland and came to Canada in 1905 via the eastern seaboard. As fate would have it Maggie started to work in the Hazeldean area with John Morrison, the same person her husband Bert, had worked for just a year earlier.

Bert and Maggie were married on March 14, 1906 and started farming in the district on 33-2-22. The following year, Bert and Maggie purchased part 34-2-22 and resided there until 1947. While on the farm they raised their family of eight, four boys and four girls. Seven of their children were born on the farm. Only Roy, the youngest, was born in the Deloraine Memorial Hospital. Their children, **Clifford**, Boissevain; **Annie**, (Mrs. Imrie Dougal) Boissevain; **Dorothy**, (Mrs. Allan Rea), Deloraine; **James**, late of Deloraine; **Gladys**, (Mrs. William Beedie), Deloraine; **Howard**, Woodnorth; **Irene**, (Mrs. Vic Swanson), Boissevain; **Roy**, North Burnaby, B.C. received their primary education at Hazeldean School.

Bert took an avid interest in the education of his children and became a trustee of Hazeldean school district. He held the position of secretary treasurer for many years. Bert, besides being a successful farmer in the area, took an interest in the rest of the area as well, serving on the Municipality of Winchester as councillor for seventeen years.

When Bert retired from farming in 1947, they moved to Deloraine, where he and Maggie first resided on Finlay Ave. W. Bert, unable to retire completely, started working again firstly for Chubb

Lewthwaite in the hardware store and later for Ross Dujardin in the hardware store as well. Bert and Maggie later bought a home on Finlay Ave. E.

Bert, accustomed to being involved in his surroundings, was a councillor for the town of Deloraine, an active member of the Masons of the Deloraine Lodge, and secretary of the local Pool Elevator.

Besides all of Bert's community involvements, he and Maggie still had plenty of time to spend with their children and many grandchildren to which Maggie devoted most of her time. They had a very happy marriage together. With the help of their family and grandchildren they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1956.

The community felt a great loss when Bert passed away on September 2, 1962, at the Deloraine Memorial Hospital at the age of 79. Maggie resided in Deloraine until she passed away on March 2, 1964, at the age of 81 years.

### Jim Williams

**Jim's** parents were **John Albert (Bert) Williams** from Australia, and **Margaret Skene** from Scotland. They farmed in the Hazeldean district until they retired to Deloraine in 1947. Jim was born on his parents' farm in 1912, the fourth of eight children.

He went to school at Hazeldean and worked on various farms until 1941 when he joined the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment. He served overseas for four years, coming home in August, 1945. He married **Bertha Swanson** of Boissevain in August, 1945. Bertha was the thirteenth child of Andrew and Ingar Swanson of Boissevain.

Jim and Bertha farmed in the Deloraine district Sec. 8-3-22 from 1946 to 1970 when they retired to Deloraine. Of this union there are two children: **Gerald Philip** and **Lois Arlene**. They both received their schooling in Deloraine except for one year at Hazeldean.

**Gerry** married **Elsie Aneca** of Medora in 1970; they have two children: **Melissa Shawn** and **Derek James**. Gerry is working for Manitoba Hydro in Brandon and Elsie works at the General Hospital, Brandon.

**Lois** married **David Coish** and is living in Winnipeg. Both Lois and Dave work for J. J. Dyck and Co.

Jim was an avid hockey and baseball fan, and followed all the games. He also curled. He was a Past President of the Deloraine Legion Branch No. 83. After moving to town he drove a school bus and worked at the Medical Center. He died in 1975.

Bertha received her education at Mountainside,

worked on the home farm for five years; took a comptometer course in Winnipeg and worked for Burns and Co. during World War II. After her marriage to Jim, she shared with him many interests — baseball and curling. She was President of Deloraine Legion Auxiliary in 1952-53. She was active in the U.C.W. of Deloraine United Church and enjoyed sewing and knitting. After selling her home in Deloraine in 1979, a farewell gathering of friends was held before Bertha moved to take up residence in Brandon.

### Clarence Willox

**Clarence Thomas** son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William L. Willox was raised on NW 8-3-24, attending school in Medora and later taking up farming with his father and brothers. He married **Anna Caroline**, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Combs and they moved to NE 35-3-23 where the late Mr. and Mrs. Combs had farmed after their marriage.

Anna and Clarence (Mick) have a family of two girls and two boys. **Carole Ruth**, the eldest is married to Kenneth Woodcock formerly of Hartney. Carole and Ken, now reside in Quesnel, B.C. and have a family consisting of Shelley Lynn born in 1963, Thomas James born 1964, Bradley Robert and Brett William (twin boys) born in 1968. Carole and Ken are both employed by B.C. Electric, Ken as supervisor and Carole as bookkeeper.



*Mick and Anna Willox and family at Barb's wedding.*

**William Harvey** married Phyllis Strand formerly of The Pas, Manitoba. They have two children Angela Colleen born in 1976 and Bryan Thomas in 1978. They are presently living in Calgary, Alberta where Bill is assistant manager with the Royal Bank.

**Robert James** is married to Debra Lynn More formerly of Regent, Manitoba. They have two children, Dayna Leanne born in 1973 and Devan John Robert born in 1977. They live at Carroll, Manitoba on NE 29-7-19 where they have 80 acres. Bob is employed with Manitoba Hydro in Brandon, Man.

**Barbara Ann** (youngest of the family) married Brian Douglas Kauk and they reside in Brandon, Man. Barb is employed at the Guidance Clinic as stenographer and Doug is employed with Canadian National Railway.

Anna and Mick moved into Deloraine in 1954, Mick continued to farm until 1970 when he sold out and retired. After a short illness Mick passed away in November, 1979.

### Mahlon Burwell Wilson

**Mahlon Wilson** was born in Pennsylvania in 1832. The Wilson family moved to Simcoe, Ontario, and in 1880 came west and lived at Emerson for two years, then moved to the Turtle Mountain and homesteaded on 6-3-22. The family retired to Deloraine in 1894. Mrs. Wilson, the former Sarah Dick, died in 1895.

There were five children: **Charles** of Los Angeles; **William, Mac, Sarah** (Mrs. Wm. Urie) and **Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson**, all of Deloraine.

Mahlon Wilson married a second time in 1897 to Miss Hilliard.

### William Henry Wilson

**Wm. H. Wilson** was born in 1856, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon B. Wilson. He married **Nancy Turnbull** in 1879 in Elgin County, Ontario. They came west in 1880 and lived at Emerson for two years before moving to the Turtle Mountain area in 1882. They farmed for some years before moving to the town of Deloraine, where they and their family lived on the corner of Lake St. and Morton Ave. Mr. Wilson died in 1936 and Mrs. Wilson in 1950.

Their daughters, **Mabel** and **Alice**, were school teachers of many years' experience, and they have lived in Victoria, where Alice died in late 1979. **Dorothy (Doll)** the youngest daughter, married Frank Steedsman, and after years of farming, moved to town to live in the Wilson family home. (see Steedsman story.)

**Fred Carlyle** graduated in Medicine in 1916 from University of Manitoba, and joined the C.E.F.

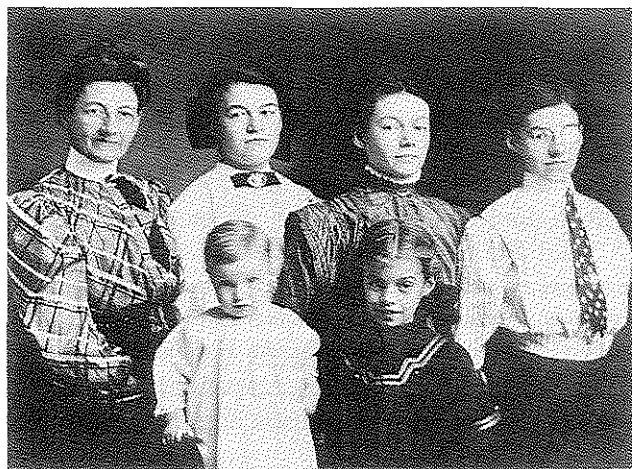
where he served in hospitals in England; No. 2 General at Le Treport, France; and Imperial Tank Corps, 6th Field Ambulance; and with the Canadians in Germany. He was in a Services Hospital in Winnipeg for two years before opening a practice in Deloraine, later in partnership with Dr. Buchanan. He was a baseball player, and active in tennis and golf. He married **Jean Fleming**, daughter of pioneer Deloraine residents, in 1923, and they had two sons, Stewart and Robert. Dr. Wilson moved to Melita in 1934 to become Municipal Doctor, and died there in later years.

The oldest of the Wilson family, **Agnes** (dec.) married **Frank Hays**, son of pioneer settlers James and Caroline Hays, who was a druggist in Deloraine. Agnes was a beloved teacher, and active in community and in St. Andrew's Church. The Hays had three daughters, **Shirley** who married Harold Johnston (dec.) of Deloraine and lives in Winnipeg. **Inez** has lived and worked in Winnipeg for some years, and **Joan** (Dean) also lives there.

**Donald Roy** was born and raised in Deloraine. After five years' active service with RCAF, in WWII he graduated from University of Manitoba as Bachelor of Social Work. He was employed with the Saskatchewan Department of Social Welfare at Yorkton and Saskatoon for several years before moving to Regina, where he was Assistant Director of Child Welfare for the Province. He was active with the RCAF Auxiliary while in Saskatchewan and a member of the John Howard Society, and keenly interested in sports. He died in 1967 at the age of 48.

### **Mack Arthur Wilson**

**Mack Arthur Wilson** arrived in Deloraine in 1882, coming from Ontario. In 1886 he married **Minnie Susan Gage**, who had travelled with her



*Mrs. Mac Wilson and daughters: Back row (L. to R.) Mrs. Wilson, Minnie, Edna, Berta. Front row: Nora Marie and Nell.*

family from Hamilton, Ontario, arriving in Deloraine in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson farmed southeast of Deloraine, and eventually moved into town, where Mr. Wilson was a farm machinery salesman for John Deere Co. Of this union were born eight children, two of whom, twin boys, died in early infancy, and a daughter **Nora Marie**, who died at the age of three of typhoid fever. The two remaining sons, **William** and **Arthur**, enlisted in The Fort Garry Horse in 1915 during World War I and served overseas in France, returning home in 1919. In 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Portland, Oregon, with their daughter **Nell**, where they became permanent residents. They were joined by William and Arthur. Their oldest child, daughter **Berta**, had taken nurse's training in Vancouver, B.C. and was already a resident of Portland, married to John Pomeray. Of that union four children were born.

In Deloraine in 1915, **Minnie** married **Ross Lyons**. Their history appears elsewhere in this book.

The second daughter **Edna** of Mack and Minnie Wilson married **George Newell** in Deloraine in 1915, where Mr. Newell operated a jewellery store, having arrived from Ontario, via Saskatchewan in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Newell were the parents of two sons, **Arthur**, now living in Washington, D.C. and **Lorne** in Winnipeg, Man. In 1941 Mr. Newell joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. After the completion of his service he and Mrs. Newell took up permanent residence in Winnipeg. George Newell died in Winnipeg in January, 1961, and Edna Newell in December, 1970. With her death came the end of the immediate family of the original pioneer couple, Mack and Minnie Wilson, who are survived by fourteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

### **Charles E. Wilson**

**Charles E. Wilson** was born January 10, 1889. He came to Swift Current, Saskatchewan as a young man and worked as a farm hand and then farmed in the Coriander district, near Val Marie. There he met and married **Agnes Thompson** on July 10, 1919. Agnes was born July 11, 1894 on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1908 with her family. They lived for two years in the Deloraine district on what was then known as the Longman farm north of town, then moved to the Coriander district.

The Wilsons moved to Deloraine in June, 1950, and lived on the Wm. Bryson farm until 1954, then spent a winter on a farm near Goodlands before coming to Deloraine to live on S. Broadway. The next year they moved to N. Kellett St. and in 1958,



*Charles Wilson family: Back row (L. to R.) William Norman, Viola Evelyn, Mrs. Wilson, Laura Amelia. Front row: Charles Wilson, John Elbert, James Alexander.*

they purchased their home on the same street, which has been the family home since.

Charlie worked at Hercina's coal sheds for a time, then for Matt Stewart until retirement. He was a familiar figure in town, and his cheerful good nature made him a host of friends. He passed away April, 1977.

**William** served in the army in W.W. II, after which he worked in Winnipeg until he passed away in September, 1964.

**Laura (Amy)** was employed at Mountview Hotel for several years, then worked at the Bus Depot restaurant for the Hartel sisters and later for Harry and Rose Sage. She retired in 1968 due to a family illness.

**James (Jim)**, when first in Deloraine, worked for several employers, including Forbes Muir, then worked with Stewart's Plumbing until 1975. He now runs a store delivery service in Deloraine.

**Viola** worked in Deloraine and district until her marriage in May, 1953 to Milburn Thom of Goodlands. They had six children, five of them still at home, the three youngest in school. Vi passed away suddenly at the home farm in October, 1979.

**John** worked through the district as well, then went to Winnipeg where he worked in construction, and is now in the trucking business. He was married to Dorothy Brown in September, 1977.

Mrs. Wilson lives with Amy and Jim in the family home.

### **Ivan Wilson**

**Ivan Wilson** was the only son of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Albert Wilson, and born in Brandon in 1918. The family moved to Lauder where Ivan attended school, later moving to Cartwright where he continued his schooling. In 1938 Ivan moved to Brandon, and for a few years played hockey there and at Carman, Fort Frances and Morden. In 1940 Ivan joined the Army and served in several postings before going to England.

Ivan and **Rosella Wray** were married in 1940. Rosella was the oldest of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wray of Holmfield, later moving to Cartwright. Rosella attended school at Cartwright, where she had a great interest in sports.

Following Ivan's return from service, they lived in Brandon for a short time before moving to Keewatin where Ivan worked for Lake of the Woods Milling Co. They moved in 1949 to Cartwright in the employment of Manitoba Pool Elevators, with later moves to Killarney and Dand. Wherever their home, Ivan was keenly interested in the sports program of the districts, playing hockey and baseball, and while at Dand he was active in coaching hockey teams in Deloraine.

Ivan and Rosella have two children, **Patricia Gail** born in Winnipeg in 1941. She attended school at Keewatin, Dand and Deloraine. In 1960 she married Darrell Reid of Elgin and they have two children, Shelley Dawn and Tanis Alea. They live in Winnipeg where Darrell is a teacher. **Dennis Wayne** was born in Brandon in 1946, and took all his schooling in Dand. Like his father, he was keenly interested in sports, and while in high school at Dand, he played hockey with Deloraine teams when they won the Provincial Bantam B title in 1958-59, and also the Midgets when they won the Provincial title in 1960-61. In 1964, Wayne played hockey with the Weyburn Junior Bs, and the next year with their Junior A team, where he was voted Rookie of the year, winning a much prized trophy. Moving from Weyburn, Wayne played hockey in Johnstown, Pennsylvania in 1968 before going to Cranbrook, B.C. Wayne married Patricia Macaulay of Killarney in 1969, and their son **Galen** was born in Cranbrook. Patricia died in 1971. Later, Wayne returned to Winnipeg to work, and he and Galen now live in Deloraine.

Ivan and Rosella moved to Deloraine in 1974, and Ivan commuted to his work at Goodlands until his retirement from Manitoba Pool Elevators in 1976. He is now Steward at Deloraine Legion, where Rosella works with him. Their home is on North Mountain St.

### **Frederick W. Wintle (Sr.)**

We will begin our history with **Frederick Wil-**

**liam Wintle** born in Gloucestershire, England in 1866. He earned his living with the Bell Hotel Company of which he became the yard foreman of the livery attached to this hotel.

In 1892 he married **Alice Dowdeswell** of Hersfield, a little place near Gloucestershire. They continued to live in Gloucester and raised their family of five — **Harold**, born in 1893, **George**, born in 1895, **Lillian**, born in 1897 and **Daisy** born in 1899, and **Lionel** born in 1902.

## George Wintle

**George** worked with his father at the livery and could tell you many interesting stories of this part of his life. He remembers when his father was presented with a carriage whip by King Edward VII when he chauffeured the King and his companions on a hunting trip to that area. George also spent a while as an apprentice in a butchershop when he was twelve years old and still going to school at Widden Street School.

When he was sixteen years old he heard of the call for immigrants to Canada to work on farms so he and others decided to come. He came to Canada in the spring of 1913 to Ontario. He came by boat from London and stopped in Jarvis, Ontario. There, he got a job hoeing corn. The farmer, John Higgins, gave him a straw hat and a hoe and put him to work. This lasted about two months. He then went to McDonalds, about five miles away from the first place and helped on the farm until the end of the summer. The boss went on a big drunk. Thirty acres of oats had to

be cut so the wife and George had to cut the oats with a binder that wouldn't tie and the neighbors wouldn't help them. After the oats were cut they had to be tied by hand.

In the fall, George left this farm and went to Toronto. He rode a box car from Toronto to Fort William and there was put off by the conductor. They waited about three hours for the next freight train and got on it to Winnipeg. From Winnipeg he had enough fare to get to Deloraine. When he arrived in Deloraine, he went to work for George Weidenhamer.

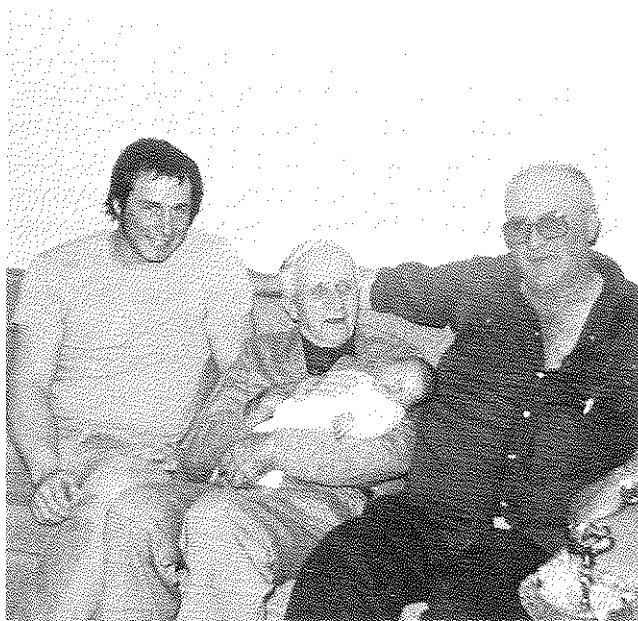
Meanwhile George's father, mother, brothers and sisters left England for Canada. Cars were starting to take over and they could see the end coming for the horse and carriage livery. Also Fred's health was poor and he was told to come out for this reason. He came and bought the livery barn from Tom Morgan and Jason Hassard and ran this until it burned down in 1915.

During the summer of 1916, he worked for Stan Keslick. In the fall of 1916, he joined the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Infantry in Brandon where he trained about three months and then went overseas in October of 1916. He saw action at Cambria, Amiens and Sumaine etc. He then moved to Germany with the Army of Occupation after the Armistice was signed. He returned to Winnipeg in May of 1919.

After a short time spent at Foxwarren, George returned to Deloraine and drove dray for about one year prior to renting a quarter section at Medora. He then moved to Sec. 36-2-23. He batched and farmed for two years. Then he rented the Sec. 6-3-22. His mother and dad lived with him here. While he lived here, he worked on the road, maintaining the stretch between Deloraine and Whitewater with four horses on a grader. He took first prize for the last two miles going into Whitewater for the best maintained road in Manitoba in 1928 for which he received the sum of fifty dollars and a banquet at the Cecil Hotel in Brandon. He attended this banquet by going to Brandon via Lauder and Souris. This trip began about 7:30 in the morning and ended about 5:30 in the afternoon.

It was about this time that George met **Bridget Ann Devlin**. Bridget was born in 1907 in Cookstown, County Tyrone, North Ireland, the daughter of Patrick Devlin and Elizabeth McDonald. She was the fourth child of a family of ten. She attended school in Promroy and Killyenan, which were country schools near Cookstown.

She came across the ocean on the La Titia in 1926 up dressmaking and store-work. She had to ride a bicycle seven miles to and from work each day. After two years she decided to go to live with an aunt in



*Four generations of the Wintle family. From left: Alan, George with Stacey, Fred.*



Philadelphia but when she tried to get a passport she found she couldn't enter the United States for two years. As a result she came to Canada with the intentions of going from Canada to the U.S.A. later but when she got to Canada she never left it.

She came across the oxen on the La Titia in 1926 with a friend who had a brother in Winnipeg. She didn't like Winnipeg and the immigration authorities advised that she come to Deloraine, so she did.

She wasn't very impressed with springy wooden sidewalks and wooden houses. She didn't think they compared with the Irish flag walks and stone, brick and slate houses with thatched roofs.

She got a job of housework at Jim Kirkwood's and stayed there about two or three years and then went to work for Mrs. Melvin Ryan. After this she worked in the farm home of Mrs. Jack Montgomery and for Mrs. Bob McBride whose husband owned the Deloraine Hotel.

Bridget and George were married in 1930 and settled on Sec. 36-2-24. They rented this place for two years. Here, Bridget had to carry water over half a mile and had to wait on the water to replenish itself slowly before she could get enough. In August of 1931, their first son **Frederick William** was born.

Jim Hay, a good friend whom George had met at Foxwarren as a traveller for the Trust and Loan Company, and who then had a brother in Deloraine (A station agent, Alex Hay) got him a farm near Whitewater (Sec. 2-3-22) called the "Store Place". He rented this place for thirteen years and here were born two daughters, **Alice** and **Doreen** who died in infancy and another son **Robert George**, who was born in 1940.

In 1945, George bought Sec. 33-2-22 and moved to this farm where he remained until he retired.

George's father passed away in 1949; his mother in 1957.

In 1956, George and Bridget moved to Deloraine where George was employed as Weed Supervisor. George held this position for eighteen years when he retired in 1973 but continued on as a by-law enforcer until 1977 when he retired in his eighty-third year.

### **Robert Wintle**

**Robert (Bob)** was born in 1940, the youngest son of George and Bridget Wintle. He attended school at Hazeldean and later High School in Deloraine. Following this he took a job in Robinson's store in Deloraine and later went to Oxbow, Saskatchewan to take a job in the Co-op there. Later he went to Boissevain where he eventually opened up his own furniture store, "Bob's Home Furnishings". During this time he had met and married a Deloraine

school teacher, **Elaine Henwood**, who came from Grandview. They married in July of 1964. At present Elaine teaches a kindergarten class in Boissevain. They have two chosen children; Patrick Shawn and Tanis Jodine (Jodi).

### **Frederick Wintle**

**Fred**, (the eldest son) farmed with his father until 1952 when he married **Edna Speers**. Edna was born in Griswold, the eldest child of Leslie and Florence Speers. She has one younger brother, Archie. She attended school in Griswold and Oak Lake. After a year of permit teaching at Norman School, near Douglas, Edna attended Normal School in Winnipeg and then accepted a teaching position at Hazeldean School in 1949. She also taught a year at Grove School. After their marriage, Fred and Edna moved to the Bidford district (Sec. 17-4-22) where Fred farmed and Edna taught school for three years. In the fall of 1955 they resided in Deloraine where Fred worked in a garage and in the gravel business as well as on the farm.

In April of 1956, a son **Frederick Alan** was born and in October of 1956 when George retired Edna and Fred moved to the home farm.

As well as farming, Fred kept himself busy at several other occupations. He carried out quite a lot of welding and repair work for himself and neighbors in his well equipped shop. He built several large trailers of different types, has done a lot of gravel work, hauling water and hauling cattle.



*The Fred Wintle family: (L. to R.) Peggy, Patty, Doreen, Alan and wife Luanne, Edna, Fred. In front: Arlene.*

In 1965 Edna taught at Marsden School and in 1966 she worked as an aid in Deloraine Elementary School. Recently she has obtained part-time employment in the Deloraine Health Centre.

During the years four daughters arrived:

**Elizabeth Arlene** (1958) took Grades I and II in Hazeldean School and the remainder in Deloraine before entering Brandon University. She secured employment in the Candlewood Book Store. In July of 1978 she married Sidney Patterson, who had emigrated from Ireland two years previously.

**Patricia Kathleen** (Patty) and **Margaret Colleen** (Peggy) were born on March 17, 1960.

They received their education in Deloraine. Patty became employed by D. and M. Motors as a book-keeper. She married Randy Billiaert of Deloraine and they now reside on his father's farm north-west of Deloraine.

Peggy was an assistant to Dr. Frank Molnar before accepting a position in the Toronto Dominion Bank.

**Velma Doreen** (1962) — is attending Deloraine Collegiate while working part-time in the "Hamburger House".

### **Alan Wintle**

**Alan**, continues to farm with his father, Fred, and resides with his wife, the former **Luanne Vandoorne** on the neighboring farm, known as the "Bill Beedie place" (Sec. 34-2-22). Luanne and Alan were married August 7, 1977. They have one daughter, **Stacey Marie** born January 26, 1979.

### **George Woods**

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods were both born in London, England. They were married in 1911 and came to Canada in 1912. They worked for farmers on arriving and later, — rented land and farmed for themselves. They had three children: **Arthur**, who moved to Vancouver, B.C. married and had three children and now owns a car business; **Winifred** now living at Rivers, married to a farmer and has five children and **Frances** who also married a farmer and has four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were farming during the "dirty 30's" and knew first hand that second-hand clothes were no shame, and giving to others what they could spare was the rule of survival. They attended and belonged to the Anglican Church and music was a love in both their lives.

In 1941 they moved to Carberry. Mr. Woods passed away in 1960 and in 1967 Mrs. Woods moved to Carberry Plains Lodge where she resided until her death in 1969.

During Mrs. Woods life a little child once had difficulty in saying "Mrs. Woods" and nick-named her "Woodsey" and until the time of her passing she was known to many old and young alike as "Woodsey".

### **W. M. ("Pat") Wooldridge**

**William Murray Wooldridge** was born in Cromer, Manitoba, on March 17, 1921, hence the name "Pat". He was one of seven children born to William and Jessie Wooldridge.

Pat joined the Canadian Armed Forces and spent five years overseas where he met and married, **Lammechiena ("Lammy") Smidt** in Assen, of Holland on December 28, 1945. Lammy was a swimming instructor and acted as an interpreter for the Germans and Canadians.

Pat returned home to Cromer in January, 1946, and Lammy arrived in August. They farmed for four years before Pat began working on the railroad in Cromer where Lammy had a small cafe. They later moved to Birtle where they had a hotel business.

By 1959, Pat had begun working for the Department of Highways in Birtle, Russell, Virden and Deloraine. Meanwhile Lammy was a dental assistant in these towns and after their move to Deloraine, Lammy was on the staff of the Bren-Del-Win Lodge, and assisted in the Home Care Program.

Pat and Lammy have four sons: **Murray** (1947) and wife, Sandy, have two children: Jason and Ryan. They reside in Virden where they have their own business — "Mr. Chip's"; **Gary** (1959) lives at Kindersley where he is employed by an oil company; **David** (1956) completed his schooling at Deloraine, and graduated from the Royal Canadian Police Academy at Regina. He is presently stationed at Revelstoke, B.C.; **Rick** (1959) joined the Armed Forces at Kingston and is taking dentistry. Rick is married to **Debbie Greer**, daughter of Bill Greer of Deloraine. They have a wee daughter, Colleen Dawn, born September 28, 1979.

### **Ken Wotton**

The Wotton family moved to Deloraine from Birtle, Manitoba, in 1964 when **Ken** was transferred here as district man for the Manitoba Telephone System.

On coming to Deloraine the Wotton's with their three sons lived in the former "Dr. Henry house" until they built their own home in 1966 in the new development across from the elementary school. Since coming to Deloraine a fourth son was born in 1971.

Ken was born and raised in the Foxwarren, Man-



*The Ken Wotton family: (L. to R.) Doug and baby Erika, Liz, Cathy, Lori and Myles, Ken with Neil, Flo Leoshek, Ward.*

itoba, area, and spent his early years there until going into the Army. On his return he worked with his father in the construction field until going to work for Manitoba Telephones in 1951.

**Cathy Robertson** was born and raised at Inglis, Manitoba before moving to Foxwarren with her parents in 1945. The Wottons were married in 1947 at Foxwarren and lived there until moving to Birtle, Manitoba in 1952.

**Doug**, the eldest son, was born in Russell, Manitoba. He received his schooling in Birtle, and Deloraine. He attended Brandon University where he obtained his B.A. He married Elizabeth Dinsdale in 1976, and they are residing in Ottawa, Ontario. They have a daughter, Erika, born in February, 1979. Doug is at present working toward a degree in Accountancy.

**Myles**, the second son, was also born at Russell, Manitoba and attended school in Birtle, before coming to Deloraine. Myles spent several years working for Children's Aid at the Maples in Brandon. He married the former Lori Kiesman of Flin Flon, Manitoba in May, 1979. They are residing in Winnipeg where they both work in group homes for underprivileged and disturbed teens.

**Ward**, the third son, was born at Birtle, but attended school in Deloraine. He attended the University of Manitoba for a year, then worked in Calgary, Alberta. At present he is working at Westbank, B.C.

**Neil**, the youngest son, is still at home.

The Wottons take an active part in the Community: Ken with the Legion, Credit Union and the Golf and Curling Clubs.

Cathy is active in the United Church and is President of the United Church Women and a member of

the choir. She belongs to the Legion and Hospital Auxiliaries and the Ladies Curling Club, and was on the Band Committee for several years.

### **Frank Wouters**

I, **Frank**, youngest son of John and Marie Wouters was born at St. Lenaarts, Belgium on the 13th of September, 1897. I had two brothers, Joseph and Louis, and four sisters; Theresa, Joanna, Kathleen and Josephine.

Before coming to Canada I served in the Belgian army, and later was employed as a mail carrier at St. Lenaarts.

In 1924 I came to Canada to join my sisters Joanna (Mrs. Victor Vercaigne) and Theresa (Mrs. Alfons Somers). I worked for Carolus Lepoudre from 1924 to 1927. In 1927 **Antoinette Weyns** came to Canada, and we were married at Deloraine on December 2nd, 1927. She was the third oldest child of Carl and Marie Weyns. She had three brothers, Joseph, Alfons and Frans, and three sisters, Theresa, Mathilda and Philomena. As a young girl she helped her parents on the home farm and later worked for a doctor at Antwerp. She was the only member of her family that immigrated to Canada.

In 1928 we bought the Arthur Decorte farm south of Deloraine, and farmed there for eleven years. During the depression we decided that farming on the prairie might be more profitable so we moved to the Bidford district. After farming there for several years we were able to buy the William Colverghe farm south of Deloraine where I continued to farm until 1960.

We had five children: John, Joanne, Norman, Wilma and Mary. **John** took over the farming on the home farm. **Joanne** married Gaston Teetaert in 1951. They have two children, Ronald and Karen. Ronald married Cheryl Day in 1976. They have two children, Russell and Angela. Karen married Alvin Mosset in 1977. They have one daughter Krystal. **Norman** worked at various Radio and T.V. jobs, but died accidentally in the summer of 1960. **Wilma** married Donald Schoonbaert in 1960. They have three children: Michelle, Bradley, and Danielle. They are presently living in Deloraine with the exception of Michelle who attends the University of Manitoba. **Mary** married August Janssens in 1963. They have three children: Arlette, Corinna, and Blayne. They are living in Deloraine.

Antoinette passed away in 1965 and I continued living on the farm with John.

In 1973 I married **Madeleine McCorrister** of Winnipeg. We moved to Deloraine in 1977 where we are now residing.

submitted by Frank Wouters

## D. J. Wright

**D. J. (David James) Wright** was born near Collingwood, Ontario in 1861. He came west in 1886. After teaching in various country schools he became principal of Crystal City School until 1891, when he became principal of Deloraine School.

While in Crystal City, he met the Greenway family. Their father was the Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba. D. J. married **Ida Jane Greenway** in 1893. Their six children were born in Deloraine. One daughter, **Elva Wright Paterson**, was a school teacher most of her life. **Thomas Greenway Wright** became a lawyer, **Willard Arthur Wright** a surgeon, **Ross Grant Wright** a business man, **Harvey David Wright** a landscape architect in California and **Donald Hicks Wright** was an insurance broker. Those living now are Thomas, Willard and Ross.

Three younger members of the pioneer family of Montgomery were in school from grade 1 through High School under Mr. Wright. One of these, James Allen, known as "Lall" and later when he practiced medicine in Deloraine as "Dr. Lall", was part of the original group of former pupils who set up "The D. J. Wright Scholarship," an award made annually to a Deloraine High School student.

D. J. Wright was appointed Inspector of Schools for the Deloraine district in 1907, and in 1913 he moved to Brandon as an Inspector. In 1915, he was appointed as a Professor at the Normal School in Winnipeg, where he taught until his retirement in 1925. He died shortly after that.

He was endeared to his pupils and to all whom he came in contact through life.

submitted by Myrtle Bell

## Tributes to a Beloved Teacher

Following Mr. Wright's death, tributes were published in newspapers in Winnipeg and Deloraine. From Deloraine Times of November 4, 1925, an excerpt: "During his stay in Deloraine, Mr. Wright was a very vital factor in the life of the community. He was a teacher of the finest type, a firm but kindly disciplinarian, and inspired his pupils with zeal and enthusiasm. During the twenty years of his principalship, Deloraine School developed from the status of an intermediate school to that of a high school, and attained a reputation second to none in the province. From the school under his care, there went out a long succession of boys and girls taking their places today as leading men and women in communities distributed all over Western Canada, and reflecting in their social and public duties, the same sterling qualities

instilled into their characters by the example and precepts of their beloved teacher."

Another from one of the Winnipeg papers contained the following: "A lawyer friend once said to Mr. Wright 'Dave, you have been so busy making men and women, you haven't had time to make money, and I envy you your achievement'. David J. Wright had been an enthusiastic and efficient baseball and football player, as well as curler. A good sport, regarding the game better than the goal. He would spend hours of his evenings helping a slower student. When occasion demanded, he would be very thorough in giving reproof or punishment. The boys and girls loved him, and many will cherish his memory and think of him with genuine admiration and affection. He was a homeloving man, a member of the Schoolmasters' Club, the Canadian Club, the Masonic Order, the I.O.O.F., and a staunch supporter of his church."

## Jack Wright

The Wright family of Jack, Gladys, and five daughters, Nancy, Lori, Sheri, Jackie, and Kara, moved to Deloraine from Waskada in September, 1975. Both parents had worked in Deloraine for several years prior to their decision to move: Gladys as a Registered Nurse in the Deloraine Memorial Hospital, and Jack as an Accountant and Credit Union Manager. The Wrights have a long association with Deloraine and district as Jack's Grandfather, Thomas Wright, and Great-grandfathers, Thomas Wilde and Archie McGregor, were among the first settlers having moved here from Southern Ontario.

**Jack**, the second of four children of Thomas and Sara Wright of Waskada, travelled extensively throughout Canada until the late 1950's. In Regina, Saskatchewan, he was fortunate to meet **Gladys**, the daughter of George and Elsie Gurney of Eyebrow, Saskatchewan. They were married in 1958 and moved back to Waskada in 1959 to take over the family farm. That was their home base until the momentous move to Deloraine.

**Nancy** received her Bachelor of Music, Brandon University, and taught music in St. James-Assiniboine School District, Winnipeg, where she met Barry Reimer. They were married in 1978. **Lori** is a fourth year student in the Bachelor of Commerce Degree Program at the University of Manitoba, specializing in Finance and Computer. **Sheri** took first year Bachelor of Arts at University of Manitoba, and one year Legal Secretary Training and is presently employed in that field. **Jackie** is in Grade Nine at our collegiate and actively participates in the music pro-

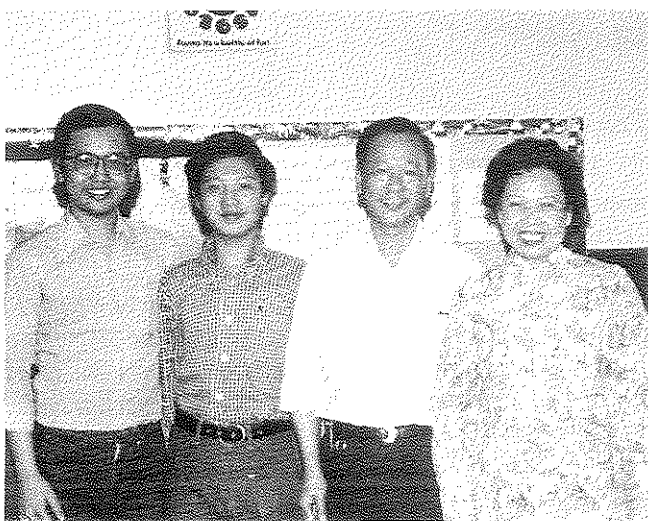
gram. **Kara** enjoys her progress through Grade Four of the Deloraine Elementary School.

## David Yip

Our family, father **David**, mother **Linda**, sons **Tony** and **John**, moved from Hong Kong to Deloraine in 1978. Since we have not been in Canada very long and are just learning about its customs, we can tell you only about our feelings. In Canada the people are really very friendly; this will help us to have hope and fulfill our ideal of living in this country. We will use our ability to do our best in establishing our experiment of our "Modern Restaurant" in this friendly community.

In our leisure time we are interested in many sports, in table-tennis, in picnicking, and in travelling.

submitted by Tony



*Tony, John, David, and Linda Yip.*

## James Stewart Young

It was to the Carman-Sperling area of Manitoba that Stewart Young's grandparents, Hugh Robert and Mary Ann Young came from Ontario with their family in 1902. In this same district, **James Stewart Young**, was born in 1916, the youngest of the family of Robertson Stewart Young and Marion Ruth McKee. Following his mother's death when he was ten days old, Stewart was taken to live with his father's sister and her husband, Sarah and Jim Loblaw, at Carman.

During his growing up years, Stewart spent many hours at the 'old swimming hole' on the Boyne River, and learned to swim like the fish he took from it. In his school years, he enjoyed competitive sports and participated in baseball, rugby and curling.



*The Stewart Young family: (L. to R.) Janice, Myrna, Robert, Stewart, Olive.*

When he finished Grade XII at Carman, he studied Agriculture at University of Manitoba, and was working at the University when World War II broke out, and he joined the Air Force. While stationed at Debert, N.S., he married **Olive May Cruise** at Truro.

**Olive's** father, Robert William Cruise, was born in Quebec in 1865 of Irish ancestry, and came to Manitoba when he was eleven with his father, to a homestead in the Sharon district, northeast of Miami, Manitoba. He later acquired a homestead of his own, and in 1894, he married Sarah Ann Dodge, whose parents were among the Pennsylvania Dutch who had come to Canada. **Olive** was the youngest of their eight children. Her parents retired to Carman, and Stewart and Olive were classmates in school, and at the ripe age of twelve had their first date — a movie and banana split.

During the war years, 1939-45, Stewart's duties as Service Police required many moves, mainly in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec, and Olive was able to be with him at most postings. In 1944 they were back in Winnipeg and their first child, **Janice Ruth**, was born on August 30th. When the war ended in 1945, they moved back to Carman and built a house, and for six years, Stewart worked with Alf. Strachan and his father, John, in their seed growing operation. In 1948, a son, **James Robert (Robbie)** was born. Stewart began working for B.A. Oil Co. in Killarney in 1951. In April, 1952, he became manager of the bulk station at Deloraine. Olive moved to Deloraine in October with the family, including their new five-week old daughter, **Myrna Jean**. They purchased one of the older homes in town at 309 Morton Ave. W., and Deloraine very quickly became 'home'.

Stewart, always interested in people, sports and community affairs, soon became involved in bowl-



ing, curling, baseball, fishing, shooting, or whatever the season presented. First base was his position on the old B.A. Softball team, and the fun was in the playing, not just the winning. The same was true of curling, and he enjoyed especially his rink of Horace Gilson, Gib Fleming and Harold Pearen, older men whom he could depend on 'being there to curl', when the bonspiels began after Christmas. He took that particular rink to Hartney Bonspiel one year, and was able to do some bragging when they came home with an excellent prize, as well as one for the oldest rink there.

Through the years, Stewart was active in Chamber of Commerce, Deloraine Legion, Deloraine School Board, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and Game and Fish Association. He and Olive enjoyed square dancing for several years. Both joined the Eastern Star, and had their memberships transferred to the United Church in Deloraine where Stewart served on Committee of Stewards and Olive took a turn in the Sunday School, as a class teacher and for several years as secretary-treasurer. The Youngs enjoyed the leisure and informality of their summer home a Lake Metigoshe, and watched their children grow up all too quickly.

Janice took a business course in Winnipeg and worked for Royal Insurance. In 1965 she married Kiyo Kawata and they live at Trail, B.C. where Kiyo is employed by the West Kootenay Hydro. They have two children. Deidre and Christopher. Robbie following high school, worked in the office at Federated Co-op in Winnipeg. In 1970 he married Marlene Knispel. They have three children, Deon, Shaun and Kori, and live at Milestone, Sask. When Myrna left school, she worked as a nurse's aide for four years at Brandon Mental Hospital. In 1972, she married **Ron Bolduc**, and they farm in the Regent district. They have three children, Aaron, Jeanelle and Nadel.

In 1967, Stewart began working as steward in the Deloraine Legion, and was thus employed at the time of his death in October, 1970. He is buried at Deloraine. At that time Olive was working at the Red and White Store, owned by John Stewart, a widower. They were married in 1972, and John joined Olive in the house at 309 Morton W.

### **Norman Younger**

**Norman and Florence Younger** were married in Reston in 1927. They lived in Goodlands where Norman was blacksmith for many years. Norman served five years overseas during World War II and later farmed in the Brock district until retirement to Deloraine in 1967.

Their family consisted of: Edwin, Gwen, Doug-

las, Clary, Bill, Lois and Marvin. Ed married Bev Heath in 1956. They live at Lauder, Manitoba, and have four children: Shane, Kelly, Kim and Calvin. Gwen married Orville McDiarmid in 1950. Their home is Sherwood Park, Alberta. They have five children: Bill, Sharon, Marylin, Cameron and Marlyss. **Doug** married **Ella Bridgeman** in 1954. Bill married Fay Gallagher in 1958. Their two children are Brent and Laurie. They reside in Alberta. **Lois** married **Theo Wilson** in 1966. They live near Deloraine where Theo works for Hammonds Transport Trucking, also doing part time carpenter work. They have four children attending Deloraine schools: **Lorna, David, Sherry and Doyle**. Marvin married Donna Hallett in 1972. They live at Coronation, Alberta. They are engaged in cattle ranching and farming. Their two children are Colleen and Robert.

Since the death of Clary in 1972 and Norman in 1976 Florence Younger has resided in Deloraine. There are twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### **Douglas Younger**

**Doug and Ella (Bridgeman) Younger** were married at Bradwardine, Manitoba, in 1954, and farmed north of Deloraine until 1970 when they moved to Rivers, Manitoba.

Ella came to Deloraine in 1952 and was director of nurses for three years. She then worked part time doing general duties until 1970. Ella took time to help with the planning for the new hospital here. During the seventeen years they lived here, both were always active and interested in all community activities.

They have three children: **Bob, Gwenda, and Pat**, all born at Deloraine and attended school here. Bob married Debbie St. John in 1975. They live at Churchbridge, Saskatchewan with their children; Angela, and twin boys, Curtis and Darrin. Gwenda lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Pat attends Rivers school.

### **Linden Zinn**

**Linden Albert Zinn**, elder son of Ernest and Adeline Zinn, was born and raised at Morris, Manitoba.

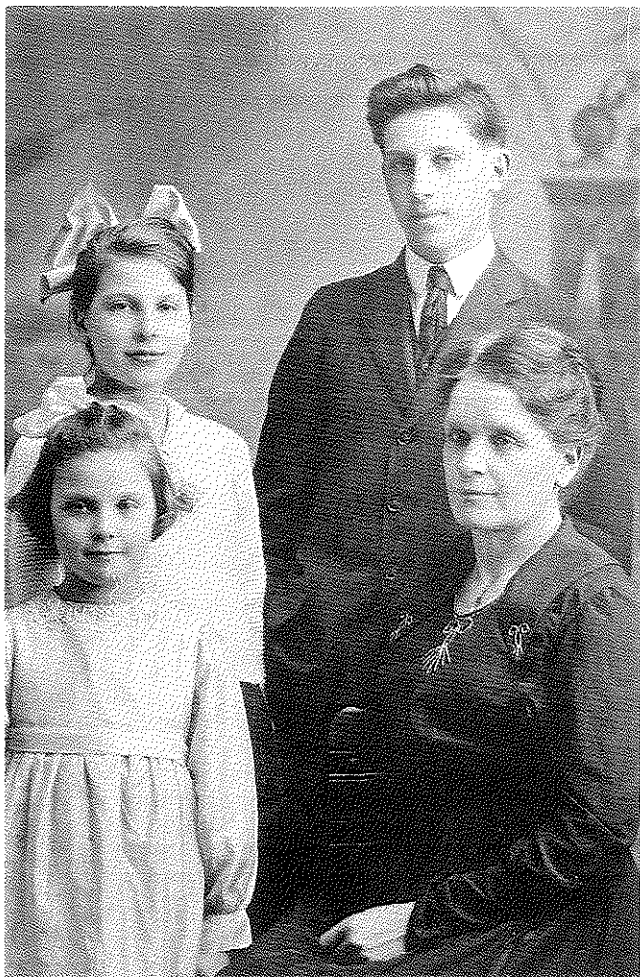
**Jeanette Marie Zinn** was one of a family of sixteen born to Sylvain and Evelyn Robert of Morris, Manitoba.

In August of 1966, Linden and Jeanette with their two sons, **Rodney Ernest**, born Dec. 20, 1960, and **Michael Ray**, born Dec. 14, 1961, moved to the

Goodlands area where they were employed by Duncan Stewart.

In 1968, the Zinn family moved to the former Rene Dobbelaere farm and by 1969 purchased land from Lawrence Stovin and moved their present buildings to that site.

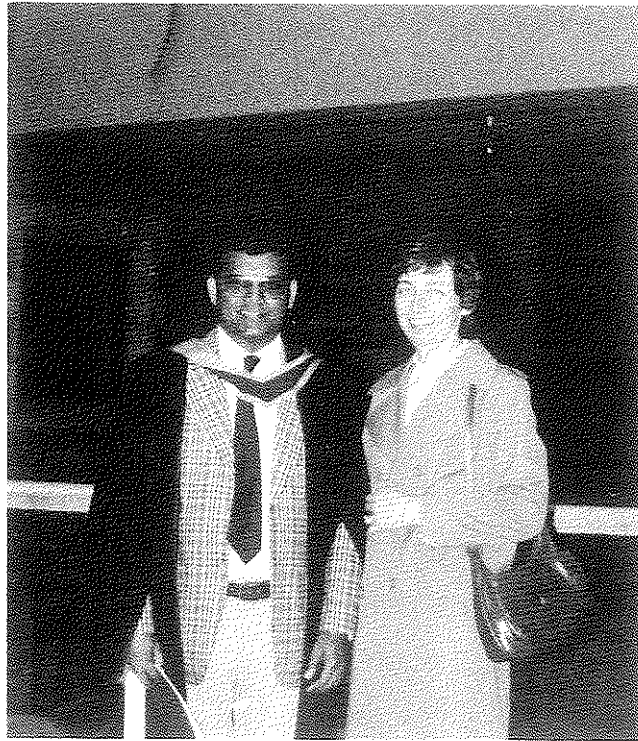
Both Rodney and Michael attended school in Deloraine. Rodney is presently employed by Sheller Globe Manufacturing Company in Morris, Manitoba, and Michael at Goodon Industries in Boissevain, Manitoba.



*Mrs. J. A. Robson with Margaret, Agnes, and Orval.*



*The Jack Trefry family: (L. to R.) Shannon, Jack, Wendy with Robin in front, Margaret, Jackie.*



*Doctor and Mrs. Ralph Paragg (Bette-Lou McMechan).*

## Vignettes

Other families have called Deloraine "home", many of them prominent in the early development of the town and district. As a tribute to former residents from whom we have received no family story, we offer short items on their life and times when they once were a part of the Deloraine community.

**Atkinson — Arthur Henry**, was born in Lucan, Ontario in 1873, son of W. H. Atkinson, later moving to Fort William. He attended school in Winnipeg and joined his family in Deloraine in 1887, then spent two years as a cowboy in Montana. He returned in 1890 to join his father in general store, including brick and lumber yard, well drilling, farm machinery. In 1900 he married **Rose Harvey**, daughter of Fleetwood Harvey, and took up a ranch near the border south of Deloraine, but moved back to town the next year to operate a butcher shop in the south shop of Buxton Hall. In 1908 he bought Mack Halladay's confectionery and later took over half of the next building (present A. & B.) for a grocery business. In 1928 he sold out and retired to Winnipeg, but soon returned to build a permanent residence, took the Civil Service examination and was appointed Customs and Immigration officer at Goodlands port. He retired from active work in 1940. He was three times mayor of Deloraine; he was Justice of the Peace, County Court clerk, and had offices in many organizations of the town. He belonged to the Methodist Church. He had two brothers, **Bruce** and **Dale**. Their only son was **Harry** who became superintendent at the Portage la Prairie Retardate institution.

**Atkinson — Harry Sheridan** was born in Deloraine in 1901, only child of Rose and Arthur Atkinson, and received his schooling in Deloraine. He graduated from University of Manitoba with a degree in Medicine in 1928. He worked at the Winnipeg Psychopathic Hospital and the Selkirk Mental Hospital, before heading the institution at Portage. During the second World War, Dr. Atkinson served overseas as a major in the Medical Corps. He was



*Successful hunters — Mart Colquhoun and Arthur Atkinson.*

awarded a Fellowship in the American Association on Mental Defectives, the presentation taking place in Milwaukee in May, 1959. He was an officer in the Association in Canada, heading region Eleven of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. In 1962, Dr. Atkinson was invited to go to Washington, D.C. as a participant on the late President John F. Kennedy's panel on Mental Retardation, where he dealt with institutional care. His death at the age of 64 came in 1965 as the result of a motor accident near Portage.

**Atkinson, Bruce** — was born in Ontario in 1880, and later moved with his family to Deloraine where he received his schooling, and later had university education. He worked with his father in lumber and implements, and in later years, he carried on a jewellery business, and optometry. He married **Edna Harvey** in 1913 and they had a son, **Arthur**. Bruce took an active part in the affairs of the community and church. He was a longtime Sunday School superintendent and a popular citizen of the town.

**Arnold, Oliver Joseph** was born in Belgium in 1888 and lived in Deloraine for many years before moving to Rainy River in 1918 where he died in

1937. He married **Marie Wanlin**. Their oldest son, **Harry**, was killed in action in W.W. I. Other children were **Marie, Annie, Mary, Emile, Charles, Oliver, Camille** and **Jules**.

**Chief Adomanee** (sometimes written Hadomini, Odomany or Odaminee). Old timers have recalled the Indians who lived on section 31-1-22, I. R. No. 60, the land set aside for the Indians. Members of the Dakota tribe of the Sioux came to Canada at the time of the Custer Massacre, but had no part in it. They requested asylum here, but because they were not Canadian Indians, they were not eligible to be placed on regular reservations. They were however allowed to homestead 80 acres to each of the eight families on section 31. Not complying with the regulations, they lost their rights as homesteaders and were moved to the Oak Lake Reservation. Names recalled are Totoka-nopa, Goodhorse, Big Bear and Bohaka, with Adomanee the chief and leader. The chief was a wise and good man, highly respected by all who knew him. He had a wife and a fine-looking son and daughter. The son, Thomas O'Washti, and the daughter both died of TB.

**Anderson, Roderick William** was the oldest son of Roderick William and Annie Stewart Anderson, pioneers who came before the railway. He was the first white child to be born in the area south of Goodlands, then Lennox. "Rocky" was widely known and had a host of friends. He operated a livery business and farm at Deloraine until his retirement in 1944, when he and his wife moved to Winnipeg. Their children, **June, George E., Roddy** and **Jim** were born in Deloraine and received schooling here. Rocky died at the age of 73 in 1958.

**Betts, Dr. Myron F.** was born in Cavalier, N.D. and received his education there. He came to Canada in 1899 and practiced Dentistry until leaving for The Pas in 1910. He was a member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge, and active in sporting circles, most active in baseball and curling. Also interested in the Gun Club, and won a gold locket in the Wainwright Gun Club of Alberta in 1902. He and his wife **Gertrude** had a son **Frank** and daughter **Ruth**.

**Ball, Fred** — came to Deloraine in 1886 and worked as a laborer. His family received their schooling here and his sons served in the Second War. The Ball family was **Fred, Leo, Gerald, Mary, Patricia, Veronica**. Fred sr. died in Saskatoon, 1948 and Mrs. Ball in 1959 at Calgary.

**Banks, Wm.** — After service in W.W. I, he received his Pharmacy training in Saskatchewan and came in 1925 to work in Hasselfield's Drug store in Deloraine. During his years here he was active in organizing a branch of Canadian Legion of which he

was the first president, and secretary-treasurer thereafter. He was also secretary-treasurer of St. Andrew's Church of which he was a member. He died at age 45 in 1934, leaving his wife **Mary** and son **Leslie** and daughter **Nora**.

**Bates, James Herbert** (1869-1931) was born in Hamilton, Ontario and came to Deloraine in 1888, first as a farm laborer, then became a successful farmer who made his home east of Deloraine on 1-3-22. In 1896 he married **Elizabeth Younger** of Nottingham, England. For ten successive years he served on the council of the Municipality of Winchester, four of them as Reeve. He was a Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, and a member of the local Hospital Board. He was a member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge, the Corinthian Chapter at Boissevain and Khartum Temple of the Shrine, Winnipeg. His family received their schooling at Petersburg (at Whitewater) and Deloraine. Son **Jim** and his wife **Vera** later took over the home farm, and their son, **Edward**, attended Petersburg School until they moved to Winnipeg. **Edward (Ted)** the second son, married **Gertrude Skene** and farmed a neighboring farm. They had two children. The youngest boy, **Frank**, married **Ethel Hainsworth** of Waskada and farmed at Oak River. Daughter **Lillian** lived at home for many years, then married **Tom Hogg** of Winnipeg, where they made their home. **Helen** married **Fred Perry** of Deloraine and they lived at Deloraine before moving to Ontario, where Helen later died.

**Bannister, Mrs. K. E.** — was born in Doon, Ontario, then lived in England for a time. In 1905, she and her daughter **Mary**, came to Deloraine to be near her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Helem and Mrs. Hugh Wallace. In 1908 she took a position in the telephone office and continued as Chief Operator until 1939 when she retired. For a number of years after, she remained in Deloraine and in 1949 went to Roslyn Heights, Long Island, N.Y. where Mary had been engaged in nursing for some years. Mrs. Bannister died in 1958. Mary was a graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital and was engaged in private nursing for some years before going to Long Island and work in community health work. Her dedication to public welfare nursing was recognized by a citation in 1960, naming her 'Woman of the Year' in Roslyn, Long Island. She died there in December, 1967.

**Bourns, William Andrew** — was born in Ireland in 1886 and came to Canada in 1888. He was educated at Whitewood, Sask. where his father was a school teacher. Wm. practiced the printing trade in various points in N. Dakota, and Manitoba before coming to Deloraine in 1941 after buying The Deloraine Times. He continued to print The Hartney



Star. The plant was moved to the newly purchased Royal Bank Building. Wm. married **Nettie Ellen McCauley**, a graduate of Minneapolis Conservatory. Their son, **Wm. jr.** attended school in Deloraine, with an interest in music. Mr. Bourns was active in community affairs and in United Church where he served in Sunday School work and as a member of the church board. He was a longtime Mason in Hartney and Deloraine, and a former Noble Grand of Oddfellows' Lodge in Minto. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bourns were devoted members of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a Past Grand Patron of the Order in Manitoba, and both were Charter Members of Deloraine Chapter in 1946 and served as the first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Ill health forced Mr. Bourns to dispose of his business in Deloraine, and his death occurred in 1960.

**Buxton, Harry**, an Englishman, was a very early resident in Deloraine and worked for the Hudson's Bay Co. He bought the store from them in 1908. He was a popular member of the community and an active member of the Cricket Club. His wife, nee **Aline Laine**, was born in Lille, France in 1870 and came to Canada in 1894 and married Mr. Buxton in Deloraine the same year. When he went into business in 1908, she became a partner, thus becoming one of the first of Deloraine's business women. After Mr. Buxton's death in 1924, she left Deloraine to live in Winnipeg, Paris, Brussels, Edmonton, Halifax and finally Ottawa where she lived until her death there in 1945. Their daughter **Fernande** married **Frank Lalonde**, a barber in Deloraine, and later moved to Calgary. Their son, **George**, was educated through high school in Deloraine, then University in Winnipeg and Paris. He also studied music and played the violin.

**Beveridge, Rev. Tom** came to Deloraine as minister of Presbyterian Church in 1909. His family of Margaret and Letitia and a son attended school here. Mr. Beveridge began a new career when he moved to Melita in 1915 to go into the printing trade, having purchased the newspaper there. He later moved to Winnipeg in the same work, and daughter Letitia and her husband Mr. Ketchison took over the plant at Melita.

**Beveridge, W. R.** was a native of Nova Scotia and was school principal at Deloraine for some years. He was appointed School Inspector and moved to Virden from 1916 to 1937, then retired to Victoria where he died in 1949. Their son, **Doug** was a mining engineer.

**Calder.** Roland Calder was born in Warsaw, Ontario in 1878. He came west to Boissevain as a young man and in 1905 married **Mary Jane Mad-**

**dess.** They moved to Waskada and farmed until 1917 when the family moved to Deloraine and Mr. Calder took over the Watkins' agency. Their family attended school in Deloraine. In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Calder moved to Mission City and Lulu Island, B.C. to operate a small fruit farm, and Mr. Calder died in 1959. Two sons, **Kenneth** and **Nelson** are deceased. **Jessie** married Matt Stewart and they have lived in Deloraine since their marriage. **Ellen** (Mrs. V. Farough) lives at Melita, and **Mildred** (Mrs. Tobie) lives in Victoria, B.C.

**Cranston.** Isaac William Cranston was an early settler in the Mountainside district where he farmed until retiring to Deloraine in 1941. Mrs. Cranston died in 1948 and daughter **Bessie** (Conroy) in 1958. Mr. Cranston died in 1959, aged 85 years, leaving three daughters, **Queenie** (Mrs. Wilfred Bell), **Honor**, and **Gertie** (Owens).

**Cann.** Henry Cann came to Deloraine in 1886 at the age of 36. Since he was the oldest employee of the CPR, he was made foreman of section. The family was **William** who became CPR agent; **Arthur** was a druggist; and **Walter** was employed by CPR and also did electrical work. Two daughters, **Clara** and **Mary** were both talented pianist and organists. Mary who stayed with her father after Mrs. Cann's death, was active in the musical circles of the community, church organist, and in the women's groups of the church. She gave many years of service in Red Cross work and in the activities of Hospital Aid.

**Clandening.** William Humboldt Clandening was born at Carman in 1881 and was educated there and learned the milling trade. He married **Nora Speeton** of Grafton, N.D. in 1904. The family moved to Deloraine in 1930 and Bill took over the local mill, which he operated successfully for some years, then managed the National Utilities Power and Light plant until Manitoba Power Commission took over the system. Two sons, **Jack** and **Bill** went to school, then served in the Second War. Bill married **Beryl Johnston** of Goodlands and they later moved to Alberta, where both have since died. Jack married **Patricia Jenkins**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jenkins of Deloraine, and they and their family also live in Alberta. Bill, Sr. died suddenly in 1954.

**Colville.** John and Margaret Colville took an active part in the activities of the town and district in their ten years in business here. Coming in 1945 to establish a grocery store, later expanded to clothing and dry goods, Mr. and Mrs. Colville were well-known to the shopping public. John was a member of Masonic Lodge and a Past Master of Deloraine Lodge. He was a curler and golfer, member of Chamber of Commerce and a member of the church board



*Joan Hays' Wedding: (L. to R.) Roy Wilson, Inez Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Deans, Joan and Glynn Deans, Mrs. Hays, Cecil Hays.*

**Hunt. William Hunt** was born in Norfolk, England in 1871 and came with his wife to Canada in 1905 to settle in Deloraine where he was employed by the C.P.R. When he retired in 1939, they moved to Ladysmith, Vancouver Island where he died in 1950. His wife, Matilda Ann, died some years before that, and their only daughter, **Isabella** (Bluebell) who was born in Deloraine, died recently. Mr. Hunt was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge. He was noted for his fine gardens in Deloraine, and later in B.C.

**Harvey. Lance Harvey** was born in the Bayview district of Deloraine, in 1889, the son of Fleetwood Harvey. He married **Mary Ferguson** of Scotland in 1911 and they farmed in the Bayview and Mountain-side districts until 1962. Mrs. Harvey died in 1965 and Lance moved to Deloraine to live until his death in 1972. He was educated at Bayview School. He was an out-doors man, whose life centred on his home, hunting, trapping and selling furs, cutting trees and clearing his land — a pioneer in many ways. The Harveys had four daughters **Eva** (West), **Muriel** (Thornton), **Dorothy** (Cameron) and **Alice** (Little) and four sons, **Bill**, **Fred**, **Howard**, **Harry** and **Hilton** (dec.).

**Hyatt. Wm. E. Hyatt** and his wife, **Mollie**, came to Deloraine in 1963 and both were active in church and community during the years spent here. Bill was a member of the Masonic Order, and a Charter Member of Deloraine Elks. Mollie a member of Deloraine Womens' Institute and Deloraine Chapter of O.E.S. She is a Past Deputy of the Order of Royal Purple. She taught Kindergarten classes here when the program was introduced into the school system. Both were keen golfers. On Bill's retirement as Manager of Toronto-Dominion Bank, a banquet was tendered,

attended by Bank officials and local staff. The Hyatts now live in retirement at Mission, B.C.

**Hawthorne. Wm. J. Hawthorne** and his wife, **Margaret Jane**, came from Leeds, Ontario, in 1888 to homestead. Members of their family served in World War One. There were five daughters including **Annie**, who owned a Variety Shop in Deloraine for some years, with Mrs. Hawthorne making her home with her until her death in 1931. Son **Lorne** was for many years the only surviving member of the family of ten, but he died in November, 1979 in Vancouver.

**Henry. Dr. William Oliver Henry** was born at Hullet, Ontario in 1886 and went to school at Clinton and Auburn Collegiate. He graduated in medicine from Toronto Medical College. Coming to Manitoba, he practiced for a time in The Pas, then went to Waskada in 1913. He married **Olive Beatty Hunter** of that district in 1916. In W.W. I he was attached to the Medical Corps, and on his return from service, he practiced in Winnipeg for five years before returning to Waskada in 1923. They moved to Deloraine in 1934. He carried on an extensive practice in Waskada and Deloraine, and endeared himself to his patients by his courteous manner and close attention to all his cases. He died in 1951 and was buried at Waskada with Legion honors. Olive Hunter was born near Waskada in 1893. She was a valuable member of Hospital Aid, a member of Rebekah Lodge and Legion Auxiliary, and worked with church groups. She was a keen curler. **Jim Henry**, their only child, attended school in Deloraine and worked for a time before moving away to attend school.

**Jenkins. Harold (Hal)** and **Perle Jenkins** and their daughter, **Patricia**, came to Deloraine in the early 1940's from Cypress River, Manitoba. Hal, a pharmacist, operated Jenkins' Drug Store. The family was active in social and town activities. Hal was a member of Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, and a keen fisherman and bowler. Perle was active in Hospital Aid, church groups and a Charter member of Deloraine Chapter #37, O.E.S. She also curled and bowled. Pat went to school here, and later married Jack Clandening and they live in Alberta. After Hal's sudden death in 1961, Perle lived for a time in their home, then moved to her daughter, Elsie, in Dauphin until her death.

**Jack. M. Jack** came to Deloraine about 1905 to carry on a restaurant business. He made many trips back to his native China to his family, and would bring back members of his family to work with him and learn the business. He was known for his support of local affairs, and for his generosity, recognizing

the least courtesy with a gift. He sold his business in 1937 to George Soon, and went to Carman and Gimli, Manitoba for a short time before leaving for his home in China. Sons **Song** and **Dan** are remembered as students in school. Song played the violin and played in an orchestra of young people.

Kerr. **Edward Kerr** was born in Ontario in 1850, and came west to Brandon, then joined the Morton Dairy Company and homesteaded on the farm in the Bidford-Regent area on which he lived the rest of his life. He was active in community and served as Councillor and Reeve of Winchester Municipality. He was a great nature lover, and memory recalls his hounds which travelled in a box-like cage with him behind horses. He married **Sarah Noonan** in 1880, and they had two daughters, **Annie** (Mrs. J. J. Sexton) and **Susie** (Mrs. McLaughlin, Winnipeg).

Lacey. **Percy Ettrick Lacey** was born in Norwich, England in 1881 and came to Canada in 1900 to settle in Deloraine. He was employed in the printing trade with the Deloraine Times, which he operated for a number of years before leaving for Tompkins and Semans, Saskatchewan. He retired from the publishing business there due to ill health and died in 1962. In Deloraine he was active in Deloraine Band, and in dramatics, where his talent for directing was in much demand. He married **Florence Gibson** in 1907 and their daughter **Violet** was born in Deloraine.

Lawrence. **Thomas Lawrence**, with his wife, **Gertrude**, and their family moved from Lyleton to Deloraine in the late 1920s to operate a grocery business. The children, **Una**, **Margaret**, **Lorraine**, **Joyce** and **Sidney** attended school in Deloraine, and participated in many school activities. The girls were members of Deloraine United Church choir, and the family were active in the various groups of the church. Tom was a curling enthusiast, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of Deloraine Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Lawrence was a Charter Member of Deloraine Chapter No. 37, O.E.S. Her talent for composing appropriate verse was shared on many special occasions. Sid served in W.W. II in the R.C.A.F. Tom died in 1952, and Mrs. Lawrence moved to Welland, Ontario to live near some of her family until she passed away.

Lee. **Peter O. Lee** was born in Minnesota in 1886 and came to Canada in 1903. He farmed in the Erickson district before joining Manitoba Pool Elevators. In the capacity of Superintendent for that company, he came to Deloraine about 1930 and lived until moving to Brandon in 1943. Peter was active in Masonic Lodge, and in church and community, as were his family. Mrs. Lee was the former Mayme

Hanson of Minneapolis, and their two children attended school here. Son, **Don**, served in the air-force in World War Two. Daughter, **Evelyn**, later married and moved to Minneapolis. P. O. Lee died in 1949.

Lyle. **Harry Lyle** was born in Lyleton and moved to Deloraine in the 1920s to work at Murray's Garage. He was a popular member of the community, and a well-known curler. In the early 1930's, Harry operated the Curling Rink. His wife **Isabel** (Murray) and two daughters, **Ruth** (Dec.) and **Agnes** were all active in sports. The family moved when Harry became a grain buyer, and on retirement they lived in Virden where Isabel resides, following Harry's death.

Ledingham. **George Ledingham** was born in Scotland in 1854, and was an early homesteader in the Montefiore district on E½ 16-2-24. He married Etta Wilson. Their home was the first Post Office at Montefiore. In 1904 they retired to live in Deloraine on South Kellett St. and Mr. Ledingham acted as Bailiff and looked after his farming interests. They had a daughter **Ada**, who married **Gordon Ross**. He worked for Good Roads Department and they later moved to Brandon, with their family of **Shirley** and **Donald**. Mrs. Ledingham died in 1936 and her husband in 1943.

Lynn. **George Lynn** (1870-1949) came from Ontario in 1896 and farmed west of Deloraine, then retired to live in town in 1942. He was an active member of Oddfellows Lodge and an early member of Foresters. George married Katherine Reid in 1898, and they had one daughter, **Coral**. After Mr. Lynn died, Mrs. Lynn made her home with Coral (Miller) at Coulter, Manitoba.

Lidington. **Wm. C. Lidington** and his wife, **Maria Louise (Brandon)** lived for some years in Deloraine, coming in the 1940's. Mr. Lidington was retired and Mrs. Lidington taught music. She was a talented violinist and teacher, with a class of 80 pupils, and was organist and choir leader in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Lidington died in 1954, and Mrs. Lidington died in Brandon a few years later. Both were buried at Deloraine.

Leggett. **Benjamin Leggett** came in 1882 from Ontario to homestead in the Medora district. Mrs. Leggett (Elizabeth Jackson) joined him some years later and they lived on the farm until 1899, then moved to Deloraine. Their daughter **Martha** married **Hugh McKinnon**, and Mrs. Leggett made her home with them for a few years following her husband's death. The McKinnon family was **Harold** (veteran W W I), **Marion**, **Clarence** and **Margaret**, with the younger members attending Deloraine school. The

McKinnon family moved away, and Mrs. Leggett lived with daughter **Mary (Mrs. W. A. McKee)** until her death in 1934. The McKees were active members of the Deloraine community, Mr. McKee being a pioneer jeweler here. He was an established jeweler in Port Hope, Ontario before coming to Deloraine in 1889 where he bought the business of W. H. Mallett. At one time he was one of the three oldest Masons in Manitoba.

**McDonald. Wm. L. McDonald** came to Deloraine in the 1890s to farm, and later became a well known breeder of Black Angus cattle, and a cattle buyer. He died in 1955. His wife, **Emma Lohead**, was a devoted member of the Presbyterian, and later, United Church, and active in leading girls' groups, Sunday School class and womens' groups. The oldest son, **Alex** served in the R A F in World War One, and later became an ear, eye, nose and throat specialist in Michigan where he died in 1959. Other family members were **Jean (Mrs. Chas. Blaney)** who moved to Ontario; **Erwin** married **Grace Murgatroyd**, secretary in Colquhoun's Law office, and **James** married **Gertrude Fisher**.

**Monkman. Frank N. Monkman** was born in Tora, Ontario in 1879, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monkman. He came west with his parents in 1897 to Souris, N.D. and in 1915, moved to the Deloraine district. He was a lover of horses, and worked with them all his life. He married **Alva Truax** of the Marsden district and their family went through school in Deloraine and several members served in the Second World War. The family were **Annie, Bessie and Lois, John, Albert, Donald and Edward**.

**Milward. A. Vernon Milward** was born in England and came to Canada and on to Deloraine where he was a music teacher and conductor of band and choirs. He married **Beatrice Celeste Harvey**, daughter of Jas. Harvey. While in Deloraine, Professor Milward was a member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge. They moved to Moosomin, Saskatchewan where he was a member of the Land Titles Office staff, and died there in 1932.

**Mather. John Alexander Mather** was born in Angus, Ontario and articled in law in Kincardine. He graduated from Osgood Law School in 1891 and moved to Winnipeg for a short time before coming to Deloraine to open a Law practice. In 1913 the family moved to Saskatoon. He and his wife **Beatrice** were married in Deloraine in 1899, and they were prominent in the social life of the community. John Mather was active in sports and in the Masonic Lodge. He was Mayor of Deloraine following the first mayor, W. E. Cowan. Their family of **Ilan, Audrey** and son

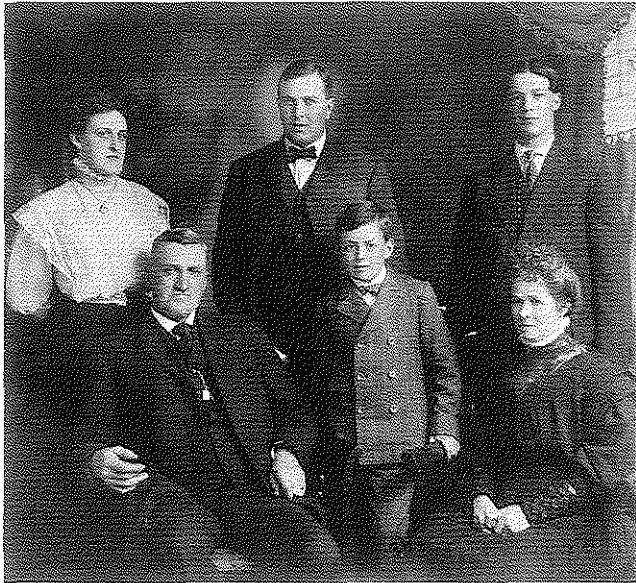
**Doug**, attended the school in Deloraine for their early education.

**Nelson. John Lynn Nelson** was a native of Ontario and came to Deloraine to be Customs Officer in the early years of the community, in 1887. He was a charter member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge in 1887 and a Past Master. Later he was transferred to Winnipeg as Customs appraiser, then went to British Columbia as government superintendent of dredging.

**Paterson. George Paterson** was born at Shakespeare, Ontario in 1857. He farmed at home for a few years before obtaining his certificate to teach. He attended Toronto University, and graduated in law in 1887. He served with the Queen's Own Rifles in the North West Rebellion of 1885. After a time articling with a law firm in Portage la Prairie, he completed his law training and opened his Law office in Deloraine. He was interested in sports, in cultural affairs and in the civic life of the community. Few sporting organizations did not name him as Honorary President or Patron, and he was an especially keen curler. He was a staunch Liberal, and ran for a seat to represent Deloraine. He owned and published The Deloraine Times after buying it from Mrs. Daubney, widow of the first publisher. In 1911 Mr. Paterson was called to the Bench and became Judge of County Court in Winnipeg, and was honored by a public banquet and presentations before he left Deloraine. Mrs. Paterson was **Mary Livingstone**, a sister of Donald L. Livingstone, and they had one son, **Lamont**. He gave his life in action in World War One.

**Peterson. John Peterson** was a native of Sweden and came to the United States at an early age. He was educated in Michigan and at Kalamazoo College, then received his Arts degree from University of Manitoba in 1924. In 1913, he had his first teaching position at Cartwright, then went to Boissevain as School Principal. Later, similar positions in Melita and Treherne came before he moved to Deloraine in 1924. After ten years he moved to Russell for several years and was then appointed School Inspector at Carman, a position he held until retirement in 1951. During his years in Deloraine he was active in the community and in sports, especially curling, also a member of the Masonic Lodge. His wife was **Ila Pollock** who was active in community organizations, church groups and a keen curler. Son **Hubert** was a small boy when they lived in Deloraine.

**Perry. Thomas Barclay Perry** was born in Blenheim, Ontario (1847-1930). He married **Harriet Eva Andrews** (1859-1939) who was born in Goderich, Ont. Tom was employed by American



*Thomas B. Perry and Mrs. Perry with daughter Madeline, her husband Howard Boon, son Keith, and son Wilfred in front.*

Express Co. before coming west in 1892 to farm southeast of Deloraine. Ten years later they moved to town, and Tom was appointed Customs Officer of this port, a post he held until 1917. He was a great lover of sport and an active curler, and a Life Member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge. Their family were **Madeline** (Mrs. H. H. F. Boon), **G. Keith**, and **Wilfred**. Keith came as a child from Ontario to the Hazeldean district and had his first schooling there and in Deloraine. He spent most of his life, outside his war service in both World Wars, in the printing trade. He began as apprentice at Deloraine Times, and was later foreman, and in 1940, the editor. He later worked with papers at Portage la Prairie, in Alberta and British Columbia. He was active and interested in sports all his life, and a faithful member of the Band. In 1920, Keith and **Mary Amelia Rae (Millie) George** were married. Millie was born in 1881 in Miami, daughter of John George. She graduated in pharmacy in 1907, and worked for C. F. Hasselfield for a number of years before returning to Morden. She later returned and lived with her sister **Annabel** and her husband **Bill Henderson**, who with their two girls, **Bernadine** and **Lorraine**, lived here for many years. Keith and Millie lived on N. Cavers Street during their years in Deloraine. Wilfred, a war veteran, moved to B.C.

**Sam Eagle**. **Chief Sitting Eagle**, as he was known locally lived in a little shack in the Turtle Mountain, but was a very familiar figure on the streets of town, and to the farms at which he called in his walking in the countryside. While some older residents agree that he was indeed a Chief, early

writers wrote that he was not the Chief he claimed to be. According to them, the real Chief Sitting Eagle was a fine chief in the Wood Mountain in Saskatchewan, who died there, whereas 'our' chief worked for local farmers here (and this a something that no chief would do). Whether or not his claims were true, he added a bit of color to the local scene, and in memory, one sees him sitting on the steps of his favorite spots in town. He died alone in his place in the bush in 1947, and was buried at Deloraine cemetery.

**Neelin**. **W. C. Neelin** Implement Dealer, and family were pioneer settlers in town, living on the corner of Kellett and Morton. The family were **Jim**, **Helen** (later Mrs. W. Muir) and **Mary** (later Mrs. H. B. Donnelly). They took part in the young peoples' activities of the community. Both girls had teachers' training and taught in Deloraine School about 1915. Jim served in World War One, and later worked for C.N.R., then was ticket agent for C.P.R. at Saskatoon.

**Rea**. **Ryerson Rea** was a long-time resident of the town. He came in 1897 and operated a barber shop on North Broadway, where he lived alone with his dog. He was known to everyone as an honest, friendly man, and he died in 1947.

**Smith**. **Oliver C. Smith**, with his brother were the first settlers to come to the new district, coming in 1879. O. C. Smith's father, **Sam**, also came west in 1879 and died here in 1895. After homesteading in the Grove District, O. C. moved to Deloraine, a pioneer merchant in the new town. He was active in sports, especially curling. In 1904 he disposed of his business to S. K. Colquhoun, and the family moved to Calgary where he entered the wholesale groceries of Codville, Georges & Smith, and later retired to Vancouver. The Smith daughter, **Margaret**, married



*Sitting Eagle, Indian chief at Deloraine 1924.*



W. L. David, a native son of Deloraine. O. C. died in Vancouver in 1932, Mrs. Smith having predeceased him by some years. While in Deloraine, he built the 'Stone Store' and also his large home on South Cavers, for many years the only home in the block.

Sutherland. **Alexander Sutherland (Sandy)** was born in Dundee, Scotland in 1852 and came to Canada when he was three years old. In 1883 he came to the Deloraine district and stayed for a year before returning to Ontario. In 1888 he returned, and was the blacksmith for the Quinte Farm operation. His family came west and they lived on N½ 1-3-23 for some years, then came to town, where he built his brick home on the corner of Lake and Morton. Sandy was road agent for Massey Harris for a time, then returned to his trade of blacksmith until ill health compelled him to give it up. There were two sons, **Harvey and Gordon**, and two daughters, **Nellie (Mrs. Wm. Cann) and Maude**.

Tomalin. **Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin** and his wife came to Deloraine from Hull, England in 1889, and decided to set up his practice. While here he was interested in school, and sports, especially cricket and football. He disposed of his practice to Dr. Lee in 1912 and they moved to Victoria, where he died in 1922 at the age of 64 years.

Taylor. **Alexander Taylor** was a resident of Carman, Manitoba from 1891 until he moved his family to Deloraine in 1906 to manage a lumber yard. He was born in Ontario and came west as a member of Royal North West Mounted Police in 1873. Later he managed a cheese factory at Crystal City before moving to Carman as a carpenter. In 1918, his health failed, and he gave up his work at Deloraine and returned to Carman. Their daughter, **Claire**, and three sons, **Jack, Lloyd and Shirley** attended school in Deloraine.

Thomas. **Hannah Matilda and Letitia Thomas** were born in England and came to Canada with their parents to Ontario. The sisters were among the pioneer business people in Deloraine, having been in the millinery business since they came in 1888. After forty years, they moved to Winnipeg, where Letty died in 1937 and Hannah in 1939. In their years here, they were supporters of the Methodist Church and sang in the choir and helped in the Sunday School.

Turner. **Dr. Frank M. Turner** was born in Albany, Ontario in 1878. He attended the University of Toronto, then graduated in medicine from the University of Manitoba. After post-graduate study in New York and Boston, he set up practice in Deloraine in 1915, and lived here for three years. Dr. Turner and his wife, Mary, went to Winnipeg to live and he practiced there until his death in 1943.

Van Werkhoven. **Professor Frederick Van Werkhoven** was a teacher of music, with large classes in Deloraine, Goodlands and Waskada, and also was Organist and Choirmaster of Deloraine Methodist Church for some years. As a member of Deloraine Masonic Lodge in the nineteen twenties, he filled the position of organist for several years. When he left Deloraine about the mid 1920s, his career took him to South Africa, and newspaper stories from there in later years, acclaimed him as an outstanding musician of international reputation.

Weaver. **Charles W. Weaver** was born in Morrisburg, Ontario in 1872. He came west in 1895, and was in the business of well drilling and sale of well equipment. He settled on a farm adjoining the east side of the Town of Deloraine and became prominent as a stock breeder and dairyman. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, was interested in the community, and active in the Sports Club. His daughter, **Greta**, attended school in Deloraine and received a musical education, and later taught piano. She married Ernie Cassan and they made their home in Regina, where her mother, **Addie Edith Weaver**, died some time after Mr. Weaver's death in 1929.

Wallis. **Alfred Wallis** was born in England and educated in Wales. He came to Canada in 1906 and worked for CPR for a time, but returned to England. He returned in 1912 to come to Deloraine where his sister, Mrs. Dave Henry lived, and entered the active service in W W I. In his service in Salonika, he contracted malaria which affected his health thereafter. He married **Adelaide Mitchel** in England and they returned in 1919 to make their home in Deloraine, and Alf worked in Chalmers Hardware and with an Egg Station. He possessed an exceptionally fine tenor voice and shared his talent generously in local circles. He was a Past Master of Deloraine Masonic Lodge. They had two sons, **Alfred and Ivan**, and both died as boys. Alf died in 1945, and some years later Mrs. Wallis married Frits Bloomquist, and continued to live in Deloraine until her death.

Wilson. **John (Scotty) Wilson** was born in Scotland in 1890, and came to Deloraine in 1908, making his home with the Matthew Stewarts. He returned to Deloraine after his war service years in W W I. He owned a farm, and also was in the business of poultry raising for a time. Later he was caretaker of Deloraine Cemetery, and also of Deloraine United Church. He belonged to Deloraine Legion, and left many friends when he died in 1960.

Williams. **Joseph Williams** was born in 1854 in Salop, England, where he married **Mary Emma Price** in 1875. They came to Canada in 1886 and to

Deloraine on a construction train from Boissevain, before regular service had started. Meals were served at a boarding house on the east end of North Railway Ave. and the first hotel, the Revere, was in first stages of construction. They recalled that church services were held in a railway coach until the church was moved from Old Deloraine. Other memories of the RNWMP coming in 1887 to quell an uprising in Turtle Mountain when Indians were killing settlers' cattle and driving the settlers away. Their daughter, **Ethel (Mrs. Tom Pullan)** lived in Deloraine, their family of **Annie** and **Monty**. It is recalled that granddaughters of the Williams including Dora, Emma, Frances and Vera lived with them, and received their schooling in Deloraine.

Young, **Charles Alexander Young** was born in 1856 in Quebec, and came west in 1879 with three brothers. They went into farming at Wakopa on a large scale, and with that success, Charles and brother Finlay went into the grain business. Charles located in Deloraine and founded the Young Grain Company and built and operated the first elevator at that point. He was elected to Manitoba Legislature in 1896 and at succeeding elections as a Liberal, and later was a member of the Railway Commission of Canada. On moving to Winnipeg in 1898 he became an exporter of grain and joined the A. McFee Company. During his years on the Railway Commission, he made his home in Ottawa. He married **Ann Coulter** in 1890. He was a member of the Deloraine Masonic Lodge, the Country Club and Manitoba Club in Winnipeg. His brother, Finlay, was member of Manitoba Legislature for Killarney and Speaker of the House, and later named Senator for southern Manitoba. C. A. Young died in Winnipeg in 1928.

With another large group of families and individuals, we can do no more than mention names, and in some cases, what they did. These also are recorded as a part of the history of the community.

Barbers — Dad Bryson, Ted Betts, Harry Wick, Ralph Geodtry, Harding, Hoar, J. W. Watson, Vincent Abbott, Neil McKenzie, Wilf Machon: Merchants — D. E. Traynor, Millard Boyd, Mac Halladay, Harry Hill, Evans, M. Stulback: Hardware — E. C. Arthan, Fred Ford: Restaurant — Walkers, George Soon: Building trade and Lumber — Horace Ford, J. S. Lohead, Pete Laird, W. T. Woodean, A. D. Olmstead, Ab Laird, S. H. Robinson, Sam James, John Love, John A. Godfrey, Robt. Watt: Grain buyers — John Urie, W. B. Wilkinson, Geo. Gutteridge, G. Armstrong, A. W. Bolton, P. J. Howard, E. Halliday, Chas. Lawley, Norman Tracy, Harry Thorne, Russ Miller, J. E. Taylor, Geo. Robinson, Elmer Pate, H. Watts, Jack Young, Grant

Welsh: Carriage maker — Alex. Hollister, Rowat, Ben Steele: Harness makers — H. Aylesworth, Wm. Gault, Thos. Marshman: Shoemaker — W. A. Brown, Arthur Dixon, H. Lush, E. Kruschel: Shoe store — Henry Bros., Noble Glass: Blacksmith, G. McQueen, Stewart Burrows: Hotel managers — Sam Leach, Wm. Sauls, Freeland, Proctor, Cash, Dave Sare, Buster Dixon, Wm. Binney, Matt Langenfeld, M. Decruyenaere: Butchers — H. Higby, Harry Shaw: Painters and Decorators — C. T. Wager, John Birch, Wm. Blackburn, Fred Clark, Jas Kerr: Livery stables — J. Gleeson, F. Hassard, J. J. Cochrane, G. McKenzie, Tom Morgan: Bankers and Bank staff — G. C. Anderson, E. G. Stewart, H. F. Forrest, J. R. Major, Peter Grey, H. G. Parrott, Seeber, G. Sherry, Hughes, M. Andrew, Hugh Lawson, W. R. Cummins, Patrick, Evelyn West (35 yrs.), C. Carrick, F. Parrish: Jeweler — Bill Bissett, J. M. (Pete) McKinnon, Wilf Lemieux: Labor and Immigration — John Atchison, Pete Keller: Tailor — W. F. Stebbing, D. G. Horn: Photographer — Bennett, Davidson Bros.: C.P.R. employees — Henry Allen, E. J. Cairns, J. Earish, H. Jackson, Ralph Scurfield, W. Montgomery, J. Shepherd, Joe Latour, Colin Rawcliffe, Ken Miller, J. A. McDonald, F. H. Sproule, John Mason, Neil McKinnon, Bob Emerson, Don Bush, L. J. Kennedy, Boch, Geo. Smith, Wm. Flay, Geo. Fizzell, A. Luptack, A. Murdoch, J. J. Neely, McBrien: Dentists — Dr. G. A. Allen, Dr. Carson, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Sanders, Dr. Chas. Oke, Dr. G. F. Leyh: Veterinary — Dr. Geo. Cruikshanks: Government Road engineer — J. C. Irving, Norman Willett: Bakery — Tom Hemmings, Havlick, Joe Torchynuk: Plumber, Gordon Bradley: Garage — Jos. and Gordon McInnes, John Robbins, Alex. Robitaille, Wm. McPherson: Insurance, G. M. Manuel: Livestock dealer — C. J. Coughlin: Store employees — E. Dobson, C. J. Clerihue, J. L. Forrest, Jack Hughes, Glen Harvey, Walter Harvey, N. Beatty, N. Couvier, J. I. Jones, C. McWhirter, Samuel Medder, John Dickenson, Dave Bearden, Garnet Hicks: Implement dealer — T. B. Wright, R. K. Stewart: Residents — Amos family, Blackmere, John Boyd, Mrs. Burns and family, Chas. Carson, Archie Cripps, Tom Dixon, Garrett, A. M. Herron, T. A. Johnson (Ag. Rep.), Cap Keller family, F. Laycock, F. Lovett family, Ed. Dale, Robt. Morrow family, Joslin, John Kinnear family and brother Dave, Bob Jones, Dawson family, Hokstad, S. Hanson family, Longman family, Ledgerwood, T. McGarvey, McColm, G. M. Lang, Dick Ocket, Sam Orchard, Wm. Pocock, Arthur Pratt, Rattley, Rutherford, R. Roulston, H. J. Rockett, Hawkins family, Pat Grant, Langdon, Tom Thornton, J. E. Woodworth, Fred Smith, Stan

Wheatley, Mrs. Smith and Janet, Snelgrove family,  
Albert Southon, Ches Southon, Wm. Somerville,  
Joslin, John Wolfe, Rus James, Jabush, Fredricks-  
son family, Mrs. Grosjean, Jim McLachlan, Kazyk,

Ross Leggett family, Jas. McMichael, Jas. Romney,  
Doug Marsden, Jas. Young family, John Wright  
family, Geo. Seeley.

There will be other names omitted, and we regret the  
unintentional oversight. Our final tribute would be:

“And some there be which have no memorial; who  
are perished as though they had never been. Their  
bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for  
evermore.”



*Uptown Deloraine, Fall 1979.*