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 7 PM ROLLA & BEACH
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**Braddock
 Centennial**
 Presents a
3 Act Play
**"Take Your
 Medicine"**
 March 2 - 3, 1984
 8:00 p.m.
 Braddock School



INTRODUCTION

While assembling information for this history book, we became increasingly aware of the importance of preserving the records of the past before they are pulled out of the bottom drawers and pigeonholed to be thrown away and burned.

What we are is the outcome of our family and community heritage.

We came to realize that our reward for time and effort spent in searching for and compiling information was found in enjoyment and inspiration.

We regret any errors, omissions and imperfections. They were unintentional, but we do not apologize because someone said "Anything perfect is not alive". We want to present to you, the reader, a genuine 'Living Book'.

To the many who have contributed to the making of this book, we wish to express sincere appreciation. It is impossible to name all to whom we are indebted, but special mention is due: Those who provided information of the 'Good Old Days', the excellent family histories and pictures, those who purchased advertising and just everyone who helped in some way to prepare this book for the press.

A combination of diligence, cooperation and that inevitable 'Braddock Spirit' has made it possible for us to go to press with a book of which we, the committee, are proud. It is our hope that all who read and reread it will find it as enjoyable and inspirational as we did in creating it.

THE HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE



Left to right, back row:
Vivian McAllister,
Angela Magrum Jangula
Alyce Marie Sempel Moch,
Shirley Schuette,

front row:
Helen Aarvig Rambough,
Emery Edholm,
Melvena McLeish

Not pictured: Ethyl Nelson
and Lori Schuette.



DEDICATION

We, the History Book Committee, wish to dedicate this, the Braddock Centennial History to the Braddock "Spirit." May it thrive forever!

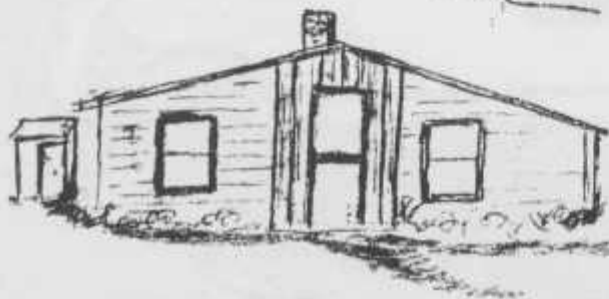
While retracing the steps that had their beginning with the earliest of our pioneers, we have been continually confronted with an unusual force of Spirit that has prevailed through all the periods of Braddock's history.

It had its beginning with the earliest settlers who, through devastating droughts, blizzards, hail storms, prairie fires or whatever disaster, continued to put their trust in the Lord as they 'dug in deeper', knowing a brighter day would come.

Their sons and daughters continued with the same dogged 'Spirit' and enterprise, building their community and providing for its needs—churches, schools, stores, a doctor, a newspaper, banks, restaurants, and recreation. They too, knew hardships and trouble—a great war to which many of their sons were called, years of drought that turned their fields into dust bowls, and a great depression. But, like their forefathers, most of them hung on and survived, their Spirits 'forged' into an even purer 'steel'.

Then came their grandchildren, most of them born into good times, who are now even learning the lessons of the 'Spirit' taught by the same elements—drought, hail, high expense, depressed prices. They too are learning to tighten their belts and stand their ground. We encourage them and challenge them and future generations to keep the 'Spirit' as their forefathers have, joining hands, holding firm, and helping one another over the rough spots through their families, their churches, their schools and organizations.

One of Braddock's early day clubs had this motto: "Keep unity in community". May that Braddock 'Spirit' never die!



sketch by Francis McAllister

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RECOGNITIONS AND COMMITTEES

Cover Description

The cover design is a sketch by Ada Saville Swanson, a former Braddock resident now living in Bismarck, North Dakota. It depicts the hotel that was once an important part of Braddock.

Ada says "This is the hotel of early day Braddock. It was located just west of what is now Braddock Implement Co. It is good to give this as a memory to the younger Braddock generation who can't imagine such a nice building at that time".



Braddock Centennial Picture

The Braddock Centennial picture was done by Keith Leier, a 1980 graduate of Braddock High.

Poetry

Poetry was contributed by Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Sam Tracy, and students of the Braddock Elementary School.

Officers

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Secretary Evelyn Naaden

The entire community is involved in one way or another. The following committees are at work: History, Parade, Entertainment, Advertising, Beards and Costumes, Foods, Ecumenical, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Bench and Outdoor, Beverage, Prize, Registration, Traffic, Finance, Alumni, Program, and Clean Up.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1983

To the Citizens of Braddock:

I am pleased to join all those gathered to celebrate the centennial of Braddock. You are right to be proud at this time, proud of your city and of your special place in the life and history of our great country.

Braddock is a shining example of enterprise and optimism; a place where men and women, working together, have produced thriving areas of commerce, culture and freedom; and, best of all it is home to thousands who love it dearly.

The spirit which has built your community is a reflection of the energy which has forged America into a land of wonder. This nation and her vital cities are an example to those around the world of the blessings of liberty.

My hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued milestones.

Ronald Reagan



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

QUENTIN N. BURDICK
NORTH DAKOTA

September 27, 1983

Dear Friends:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to extend my sincere good wishes to the City of Braddock on the celebration of its 100th anniversary.

Braddock is a vital community, and one that truly exemplifies the pioneer spirit of our State of North Dakota. I have always enjoyed visiting Braddock and its people, and wish them continued success in the years to come. Again, congratulations to Braddock, the oldest town in Emmons County, on this very special celebration on June 29-30, 1984.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Quentin N. Burdick

City of Braddock
Braddock
North Dakota 58524



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

MARK ANDREWS
NORTH DAKOTA

September 29, 1983

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the citizens of Braddock as you celebrate the 100th anniversary of your community's founding.

Reaching this milestone is indeed a tribute to the pioneers who weathered the cold winter storms, prairie fires, drought and depression while retaining their enthusiasm and optimism for the community. This special time allows each of you to reflect and recognize the strong foundation laid by our forefathers that has made our communities, counties, state and country great.

You have my very best wishes and sincere congratulations on this special occasion, a milestone in the history of a great city.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

The Citizens of Braddock
Braddock
North Dakota 58524



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

BYRON L. DORGAN
NORTH DAKOTA

City of Braddock
Braddock, North Dakota 58524

Dear friends:

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate the citizens of Braddock, North Dakota, "the oldest town in Emmons County," on the occasion of Braddock's Centennial celebration on June 29th and 30th and July 1, 1984.

I am hopeful that I will be able to participate in some of your Centennial activities, and sincerely hope the weather is favorable over those three days.

My very best wishes to all the citizens and friends of Braddock as you celebrate this very special occasion. May the next 100 years bring continued prosperity and good fortune to your fine city!

Sincerely,

Byron L. Dorgan
Member of Congress



ALLEN I. OLSON
GOVERNOR

State of North Dakota

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
BISMARCK

Greetings:

On behalf of all North Dakotans, I am pleased to congratulate the citizens of Braddock as you gather to celebrate the centennial of your fine community on June 29-30 and July 1, 1984.

From the day in 1884 when Braddock was founded until the present, your residents have always had much to be proud of. Your contributions to farming, business, ranching and to maintaining the quality of life characteristic of North Dakota have been outstanding. Braddock is proof that the individual communities are responsible for the continued development and prosperity of the entire state.

Centennial celebrations afford us the opportunity to pause and reflect on our history; to celebrate the memories of those who came before us; to consider our own experiences and memories of life in this great state; and to gather with friends and neighbors in a good, old-fashioned birthday party.

Best wishes on this historic occasion and in the years to come. It is hoped your three-day celebration will be a most memorable and happy event for all of you.

Sincerely,

ALLEN I. OLSON

Ben Meier
SECRETARY OF STATE
701-224-2900

State of North Dakota

Robert R. Schabie
DEPUTY



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

GREETINGS

It is people of communities like Braddock who have made North Dakota a great place to live and work. The high quality of life in our state can be attributed to the strong work ethic and integrity of our people.

The backbone of both North Dakota and our nation's economy is the family farm. The pioneer spirit shown by North Dakota's settlers still prevails today helping our farmers through good and bad economic times.

North Dakota has much to be thankful for and to protect. Our goal for the next one hundred years will be to preserve and protect both the quality of life and the family farm. Congratulations and continued success on your one hundredth birthday.

BEN MEIER
Secretary of State



SENATE CHAMBER
Forty-eighth Legislative Assembly

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BISMARCK 58103



Committee
Appointments

REMARKS OF SEN. HAROLD F. BIER, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER 10, BRADDOCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58103



OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Sen. L. L. "Fen" Madden
District 20
Braddock, ND 58124

January 2, 1984

Braddock Centennial Committee,
Braddock, North Dakota

Congratulations Braddock, the BIGGEST small town in North Dakota, on your Centennial anniversary. Having lived here all but three years, I know what it takes to save a small town survive.

Braddock has produced its share of political leaders. W.W. Allen was the first to serve in the North Dakota Legislature in 1911. In 1912 he was joined by S.H. Maranero. Fay Harding served with Senator Allen in 1917. Ray Juhola was elected to the house in 1941. I have served in the State Senate since 1972.

Although never elected to any office, Henry "Hank" Linden has been a political activist since the "heyday" of Bill Langer. He is still very active and can be found at both political conventions.

Many people have roots in Braddock and I look forward to seeing them during the Centennial.

Sincerely,

Pete Madden

Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

December 16, 1983

Greetings to the Braddock Community-

Congratulations on your Centennial Celebration! With the spirit that abounds in the Braddock Community you will no doubt continue to the 200th year and beyond.

It was in Braddock in 1900 that my father and grandfather came to look for homesteads, so I trace my roots back to this community.

Many thanks for your support during the years I was privileged to serve in the North Dakota House of Representatives, and during my term as Speaker of the House.

My very best wishes to the Braddock Community on this festive and joyful occasion.

Sincerely,
Harold F. Bier
Harold F. Bier



As a past member of the State of N.D. Legislature from Emmons County in the years 1941 to 1943, I extend greetings to all the people of the Braddock community and congratulations to all those who have made the Braddock Centennial a success.

During my years of service the illustrious Bill Langer was a prominent figure in politics with the Non Partisan League.

I was instrumental in enacting the law to license all vehicles on the State highways and to regulate the oil development in the state. It wasn't until approximately ten years later that the first oil well was discovered in the state in the Williston Oil Basin. That seems like such a long time ago.

Respectfully,
Ray Juhola



A Century Past

One hundred years ago . . .
 The settlers felt the call to move,
 Tempted by word of wide, flat lands.
 Packed their families,
 Food and tools,
 And went--though some men called them fools.

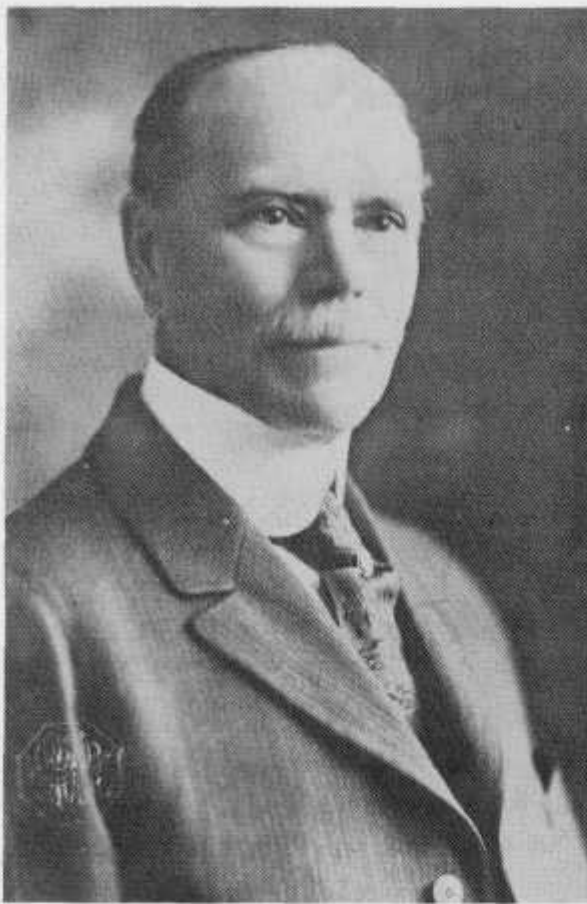
A few thousand fears ago . . .
 They left their homes to travel west,
 Bravely facing an unknow trek.
 Full of danger,
 Threats to life;
 Struggling daily through hardship and strife.

Many, many tears ago . . .
 They watched familiar scenes recede,
 Until the distance made sight fail.
 Cared for sick ones,
 Buried their dead,
 Through tear-dimmed eyes, they looked ahead.

One hundred years ago . . .
 Brave families finally settled down,
 Left behind the weary road,
 Made their homes,
 Broke the sod,
 And lifted hearts in praise to God!

Written by Mrs Edwin Johnson
 printed by Frances Presster

EDWARD BRADDOCK



Edward Braddock was born May 22, 1856, in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from high school with honors on February 19, 1874. After graduating, he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a Civil Engineer, straightening their roads in Pennsylvania.

He married Sarah Virginia Gray on October 17, 1876. They moved Westward and he was engineer for several railroads including the Denver and Rio Grand and the Union Pacific. He was appointed resident engineer of the Oregon Short Line Railway, "which is part of the Union Pacific Railroad", on May 14, 1884. In 1887 he was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad to build a line from Excelsior Springs, Missouri to Kansas City, Missouri. From there he went northward with the same railroad at Ipswich, SD. He decided to quit railroading and went to North Dakota, and started a ranch 16 miles east of where Linton is now located. After ranching for a few years, he was elected county auditor of Emmons County.

During this time the Minnesota, St. Paul, and Sault St. Marie, "Commonly known as the Soo Railroad", decided to extend their line from Hankinson to Bismarck. At this time Fredrick D. Underwood was president of that railroad. He was an old railroad friend of Mr. Braddock, so he named the first railroad town in Emmons County "Braddock". Mr. Braddock was instrumental in helping the railroad get the right of way, for which he would accept no pay.

Mr. Braddock helped the town of Braddock reach their quota of war bonds during the World War.

After his banking interests at Linton in 1916, he moved to Minneapolis, MN. He organized the First Joint Land Bank of Minneapolis. He lived only a short time after this and passed away on June 22, 1920, being 64 years old.

History records that the little town of Braddock, N.D., had it's beginning in June of 1883 when Mr. and Mrs. Harmon W. Allen of Milan, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockton of Chicago, Illinois, came to this area in search of homestead land. After exploring southern Emmons County, they decided to build claim shacks on land 2 miles west of the present site of Braddock in Township 136, Range 75.

Other early pioneers were Peter Levin, Oscar Nelson, John Olson, Axel Jacobson, John Anderson and Nels Olson.

Sources say that the Dudley Walker family was the first to settle east of the village of Braddock.

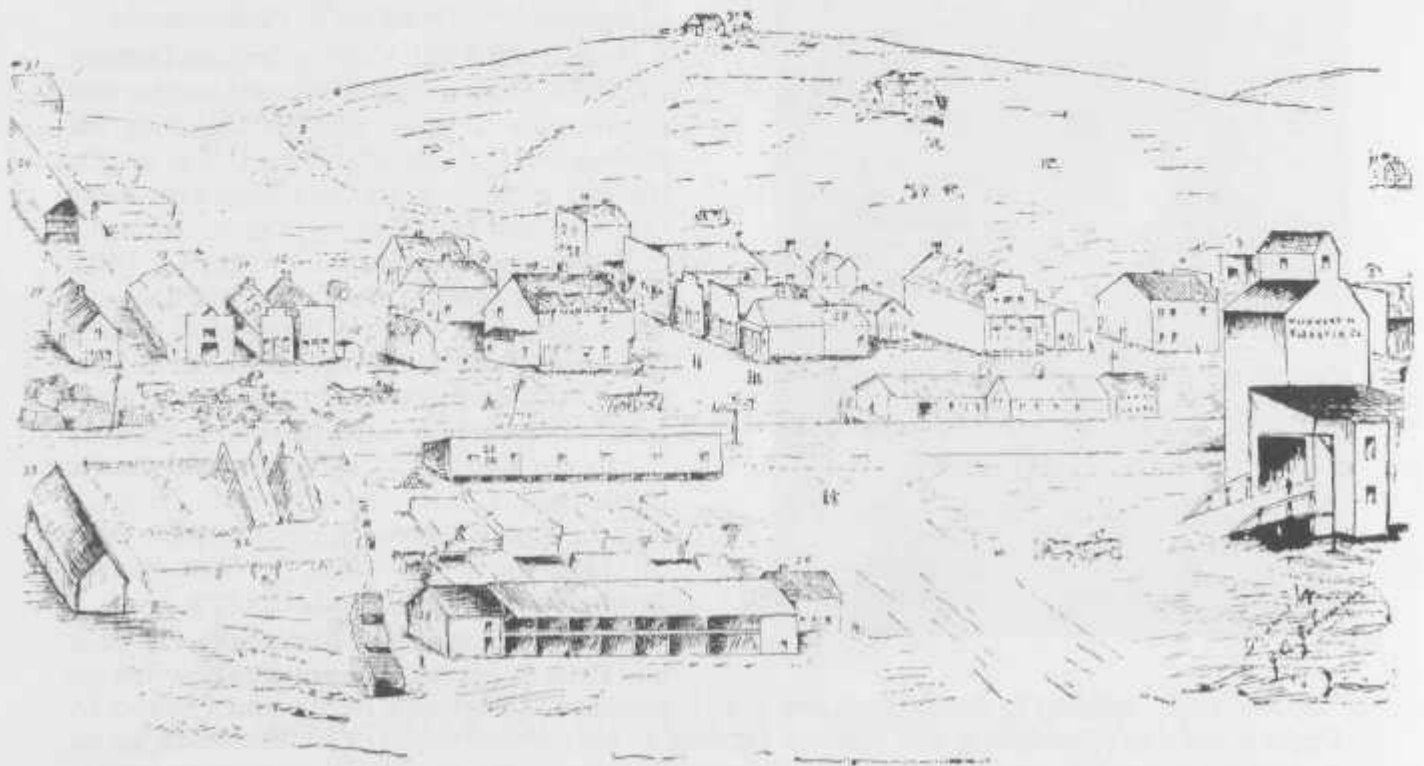
The first school house was built in 1884. It also served as a church on Sunday.

The first business establishments were erected south of the Soo Railroad track. By 1899 most of them were moved to the area which is the present business district.

The following sketch of Braddock pictures the location of early day business of the town.

BRADDOCK

"Through The Streets Of Time"



SEEESEEE

THE Above reproduction of a pen sketch of the prosperous little Braddock on the Soo, does not depict the beauty and the business activity found therein, nor is it accurate as regards the dimensions of a building or two, the width of streets etc., but it is truthful in general and does not exaggerate in the slightest degree. The following brief index and description will give the reader a very good idea of what has been accomplished in this town in less than a year.

No. 1 represents the Woodworth Elevator Co.'s elevator, a building with a capacity of 10,000 bushels of grain. F. H. Cotton is manager; buys all kinds of grain; sells flour and feed. 2. Livery and feed stable of J. E. Shepard, has addition on north side not shown in picture. It can accommodate about forty horses, and is enjoying a good business. 3. Blacksmith shop of J. M. Melander. His proprietor has had plenty of work in his line ever since the shop was built. 4. Central hotel, J. P. Lee, proprietor. A large addition, with basement, is in course of construction. J. E. Martin, Braddock's memorial artist, has his barber shop in the office of this popular hotel. 5. Carpenter, wagon and paint shop of Mitchell & Ellis, Fred Mitchell and Floyd Ellis, proprietors. They are always busy at one of these three lines of work. 6. A. McGinness' two-story building; ground floor used as a pool and billiard room by A. McGinness. The second floor is a hall suitable for the use of theatrical troupes, public meetings, etc., but is the temporary home of the Business County Republican, D. H. Steiner, proprietor, W. P. Theistan, editor and manager. 7. Temporary residence of A. McGinness, to be moved to residence portion on the hill north of No. 4. 8 and 9. Store room and saw building of H. D. Bliss & Co., dealers in general merchandise, buggies, wagons and farm machinery. H. D. Bliss, resident manager. This gentleman's residence is situated in the extreme south part of town and is necessarily left out of the picture, as is also the Republican's new building, they having not yet been moved into the town site. 10. Residence of F. H. Cotton. 11. Pioneer Drug store, C. F. Woodman, proprietor, a full line of the goods usually kept in a first-class drug store; also the office of J. P. Snyder, M. D. 12. Post-Office Hotel, J. C. Brown, proprietor. One corner of the office of this popular hotel is occupied by the Post Office where Mr. Brown, as P. M., looks after the mail from these stage lines. 13. Bank of Braddock, W. M. Matthews, President; John McClary, Vice-president; W. O. Irwin, Cashier; does a general banking business. The rear of the ground floor is used by W. M. Matthews as a residence, and W. O. Irwin occupies the upper story. 14. W. M. Matthews' stable. 15. Blacksmith and repair shop of U. S. G. Hubbard. 16. Jerry Calk's coal room and soft drinks establishment. 17. H. Huan's building, built for coal, suitable for store. 18. F. H. Cotton's building, built for a livery and feed stable, but now undergoing alterations, and will be used as the machinery, pump and wind mill warehouse of F. H. Cotton. 19, 20 and 21, office and sheds of D. C. Sullivan's lumber yards, Fred Deuge, Jr., resident manager, sells all kinds of building material. 22. Coal sheds used by the D. C. Sullivan and the St. Croix lumber yards. 23 and 24, Office and sheds of the St. Croix Lumber Co.'s yards, Wm. Mitchell, resident manager, handles a full line of building material. 25 and 26. Passenger and freight depot of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., and telegraph and express office, W. K. Campbell, agent. Part of 25 is used as the residence of Mr. Campbell. 27. H. D. Connor's building, occupied by the general store of H. A. Reamson, dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, harness etc. 28. A. McGinness' building, occupied by the store of G. L. Head; carries a good line of dry goods, shoes, hats, jewelry, furnishings and notions. Mr. Head's residence built onto rear. 29. Emmons County State Bank, C. B. Little, President, Joseph Hain, Vice-president; S. M. Pys, Cashier; J. C. Anderson, Assistant Cashier and resident manager; does a general banking business. 30. Residence of H. A. Desmann. Near it is the residence of Fred Mitchell, in which the picture does not do justice. It is a story and one half high; has an upright 16x24 and a wing 12x30 bay window in upright. 31. Section house, built by Soo Railway Co. for residences of section men, occupied by R. Ryan, as a hotel. 32. Railroad stock yards. 33. Warehouse of Fred Jones, Jr., dealer in farm machinery, wagons, buggies etc. 34. Farm machinery, wagon and buggy display of F. H. Cotton. Just outside of the townsite limits on the east, and not in the picture, is Braddock's school house, which will soon be moved onto grounds situated for it within the limits. The school is in charge of J. H. Brown, and has a faculty attendance of twenty. The school house is also used as a church edifice. Rev. John Wray holding church services there every alternate Sunday. Sabbath school is held in this building every Sunday afternoon.

Braddock As It Is Today



Looking north through Mainstreet



Looking south from Mainstreet

BLACKSMITH SHOPS



M. E. Melander had a shop north of Shepard's Livery Stable. It was later operated by Fred Fockler until the building burned.

The vacant Coover Livery Barn, located in the area behind Emmons County State Bank (west of post office), caught on fire. Two bucket lines served as the fire department. Men, women and children carried water from the wells behind the Bank and the Braddock News printing office. The barn burned to the ground but adjoining buildings did not catch on fire. Lemonade was made in a big wash tub as a refreshment for the fire fighters.

In 1902 the Miller Brothers operated a blacksmith shop across from the Central Hotel. They sold Fairbanks windmills and Milwaukee mowers.

Other blacksmiths in the building south of the track were: Frank G. Glines. He also sold a full line of farm machinery. Mr. Victor DeRemee, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hanson, Vincent Feist, and the last owners were Tony S. Mock and Hubert Mock, who now has a shop on Braddock's main street.

S. G. Hubbell had a blacksmith shop and repair shop west of the bank. It was also an odd job shop, with horse shoeing a specialty and repaired guns, bikes, etc. It was torn down during the fire in 1899 to prevent the fire from spreading east to other business places.

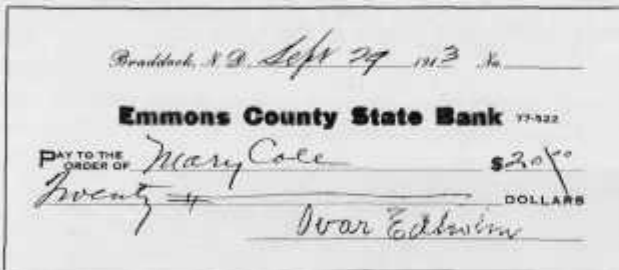


BRADDOCK LAND OFFICE 1899

This small building, just north of the bank on west main street, sold general real estate. At one time George C. Sempel was manager and Fred Junge Jr., secretary. George H. Dexter owned and operated a creamery in this building in later years. Mr. Dexter was the only known veteran of the Spanish American War to live in Braddock. After the building was vacated, Art Meyers purchased it and moved it to the location where he used it as his residence.

John J. Ryan, another realtor, had an office in the old Emmons County State Bank building in 1902, located north of the depot. This ad appeared in the Braddock News notes in 1905: "For sale or trade—1-3 year old registered Galloway Bull, inquire J. J. Ryan, Braddock". He also sold insurance. Mr. Olaf Feltheim also bought and sold area farm land in 1912.

Banking In Braddock



EMMONS COUNTY STATE BANK

The first bank in Emmons County was built in the block north of the depot. It was called the Emmons County State Bank. Charlie Anderson was its first cashier. The building that later housed the bank became a part of the Savage home.

Billy Matthews, a partner of L. M. Doerschlag in the cattle buying business, was the instigator in erecting a larger bank building the following year on the corner west where the building still stands.

Billy Irwin was the first cashier in the new building, with Winnie Allen following in line, which position he held until its failure during the epidemic of bank failures in 1929. George Naramore was assistant cashier until his health failed, he was followed by John Allensworth who continued in that position until the bank closed.

The building was later used by Sidney Tracy as a dwelling, cafe, and service station. Ruth had her regular

boarders: Mr. Allen, Mr. Doerschlag, Mr. Savage, Mr. Berkholtz, and Mr. Uhlich, all local businessmen, shared their table for a family style dinner every day. Sid Tracy sold the gas station to Frank Roehrich from Napoleon in September of 1946 and moved to Linton, ND.

Later on the Tony Mock family made it their home, also operating the filling station. Seeing the need for a cafe, Mary opened one in the front of the building. It was known as "Ma's Place" and featured her home cooking. The building is presently owned by Leo Mock, a son.

A. L. GIEL AND CO.

This general merchandise store in June of 1899 was very busy selling light stylish hats, nobby hosiery, cool summer suits, butter, eggs and groceries to the early settlers. The firm was giving away a set of glass dinnerware with a purchase of \$5.00 or more. After the Giel store moved to Hazelton in 1903, it was used for a pool hall and saloon. It was then owned by the Sempel's and when vacant, Mr. Sempel used it for storage and a car garage. Mr. Sempel later opened a bar there, also selling soft drinks, candy, ice cream, etc.

BANK OF BRADDOCK



The Bank of Braddock was located on the corner, the west side of main street, in 1899. W. M. Mathias, President; John McCrary, Vice President; and W. O. Irwin, Cashier. The Emmons County State Bank and the Bank of Braddock consolidated in 1902, using the name of Emmons County State Bank and located in Bank of Braddock's building.

The first Emmons County State Bank officers were: C. B. Little, President; Joseph Hare, Vice President; L. M. Pye, Cashier; and J. C. (Charlie) Anderson, Assistant Cashier and resident manager.

THE BRADDOCK NEWS



H. D. McElroy, Editor

The Emmons County Republican, which later became the Braddock News, had a stormy history you might say. Chas. Streeter bought Chas. Patterson's old Winona Times, changed it's name to Emmons County Republican and moved to Braddock about 1898.

It was housed upstairs in the old Best building where the News was printed for a time. This was a new, well built structure and the second floor housed several projects, including a theatre, living quarters and the newspaper at different times. The first issue was published April 26, 1899, with W. P., Thurston, editor. Later he became the owner. When Mr. Thurston became the owner he moved the paper to Hazelton and A. L. Geil was his partner.

A group of the Braddock businessmen felt that Braddock needed the paper. It again was moved to Braddock and occupied the building north of the Brown

furniture store. The paper was named the Braddock News with Dr. D. R. Streeter, the new owner, and A. W. Daggett the editor. The first issue this time came out in 1904.

Bert Thurston purchased the Braddock News from Dr. Streeter. Later the paper was edited by W. W. Daggett, H. D. McElroy (1905), Willis Shepherd, Billy McCormick, Grace Dawson, and her brother. After some time, Dr. Streeter purchased the paper for his son, Frank, who edited it for many years. Then it was discontinued and the equipment was moved to Linton around July of 1919.

Excerpts:

An interesting sign on the building read "Braddock News and Farm & Fireside—\$1.25 per year, in May, 1903." It was the work of J. M. Combs.

April 13, 1905—Once more the report is current that the Soo Line will put on a daily passenger train, commencing May 1st.

May, 1905—Gopher tails are now worth 2¢ each. The children are getting out the traps for the season.

BROWN FURNITURE 1899

This business, one of Braddock's first popular furniture stores, hotel and boarding house, was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. The first post office in town was in a corner of the hotel office. Mr. Brown, Braddock's first postmaster, was kept busy sorting the incoming mail from 3 stage coach lines. The story is told that an elderly school teacher, Mr. Hays, died while a guest at the rooming house. His possessions were few and no relatives could be located. The funeral was held in the Fred Junge Implement building, an improvised school room at that time. His grave is probably one of the early, unmarked graves in the cemetery.

DOERSCHLAG STORE



South of the Stone Drug Store was Braddock's most impressive store, the L. M. Doerschlag Store. Mr. Doerschlag bought the Woodmen's Hall and moved it down the street next to the Stone Drug Store, owned by Fitzgibbon. Mr. O. M. Vie was his clerk for many years until he went into business for himself.

Mr. Doerschlag took as a partner Mr. J. D. McCusker. The building was completely remodeled, steam heat was installed, along with the latest in show cases, cabinets, and fixtures. A new full basement included an up-to-date lunch counter operated by Mrs. Ida

McCune. The main floor was used for dry goods, groceries and ready to wear. At Christmas time the whole store became a veritable Christmas Wonderland. It was the height of ecstasy for a young farm child to get to come to Braddock to see Doerschlag's Store.

Some of the clerks were Jake Rott, Nellie Baxter,



Martha Weber, Sam Moen, Tom Marx and Freda Schaffer.

Mr. Doerschlag later sold the store to J. D. McCusker, Sam Moen, and Joe Robinson, but the firm continued to use the Doerschlag Co. name—The L. M. Doerschlag Co., "Braddock Trading Center", in 1928.

McCusker operated the store at Braddock and Hazelton until his health failed. His wife, Grace McCusker, and the boys continued the business for a short time but finally the stock was sold at auction. The building was purchased and moved to Hazelton, ND and used as an addition to the Farmers Union Oil Co.

South of Doerschlags was a little building used as a flour store house and later as a real estate business.

An advertisement in an old paper advertised: Our spring goods are now ready for your inspection.—L. M. Doerschlag.

1899 PIONEER DRUG STORE

C. F. Woodman, Prop., had a full line of goods usually kept in a first class drug store.

Dr. Welsh erected the large cement building in 1908. William Olson, mason and plasterer, made the blocks. The building was nicely furnished inside and out, even to the extent of a hot water heating system. Dr. Welsh and his family lived upstairs in the fine large living quarters for a number of years. The drug store had a soda fountain. These interesting ads were in the local paper. "1905—50¢ worth of formaldehyde will make a solution of 40 gallons. Get it at Braddock Pharmacy."

"Jim, Jam Gems on sale at Fitzgibbons Drug."

1913—"Warner Sempel, summer clerk, 'the boy behind the gun at Fitzgibbons Soda Fountain'."

The bukding was sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, who resided upstairs. Joe Fitzgibbons operated the drug store on the lower floor. he was the pharmacist. Ed Savage and Mary Ryan worked there.

Later the building was purchased by Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Linden. They operated a liquor store and cafe downstairs and lived upstairs. Some years later, Everett and Cora Fraser operated a bar and cafe there. It has continued to be used in that capacity by several other families, including Aloys Ternes, Lawrence Rahrlich, Philip Grensteiner. In 1950 John Kuhn moved Braddock Cafe to the location in the Ternes building. It

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was remodeled and serves regular meals, short orders and has fountain service.

Many families lived in the upstairs dwelling through the years.

George and Laurie Grensteiner have a bar in the building at the present time and their home on the second floor.

Doctors

In 1908 Dr. Welsh began a practice in a large cement building he had erected in Braddock. He and his family also resided in the building.

After a time his practice was taken over by Dr. Snyder. A local girl, Esther Junge, captured his heart and they were married. He later moved his practice to Hazelton.

The void was filled by another young doctor, also a bachelor, Dr. Laramie. Again Dan Cupid went to work. Nellie Baxter became his bride. He too, later moved on to greener pastures in St. Paul, MN, where he continued in his profession until his death.

In 1915 Dr. Baer came to Braddock. He opened an office in his home and continued to serve the people of Braddock until he moved to Steele to take over Dr. Lodge's practice.

Mrs. Wm. (Ella) Wilton operated a maternity and convalescent home for several years in her home (the Junge home).

There were also several mid-wives in the community: Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mrs. Abel Jutila and Grandma Benedict.

FRED JUNGE BUILDING

What became the Fred Junge Implement building was first a restaurant operated by Frank Zellmer. According to a paper dated 1898, he was the operator of Braddock's first restaurant. The railroad crew enjoyed his culinary art. His adv. offered lunches, coffee, warm meals at all hours, clean beds and comfortable rooms.

After Fred Junge took it over, it became the Fred Junge Implement business, specializing in Rumley Oil Pull tractors and Moline farm machinery. The story is told about Herman and Alfred (Snaky) and their huge Rumley. The tractor was so built that it would follow the furrow without supervision once it was set in. So Alfred would station himself at one end of the field and Herman at the other. When the tractor got to Herman's end he would turn it around and send it back to Alfred. Alfred would do the same when it came to his end. So in between time they both could enjoy snaring gophers, siestas or whatever.

Following Mr. Junge's departure, the building was vacant for a time.

Later it was opened up as a restaurant, operated by the Roehrich girls. In subsequent years Joe Horner and Mrs. Pete Reis and possibly others used it for the same purpose. The building is no longer there.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR AWARDS

THE FARM IMPLEMENT NEWS says: "At Brussels, Belgium, Universal Exposition, which is now drawing to a close the grand prize of highest award was given to the De Laval cream separator. This is the most important world's exposition which has been held since that at St. Louis in 1904, where the grand prize for cream separator was likewise awarded to the De Laval machine. Similar awards have been made at every other important and minor national and international exposition in which cream separators figured, including those at Buffalo, Paris, Ouzaki, Chicago and Milan (Italy). At the recent California state fair held at Sacramento, Sept. 3, 1914, unusual attention was given to cream separator exhibits, and competing against a half dozen of the best known makes of cream separators, the highest award was given to the De Laval machine. The De Laval Dairy Supply Company, of San Francisco, under whose auspices the exhibition was made, also received the highest award for the best exhibit of dairy machinery and supplies."

FRED JUNGE, BRADDOCK

LIONS HALL



The present Lions Hall was built after the turn of the century, before 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Person owned and operated "The Square Restaurant" and the meat market was in the front area of the building. A notable event took place in the building when Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Edholm were married.

The Persons moved to the Billy Beard farm (the Jackson farm) a few years later, and Billy Beard took possession of the Person building in Braddock. Billy Beard, with the help of Billy Wilton, added the second story. William Wilton operated a restaurant, with Mrs.

MODEL RESTAURANT

A Square Meal at All Hours
Fresh Homemade Bread Constantly on Hand

CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh, Tender Meats

ALWAYS IN STOCK

Choice Cuts

8 to 15 Cents Per Pound

Most Sanitary Refrigerator on Missouri Shore

GUSTAF PERSON

Ella Wilton as cook. An addition was added to the west end to accommodate a bowling alley, in about 1916.

Dave Higgins managed a pool hall and pocket billiards establishment downstairs and a rooming house upstairs. The Higgins family also lived upstairs. Billy Wilton was the owner in the 1930's. He removed the bowling alley and sold it to the ND State Penitentiary. Thorwald Siern later owned the building.

Joe and John Kuhn purchased the building in the 1940's and operated a theatre and dance hall. The remodeled second floor was the residence of Joe and JoAnn Kuhn. After the theatre closed and the building was vacated, Del Svalen bought it at a public auction. He later sold it to the Braddock Lions Club.

The hall has been used for various community functions in recent years. Some Sundays, after the local church services, rolls and donuts are served by different organizations. Everyone is welcome, and coffee and fellowship are enjoyed by friends and relatives.

The hospitality of the Braddock people exists in 1984 as it has through these 100 years.

A little tiny building filled a little tiny space between the Farmers State Bank building and the present Lions Club (the former Gustav Person building). It made a handy little cream station, operated by Joe Kuhn. It's life was rather short, however, for it was dismantled when the Lions Club took over the adjoining building.

FARMERS STATE BANK



A fine brick building, the interior finished in oak with up-to-date bank fixtures and cozy living quarters in the basement, was built in 1916. It became the Farmers

State Bank. R. E. McCain was the first cashier and following in line were Tom McGee and John DeFrance. This bank too closed during the year of bank failures in North Dakota.

Mrs. Margaret Linden bought the building, operating a cafe and beer parlor there for a number of years.

It has since been used intermittently as a lodge hall by the Woodman's Circle Lodge, as a temporary church when the Catholic Church burned, as a beer parlor, a cafe, a pool hall and cream station, a grocery store, a locker plant, and a girl scout meeting room.

Several families occupied the basement living quarters at one time or another including: Henry Reamanns, John DeFrances, the Shafers and John Kuhn, and Henry Lindens.

MOCK'S MOTOR INN

The colorful and attractive building next to the old Emmons County State Bank Building was the old pool hall once owned and operated by Warner Sempel. The business was sold to August and Oswald Ternes in 1947. It was owned and operated by several others the next few years. Hubert Mock, it's present owner, completely refurbished the old building and now uses it as an auto repair building.

THE MODERN WOODMEN

The Modern Woodmen organized a lodge shortly after 1900 and built a hall north of the Central Hotel on Soo Avenue.

It had a large floor and many traveling orchestras performed there. Billy Olson had an excellent voice and also played the piano for community celebrations. Mr. L. W. Doerschlog purchased the building and moved it to the west side of main street for a new, larger store.

Fred Mitchell and Floyd Ellis had a carpenter, wagon and paint shop in a small building next to the McGinness building.

Mr. S. E. Coover, a civil war veteran, operated a livery and feed stable in a building west of the bank and post office area.

SHEPARD BUILDING (OPERA HOUSE)

I. E. Shepard built a large building north of the DeRemee buildings, using the back for a post office and renting the front part for a store to Mr. Saf Jampolski, who operated a general merchandise until 1918. It then became the Opera House. Many plays and programs were held there.

A Prairie Rose, given by the Braddock Dramatic Club, played here. A. R. Dixon, G. H. Saether, O. M. Vie, G. H. Mayer Oaks, Ed Savage, William Wilton, H. W. Allen, Mrs. Mayer Oaks, Irene Campbell, Miss Naramou, and Luella Kohnke were in the cast. Oriental Magic was presented here in June, 1905.

C. C. Lowe, resort manager, showed silent movies, Mrs. Warren Mandigo played the score for the movies once a week. Mr. Carrol of Moffit came by train once a



week and showed movies.

When the Braddock school burned, classes were held here.

The Woodmen of the World held their meetings here. Thorvold Siem purchased it and used it for a town hall, dances, roller skating, movies and other activities.

The next owner was Henry Linden and he used it as a dance hall. It was torn down by George Dockett.

THE DeREMEE BUILDINGS



The DeRemee buildings, north of the Vie and Long Store, as we of the last generation recall them, had a varied and interesting existence. They were built for use as stores. The first one was the Stalk and Miles General Store. Through the years the buildings were used for pool halls, cafe and theaters. When their farm home burned, Victor DeRemee, his wife and four daughters lived there until they moved to Driscoll.

If buildings could talk, perhaps the most interesting experience was when the two buildings were used as school rooms after the local school house burned.

The buildings have since been torn down and the lots used as playgrounds for the children.

**STORE OF H. D. BLOSS AND CO., 1899
COTTON STORE, VIE AND LONG, SUPER VALU**



Fred Cotton opened a general merchandise store just west of the Bank of Braddock. It burned down in 1899 and he erected a building in the block north of the depot. The business has changed hands numerous times since 1902.

It was operated by Yeater and Vie, Mr. Vie and Mr. Long, who was a brother of Mrs. Vie. Dode Towle, a former clerk, and Mr. Vie owned the store until Frank Long became the sole owner and had an IGA store. At that time Mrs. Long had a very classy hat shop in the store. Some early clerks were Fred Pfaff, Minnie Nelson (Mrs. Martin Stanley), Jake Rott, Mary Carlson and Helen Aarvig (Mrs. Dale Rambough).

A. J. Koenig purchased the store in 1934 and with his family operated it until 1945. The Koenigs moved to Bismarck and the Farmers Union was the new owner. It was operated by William (BJ) and Louise Robinson, Tom Marx and daughters, Robert Eng and the last manager for Farmers Union was Les French.

VIE AND LONG STORE



Then in 1952 the Frank Mocks bought the store from the Farmers Union. It was a cold and blizzardy day in March, 1952 when the Super Valu semi truck of Bismarck was to deliver the first load of groceries to Mock's U-Save Store on the main street of Braddock. Being the roads west of town were impassible, the truck was to come in from the south, but finding out that water was flowing over the bridge at the Joe P. Moch farm, he had to turn around and go to Kintyre. We finally met the truck there and loaded the groceries on our truck to transport them to Braddock.

By this time, Frank and his Mock relatives and Carol's parents had done some painting and redecorat-



ing of the store and getting all the shelves ready to stock.

The Mocks had moved to town and lived in the apartment adjacent to the store building. They had one son, Gary, at this time. Frank would go back and forth to the farm every day for 18 years. Carol was the store manager; working until the last minute, just taking off enough time to go to the hospital and have five more babies and then she was again seen behind the counters in a few days.

The first years were very busy as the store hours were from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Wednesday and Saturday until 1 a.m. Over the store counter we could buy sugar, butter, candy and spices, as well as coffee beans, whole or ground, cookies and crackers which came in bulk. And don't forget the kerosene for the lanterns—yes that was sold by the gallon. Roy Dries was a reliable customer! Prunes, raisins and dates came in 50 pound wooden boxes, which were then

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packed in cello bags. You'd pay \$4.98 for a pair of work boots and \$3.98 for a pair of overalls.

Those days are of the past, but it's fun to go back to the OLD COUNTRY STORE!!!

So for 28 years Frank and Carol and family managed and operated the Mock's U-Save and General Store in Braddock, retiring and selling the store in 1980. In 1980 the store was purchased by George Grensteiners, who operated it until 1983 when it was sold to its present owners, Andy and Joan Schmidt.

BUTCHER SHOP (COREY STORE)

Mr. McCusker erected the building located on the east side of main street, south of the Cotton Store (Vie and Long). A meat market was opened there by Mr. McCune for a number of years. The establishment boasted a large icebox and up-do-date fixtures and was

a first class butcher shop. Mr. Leo Weber also had a butcher shop there before moving it across the street to the old "Braddock News" building which he purchased from Darwin Streeter. A cream station was in the building operated by R. J. Wendland. He moved the cream station into the Baxter building vacated by H. H. Sherwin.

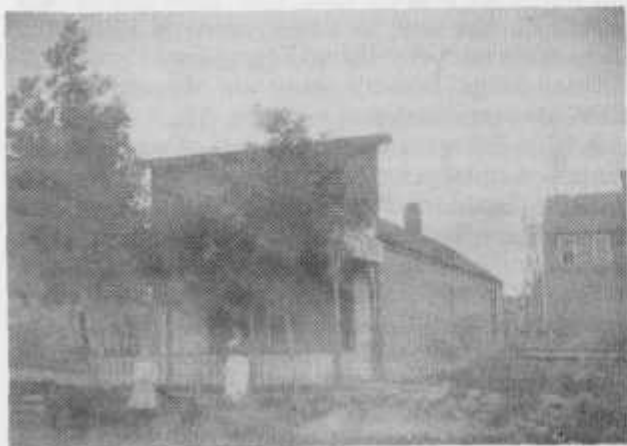


Mr. and Mrs. Herby Corey came to Braddock in 1924 and had a shoe store, shoe repair shop and cream station in the old Perry Feed building, west of the Emmons County State Bank. They moved to this building, purchasing it from L. W. Doerschlog. They ran a general merchandise store and after Mr. Corey's death, Jane remained in business for many years. She had her residence in the building after closing the store.

The living quarters above the store have been occupied by many families: I. H. Towle, Coreys, Clell Ramboughs, Hubert Bakers, K. Feyereisen, Tony S. Moch, high school children, Maynard Schuettes and many more.

The building was vacant for a time until Etta Schuette purchased it and operated a ceramics shop. Then it was purchased and torn down by Myron Rahrck.

1899 G. L. HEAD STORE



In 1899 Mr. G. L. Head opened a general store which included dry goods, jewelry and notions in a building owned by A. McGinnes. The Heads used the back of the building as a residence. The building was destroyed, along with most of the places on Mitchell Avenue, north of the depot, in the fire of Feb. 18, 1900.

Later, when a new structure was completed, Mary Cole, an interesting and noted character of early days,

and her son Johnny, and Gerry Cole operated a confectionery store, boarding house and amusement parlor and popular "blind pig" here.

Ad: "Full line of cakes, pies, cookies, breads, fruits at Mrs. Cole's."

She also acted as a midwife before there was a doctor in the community. Mrs. Cole owned a Hilton player piano, which was used at various functions at Braddock. It was also taken to Persian Lake and used at the dance hall.

A newspaper clipping had this story: **MRS. COLE ROBBED AGAIN. This Time She Loses One Hundred Dollars.** Word comes from Braddock this afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Mary Cole has again been the victim of robbers, this time in the sum of about \$100. Her restaurant was closed some days ago, after which she took up temporary quarters in her barn, and it seems, also kept a roll of money secreted in that lowly abode. Some covetous sinner discovered the hiding place of the lucre and made away with it. At last accounts, Justice Lee was issuing a search warrant to be served on a party said to live north of Braddock.—Emmons County Republican.

Joe Gooding (Frenchy), was another resident of the Cole Boarding House. He is remembered as being a talented musician.

Warner and Eldon Sempel, sons of George C. Sempel, operated a restaurant here in the 1920's and 30's.

The business "boomed" at that time, when they were extremely busy, feeding the many Soo Railroad train crews that ate at Braddock each day. School girls, including some of Ivar Edholm's family, helped each evening and baked the delicious pies served here.



Braddock Store and Post Office.
Mrs. Shepherd, Postmistress, Mrs. Staak, Mr. Shepherd,
Wm. Beard, Mrs. Geo. Ivey, Adolph Staak

After the restaurant closed, it was the post office until the middle 1940's. Then a newly remodeled restaurant opened and was a popular place for people to enjoy visiting at coffee time. Meals were served to local teachers who were steady boarders. Andy and Mary Grensteiner operated the cafe in 1949 and later Ben Jangula took over as "chief cook". It again became the post office in 1950 and continues as such until present time in 1984. The building, formerly owned by the Sempel Family, was purchased by Leo Stanton and is rented to the U. S. Postal Service.

According to available records, the Braddock Post Office was established in October of 1898, when the Soo Line Railroad line was extended here from Eureka, SD. I. E. Shepard was the first postmaster, followed by



John C. Brown, who was appointed and served from 1899 until June of 1903, when Isaac E. Shepard succeeded him.

An 1899 item from a Braddock newspaper reads: "Post office, hotel, restaurant, furniture store, north of the Bank of Braddock—one corner of the offices of this popular hotel is occupied by the post office where Mr. Brown, postmaster, looks after the mail from 3 stage lines." Other items from the Braddock News included:

"May, 1903—That new sign in front of the post office is the handiwork of J. M. Combs."

"1905—Miss Mary Jacobson, who was recently injured in a runaway, has recovered and is once more driving the mail."

"1905—Postmaster Shepard last week sold to Martin and Sims at Linton, his sorrel team, the consideration being \$250.00."

Mrs. Katherine Savage was appointed postmaster in 1914. Her clerk was Freda Sempel, who was Mrs. Savage's successor in June of 1934 and served as



Freda Uhlich, postmaster, 1959—75th Jubilee

postmaster for a total of 35 years, until her retirement in 1968. Leo Stanton was the next postmaster, serving from 1968 until 1977, when he became ill. Clerk Joan Schmidt assumed the duties of postmaster at that time and received her appointment in April of 1979.

Serving as post office clerks through the years were Rosie Smith, Mrs. J. A. Allensworth, Mrs. George Ivey, Mrs. Wm. Olson, Freda A. Sempel, Hattie Burnstad, Grace Fransen, Laura Weber, Tanny Edholm, Leona Schuette, Mary Ellen Marx, Angeline Moch, Ruby Martinson, Alyce M. Moch, Joan Schmidt, and Dolly Kuhn, who is now clerk.



Braddock mail carriers, Ras Aarvig and Everett Fraser, ready to leave on their routes on a cold winter day

Braddock at one time had three routes. In 1909 Rassen Aarvig was appointed carrier on route 2, which was north and east of town, 28 miles in length, salary of \$1,200.00 a year. Horses were used and later a Model T car. Aarvig had various subs, including his wife, Gusta Aarvig, Michael Kaiser, Alfred Junge and Floyd Martini. In 1939 Aarvig passed away. His sub carried mail until Clell Rambough was appointed in 1940.

Route 1, which was south of town, was carried by Roy Sparks, 31 miles in length, salary of \$1,248.00 in the year 1910. Roy carried for 10 years, then George Dexter for a short period of time. Henry Fraser then started in 1921.

Route 3 began west of Braddock. Michael Kaiser was the carrier for a short time, then Leon Leshar was appointed. His was 33 miles, salary of \$1,200.00. Some of the subs were Robert Koenig, Fred Fockler and Herman Junge. Leshar's route was discontinued in 1936. He was transferred to Steele, ND.

In 1954 Henry Fraser's route south of town was discontinued and was served by route 2 of Hazelton and route 2 of Braddock. Some of Fraser's sub carriers were Selden Tracy, Ted Zottnick and Ted Naaden. In 1954 Braddock was left with only one route, Clell Rambough as carrier, total of 68 miles. His sub was Andy Grensteiner. In 1967 Andy resigned and Benjamin Pocta was appointed. Clell carried until 1974 when the route was consolidated with Moffit, ND. This route now was extended to 120 miles long. William Robinson (BJ) was mail carrier until 1982 when he retired and Benjamin Pocta was appointed. His substitute is Barbara Bitz.

TELEPHONE OFFICE

An interesting news note in the local paper, May 11, 1905, read: "Bismarck people are planning to put in a telephone line between that place and Linton, ND. What's the matter with coming around this way?"

The telephone party line was established about 1908. A short time later, Bell Telephone opened an exchange in a little building north of the Sempel Barber Shop. This was later moved out of town. Mrs. James (Agnes) Murphy and Mrs. George C. (Hattie) Sempel had charge of the central office for many years. Soon after 1928 Freda Sempel was employed there. The office was later moved to the Baxter Building, north of the Shepard Hall. Operating the lines and exchange at various times were Jim and Mary Shepard, Frank and Maria Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jenner and perhaps others. The last office in Braddock was a long distance service operated by Mrs. Sid (Ruth) Tracy in her home.

BARBER SHOP

A lean-to on the corner building was the first barber shop and watch repair shop and was operated by George Sempel. Other barbers were Doer Aldrick, John Anderson, John Preszler, and George Rousu. Eldon and Warner Sempel then operated a cafe, eventually it was incorporated into the corner building.

CORNER BUILDING (NORTH OF DEPOT)



Henry A. Reamann operated the "Corner Store", selling general merchandise in the building of H. D. Connor in 1889.

The fire that occurred on February 18, 1900, destroyed the building and others on Mitchell Avenue in one hour.

The new building erected on these lots was used for the Emmons County State Bank until it consolidated with the Bank of Braddock in 1902, and moved the business across the street to the larger bank building.

J. J. Ryan operated a general real estate and insurance office here for a while.

The next business here was a meat market and slaughter house, owned by Joe Wirth. Joe Wirth, another noted character, opened his first meat market and "blind pig" just south of the fire hall. An order for three round steaks gave the customer three bottles of



beer. Salt pork sold for 12¢ per pound in 1903, according to an ad.

According to a story, Joe Wirth, the butcher, gave Donnie Shepard a billy goat. The goat became a neighborhood pest. So it was decided to raffle off the goat as a fund raiser. J. D. McCusker's ticket won the goat. He gave the goat to Henry Reamann to take out to his farm. When Donnie found out the goat was gone, he approached Mr. McCusker with tears and asked him to get the goat back. Mrs. McCusker interceded for Donnie. Mr. Reamann returned the goat and it was given back to Donnie. The goat was later taken to Bismarck to get it out of town. The goat loved chewing tobacco, eating up gardens and getting into any kind of garbage container.

Joe Wirth operated a meat market in the front of the corner building and the tall addition to the rear was used to store ice and meat. The ice was hoisted to the upper part of the building by means of a block and tackle.

The original Joe Wirth building was moved and added to the rear of the butcher shop and ice house. Later the building was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Savage. The front part was used as a post office and the back part as living quarters until in the 1930's when the post office was moved to the present location in the Sempel (Cole) building.

After the death of Mrs. Savage, Mr. Savage continued living here and it also became the living quarters of Dave Ulich, L. M. Doerschlog and others.

The next few years a restaurant was operated in the front area. The early proprietors were Clare Wilkinson (1939) and Mrs. Sid (Ruth) Tracy.

The Woodman Circle also held meetings in this building. Later the post office occupied the building again until 1950 when it again became a restaurant.

Warner Sempel bought the building from Mr. Savage, and it was sold to Eugene Rahrlich in 1948. His mother, Mary Rahrlich, lived here for many years. At the present time, Myron Rahrlich operates the "Electronic Center", a radio and TV repair shop here.

A. MCGINNESS (YELLOW BUILDING) BEST

A. McGinness erected a two-story building, just east of the old bank (Savage home).

It was operated by Mr. McGinness as a pool and billiard room. The family lived upstairs for awhile.

The second floor is a hall suitable for the use of theatrical groups, meetings, etc., but was used as a temporary home for the Emmons County Republican, W. P. Thurston, editor and manager.



Mr. William Best bought the building and had a general store. The stock was later sold out. Another saloon was run there by Abe Able. The next new owner was Charley DeRemee and the last known business in this building was a gas station operated by A. M. Vie.

Numerous families had their residences upstairs during those years.

CENTRAL HOTEL 1899



Mr. and Mrs. Top P. Lee erected a large hotel building on the corner lot, one block east of the bank. A large addition and basement were soon under construction. The business thrived with Braddock being the end of the railroad travel to the west.

The Central Hotel rates were \$1.00 per day. J. E. Martin had a barber shop in the office of the hotel. In 1902 George C. Sempel sold clocks and watches, specializing in jewelry repair, also having a barber shop located in the basement of the hotel.

In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, with the help of his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Swanson, owned and operated



the hotel until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber bought the hotel, operating it more as a rooming house. Boys and girls of area farm families stayed there while attending high school. The Webers moved to Oregon in 1938.



The dining room of Central Hotel in Braddock

The building was later torn down and Warner J. Sempel owned the property. At different times, several people used the lots for mobile home parking space.

The Braddock Implement has a display of new and



used machinery on the lots, now owned by Pius and Alyce Moch.

Rates: One Dollar a Day	Stable Room for Horses.
CENTRAL HOTEL,	
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T. P. LEE, Proprietor.	
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	BRADDOCK, N. D.

HOTEL REGISTER.

Money, Jewels and other Valuable Packages must be placed in the Safe in the Office, otherwise the Hotel will not be responsible for any loss.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	Room	Time Of Arrival
	L. M. Hoerschlag		10	
	J. Fitzgibbons		10	
	Genl. Tracy	Leiston St. S.	parlor	
	G. Moyer-Cakes	Bradock.		
	Geo. Dickson	No. Mar's Land	D.S.	
	M. Ferguson	Bradock	10	
	Herman Junke	City	10	
	William Adams		10	
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	H. A. McQueen		B.L.	
	H. P. Abbott	Bradock	11	
	H. Carlisle	" "	19	
	Philip Merkel	Bradock	19	
	Gottlieb Merkel	"	19	
	Herman Schultz	"	U.S.	
	Math Dahl	Hazelton Or &	No 5 B	

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A. H. Drake Minneapolis Minn S

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August Bantz 2.10

Frank. Gluis No 6. B

Wm Wilton - City

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J. J. Ryan No 2. S.

Mr. J. Hammer & Son No 3.

Sept - 28 - 1921

A. Washburn Napoleon. D

L. M. Korschlag. No 2. B.D.S.

Leon L. Fisher. No 6.

Wick Granau. No 1.

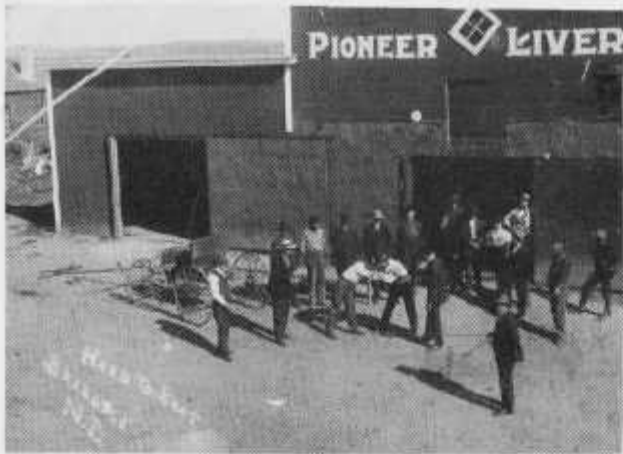
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L. Lawrence Webb Strasburg.

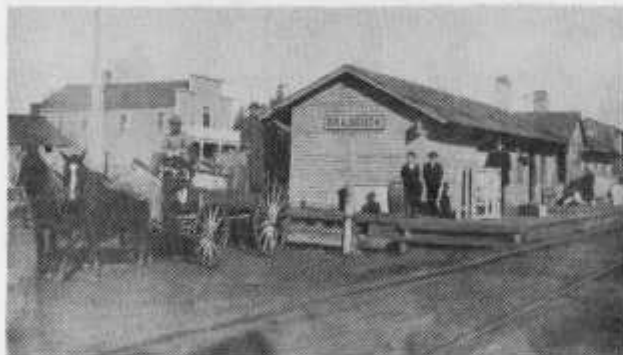
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Edward W. Armstrong Burrhead N.D.

1898-99 LIVERY AND FEED STABLE



1898-99 livery and feed stable owned by I. E. Shepard. The stable was able to accommodate 40 horses. Mr. Shepard also had a dray line operated at different times by Harry Moore, Rassen Aarvig, Gif Aarvig, J. J. Ryan, and James Murphy. Later dray lines were operated by Manley Fetterly, City Dray-J. B. Rott-1916, and Ben Bachmeier.



Pioneer Livery Team

The Braddock Motor Corp. erected the cement garage building here in about 1922. Jack and Gordon McLaughlin operated a garage and dray line for a few



years. Later it was managed by Herman and Alfred Junge. The DeRemee Brothers had a garage and blacksmith shop until Mr. C. T. Barton purchased the building in 1935. It was managed by Carl Spitzer and Howard Barton, who later became owner. It was known as Braddock Implement and Lumber. Some clerks were Don Robinson and Walter Hummel.

Hubert Baker was a long time employee at Braddock Implement and Lumber. He was a full-time employee from 1942-1977 and part-time thereafter. John Hammer purchased the business in April, 1971, and continues to operate it in 1984.

RAILROAD



The Soo Line Railroad was extended from the east in 1898. A large Y was built southwest of the town site. For a few years it was just a freight train using the Y to turn and return east. By the fall of 1902 the rails were extended west. It was at this time that it became both a passenger as well as a freight train. This was a boon to the town of Braddock for it was the only railroad for many miles around. The only railroad in Emmons County. For a few years Braddock was the shipping point—both incoming and outgoing freight. As many as 40 wagons loaded with furs, bones and wool came to be sent out from the station. Mr. Warren Mandigo walked to Napoleon in order to ride on the first passenger train to Braddock. Mrs. H. W. Allen, returning from a vacation in the east, was also a passenger on this train. Mr. Warren W. Campbell was the first telegrapher. The depot was in a box car located on the railroad siding. (The Campbell's son was the first child born in Braddock—in 1899. He died in 1900 and is buried in the Braddock Cemetery). Following Mr. Campbell, there were several depot agents: Mr. Barns, Mr. Arnold, and John Snyder. Mr. Armstrong preceded Mr. C. T. Barton's appointment in 1905, a position he held for 40 years. In 1905, under the direction of the section foreman, 8,000 new ties were laid on the



Indians who brought their wool, bones, hides, etc. to the railroad, resting their horses before their return



Some who brought wool, bones and furs to be sent to eastern markets on the Soo



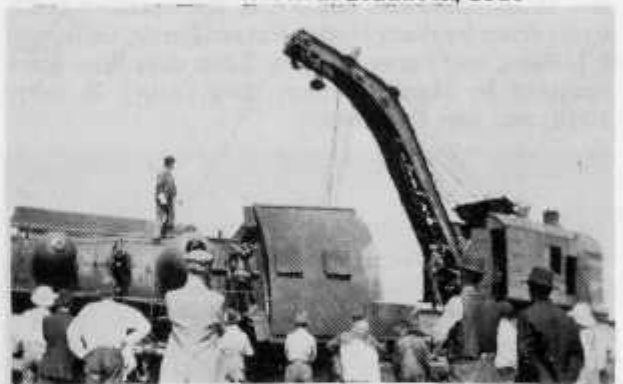
Snow Plow on Soo Line



Rotary Snow Plow for Soo Line



Train Wreck in Braddock, 1919



Wishek to Braddock run.

During the Soo Line's heyday, there were four freight trains and two passenger trains each day (Sunday the exception).

The section men were a very important arm of the railroad for it was their duty to see that the rails, grades, ties, were in good working order. Snowstorms, floods, etc. kept them busy the whole year through. Some of the well remembered foremen are the following: Art Button, Albert Dollman, and Ed Bender.

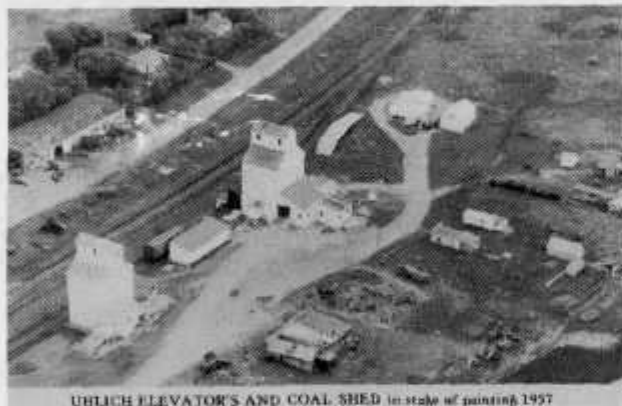
Following Mr. Barton's retirement, there were many depot agents—Mr. Maurice Strom and Mr. Ray Busch were two who, with their families, lived here a few years.

In July, 1962, the depot was closed and later the depot building was sold to Andy Weigel, rural Napoleon. The depot was moved to the Weigel farm, where it was used as a private museum. It has since been moved to Napoleon. The Weigels donated the building to the Logan County Museum at Napoleon and placed it near the Soo Line caboose at the Museum. It has been restored and houses some original equipment.

BRADDOCK'S THREE ELEVATORS

The Woodworth Elevator opened in 1899 and was managed by F. H. Cotton. J. G. Meyers was the manager in 1902.

Later a company of businessmen owned the business. They were H. W. Allen, L. M. Doerschlog, Ryan McCusker and Vie and Long. It was owned by G.



UHLISCH ELEVATOR'S AND COAL SHED in state of painting 1937



Fercho and Jake Bower. After Mr. Fercho's death, the building was purchased by a group of farmers and later by L. W. Berkholtz of Hazelton, ND.

The Osborne McMillian Elevator, just south of the tracks and depot, began doing business in 1900. It was moved to the Jacobson farm in 1943. It had 8 bins and 20,000 bushel capacity.

The east elevator was built in 1916 and managed by



Mr. Van Dyne, later by A. J. Piers, Mr. Paulson and Richard Fude. It closed during the drought and was purchased by L. W. Berkholtz. Dave Uhlisch of Garrison, ND was the manager. Then Dave owned the elevator for numerous years. He sold it to Henry Roehrich and Andy Grensteiner in 1962, and Andy was the resident manager. The current owner is Andy Grensteiner, and it is known as the Farmers Elevator. Some elevator employees were John Hehn, Harry Bender and Andy Schmidt.

Braddock's Markets:

March 1, 1900

No. 1 Northern.....	49¢
No. 2 Northern.....	46¢
No. 3 Northern.....	43¢
Flax.....	\$1.40
Butter.....	15¢
Eggs.....	14¢

July 5, 1900

No. 1 Northern.....	69¢
No. 2 Northern.....	66¢
No. 3 Northern.....	63¢
Butter.....	12½¢
Eggs.....	9¢

Present Day Markets:

Nov. 8, 1983

Wheat.....	\$3.66
No. Durum	\$3.55 to \$3.75
Oats.....	\$1.40
	38 lbs. or better
Flax.....	\$6.77
Feed Barley.....	\$2.10
Sweet Cream.....	\$1.26
No. 1 Sour.....	\$1.25
Wheat price is based on	15 percent protein.
Higher protein will bring a	higher price.

FLOUR MILL

The flour mill became a reality in February of 1901 with two stories and a basement, and was a very noticeable structure. It was managed by Mr. Allred and built by Mr. Binicker. It operated for only a short time and then stood vacant. Later the machinery was sold to John Peterson. It was torn down and is part of the farm owned by Orlie Shepard.

LUMBER YARDS



Fred Heath in lumber yard at Braddock in 1910

There were two lumber yards in Braddock in 1899. The E. C. Sullivan Lumber Yard with Fred Junge Jr. as manager. The lumber sheds were completed in June and they were quite an adornment to the young city. The St. Croix Lumber Yard had William Mitchell as it's resident manager.

The Goodrich Gall Lumber Yard was in operation in 1912 and the C. L. Merrick Co., which also sold coal. Some of the agents at these early lumber yards were Billy Irwin, Leo Carlson, Fred Heath, and Mr. DeWiess.

Prior to 1931, Art Koenig worked for the Carpenter and Central Lumber Co. He went into coal, lumber and hardware business in 1934. When he moved his hardware business to the Long store building, the lumber yard was later torn down.

AUTO LIVERY

Mike Kaiser established an auto livery in 1908. He owned the first cars in town, two Chalmers and two seated open top touring cars that could be hired with or without a driver—Article of Mildred Shepard.

In 1916 the Fred Briggs family came from Iowa to visit friends living in the Braddock area. They arrived by train in pouring rain and no one there to meet them. They were referred to Mike Kaiser's Auto Livery. Mr. Briggs walked up main street in the rain and mud to find Mike, who thought the weather too bad to drive, but offered a fee he couldn't refuse. He reluctantly decided to try, bundling Mrs. Briggs and Millie up in blankets and taking off in his open top Chalmers touring car. They finally arrived, drenched, at the Lee May home north of town.

BAUMGARTNER OIL CO.

Baumgartner Oil Co. came into existence in June, 1976, as a result of the Standard Oil Co. selling all of their bulk plants in North Dakota to the individual agents, thus making them jobbers. At that time Vic Baumgartner was the agent at Braddock. At Napoleon, Baumgartner Oil Co. incorporated in October, 1983, with Vic as president, his wife Lois and their son David as partners.

David operates a bulk plant and service station (known as Napoleon Standard) in Napoleon, in connection with the Braddock plant.

From 1927 to 1962, Tom Marx was employed by the Standard Oil Co. as bulk station agent. Brothers Frank and Jim Ryan had run the business, and before them, their uncle, Frank Ryan, was agent. They used a



tank drawn by horses.

On Dec. 8, 1962, Tom Marx retired as the agent for Standard Oil Co. after serving the community of Braddock for 35 years.

Vic Baumgartner was hired to replace him. Vic had come to the Braddock area three years before from the Hague area.

In addition to hauling gas and fuel, Vic has installed many furnaces in the area, and in recent years, also air conditioners.

Vic also did crop spraying for 17 years, starting with a small Fargo pull type sprayer which he pulled with a tractor he rented from Pete Naaden. A couple years later he purchased a pickup mounted sprayer, which he had mounted on his jeep. Eventually he had two Spray Coupes and a 1200 gallon tank water truck, which he sold to Del Svalen in 1981.

THE BRADDOCK DAM



The State and Federal Government constructed a dam on the Northwest Quarter of Section Four, Township 135. It is located southwest of Braddock on the McLeish Ranch. The easement and dedication were dated Sept. 10, 1934, and filed with the Register of Deeds of Emmons County.

The dam was constructed on what was called Drake Creek with the assistance of surrounding farmers and their horse teams and local hand labor working under the W.P.A. It has a drainage area of 57 square miles, a reservoir area of 72 acres, and reservoir capacity of 261 acre feet.

Trees have been set out around the lake, picnic tables and fireplaces built. Much of the work has been done by the local youth, who were members of the Neighborhood Youth Council Group. Some of the supervisors of this organization were Del Svalen, Ray



Swenson, Walter Beseler and John Hammer.

For 50 years the dam has been a popular spot for swimming, boating, picnicking, fishing, ice skating and camping. During the winter, numerous little houses can be seen on the dam in which people are enjoying the sport of ice fishing.

Gas Stations



It is interesting to note that although there is no filling station at Braddock in 1984, they were a popular business to own and operate in past years.

Every grocery store considered a gas pump part of their stock in trade. O. M. Vie operated a gas station in the McGinness building.

The DeRemee brothers garage (Braddock Lumber building) sold Standard gas, while the Long store had White Eagle gas.

As Mr. Mike Ryan operated the bulk Standard Oil franchise, that was the most popular brand sold in Braddock.

Jalmar Juhola owned a Farmers Union station near his home just south of town, in 1932. He continued this business, with the help of son Ray, until 1936



when the Juhola family moved to the West Coast. Ray operated a station in the old Braddock News building, and later Henry Linden had a Phillips 66 station there.

John Rousu remodeled a small old building east of the Farmers State Bank for a Standard Oil station. A succession of owners; Floyd Martini, followed by Ray Eckery, and finally the Barth Brothers, also operated it.

Sid Tracy became the next owner, selling Mobil products. Needing a larger building, he moved to the old Emmons Co. State Bank building where he continued to operate a station until 1946 when they moved to Linton. Frank Roehrich became the new owner and was busy doing repair work and selling gas.

Tony Mock and son Hubert were the last to own a gas station in Braddock.

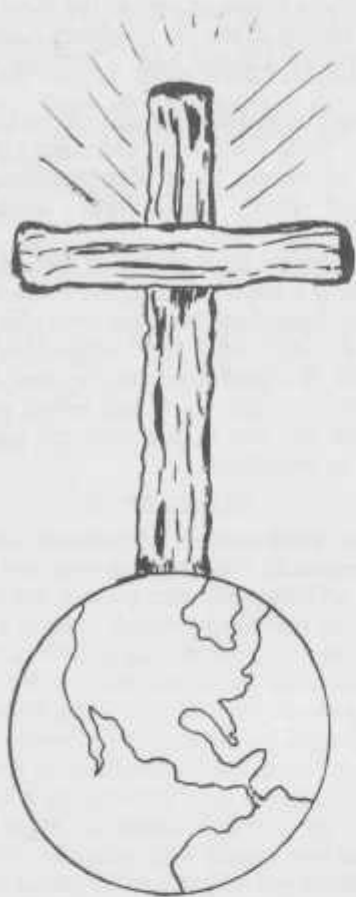
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"THE SETTLERS CAME"

By Nadine Privatsky (Grade 8)

They worshiped God as they thought right,
Before they thought to say good night.
So many people thought they were sad,
But I know for a fact they were glad.



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My friends in Christ, townspeople of Braddock:

1984 marks the 100th Anniversary of the "oldest town in Emmons County", Braddock, North Dakota. I am happy to be among those who send messages of congratulations to all of you on this happy occasion.

I pray God's special blessings upon all the members of the community of Braddock as well as all of the people present for the Centennial Celebration. May the time you spend together now be rich and be a pleasant reminder of past memories Braddock has for you.

John F. Kinney
Bishop of Bismarck



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EDWIN C. BOULTON
Bishop

January 6, 1984

DEAR UNITED METHODIST FRIENDS IN BRADDOCK AND NAPOLEON:

June and July of 1984 will be historic for your congregations because June 14-17 will mark the centennial celebration for Napoleon, and June 19-July 1 will see the same anniversary for Braddock.

I am pleased to send you this word of greeting to be included in your Centennial book. In a very real sense, you have been preparing for this event for one hundred years.

The person who has little appreciation for his or her roots risks losing some of the significance for the current moment. In a very real sense, all of life is a memory of what was, an effort to understand what is, and a hope for what will be. I hope that kind of tri-vision will flavor your entire celebration.

Rejoice over those who went before you and laid the foundations strong.

Give thanks to God for every opportunity the present offers you to witness to the reality of God's Kingdom in our midst.

And embrace the faith that as God has been able to use you as servants in the past and present, so too the future known but to God will stand in need of faithful witnesses.

With many others in and far beyond the communities of Napoleon and Braddock, I join in wishing you "Happy Birthday".

God bless each of you.

Very sincerely,

Edwin C. Boulton
Bishop, Dakotas Area

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January 4, 1984

Dear Friends of Braddock:

I wish to share my words of congratulations as you celebrate this milestone in your community's history. I am certain that a corporate time of reflection such as this one brings back a flood of pleasant and vivid memories for each of you.

Although my reflections obviously don't go back as far as (or most of you, my feelings for Braddock cannot be very far behind! Almost a quarter of a century ago, you accepted an absolutely green pastor into your midst, as you had done so many times before, and loved him, challenged him, usually understood him, occasionally tolerated and forgave him, and always nurtured him in a most remarkable way. I remember community events, such as basketball games, school programs, graduations and community dinners (I somehow usually saw on the dishwashing details), all of which were filled with vibrancy and laughter. Your sparkle and zest for life are truly unique.

As we look back with fondness, we look ahead with hesitancy. What does the future hold? We know that there have and will continue to be great changes. And yet the Spirit is the same and the capacity to give and receive love need not be diminished. God's everlasting love will always be as constant as it has in the past. Of that I am absolutely sure.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. James Pomeroy,
Central Dist. Superintendent

Bishop Edwin C. Boulton

Edwin C. Boulton is the resident bishop of the Dakotas Area of the United Methodist Church. He was assigned to this area on September 1, 1980.

He was elected to the episcopacy on July 16, 1980. Before his election he was the administrative assistant to the bishop of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, a position he held since 1973. Bishop Boulton was a member of the Iowa Annual Conference from 1954 until his election to the episcopacy. Prior to that he served a brief pastorate in North Carolina.

A native of St. Joseph, MO, Bishop Boulton graduated from William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, in 1950 with a bachelor of arts degree. Seminary training was received at Duke University, Durham, NC, from which school he received the master of divinity degree.

He was awarded the doctor of divinity degree by Iowa Wesleyan College in 1974, the doctor of humane letters degree from Simpson College in 1980, and the doctor of divinity degree from Rust College in 1982.

Bishop Boulton is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council, an association of more than 60 Methodist-related denominations in 90 countries. He had also served on the Interjurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy and on the Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy.

He is married to the former Betty Ann Fisher. They have four children: Ann Lisa of Colorado Springs, CO; Charles Mitchell of Fort Morgan, CO; James Clay of Colorado Springs, CO, and Melanie Beth of Colorado Springs, CO.



Braddock United Methodist Church
From Early Day Methodism in North Dakota
to Methodism now in Braddock



During the years 1860-1886, the North Dakota Area was recognized as missionary territory and was attached to the Iowa Conference in 1860. It was turned over to the Minnesota Conference in 1878 and was a part of that conference until severing relations and organizing the North Dakota Mission Conference in 1884. This conference was terminated in 1886. By that time beginnings had been made in 38 communities and the God-Fearing early settlers of Braddock were attempting to organize church services according to their beliefs.

About 1900 the various denominations represented in Braddock were Episcopal, Lutheran, Christian, Presbyterian, Seventh-Day Adventist and Catholic. Very little is known about the earliest meetings, which were held in the school house.

From 1900 to 1918 Union Services were held. Rev. Sapp, a Christian minister, came to Braddock to conduct a series of services. Due to his inspirational messages and enthusiasm it was decided to build a Union Church to be used by any church organization who so desired. A building fund was soon started and the balance borrowed from the Emmons County State Bank to erect the new Union Church.

It operated a number of years, making no headways and going deeper in debt. Pastor Stowell, the only resident pastor, moved away in 1917.

Dr. Harris, District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church from Bismarck, was invited to meet with the official board at the Emmons County State Bank office in June, 1923. Incorporation papers were drawn up, officially signed and the church became 'The Union Methodist Episcopal Church' of Braddock.

The church debt at that time was \$1,330.00. They received a gift of \$500.00 from the National Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, to be returned if the church was sold. The balance was borrowed from them at a low rate of interest. This debt was paid in full in 1926.

Regardless of financial difficulties the Braddock Church continued to struggle and eventually became a member of the Conference of the Methodist Church of North Dakota. During the drought and 'hard times' years they almost were forced to abandon the struggle and at one time a note was sent to District Superintendent Rev. Roe saying that the church would close because of financial conditions and lack of members. However, through prayer and dedication the hard working people were able to keep their church open.

Pastors serving the early church until 1954 were Pastors Stowell, Dickinson, Green, Pearson, Locker, Kinzier, Curtis, Miller, a student pastor, Lindstrom,

Brooks, Roe, Huntley, Morrison, Norton and Schaffer.

Some changes and improvements were made on the original building. A basement was completed in 1945 and the sanctuary remodeled. In 1955 the name of the church was changed to the 'Braddock Methodist Church' and changed once more in 1968 to 'United Methodist Church', its present name.

With an increase in membership, financial and spiritual progress, came the decision to start planning for a new building. Plans were drawn up and ground broken in 1969. The planning was done during the pastorate of Rev. Irvin Hultin, implemented under Rev. John Jarman, and the actual building was done while Rev. Jerry Wickre was serving the church. Thanks to the many hours of volunteer labor and 'constructive' disagreements on behalf of the church's men and women, the new structure became a reality and was Consecrated in July, 1971.

A formal Dedication was held April 13, 1979. An unexpected late winter storm dumped fog, rain and a foot of snow on the area in the night and early morning hours before the celebration forcing Bishop James Armstrong of the Dakota Area off the highway and into a motel in Eureka, South Dakota, where he spent the day instead of in Braddock as planned. In his absence, Rev. Walter Elmer, District Superintendent, and Rev. Charles McDowell conducted the service. Even though all else was dampened, the spirit of the people was not.

As is customary among United Methodist congregations, churches are not formally dedicated until all indebtedness has been paid. Mrs. Ted (Emily) Zottnick, oldest member, presented the church for dedication. Rev. Elmer gave the dedicatory address and the debt was retired.

Pastors serving the church since 1954 are Coleman, Roe, McKirdy, Pomeroy, Schulz, Hultin, Jarman, Wickre, McDowell, and presently Rev. Gideon Eberhart.

In need of storage space, the ambitious Methodists in 1981 once again brought out their hammers and saws to add a large storage room and a larger, more useful and attractive foyer. This improvement was completed in 1982 and the debt retired in 1983.

Without the role played by children and youth, the life of a church would soon be extinguished. Since as early as 1904, Sunday School for children has been a strong factor in the continuation of the church's spiritual growth. Classes have met on a regular basis. Daily Vacation Bible School sessions have been held for many years with a special program presented at the close of the session. Beautiful Christmas programs are presented by the Sunday School under direction of



Sunday School Superintendent, teachers and youth groups. Through the years the following people have served as S.S. Superintendents, Om M. Vie, Floyd Bier, Mmes. Glines, Ryan, May, Leshner, C. T. Barton, Robinson, Savage, Martini, Fetterley, C. Rambough, D. Rambough, H. Barton, Ted Naaden, Harry Reamann, Harvey Reamann, Milo Pocta, Benjamin Pocta, R. Saville, S. Pocta, H. Preszler and D. Saville. Mrs. Robert Schuette is serving at this time.

The first youth group of the church was known as the Epworth League, later to become the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Because of declining numbers in this age group, it is not active at this time. Various adults have served as advisors and leaders. The youth group has always participated in Summer Church Camps and Convocations. Some have traveled to Washington, D.C. on church sponsored trips. They have entertained the congregation with parties and Mystery Dinners. Whenever or whatever the occasion, our youth have been willing participants and workers. They have had fund raising projects such as spaghetti suppers and ice cream socials.



The history of a dedicated group of women known as 'The Ladies Aid' dates back to the establishment of local churches with pastors in charge. They organized for the purpose of helping pay the ministers salary and improving the building. It is recorded that rock for the

basement of the 'Methodist Episcopal Church' was almost all hauled in by some of the women.

A round up or rodeo was held annually at the Naaden Ranch for a number of years and the Ladies Aid served dinner three consecutive years, making approximately \$100.00 each time. The entire church debt was paid off and the mortgage burned in February, 1926, by these women.

A special day was held in 1959 when Mrs. Gusta Aarvig, a charter member-1911-Mrs. Emily Zottnick and Mrs. Sarah Saville, long time members, were honored.

In 1968 the name was changed again to its present one, 'United Methodist Women'. Membership now is 20, with Evelyn Naaden as president.

As families became better able to finance local expenses of the church and needs for Missions increased, the purpose of the United Methodist Women has turned to Missions at home and around the world for women and children.

The following poem was written by Mrs. J. A. Burgum. We dedicate it to all hard working groups of church women everywhere.

THE LADIES AID

If the church needs re-shingling,
Decorating, nails or paint,
Or a mortgage to be lifted,
Who will work without complaint?
Or if notes are coming due,
And must at once be paid,
And money's tight, there's none in sight,
Call on the Ladies Aid.

Those faithful followers of our Lord,
Who tax their brains and nerve,
In lowly tasks, but lofty aims,
They do not wait, but serve.
And to these Mary's and Martha's,
Our debt can ne'er be paid;
Those intrepid workers in the Church,
The faithful Ladies Aid.

The Braddock Baptist Church

The Braddock Baptist Church, started as a station of the Baptist Church at Linton, began before World War I—about 1914. It could have been as early as 1913 or as late as 1915.

The first meetings were held in a school house west of Braddock. Families attending the church over the years included those of Andrew Bibelheimer, Henry Bibelheimer, John Lautermilch, Adam Wagner, Richard Wagner, and one named Hehn, who attended at times.

During World War I, some of the English speaking neighbors objected to the church's use of the German language for its services and brought a court order (about 1917) forcing the church to hold its services in English. The congregation agreed to this order on condition that the objectors would attend the church. Some apparently did attend. The Methodist pastor from Braddock came once each month to preach.

When those who had requested that the services be

conducted in English, stopped attending, the congregation resumed use of German in its services in 1918.

In 1924 an old lumber yard building was moved from Braddock onto a new basement about five miles west of Braddock on land donated by Andrew Bibelheimer.

As the population around Braddock diminished, Rev. S. Grotza, who was pastor of the Linton Church, urged that the Braddock Church and the Weigum Church, southeast of Hazelton, combine. According to available information, the two churches did join and in 1930 built the church at Hazelton.

The Braddock church building was moved to Linton in 1948 and remodeled into a home which was

occupied by the Andrew Bibelheimers for a time and is now at 212 Second St. Northeast.

The following pastors served the Linton Baptist Church, along with the station at Braddock, from the time the Braddock Church was organized until it combined with the Weigum Church to form the Hazelton Church:

- Rev. A. R. Berndt—1912-1915
- Rev. R. Luchs—1915-1921
- Rev. Albert Itterman—1922-1923
- Rev. S. Grotza—1924-1925
- Rev. Emanuel Bibelheimer—half of 1926
- Rev. L. Eymann—1926-1928
- Rev. G. Eichler—1928-1934

Maria Lutheran Church

Maria Lutheran Church was organized May 6, 1890, when twenty-three persons signed and accepted the articles of the Constitution of the Augustana Synod. Rev. M. Spangberg was chairman and John (Bohlin) Anderson, Secretary.

Those who signed were: Olaf Pehrson, A. B. Peterson, Martin Nelson, John Melander, P. A. Peterson, Daniel Sundquist, Nils Martinson, Edward Olson, Hans Pearson, John Bolin, Anders G. Bill (Beale), Gustof Swanson, Axel Jacobson, Oscar W. Nelson, Gustof Peterson, John (Bohlin) Anderson, George Hult, John K. Olson, Peter G. Levin, John Hanson, August Fredrickson, John Anderson, and Nels Olson.

IN the beginning years, church activities were held in member's homes and the Armstrong school house. Pastors traveling through conducted services and performed ministerial acts.

Seven acres of land in the SE¼ of Sec. 31, Twp. 136, Rge. 74 were donated to the congregation and it was here where the cemetery was dedicated in Dec., 1899. In March, 1900 it was decided to build a church at this same location. A building committee consisting of A. B. Peterson, Olaf Pehrson, Nels Olson, Hans Hanson, and John Anderson Bohlin was named. The shell of the church building was completed that same year.

The congregation had it's first full time student pastor in 1905 and his report to the congregation the following year was most encouraging. Special mention was made of the faithful church attendance and the diligent work of the Ladies' Aid and Young Peoples' Society. As a result of their efforts the building had been finished and paid.

The membership of the church continued to grow and in 1909 the congregation felt it was ready to call a full time pastor. In June of 1910, Pastor E. F. Alfson accepted the call and served the people for 15 years.

Other pastors that served were: Pastor A. J. Malmquist 1925-1929, Pastor Emil Benzon 1930-1932, Pastor G. Adolph Johns 1933-1948.



An annual public event beginning in the early years, and continuing throughout the existence of the church, was the Mid-Summer Day Picnic held on the 24th of June at the Peterson Bros. grove. This was a big day and people came from miles around to attend.

The hard times of the "thirties" brought about the beginning of the end for Maria. In the early 1940's, Rural Life Conferences were held with a view to coordinating the work of the Lutherans in the area. Definite action was taken in 1946 and representatives of Maria, Zion and Klepp Lutheran Church began working on merger plans. A constitution and by-laws were drawn and accepted by the three congregations. After 58 years, Maria Congregation was officially dissolved Jan. 1, 1948.

The new congregation formed Jan. 1, 1948, as a result of the merger, is Trinity Lutheran, located in Kintyre, North Dakota. This congregation is unique in the fact that it is the only instance where Lutherans from two different synods united to form one congregation without any synod affiliation. Trinity Lutheran did,

however, in 1962, become a member congregation of the Western North Dakota District of the American Lutheran Church.

Trinity Lutheran dedicated its new church building in 1949 and in 1964 a new parsonage was completed.

Thus the work of the church, begun more than one hundred years ago, continues. We marvel and give thanks to the pioneers for their steadfastness, love and faith in Christ Jesus, and pray for grace and strength as now we labor to bring the message of Christ to our community and the world.



The Catholic Church of Braddock

in 1883, when Braddock (Emmons County's oldest town) was begun, there were only a few people living in it. More people were living outside of Braddock. After the Soo Railroad was routed into Braddock in 1898, more people arrived.

In 1886 Father Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B., and Father Francis Gerschwyler, O.S.B., in 1890 ferried across the Missouri River from Ft. Yates and rode in a lumber wagon to visit the Catholic people who were living in Emmons County. Then in early 1900 Father Clemens Dimpfl, O.S.B., and Father Bonaventure Hansen, O.S.B., visited and divided their attention among Wilton, St. Boniface, Hazelton, Burnstad, Wishek, Braddock, Dawson, Driscoll, Underwood, Garrison, Endres, Turtle Lake, Washburn, Steele, Tappen, and Napoleon.

Father Bonaventure Hansen, O.S.B., offered mass in the T. P. Lee Hotel in 1906. Shortly after that he was stationed at Garison. Then in 1908 Father Philip Bahner, O.S.B., established Napoleon as a mission center from which he visited Hazelton, Braddock, Livona, Wilton, Wishek, Burnstad, and St. Boniface.

Pope Pius X formally erected the Diocese of Bismarck on March 21, 1910, the feast of St. Benedict. News of Abbot Wehrle's appointment as bishop did not reach our country until April 9, 1910. He was consecrated bishop in St. Paul Seminary Chapel on May 19, 1910 in one of the most magnificent ceremonies in American church history.

In 1910 Braddock became a station (place where mass is said without a church) and served out of Bismarck. Since mass was held so seldom, people from Braddock went to Napoleon or Hazelton.

Some of the first baptisms of Braddock people were Marie and Elizabeth Dietlein, Eli Bernard and Mary Magrum, Margaret and Catherine Schlosser, and Ernest Kliermager. Father Philip Bahner did the baptizing. Those people were baptized some time between



1908 and 1910, according to incomplete records.

In 1913 Braddock became a mission. Plans were made to build a church. With money donated by the parishioners and that raised at a barn dance held in John Stanton's newly built barn, the church was completed in 1914. Total cost . . . \$1,800.00. It was located north of Victor Baumgartner's home.

One of the first weddings was that of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlosser (Dora Dietlein) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietlein with Father Bonaventure Goebel, O.S.B., officiating. Records show it took place September 29, 1913. However, the first wedding in the new church was that of Reta Weber and Tom McGee in 1918.

Those who helped the missionaries to get about from place to place were Karl Schlosser, John Stanton, and Mrs. T. P. Lee—and later Frank Splonskowski.

The first families of the Catholic Church were Mrs. T. P. Lee, Karl Schlosser, John Stanton, Mrs. John Swanson, Adolph Exner, Mrs. William Baxter, Joseph Fritz, Edward Magrum, J. D. McCusker, Joseph Krugerbeck,



Peter Schlosser, Peter Dietlein, and Frank Splonskowski. A total of 50 people.

Father Bonaventure Goebel, O.S.B., was the first priest assigned to the church called the Epiphany, serving until 1919. During the summer of 1918 Father had religious instructions for a month to prepare the children for first confession, communion, and also for confirmation. Those making their first holy communion were: Marie and Elizabeth Dietlein, Bernard and Leonard Exner, Adolph, Louise, Mary, and Ida Feyereisen, Agnes, Edward, and Christina Gottertz, Anthony and Louise Grunefelder, Eli Bernard, Mary and John Magrum, Carl Maly, Wilfred McCusker, Lee and Cleo Root, Catherine Schlosser, Marjorie Staak, Raymond Splonskowski, Miles, Francis, and Leo Stanton, Charles and Ida Swanson, James Walsh, George, Agnes and Edna Zimhelt. This same group, along with Rita (Weber) McGee, William and Margaret Schlosser, were confirmed that same summer, a month later.

After Father Goebel, Father John Slag came as the people's priest. It was under his supervision that the choir began to sing the mass in chant.

Father Florian Krank came in 1921. He was the first priest to be located in Hazelton, with Braddock as a mission. Father Herman Schweitzer, C.P.P.S. followed in 1927. Then in 1937 Father John Martin C.P.P.S. came, and it was at this time with the growth of Braddock that a new church building was being considered. To make more room in the small church, a balcony was built for \$125.00, the sacristy and confessional improved, and the church painted for \$85.00. A new heating system was installed for \$260.00. Father Max Herber C.P.P.D. was here in 1942 to 1944, followed by Father Cyril Ernst, C.P.P.S. and with him, Braddock had its first resident pastor. However, it was just before Father Ernst came that a fire destroyed a part of the church on April 2, 1945. Mass was then held in the old Farmers State Bank until the damaged church was moved north of the site of the present church. Here it was repaired and used until the new church was erected.

Julia Reis and Joe Roehrich were married in the bank building. Lena Jangula and Harry Wolbaum were the first couple to be married after the church had been moved. Father Ernst supervised the moving of the parish house to its present site after a suitable basement was constructed, and this made room for the positioning of the new church in its present location.

St. Katherine's Cemetery was established in 1947 on two acres of land purchased northeast of the City of Braddock. Raymond Dietlein Jr., little son of Raymond and Grace Dietlein, was the first one buried in the cemetery. Ray Splonskowski, Adam Jangula and Anthony Silvernagel were the first officers.

In 1948 Father Vincent Mallifsk, C.P.P.S. came and with his direction and muscle, the parishioners built a modern building, the reality of the church as it stands today. The parish bought the T. P. Lee Hotel and used the lumber to make the forms for the basement. The cornerstone was laid in 1949. In April, 1950, Bishop Ryan dedicated the church and named it St. Katherine.

Eleanor Bohlin and Pat McHale were the first to be married in the new church. In 1958 to 1960 Father Edward Charek, C.P.P.S. served as pastor, followed by

Father Evaristus Olberding C.P.P.S., who served as pastor until 1973. In the fall of that same year, St. Katherine's became a mission, served from Hazelton by Father Raymond Buillozet C.P.P.S. The present pastor, Father William Dougherty, C.P.P.D., came in the fall of 1976. Under his encouragement, the basement was carpeted, the walls panelled, cupboards installed, and the kitchen renovated. A new furnace was recently installed. Plans are still in the making for further improvements by the loyal parishioners.

The church has been blessed with the following vocations: Edwin Splonskowski, Father Joseph, ordained in 1939 and stationed in South America at present; Joseph Splonskowski, ordained in 1945 but died in a tragic auto accident in 1958, known affectionately as Father George; and a third Splonskowski brother, Father Wilfred, ordained in 1952 and serving Bismarck diocese at present. All three are from the Benedictine Abbey. Three Splonskowski sisters: Mary, Sister Anita; Vera, Sister Angelica; and Loretta, Sister David. The Dietlein brothers, Francis, Father Raymond, was ordained in 1954; and Leo, Father Damian, was ordained in 1957. Both are of the Benedictine Order. And there is Christina Magrum, Sister Virginia of the Franciscan order.

Christian Mother's Altar Society

The Altar Society has been in existence as long as the church has been in Braddock. Though they did not always have regular meetings, when something was needed for the church or parish house, they would meet after Sunday Mass. Dinners would be held in someone's home or a bake sale conducted to raise the needed money or each member would give an offering.

Father Ernst established the Christian Mothers (only married ladies belonged to this organization). This was combined with the Altar Society and the name changed to Christian Mother's Altar Society. This group prepared many a meal for the working men during the building of the new church.

The group is very active with regular monthly meetings, parish dinners, special observances and helping with the spiritual and material needs of the parish.

The Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society was installed by Father Ernst about 1945. Regular monthly meetings were held. The men were very active, moving the old church onto the new site and helping with the building of the new church and taking care of the many parish problems. Many hours of hard labor were donated by these men.

In 1951 they farmed about 200 acres of flax. They had an excellent yield which helped to pay off a large portion of the debt on the new church.

The Society quit having meetings in the early 60's.

St. Katherine's Youth Groups

In 1940 Father John Martin organized the C.Y.O. Stantons, Magrums, Splonskowski, Schlossers were some of the families belonging. Lacking enough members, they attended meetings and gatherings of the

Hazelton C.Y.O.

In 1945, when Father Cyril Ernst was appointed first pastor of what is now St. Katherine's Parish, he was eager to organize the young people of the parish. During the 1940's and 50's the group was very active and their social life revolved around the church as well. Father Mallifskye was pastor after Father Ernst was relocated and he also was spiritual director of the group from 1948 to 1958.



Pictured are the following from a 1946 membership picture:

Back row: Steve Bachmeier, Tony Schmidt, Steve Schmidt, Bob Schlosser, Vic Stanton, Pius Reis, Benny Jangula, Harry Wolbaum, George Grensteiner, Jake Wolbaum, Leo Mock, Mike Wolbaum and Francis Dietlein.

Middle row: Caroline Dallman, Loreen Marx, Helene Mock, Josephine Wolbaum, Clara Reis, Isabel Moch, Jolanda Damsky, Viola Rahrlich, Joan Baker, Alyce Marie Semple, Rose Dosch, Theresia Schmidt, Rose Splonskowski, Margaret Ann Schlosser, and Lorraine Schmidt.

Seated: Lena Jangula, Ann Ernst, Ann Splonskowski, Dolores Marx, Jack Sisco, Lucille Bohlin.

Front: John Glovich, Eugene Bachmeier, Herman Dosch, Henry Grensteiner, and Leo Dietlein.

St. Boniface Catholic Church



St. Boniface Church was started Feb. 19, 1905 as a mission of a Bismarck church, later becoming a mission of St. Philip Neri of Napoleon. In 1918 it became a mission station of St. Anthony's Church, rural Napoleon, ND.

Seventeen heads of households were its charter members, namely: Peter Ripplinger, Joseph Meier,

Vincent Schmidt, Nick Krebsbach, Joseph S. Schurnacher, Joseph Wolf, Markus Schmidt, John Schmidt, Bernard Weigel, Anthony Schatz, Peter Glatt, Joseph Picent, Anton Wangler, Rochus Bitz, Joseph Mitzel, Joseph Leier, and Karl Schweitzer, a single man at the time.

The priests came from Bismarck once a month, making the trip by train from Bismarck to Napoleon and then by team to St. Boniface, which is located 13 miles southeast of Kintyre. Serving the church out of Bismarck from 1905-1907 were the following: Revs. Clement Dimpfl, Bonaventure Hansen and Peter Wollnik.

As a mission of St. Philip Neri of Napoleon, the spiritual needs were ministered to by Rev. Phillip Bahner until 1912 and Rev. John Zimmerman until 1916, followed by Rev. William Ludwig until 1918.

In 1916 the present church was built with the original one becoming a rural school house known as Weigel No. 2.

In 1918 St. Boniface became a mission to St. Anthony's with Father Poettgens as pastor until 1919, followed by Rev. Frank J. Slominski until 1921, at which time Rev. Gerald C. Bierens served its needs until 1924.

February 24, 1924, was a milestone in the St. Boniface community as they now had their first resident priest, the Rev. Alexander Stang. He served the parish until 1927 when Rev. Pius B. Mutter replaced him until 1930. From 1930-32, Rev. M. V. Muller called



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St. Boniface his parish. He was replaced by Rev. Leo Kaufman until 1936. Next was Rev. Lawrence Wiedmann, who served until his retirement on Sept. 8, 1954. Rev. Wiedmann passed away Sept. 7, 1955 and was laid to rest in the St. Boniface Church cemetery.

In 1953 Rev. John Bacevicius was named assistant and upon Rev. Wiedmann's retirement was named pastor of St. Boniface, a position he still holds today.

Recognizing the need for a church hall, the people of St. Boniface bought back the original church building from Weigel Township in the spring of 1963, as the township, like many others, was in the process of annexing to the Napoleon School District.

In 1968 a larger building was purchased from the then disbanded St. Anthony's parish, for use as a religious education building, with the original church being purchased by the Andrew A. Weigel family who moved it to their farm 15 miles south of Kintyre in the summer of 1969. The Weigels attached it to their home, converting part of it into a chapel, the other part

of it into a living room with both areas being furnished with antique furniture or items from disbanded churches.

The efforts of a former parishioner, Clem Schatz, now living in Dickinson, ND, bore fruit in June, 1977 when an all-parish reunion was held with people from many cities and towns in North Dakota, as well as from other states, signing the guest register. Many a tear and many a joy was shared as people who formerly belonged to St. Boniface reminisced of days of yesteryear and mingled with the present church members. Mr. Schatz was assisted on the local level by Andrew and Clara Weigel and Tony and Alvera Leier, who presently are members of St. Boniface.

Though many have come and many have gone, some to other areas to live, still others to their eternal destination, St. Boniface is still the little white church 13 miles southeast of Kintyre with its beautiful original altars as an inside backdrop and the wide open spaces

for its outer backdrop, thereby creating enough warmth to permeate the heart and soul of all members and visitors with proof of His ever-loving presence.

The year 1979 finds the following listed as members of St. Boniface: Geo. P. Becker, John Becker, Wendelin G. Becker, John Doll, Jeff Doll, LaWayne Doll, Stanley Doll, Lawrence Feist, Frank Fettig, Joe Fettig, Markus Franck, Ken Huber, Andrew Johs, Martin Johs, Joe G. Kuhn, Mrs. Mike Laine, Tony Leier, Martin Leier, Martin Nolz, Peter Reis, Leo Roehrich, Anton G. Schatz, Pius Schmidt, David Schmidt, Albert Schumacher, David A. Schumacher, Silbernagel Bros., Anton A. Silbernagel, Julius Vetter, Joe Wald, Isadore Wald, Anthony R. Wangler, Frank Wangler, Mrs. Theresia Wangler, Andrew A. Weigel, Baltzer A. Weigel, Bernhard M. Weigel, Miss Clara Weigel, Dennis Weigel, George Weigel Jr., Terry L. Weigel and Wendelin Weigel.

The present-day members appreciate and publicly acknowledge the support of many of its former members.

The Finnish Independent Lutheran Congregation



The Finnish Independent Lutheran Congregation was organized at a meeting held at the Zion Lutheran (Tell) Church on March 2, 1913. Pastor M. N. Westerback of Rolla, ND was in charge of the meeting. The following became Charter members at this meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seek, John Seek, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rousu, John Rousu, George Rousu, Arvid Rousu, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pekkola, Victor Pekkola, Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Juhoala, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nyberg, Carl Jokela, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Filppula, Herman Filppula, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jutila, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Witikko, Mr. and Mrs. August Laine, Mr. and Mrs. adolph Isaacson, Andrew Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kauma, John Holsti, Emil Holsti, Eli Holsti, Mrs. Nobel Nelson, Anna Maki, John Hill, John Jonas.

The same year plans were made to build a community hall, with the intention that it could be used for church services and other public gatherings. A church was to be built later if money could be collected.

John Holsti donated two tracts of land in Wood

Township. One was for the building site and the other for a cemetery. Up to this time the Finnish settlers had used the Zion Lutheran (Tell) cemetery.

Building the hall started in June, 1913 with John Solmonson as head carpenter, with members of the congregation helping, donating their work. Before the building was completed it was decided to build a church instead of a hall. Due to lack of funds, it was several years before it was completed.

The Ladies Aid was organized shortly afterwards and was active as long as church services were held.

In 1915 a group of members withdrew and joined the Apostolic Lutheran Church. A few years later another group withdrew and joined the National Lutheran Church.

Pastor Westerback served the congregation from 1913 to 1921. Part of this time he lived on a farm in Wood Township.

Since 1921 the following pastors have served the congregation: Peter Keranen, John Saarinen, Olaf Rankinen, Emil Amala, George Autio, Arvo Niskanen, Jack Hill, Douglas Wessel, Victor Koivumaki, Ralph Jalkanen, Ralph Backaman.

Many other Evangelists and Mission Pastors held services as interim pastors. Most of the pastors were from the Suomi Synod, but being an independent congregation it was not obligated to any synod.

Douglas Wessel was the last pastor to serve the congregation, ending his services in June, 1965. Since then the church has been used for funerals and some special meetings. The church is still maintained, with electricity and heat available if needed. In May of 1969 a tornado did extensive damage to the church, but being fully insured, it was restored to its original condition.

There are no Charter members living, the last one, Mrs. Ida K. Laine, passed away in 1978 at the age of 96.



Rev. David and Shirley (Preszler) Wu

Shirley Ann Preszler Wu was born May 17, 1940 in Bismarck, North Dakota, the 11th child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Preszler. The first eight years of her education were spent at Wild Rose School in Burleigh County. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1958 and from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY in 1962. She then taught at the Belcourt Indian Reservation in Belcourt, ND for one year. After graduating from Asbury Theological Seminary with a Masters in Christian Education in 1965, she served as a missionary to Korea under the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church from 1966 to 1971. Her work included teaching Christian education at a Community Center and in churches in Pusan and surrounding villages.

On her furlough year in North Dakota, she met Rev. David Wu, who was the pastor of the United Methodist Church in Linton. He had attended Barrington College, MA, Asbury Theological Seminary, KY, and Edinburgh University, Scotland. They were married on August 1, 1972, and continued to serve the Linton United

Methodist Church until 1976.

In 1977 they were sent to Trinity Theological College in Singapore as missionaries under the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. David taught in the Theology department and Shirley taught in the Christian Education department. They returned to the States in 1980 where David earned his Doctorate of Theology from Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. In August, 1983, they returned to Singapore where they both teach at Trinity Theological College. They are also involved in preaching and teaching ministries in churches throughout Indonesia, Malaysia and Burma. They have two children, Sonya, born in 1974 at Bismarck, ND, and Edward born in 1977 in Singapore.

Rev. Alfred Bibelheimer



Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bibelheimer and family, left to right, Henry, Dorothy (Mrs. J. M. McGrath), and John.

Alfred Bibelheimer, at age 19 began his training for the Christian Ministry. In 1925 he spent the school year at Ellendale Normal. In 1926 he began his training in Rochester, NY where he graduated in 1933. High school, junior college and seminary were included in these seven years of schooling.

In October, 1933, he assumed his first pastorate in Southey, Sask. It was in this church where he was ordained to the Ministry by a Council of Churches. Also here he was married to Linda Tiede, a native of Germany. Three children were born to this union.

In 1936 he went to Anamoose, then Drake, Turtle Lake and Ashley, all in North Dakota, in the ensuing 26 years. After a brief pastorate in Winnipeg, Canada, he served as chaplain of the Baptist Home in Bismarck. This was also a bilingual service. After several years he was called to Bottineau, later returning to Drake to work with the local Baptist Church and the State Youth Camp.

After 45 years in active service, he retired and now lives in Bismarck. He is called upon to render pulpit service during the summer months.

Rev. Damian L. Dietlein, OSB

Rev. Damian L. Dietlein OSB was the youngest of five children born to Peter and Regina Dietlein. He was born on June 16, 1932, and given the name Leo Edward. Leo and his brother Francis were often



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teasingly called the "Surprise second family" because there was a 15 year gap between Francis and their older brother Ray.

Leo graduated from country grade school, from which his older brothers and sisters had graduated. In the spring of 1949 he graduated from Assumption Abbey High School at Richardton, North Dakota, where he lettered in basketball and baseball.

After two years of college, Leo entered the Novitiate at the Benedictine monastery at Richardton and was given the name "DAMIAN". On July 11, 1952, he made his simple profession and officially became a Benedictine Monk. Two years later, June 1954, he obtained a B.A. in Philosophy and Classics from St. John's University at Collegeville, MN.

Damian returned to Richardton and taught for a year before being sent to Rome to do six years of graduate studies in Theology and Scripture. He spent two years in Rome and then returned to the States. On July 25, 1957, he was ordained to the priesthood at Richardton, North Dakota, but went back to Rome to continue his studies. Two years later, June 1959, he obtained a licentiate degree in Theology (S.T.L.) from the International Benedictine College of Saint Anselmo, situated on the Aventine Hill, one of the 7 major hills of Rome. The summer of 1958 was spent in the beautiful Loire Valley of France studying French but the summer of 1959 was spent at Murnau, Germany, near Oberammergau, studying German. That summer he also served as Auxiliary Chaplain at the American Army bases at Murnau, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and Oberammergau.

Fr. Damian spent the next two years specializing in Scripture Studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and obtained his licentiate degree in Scripture (S.S.L.) in June 1961. One of the highlights of this period was the school-sponsored 8 week summer study tour of the Bible Lands—Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel and Greece.

From 1961-68 he taught at Assumption Abbey, teaching in the Seminary as well as in the High School, until they closed, and then in the Junior College. Since the fall of 1968, Fr. Damian has been teaching scripture in the School of Theology at St. Meinrad, Indiana, which is the second largest Catholic seminary in the

States. For the past four years he has returned to the Abbey at Richardton during the summer months to work on the Abbey farm during the week helping with the hay crop and then going out to various parishes on the week ends.

Fr. Damian taught summer school at the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minnesota, in 1964 and 1965 and at Maryvale near Valley City in 1971 and 1972. He also taught the January Inter-term at the Disciples of Christ Seminary in Lexington, KY, as part of an ecumenical project with four Protestant Seminaries who together with St. Meinrad from the Team-A consortium, and exchange students during the January Interim. His first sabbatical (Fall semester of 1977) was spent at the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, MA. His second sabbatical (January-May 1982) was spent at the Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, CA.

Father Raymond (Francis) Dietlein, O.S.B.

I was born September 26, 1929 to Peter and Regina (Heembrock) Dietlein, pioneers who had settled on a farm about six miles northeast of Braddock, the fourth of five children. In those days babies were born at home rather than in the hospital. And so Doctor Montieth from Hazelton was called to assist at my birth. I was named Francis Joseph after my godfather Frank J. Splonskowski.

Of my early childhood I especially remember the happy occasions when neighbors and relatives would come to our house for Sunday dinner. There was always plenty of delicious food to eat as my mother was a good cook. A dinner party was the occasion for visiting, exchanging the latest news and playing cards for grownups while we kids played our childhood games.

On reaching my sixth birthday I began attending the one-room country school about two miles south of the



family farmstead. Often my younger brother, Leo, (now Father Damian) and I walked to and from school. The Bohlin kids, Lucille, Eleanor and George accompanied us at their place half way down the road. After graduating with Grant Peterson Jr., and Eleanor Bohlin, I attended boarding high school and college at Assumption Abbey, Richardton. I joined the monastic community of Benedictines there in 1949 receiving Raymond as my name in religion which has been confusing at times as my older brother Raymond of Jamestown already had that name. I earned a BA degree in philosophy from St. Martin's College near Olympia, WA. Then came studies in theology with

ordination to the priesthood in 1954, followed by work in various community projects such as teaching in the Abbey Prep High School.

On January 1, 1963 I became pastor of St. Clement's Church 11 miles north of Glen Ullin. From 1967 to 1971 I was pastor at Solen and then spent eight years serving as pastor at Mercy Hospital, Devils Lake. Returning to the Abbey in 1979, I am engaged in community projects and week-end parochial assistance.

Mary Bernadette (Sister Anita) Splonskowski



I, Mary Bernadette (S. Anita) Splonskowski, found my vocation to the religious life by visiting a Sister Sabina of St. Alexius Hospital occasionally in early childhood. The gospel message of "whoever leaves father, mother, brothers and sisters for my sake will receive a hundredfold in this life and life everlasting" confirmed my resolve. On June 17, 1934 I went to Sacred Heart Convent, Yankton, SD with some Richardton Sisters on the train. It was a long, tedious journey but we arrived safely.

I had the opportunity to spend two years as a candidate because I was too young to become invested as a Sister. Finally on June 23, 1936 I became a novice. The next couple of years I attended Mount Mary College in order to get a teaching certificate. After obtaining that, I went to various missions to teach elementary grades of one level or another. Because my mother had taught me music, I was parish organist on most of the places I was assigned. The greater part of my earlier teaching years was spent in Nebraska. Later North Dakota and South Dakota schools, even until now, received my attention.

Care of the sick was high point in my estimation. A couple of summers I spent working in hospitals doing nurses aide work. It was very interesting. Both the gospel and our Holy Rule place great emphasis on care of the sick.

When a number of Sisters started a new foundation in Pierre, SD I was among them. Now our home base or Priory is in Watertown, SD.

All throughout life the "hundredfold" and God's care of His chosen ones has not failed me. Many times while reflecting on God's good providence, I am amazed at the proofs of His constant protection and guidance. One cannot see what lies ahead, but daily living, day by day, attests that God cares for us.

My teaching participation is lighter than formerly as

now I am principal of a small school one day a week with reading or art and music parcelled in between. By 1987 I will have reached my 50th year as a professed religious. Trusting in God's help, I hope to reach that year.

Sister David Splonskowski



Loretta was born in December to Elizabeth Kappeman and Frank Splonskowski of Braddock; her arrival being the seventh child and third daughter in the household.

After attending the Braddock elementary grades, she decided to try St. Mary's High School in Richardton, ND. One year later she chose to enter Sacred Heart Convent in Yankton, SD.

Upon finishing her senior year, Loretta began her Benedictine novitiate in the Order (1940). The next fall found (Loretta) Sister David teaching in Sacred Heart School of Glen Ullin, ND. The following years she traveled to many teaching jobs. Sister David obtained a library minor from Northern in Aberdeen and started working in this field. Thus, she could help educate many Non-Indian and Indian children.

Never has she regretted following her religious calling to the Benedictine way of life.

Sister Angelica Splonskowski

My brother Ray, together with my mother and others of my family, took me to Sacred Heart Convent, Yankton, in the new Ford V-8 August 23, 1937. What a different world it was for me. I was greatly impressed by the caliber of the seventeen other young women who had chosen to follow the way of the Benedictines. Everyone, but especially the professed Sisters, seemed to have such clear direction in mind and they were very intent on carrying out their goal—there seemed to be no time to lose.

As I continued in religious life—in the novitiate in 1938—in temporary profession—in final vows in 1942—I learned the meaning of St. Benedict's invitation in the Prologue of his Rule, "Having therefore, our loins girt about with truth and the observance of good works, let us, with the gospel as our guide, go forward on His paths, that we may deserve to see in His



kingdom Him who hath called us. And if we wish to dwell in the tabernacle of His kingdom, we can never attain to it unless we run thither by the practice of good works." Somehow, we all seemed to be "running" all the time to attain that goal.

The main objectives of following St. Benedict's way of life is seeking God through community. "Community", however, is not restricted to the members of a particular religious house, but extends to the larger communities of the Church and society. Therefore, I as a member of Sacred Heart Convent, received an education to teach in mission and parish schools. I taught elementary and high school for thirty-four years, after which I continued my study of theology at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN.

In 1961 I joined the newly established daughterhouse of Sacred Heart Convent in Pierre, SD, which moved to Watertown in 1967. In this new community of Mother of God Priory, I served as subprioress with Sister Rosalie Sitzmann as Prioress and later, Sister Mildred Nikolas as Prioress. Currently, I am the community archivist and administrative assistant for the college program conducted at Harmony Hill Education Center in Watertown.

After forty-six years of following the Benedictine way of life, I can truly say with St. Benedict in the Prologue to his Rule, "But when one shall have advanced in this manner of life and in faith, he shall run with his heart enlarged and with an unspeakable sweetness of love on the way of God's commandments."

Father Wilfred Splonskowski, O.S.B.

Born at home, on a small $\frac{3}{4}$ of a section farm, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles east of Braddock, ND, I was the last of six boys, the ninth of the family of Frank J. Splonskowski on Sunday, August 2, 1925.

Quickly leaving childhood, after attending the Braddock Public Grade School for seven years, I graduated from the 8th grade as valedictorian, reciting the poem: "To Thine Own Self Be True" near the end of May, 1939 on graduation night.

The following year was spent at home to realize from the school of experience, what life is like.

Now off to a boarding high school at Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND in the fall of 1940. Four years filled with sports, many activities, but lots of studying. High School is finished and college begins with many

worries about being drafted into the Armed Service for World War has need for many young men. College is interrupted for a full year of Novitiate seeking entrance into Assumption Abbey as a member of this Religious Community.

Six more years in the Seminary, and finally the great



day comes for ordination to the priesthood after taking solemn vows three years earlier. Bishop Lambert Hoch comes on May 24, 1952 to ordain two young men, both from Emmons County, the first two priests since he became Bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck.

As a priest-monk, life can be very interesting, but not without cares and responsibilities. Another year working with students at Assumption Abbey School, one year away at graduate school at Notre Dame, Indiana in Math; then finally to parish work for many years ahead.

Almost two years at St. Clement, Haymarsh, and Glen Ullin, ND. A very bad car accident, with the loss of a priest-brother, Father George. Now a year of recuperation at Assumption Abbey; then to the West Coast in California where Assumption Abbey wine is made near Los Angeles.

Three years nearly gone, then back to Sacred Heart Parish at Solen, ND and the Mission, St. John the Baptist at Odense. Five years finds me at two rural places: St. Stephen, P.O. Lefor, and St. Placidus as a Mission. From there to the Abbey; then nine months at the small hospital in Garrison; now to Selfridge and Solen as a parish and mission, for nine and one-half years. Back at the Abbey for a year, and again now at parish work at St. Elizabeth Church in Lefor and mission is St. Stephen, P.O. Lefor, ND. With your appreciated prayers, and God's help may the words of Christ reach even more.

Joseph Francis Paul Splonskowski

Joseph Francis Paul Splonskowski was born on September 8, 1916—the 4th son and child of Frank and Elizabeth Splonskowski at Braddock, ND. He attended Catholic Grade School in Bismarck for a short while and then finished grade school at the Braddock Public School. Living on the small farm with his parents and brothers and sisters, he felt called to the religious Benedictine life and to the priesthood.

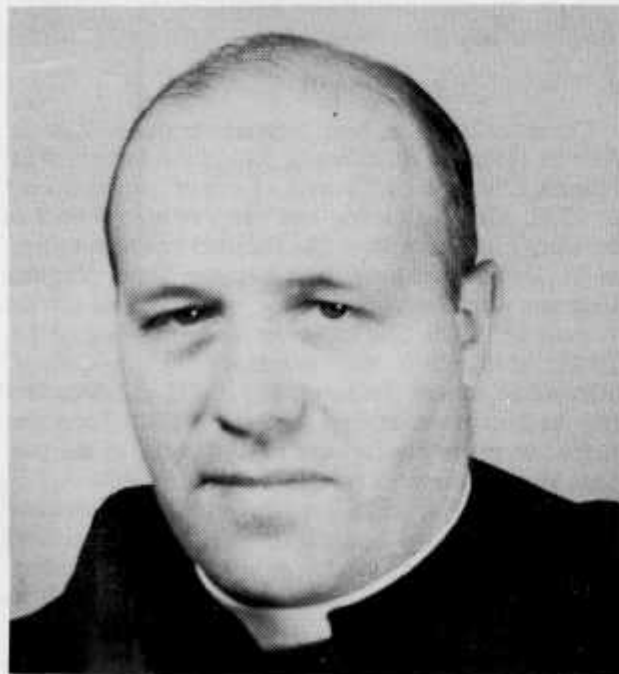
Already his older brother, Edwin was attending high

school at Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND; so Joseph went with him to high school and continued on into college. He was quite given to prayer; often spending extra time in Church after Sunday Mass. With high school finished, and two years of college, he entered the Novitiate with two other novices, James Reilly and Martin Buser. His name was changed from Joseph to George now as a novice. After a year trial as a Benedictine novice, he was accepted as a junior cleric. He finished college majoring in philosophy.

But seminary life wasn't always the easiest. Abbot Cuthbert Goeb felt each Benedictine member should be busy, doing their utmost. Having the regular seminary courses, he was assigned to work with the students as prefect, while teaching a high school class.

Finally, finishing his theological studies, the great day of ordination to the priesthood arrived on May 21, 1945. He was ordained with Father Matthew Fettig to the priesthood by Bishop Vincent Ryan at Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND. His first solemn Mass was celebrated at Braddock in the public school gym with Abbot Cuthbert Goeb preaching the sermon. (The Catholic Church had burned and the gym was felt best for this big, important occasion.)

Functioning fully as a priest, he was active for week-end work. Often spending months at parishes where pastors were gone on lengthy vacations in the states of Montana, North and South Dakotas. Soon Abbot Cuthbert assigned him to Amidon and Mission Gaylord; later as assistant for Father Florian Krank at Bowman. Still later, he spent some time as assistant with Msgr. George Aberle at St. Joseph in Dickinson.



Father George remained in the field of education. Father George packed his trunk to attend grade school at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN. After much study and hard work spent for two semesters and a summer session, Father George returned to Assumption Abbey with a Masters Degree in School Administration.

He spent almost a school year with the students at

the Abbey, when he was appointed Pastor to St. Philomena Parish at Selfridge, ND.

Father George returned to the Abbey as dean of the Junior College and high school. For the coming summer, he was to attend Minot State Teachers College and act as substitute chaplain at Sacred Heart Convent.

But these plans ended suddenly when returning after visiting the famous Shrine of St. Anne north of Quebec, Canada leaving Chamberlain, SD, in early afternoon, driving west with Father Wilfred and Mrs. Mathilda Steiner on Hwy. 14 & 16, a head-on collision occurred between Kenebec and Presho, SD about 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, 1958 with another automobile driving on the wrong side of the highway. Father George, who was driving, died almost instantly.

On June 9, 1958, after a funeral Mass and Absolution with Abbot Ignatius Hunkler, O.S.B. as celebrant, Father George was buried in Assumption Abbey's Cemetery. You are always welcome to visit his grave and pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace!

Father Joseph Splonskowski



I was born Aug. 31, 1913 in South Dakota at Dolton, where my grandfather, Ed Kappenmann, lived. When I was about two months old, my mother brought me and my brother, Raymond, to Braddock, ND.

I went one year to the St. Mary's grade school in Bismarck and seven years to the Braddock grade school entering Assumption Abbey High School in the fall of 1928.

On July 1, 1933 I entered as a novice at Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND. On July 11, 1934 I professed vows for three years at the Abbey, making perpetual vows in 1937.

I was ordained as a priest May 14, 1939 together with three other monks of Assumption Abbey.

My first solemn Masses were celebrated one at Braddock and one at Hazelton in June of 1939. Afterwards I had another year to complete my seminary course.

I remember that 1936 was one of the worst years of the depression. Even in 1940 times were very hard financially. I was asked to become pastor of St. John's Church of Odense, 35 miles south of Mandan, ND. When I arrived there, there was no money in the treasury. I bought a second hand car on credit. I had to brush up my German, which I had studied four years

at the Abbey. In 1942 I had to register for the draft, but I was deferred. The Second World War was beginning. Rationing began. I couldn't get good tires.

In the fall, I was assigned to Williston. On the way there, I had three flat tires to patch. In Williston, Father Edward O'Neil was pastor. He had a fairly good car, which I was to use only when absolutely necessary. From him I learned all about Ireland. Within a year, he retired completely. Father John Halloran then became pastor. I stayed on as his assistant, and we really got things done for about a year.

At Williston in the hospital I met the first Spanish speaking person that I had ever met. She was a young lady from the sugar beet fields of Montana. Her husband brought her to the hospital then left her all alone and went to work. Nobody at the hospital knew Spanish. I knew no Spanish. I tried to talk to her in Latin. She seemed to understand. But she died in a few days. After that I bought some cassettes or tapes for my tape recorder with lessons in Spanish which I studied a little from time to time.

In 1943, just before Christmas, I was sent to Enderlin, ND, where I had charge of the parish.

In August of 1944 I was asked to go to the Cathedral at Fargo. There I took a course in Agriculture at ND State College and helped in the Cathedral Parish. I taught in the 5th and 7th grades of St. Mary's School. There were some very bright Spanish students who were bilingual. Their father was a leader among the Spanish, who helped find workers for an area of sugar beet fields, just east of North Dakota. I taught the convert class, 24 persons in all.

On August 15, 1945 the second world war was over. A few days later, I came to Hague, ND to work with Father Niebler. I taught in high school one year. And I coached basketball. I learned some more German during my two years there.

Then Abbot Cuthbert called me one day saying that I was to be pastor of Amidon and Gaylord beginning July 7, 1947. I stayed six years. The ranchers were very good to me.

Next I was at St. Placidus for three years.

In 1956 St. Joseph's south of Glen Ullin was open and I was to take charge. I enjoyed being there because there were so many children to teach. Two years later Almont was added on. In 1958 we, Father George, Wilfrid and I, Sisters Anita, Angelica and David, my mother and Mrs. Tilie Stiner took a trip to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre north of Quebec. All went well until we returned to South Dakota. Fathers George and Wilfred, together with Mrs. Steiner were in a car which had a collision with another with one man in it. Only Father Wilfrid survived.

In 1964 I went to Selfridge. There I became acquainted with many Sioux Indians. Many were my friends. At that time, Fort Yates, not far away, was a headquarters for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The nuns, Anita, Angelica and David have taught at Fort Yates. Sister David still takes care of a library at Fort Yates for the Indian people.

On August 8, 1969 I became the chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital at Crosby, ND. For me it was pleasant work. However, I was on call day and night for a little over a year.

About August 1, 1971 I went to New England, ND to teach in the parochial school and help Father Eugene LaMeres in the parish doing such work as take a cen-

sus of the parish. I was there for two school terms.

In July of 1973 I drove to Cray, ND east of Devil's Lake. I was appointed pastor of Cray and it's mission called St. Benedict.

On Nov. 4, 1974, over eight years ago, I came to Bogota, Colombia. We are in charge of two schools. The one right here where we live is a bilingual school; all students must study English and Spanish. When they leave our school right here they can speak both languages. In it we have over twelve hundred students beginning from first grade primary school up through the twelfth grade secondary school. About three blocks away we have another school which has about five hundred students in it. It is a secondary school only and Spanish and English are taught; but English is not a required subject, students may graduate without studying English in this school.

Christina Magrum



Christina Magrum, born September 6, 1920, at St. Alexis Hospital in Bismarck, joined the Sisters of St. Francis, Chillicothe, MO, on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 1938, after completing two years of high school at St. Mary's in Richardton. She finished her high school at St. Joseph Academy and became Sister Virginia Magrum with the taking of the white veil as novice August 12, 1939. She took her first vows August 13, 1940, after which she attended Alverno College, Milwaukee, where she received her B.S. in Education. Her final vows were taken August 16, 1943. Later she helped to move the convent in Chillicothe to the present Motherhouse located in Savannah, MO.

Over the years, Sister has worked in either elementary or secondary schools in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois as teacher, teacher-principal, or counselor, often spending her vacation, in summer schools to meet requirements or update her education. She received her M.S. in Education from St. Mary College, Leavenworth, August 3, 1962, but also earned an equivalent to a second master degree in counseling from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul and the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She also studied at St. Teresa's College—now Avila—and Rockhurst College—under a National Science Foundation Grant in math, both of which are in Kansas City; Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison; Michigan State University, De Paul University and the University of Illinois.

Since the fall of 1969, Sister has been working in Chicago as a high school counselor, first at Loretto Academy, a ghetto girl's school that merged later with Mercy High School and became Unity High School. With a second merger in the fall of 1980, she transferred to St. Francis De Sales, a co-ed high school drawing from a strong and varied ethnic background. At the same time, she worked one summer at the Illinois State Employment Service for experience, taught night school eleven years in an adult education program under Chicago City Colleges, and on week ends worked as budget director and bookkeeper for the Loretto Adult Education Center until the fall of 1982. She was given an award for her outstanding performance as budget director and bookkeeper by the Board of Directors on June 10, 1978. She declined an offer by

the City to take over other programs in order to continue her work as a counselor. On May 7, 1982, she was named Counselor of the Year by Chicago/INROADS, Inc. for her outstanding work with minority students.

Sister has a reputation for availability to those in need. This has brought her many interesting experiences. She recalls helping out in the offices at Boystown and at the Defenders of the Faith, tutoring college students and working with the poor over the years, and in working for justice particularly in Chicago. Recently, she set up the bookkeeping for a trucking company and trained a bookkeeper in view of opening up new jobs. Presently she will continue counseling full time at St. Francis De Sales High School and on the side, bookkeeping for St. Martin DePorres Shelter for the homeless.

WHEN the FORD BUCKS

Remember when you can find something to tune her up with. Following list of remedies when in need of some:

Gasoline	Tire Gauges
Tires	Tube Powder
Pumps	Stud Bolts
Jacks	Cap Screws
Patches	Lock Washers
Chains	Curtain Windows
Wire Terminals	Radiator Hose
Timers	Auto Paints
Gaskets	Auto Wax
Radiator Caps	Light Bulbs
Hub Caps	Trouble Lamps
Breather Pipes	Head Lamps
Spring Clips	Hose Clamps
Moon Keys	Fan Belts
Valve Lifters	Wheel Bushings, Washers

Bestos Brake Lining Sets

Check over the list and see what you need. Many other items too numerous to mention.

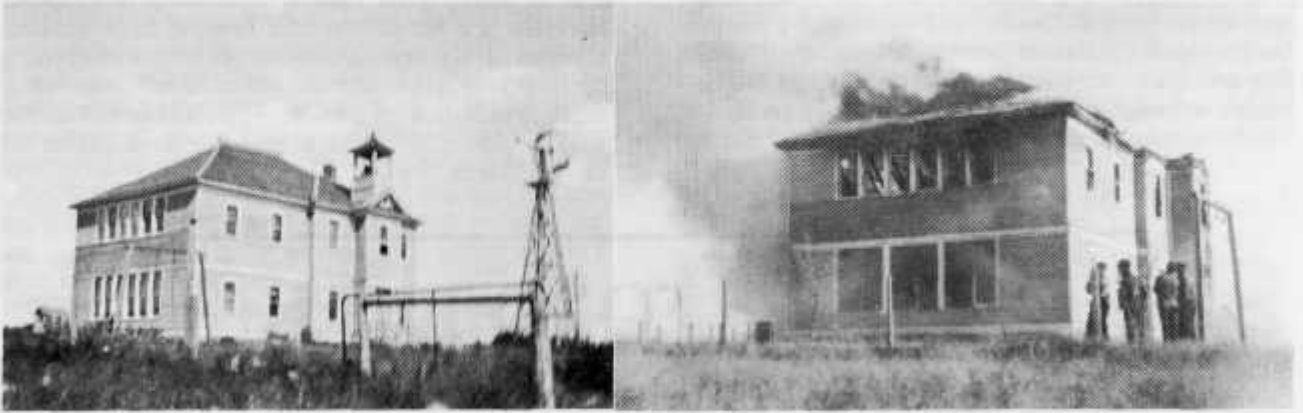
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Braddock School History

The Braddock School has been the center
of the community,
It stands as a symbol of unity.
For years it has stood on the east edge of town.
Let no one degrade or put it down.

Where many a teacher has worked and tried
To bring out the knowledge a child will hide.
A place where I am proud to take part,
Learn my math, reading, and art.

by Anthony Mock (Grade 5)



First High School Diploma

Braddock High School



This Certifies that
Reta Irene Weber

has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the
Board of Education for the High School Department and is therefor
entitled to this:

DIPLOMA

Given under our hands at Braddock, South Dakota, this 31st day of May 1921

J. L. Lewis
SUPERINTENDENT
W. B. Ayler

G. H. Karamore
PRESIDENT
David Baer
SECRETARY

J. R. M. ...

THE OLD BRADDOCK SCHOOL

The old Braddock School to the ground did burn.
The men all came with many a tool, and
worked hard for money to earn.

A new school was built in 1924,
Thirty-four years later, we needed more.



Braddock's first school house was built in 1884 and stood just opposite of the house which was formerly the Doerschlag property. The first teacher was seventeen-year-old Lillie K. Cline. Her salary was \$22 a month. The school served as a church on Sunday.

After the first school burned in 1885, a new building was erected near the old site. A one room school was built in 1901 and a year later another room was added.

A few years later the roof was raised, adding two rooms upstairs and an office. This was the school until the fire in 1923.

On halloween in 1923 the school burned. The fire drill had just been completed when the alarm sounded the second time and the pupils did not realize it was the real thing. School was held in downtown store buildings until the new building was erected in 1924.

Evidently high school started in 1917 with Rita Weber and Winifred Junge as freshmen—the first graduates in 1921. C. H. Mayer-Oakes was the first superintendent.

The new high school was Braddock's pride. The building was modern in every way. It is a brick and cement structure of excellent architecture, built on a hill two blocks east of main street. The approximate cost was \$42,000.

The fall of 1924 was an exciting time when classes were first held in the new building—with a gymnasium which we had never had. The highlight of the year was a dance held at Thanksgiving time in the new gym. This new facility was the hub of activity for the whole community.

To make all the teachers and students glad,
A gym and classroom they had to add.

Even with all of the money demands,
The old Braddock School still stands.

By Chad Hager



The first play presented in the new auditorium was presented by the Senior Class in 1925. It was entitled "A Little Clodhopper". Proceeds from the play were used to purchase blue velvet stage curtains which were replaced in the 1940's.

THE
Senior Class
OF THE
Braddock High School

PRESENTS

"A Little Clodhopper"
By Walter Ben Hare

Directed by
ANNABELLE YAEGER

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
APRIL 3, 1925

CURTAIN RISES 8:15 P. M.

Class plays have been a tradition through the years and continue to be presented by the Senior Class each year. In 1975 the Junior-Senior classes presented three one-act plays: The Monkeys Paw, Funeral Tea, and the Dilly.



Class Play 1943

The high school band made its initial appearance in 1929, directed by O. R. Bauer and the community was proud to have such an organization in its school. There was also much vocal and dramatic talent available. Two very fine operettas, "Sailor Maids" and "Polished Pebbles", were staged in the high school.



Class Play 1951



Class Play 1982

In 1960 the citizens of the community, realizing the need for higher standards, and added facilities and benefits, reorganized the original Cherry Grove School District No. 7. This reorganization included Cherry Grove District and portions of Dana, Campbell, Wildrose, Baker and Lincoln Districts. Since then three buses have brought the country children to Braddock grade and high school.



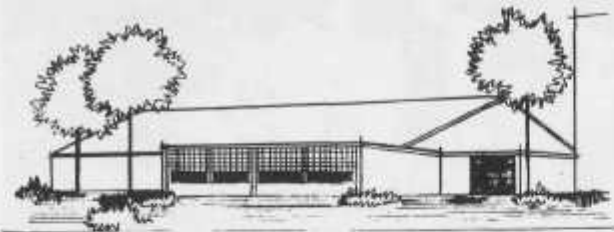
In June, 1960, the voters approved a \$115,000 bond issue for the construction of an addition to the original building. This addition was 1200 square feet and included two classrooms, a kitchen, storage pantry, 70 x 93 square foot gymnasium, with 20 x 36 stage, dressing rooms, showers, lockers, lavatories and furnace rooms.

The new addition was dedicated on November 12, 1961.

This Addition, Designed by Bernard H. Hillier, Architect, of Bismarck, N. Dak. is 1200 square feet and includes 2 24x36 classrooms, a kitchen, storage pantry, 70x93 square foot gym, with 20x36 stage, dressing rooms, showers and lockers, lavatories and furnace rooms.

Froeschle and Sons of Bismarck were the General Contractors: K. K. Ketchum of Linton, was the Electrical Contractor: Sanitary Plumbing and Heating of Mandan installed the plumbing: The Heating was installed by Linton Sheet Metal: and Joe Eckert and Sons of Bismarck were the Decorating Contractors.

Mr. Robert Chesrown of Linton is the Legal Advisor.



BRADDOCK SCHOOL DEDICATION

BRADDOCK, NORTH DAKOTA

NOVEMBER 12, 1961

2:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. R. Pederson
America	All
Music	Men Chorus
Now Thank We All Our God Beautiful Savior	
Address	Mr. W. W. Brant
Introduction of School Board	Mr. W. Palanuik
Introduction of Architect	Mr. Dale Rambough
Introduction of Contractor	Mr. Dale Rambough
Reading - Building a Bridge	Mike Feyerisen
Dedication Service	Mrs. Fred Saville
Solo	Mrs. Andy Schmidt
Bless This House	
Benediction	Rev. R. Pederson

COFFEE HOUR

OPEN HOUSE

HISTORY

The first school in Braddock was a one room building built in 1884, and was destroyed by fire the following year. The next building was a two story four room building built the following year 1886. This building served until Oct. 30, 1923, when it too was destroyed by fire.

The present brick structure was built in 1924. This building was the ultimate in construction of the time and Braddock for a while boasted of the largest gym. in the County.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dale Rambough, President

CONTRACTORS

Mildred Saville	Froeschle & Sons Construction Co.
Jacob Vetter	Sanitary Plumbing & Heating Co.
Carl Maly	K. K. Ketchum
Carl Kuipers	Linton Sheet Metal Co.
May Vetter, Clerk	Joe Eckert & Sons
Wm. Palanuik, Superintendent	

Privately funded kindergarten was started at Braddock in 1974. The first teacher was Brenda Johnson and her pupils were DeAnne Feyereisen, Neal Leier, Stephanie Privratsky, Lyle Swanson, Jon Bohlin, Gerry Grensteiner, Randy Enzi and Mike Small. It has been held periodically since.

The parent-teacher organization originated with the new school. Many fine benefit programs and entertainments have been sponsored by the organization, whose purpose it was to promote good fellowship between parents and teachers. Later the group changed the name to Teachers-Parent Society. The first meeting each school year is a reception for the teachers.

The hot lunch program and the annual Christmas program have been special projects of the Teachers-Parents Society through the years.



The Braddock High School Alumni Association was organized in 1932 as a result of a lack of money and a desire to have fun. Wanting a get-together during the holidays of those in the area and those visiting, a dance in the gym was the thing to do. But money was short. The school directors could not let the group have the gym rent free unless it was a school oriented function. Thus the Alumni Association was formed.



Arthur Cramer, class of 1931, was the organizer and Linda Juhola was the first elected president. The Association remains active and still holds their annual meeting on December 26. The wives and husbands of alumni have been gracious enough to do dishes and clean up each year while the alumni hold their business meeting.



Two families of three generation graduates of Braddock High School are Pearl Sorem Reamann and her sons Harvey and Harry, and their children, and Ada Saville Swanson and her son Kenneth and his children.



Holly, Kirk, Ada, Ken

Dances and Parties

Junior-Senior Banquet
Braddock School, June 4, 1923

PROGRAMME

Toastmistress	Mildred Briggs
Toast of Welcome	Mildred Briggs
Response	Phrene Junge
Faculty-Toast	Hazel Martini
Response	Mrs. Lynn
Class History	Grace Olson
Athletic Toast	George McCain
"Benefits of High School"	Eldon Sempel
Class Will	Grace Olson
Class Prophecy	Roland McCune
"Address to Graduates' Parents"	R. B. Lewis

After several successive attempts at eliminating high school from his life's course of study, Eldon should be best equipped to dwell on the benefits of high school. I am sure that his reasons will be of the best and they should be handed down to the sophomores and freshmen to profit by.

As captain of the basketball team and star athlete, George will toast Athletics for us. We expect him to do much at Linton tomorrow toward winning the banner for the school and he should bring home the gold medal as high point winner.

In assigning the class prophecy of the seniors it was necessary to find someone with a far seeing eye and an expansive imagination. Thru-out our high school life no one has been better able to foretell the entrance of the teacher than Roland. His vivid imagination has afforded us much amusement. I am sure that he will entertain you greatly with his psychic powers in regard to the future of the class of 1923.

School Parties



Sports





1937 - 1938 1st and 2nd Grades



Graduations



1924



1939



Faculty



1947



Braddock Teachers

1913-1914

Brown, Maud L.
Rurde, Benj
Svage, Katherine

1914-1915

Curtis, J. B.
Olson, Christine
Savage, Katherine

1915-1916

Dada, Bernice
Lange, Hulda
Mayer-Oakes, G. H.-Supt.

1916-1917

Campbell, Irene
Kanke, Luella
Mayer-Oakes, G. H.-Supt.

1917-1918

Anderson, Alice
Konke, Luella
Mayer-Oakes, G. H.-Supt.

1918-1919

Anderson, Alice
Konke, Luella
Wright, Beatrice

1919-1920

Anderson, Alice
Kinkelman, D. J.-Supt.
Towle, Luella

1920-1921

Hanson, Norma
Lewis, R. B.-Supt.
McDonald, Florence
Moen, Irene
Towle, Luella

1921-1922

Lloyd, Mildred
Munn, Jeanette
Morrison, M. C.
Naramore, Clara
Surring, Abbie
Lewis, R. B.-Supt.

1922-1923

Johnson, Irene
Leshner, Jeanette
Lewis, R. B.-Supt.
Lloyd, Mildred
Lynde, Aide
McCusker, Grace
Wietberger, Warren

1923-1924

Cedergren, E. A.-Supt.
Helgeson, Marie
Leshner, Jeanette
Pearson, Lucille
Petron, Marie

1924-1925

Fristad, Margaret
Sherwin, H. M. Mrs.
Sherwin, H. M.-Supt.
Waldo, Beatrice
Yeager, Annabelle

1925-1926

Ellsberry, Beatrice
Haas, Edith

Kriepps, Luella
Langford, Miss
Sherwin, H. M. Mrs.
Sherwin, H. M.-Supt.
Wright, George

1926-1927

Ellsberry, Beatrice
Haas, Edith
Peterson, Albert
Sherwin, H. M. Mrs.
Sherwin, H. M.-Supt.
Syfskar, Johanna

1927-1928

Bauer, Lucille
Bauer, O. R.-Supt.
Day, Evelyn
Lilleboe, Grace
Schneider, B. W.
Sherwin, Margaret

1928-1929

Bauer, Lucille
Bauer, O. R.-Supt.
Johnson, Elroy R.
Lilleboe, Grace
MadDonald, D. Mrs.

1929-1930

Bauer, O. R.-Supt.
Ellis, Nona
Johnson, E. R.
MacDonald, Florence
Martini, Grace L.
Sundell, Mary

1930-1931

Brundevald, Amy
Ellis, Nora
MacDonald, Florence
Martini, Grace
Mowbray, Kermit
Sundell, Mary
Wright, George C.-Supt.

1931-1932

Green, Ruth
Brundevald, Amy
Martini, Grace
Sogn, Selma
Vie, Eldora
Wills, Lloyd
Wright, George C.-Supt.

1932-1933

Brundevald, Amy
Martini, Grace
Piers, Gertrude
Sogn, Selma
Wright, George C.-Supt.

1933-1934

Kleis, W. R.
Martini, Grace
Piers, Gertrude
Pinkham, Edward
Runner, Leona
Wills, Lloyd
Wright, George C.-Supt.

1934-1935

Freeburg, Phyllis
Gloss, Gussie
Martini, Grace
Piers, Gertrude
Vie, Eldon
Wills, Lloyd-Supt.

1935-1936

Crane, Dorothy
Gloss, Gussie
Martini, Grace
Piers, Gertrude
Vie, Eldon
Wills, Lloyd-Supt.

1936-1937

Bye, A. C.
Crane, Dorothy
Malosh, H. A.-Supt.
Malosh, Leona
Martini, Grace
Vie, Eldora

1937-1938

Czeskleba, Ora
Larvick, Harold
Malosh, H. A.-Supt.
Malosh, Leona
Ranun, June
Vie, Eldora

1938-1939

Albertson, Erma
Benson, Evelyn
Dysard, Clyde
Malosh, H. A.-Supt.
Vie, Eldora

1939-1940

Albertson, Erma
Benson, Evelyn
Cink, Frank-Supt.
Dysard, Clyde

1940-1941

Cink, Frank-Supt.
Crawford, Ruth
Dysard, Clyde
Hochhalter, Data

1941-1942

Cink, Frank-Supt.
Crawford, Ruth
Dysard, Clyde
Edholm, Gladys
Hochhalter, Data
VanderVeek, Cecilia

1942-1943

Barton, C. T. Mrs.
Burnstad, Clara
Burnstad, Hattie-Supt.
Dysard, Clyde
Edholm, Gladys
Moffitt, Genevieve
Urang, Mable

1943-1944

Aae, Henry
Burnstad, Hattie

Edholm, Gladys
Eilertson, Mamie-Supt.
Stuverud, Ruth
Tampt, Doris

1944-1945

Burnstad, Clara
Burnstad, Hattie
Eilertson, Mamie-Supt.
Moffitt, Genevieve
Stuverud, Ruth

1945-1946

Burnstad, Clara
Burnstad, Hattie
Damskey, Jolanda
Eilertson, Mamie-Supt.
Grenz, Carl
Schuette, Leona

1946-1947

Burnstad, Hattie
Houteri, Linda
Johnson, James P.-Supt.
Reamann, Shirley
Zottnick, Evelyn

1947-1948

Johnson, James P.-Supt.
Peeler, Matjorie
Reamann, Shirley
Seppanen, Nina
Zottnick, Evelyn

1948-1949

Burnstad, Hattie
Heaton, Joanne
Johnson, James-Supt.
Rognlie, Jarl
Zottnick, Evelyn

1949-1950

Pflugrath, Emanuel-Supt.
Pflugrath, Frances
Votava, Mary Ann
Weller, Alvin
Zottnick, Evelyn

1950-1951

Johnson, Arthur
Pflugrath, Emanuel-Supt.
Pflugrath, Frances
Trei, Charles
Votava, Mary Ann
Zottnick, Evelyn

1951-1952

Doyle, Robert
Pflugrath, Emanuel-Supt.
Votava, Mary Ann
Weller, Alvin
Weller, Donna Spencer
Weller, Earl

1952-1953

Doyle, Robert
Jessesky, Mary
Pflugrath, E.J.-Supt.
Pflugrath, E. J., Mrs.
Weller, Earl

1953-1954

Berke, Obert
 Berke, Signe
 Holland, Dorothy
 Jessesky, Helen
 Owens, Forrest-

1954-1955

Berke, Obert
 Berke, Signe
 Holland, Dorothy
 Jessesky, Helen
 Owens, Forrest-

1955-1956

Berke, Obert
 Berke, Signe
 Dockter, Gustave
 Kauffman, John-Supt.
 Kauffman, Pearl
 Trygg, Genevieve

1956-1957

Dahl, Kimbel-Supt.
 Dahl, Mary Lou
 Dockter, Gustave
 Hochhalter, Esther
 Mock, Jerome
 Trygg, Genevieve

1957-1958

Dahl, Kimbel-Supt.
 Dahl, Mary Lou
 Dockter, Gustave
 Fietzek, Charleen
 Hochhalter, Esther
 Mock, Jerome

1958-1959

Christensen, Esther
 Dahl, Kimbel-Supt.
 Feyereisen, Marie
 Fietzek, Charleen
 Miller, Patricia
 Mock, Jerome

1959-1960

Dahl, Kimbel-Supt.
 Erickson, Mary
 Feyereisen, Marie
 Fietzek, Charleen
 Miller, Clayton
 Stannard, Mary
 Townsend, Arnie

1960-1961

Bahr, Don
 Dahl, Kimbel-Supt.
 Faller, Ida
 Krank, David
 Kruger, Rudolph
 Laine, Bette
 Svalen, Arthur

1961-1962

Barr, Don
 Haro, Ruth
 Laine, Bette
 Palanicek, Evelyn
 Palanicek, William-Supt.
 Ritterman, Harlan
 Ulrich, Richard

1962-1963

Andstrom, Grace
 Gores, Norah
 Hoffman, Verna B.
 Laine, Bette
 Midthun, Viola
 Palanicek, Evelyn
 Palanicek, William-Supt.
 Ulrich, Richard

1963-1964

Enzi, Ethyl
 Gores, Norah
 Kemmet, Margaret
 Lockwood, Dwight-Supt.
 Schuette, Jean
 Sundry, Dale
 Ulrich, Richard

1964-1965

Enzi, Ethyl
 Gores, Norah
 Grooge, Dennis
 Hammer, John
 Kemmet, Margaret
 Lockwood, Dwight-Supt.
 Schuette, Jean

1965-1966

Becker, Roy
 Boschker, Elvera
 Enzi, Ethyl
 Gores, Norah
 Grange, Dennis
 Hammer, John
 Kemmet, Margaret
 Lockwood, Dwight-Supt.
 Offerdahl, David
 Schlosser, K. Jane

1966-1967

Beckery, Roy
 Enzi, Ethyl
 Gores, Norah
 Jaynes, Judith
 Liversage, Gertrude
 Lockwood, Dwight-Supt.
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Offerdahl, David
 Schloss, Catherine
 Schuette, Jean
 Svalen, Arthur

1967-1968

Becker, Roy
 Christensen, Esther
 Durand, Larry-Supt.
 Enzi, Ethyl
 Liversage, Gertrude
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Offerdahl, David
 Schuette, Jean
 Svalen, Arthur
 Walt, Johanna

1968-1969

Aisbury, Charles
 Christensen, Esther
 Durand, Larry-Supt.
 Enzi, Ethyl
 Erickson, Kenneth

Feyereisen, Maxine
 Liversage, Gertrude
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Renner, Theodore
 Schuette, Jean
 Svalen, Arthur

1969-1970

Christensen, Esther
 Durand, Larry-Supt.
 Enzi, Ethyl
 Erickson, Kenneth
 Liversage, Gertrude
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Strobel, Eric
 Svalen, Arthur

1970-1971

Berg, Laura
 Christensen, Esther
 Durand, Larry-Supt.
 Feyereisen, Maxine
 Puhlman, Gladys
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Schuette, Jean
 Stoebner, Bonnie
 Stoebner, Donald
 Svalen, Arthur

1971-1972

Durand, Larry-Supt.
 Feyereisen, Maxine
 Gerving, Herman
 Goodwin, Constance
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Puhlman, Gladys
 Schuette, Jean
 Stoebner, Bonnie
 Stoebner, Donald
 Svalen, Arthur

1972-1973

Christensen, Esther
 Galembrowska, Josephine
 Gerving, Herman
 Lieffring, Judith
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Puhlman, Gladys
 Stoebner, Bonnie
 Stoebner, Donald
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.

1973-1974

Einess, Barbara
 Gerving, Herman
 Johnson, Brenda
 Kary, William
 Kieffring, Judith
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Pederson, Judith
 Pocta, Gladys
 Stoebner, Bonnie
 Stoebner, Donald
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.

1974-1975

Baerwald, Myron
 Beseler, Walter
 Johnson, Brenda
 Kary, William
 Naaden, Evelyn

Pederson, Judith
 Stringer, Nancy
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
 Topp, Jerry
 Topp, Marie

1975-1976

Baerwald, Myron
 Burgad, Linda
 Johnson, Brenda
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Pederson, Judith
 Stringer, Nancy
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
 Topp, Jerry
 Topp, Marie

1976-1977

Baerwald, Myron
 Barta, Paige
 Beseler, Maxine
 Brenden, Kathy
 Burgad, Linda
 Harvey, Dale
 Meidinger, Fonda
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Subart, Lyla
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
 Weist, Juel

1977-1978

Baerwald, Myron
 Barta, Paige
 Brenden, Kathy
 Harvey, Dale
 Kraft, Deloris
 Meidinger, Fonda
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Subart, Lyla
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
 Weist, Juel

1978-1979

Brenden, Kathy
 Carlson, Becky
 Carlson, Jody
 Kardonowy, LaVetta
 Meidinger, Fonda
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Peterson, Lynn
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
 Truax, Diane
 Weist, Juel

1979-1980

Bjornson, Vicky
 Carlson, Jody
 Christianson, Nancy
 Fuhrman, Elta
 Guenther, Nanette
 Meidinger, Fonda
 Naaden, Evelyn
 Saville, Carol
 Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
 Truax, Diane
 Wolfe, James

1980-1981

Beseler, Maxine
 Bjornson, Vicky
 Esperum, Doreene

Fuhrman, Etta
Guenther, Nanette
Iwen, Cynthia
Meidinger, Fonda
Naaden, Evelyn
Saville, Carol
Schneider, James
Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
Tergesen, Marie

1981-1982
Beseler, Maxine
Esperum, Doreene
Fuhrman, Etta
Guenther, Nanette
Meidinger, Fonda
Moch, Lillian
Naaden, Evelyn
Ost, Darwin
Saville, Carol
Svalen, Arthur-Supt.

1982-1983
Dahl, Laurel
DeKrey, Linda
Elias, Beverly
Esperum, Doreene
Huebner, Ralph
Moch, Lillian
Saville, Carol
Svalen, Arthur-Supt.
Wanner, Rodney
Wolbaum, Fonda

1983-84
Del Svalen, Supt.
Carol Saville
Doreene Esperum
Beverly Elias
Ralph Huebner
Lillian Moch
Fonda Wolbaum
Susan Wald
Tammy Schumaker
Laurel Dahl
Deann Miller-Anderson

Braddock High Graduates

1921
Rita Weber
Winnifred Junge

1922
No graduates

1923
Phrene Junge
Rachel Shephard
Grace Olson
Pearl Sorem

1924
Roland McCune
Eldon Sempel

1925
Miles Stanton
Millie Weber
Myrtle Wurm
Dorothy Swenson
Clara Boynton

1926
Mary Ryan

Ruth Shephard
Lewis Leshar

1927
Ida Swanson
Myrtle Olson
Margaret Olson
Mamie Boynton

1928
Evelyn Barton
Marion Barton
Elsie Bier
Winnifred Mandigo
Ada Saville

1929
Helen Martini
Villette Dexter
Hattie Fetterly
Martha Gosney
Bernice Gosney
Lillian Peterson
Ellen Peterson
Lowell Barton
Blaine Fockler
Lee Saville
William Ryan

1930
Arden Vie

Eldon Vie
Florence Nordstrom
Lillian Hill
Linda Juhola

1931
Gertrude Allensworth
Louise Barton
Virgie Martini
Anne Pekkola
Rose Bibelheimer
Dagmar Carlson
Agnes Stanton
Ruby Fockler
Isabelle Kinney
Tanny Nelson
Dorothy Thistlewaite
Arthur Cramer

1932
Mamie Naaden
Mable Bier
Mable Hill
Helen Aarvig
Ray Saville

1933
Helen Hill
Ruth Edholm
Elsie Saville
John Schaeffer
Laura Weber
Emery Edholm

1934
Christian Naaden
Raymond Ross
Richard Fude
Opal Mathue
Florence Lepesto
Dorothy Schlosser
Earl Saville

1935
Edgar Vie
Ray Juhola
William Robinson
Milton Mandigo
Robert Eckery
Dale Barton
Lucille Schaeffer
Howard Fude
Violet Bibelheimer
Ona Vee Baer
Mame Roos

Paul Albright
Bert Forsberg

1936
Genevieve Fude
Helen Adams
Franz Nordstrom
Gale Nordstrom
Martha Edholm
Melba Becker
Howard Barton
Fred Fude
Beatrice Feyereisen

1937
Grace Thompson
Irene Feyereisen
Donald Robinson
Lauritz Peterson
Jane Edholm
Lorenzo Barth
Victor Stanton
Reuben Bibelheimer

1938
Olga Naaden
Evelyn Vie
Lucille Engleman
Marcella Bohlin
Robert Schlosser
Ted Naaden

1939
Ethel Bell Baker
Violet Becker
Gladys Edholm
Charles Barth
Helen Tracy
Verna Saville

1940
Rose Pocta
Elaine Nordstrom
Vern Koenig
Art Feyereisen

1941
Bruce Baker
Lillian Baker
Geraldine Koenig
Burton Naaden
Pearl Peterson
William Zotnick

1942
Bob Robinson
William Sisco

Isabelle Feyereisen
Doris Edholm
Pius Reis

1943
Marjorie Hedblad
Susie Naaden
Evelyn Peterson
Stanley Pocta
Shirley Reamann
Maxine Saville
Ernest Zotnick

1944
Margaret Baker
Lucille Bohlin
George Bracht
Pauline Bracht
Joanne Dallman
Christine Grenz
Mary Ellen Naaden
Lawrence Naaden
Evelyn Zotnick
Everett Peterson
John Peterson
Ruby Zotnick

1945
No graduates

1946
Faye Reamann
Esther Grenz
Julia Reis
Milo Pocta

1947
Joan Baker
Donna Mae Marx
Dorothy Shelby

1948
Ruby Martinson
Loreen Marx
Harvey Reamann
Clara Reis
Alyce Marie Sempel

1949
Jerome Mock

1950
Joseph Bitz
Donna Marx
Donald Swanson

1951
Glenaris Marx
Donna Glovich

George Bohlin
Charles Silvernagel
Lenhard Preszler
Lloyd Lilja

1952
Paul Peterson
Elaine Braun
Albert Dallman
Theresa Grensteiner
James Mock
Paul Peterson
Harry Reamann
Andrew Schmidt
Kenneth Swanson
Duane Wurm

1953
Richard Jacobson
Angeline Moch
Dolly Schuette
Phyllis Silvernagel

1954
Janice Swanson
Charlette Maly
Helen Jangula
Ann Feyereisen

1955
Kathleen Baker
Hubert Mock
Frances Neigum
Isabella Silvernagel
Jennie Mandigo
Paul Mandigo

1956
Clarence Moch
Lorraine Moch
Donna Preszler
Allen Rahrlich
Neil Reamann
Peter Schmidt

1962
Diane Bitz
Mike Feyereisen
Roger Glovich
Janice Kuipers
Jim Maly
Alvina Moch
Andy Moch
Donna Moch
Serena Saville
Harry J. Wolbaum

1963

Susan Friestad
 Donald Bitz
 Rosemary Feyereisen
 Pius Hager Jr.
 Donald Hoffman
 Vicki Jangula
 Pius Kuhn
 Janice Rambough
 Larry Rambough
 Bernice Roemmich
 Myron Silvernagel
 Felix Vetter

1964

Kay Kuipers
 Judy Kulanda
 Arnold Moch
 Lucille Moch
 Shirley Moch
 Loren Saville
 Mary Jean Splonskowski

1965

Angeline Bender
 Terry Hager
 David Kuipers
 Karen Saville
 Terry Saville
 Isabelle Wald

1966

Linda Jangula
 Shirley Kuhn
 Robert Moch
 William Rambough
 Patrick Silvernagel
 Anna Mary Wolbaum

1967

William Bender
 Norine Feyereisen
 Brenda Grensteiner
 Richard Hager
 Dale Kuipers
 Gary Moch
 Karen Naaden
 Charles Scherr
 Rosalie Schlosser
 Cheryl Schuette
 Clarence Vetter
 Patty Vetter
 Wanda Wolbaum
 Douglas Zottnick

1968

Viola Feyereisen
 Janice Jangula
 Susan Kuipers
 Diane Moch
 Gail Naaden
 Susan Rambough
 Eileen Saville
 Marilyn Schlosser
 Mary Ellen Silvernagel
 Diane Splonskowski

1969

Donald Bender
 Donny Hager
 Sandra Jangula

Rita Kuhn
 Dennis Leier
 Duane Leier
 Connie Naaden
 Roberta Schlosser
 Kathleen Schneider
 Roger Vetter
 Karen Walther
 Kenneth Wolbaum
 Patricia Wolbaum
 Bruce Zottnick

1970

Darvin Bitz
 Allan Leier
 Tim Mock
 David Naaden
 Beverly Rambough
 Diane Schneider
 Diane Schuette
 Jennifer Vetter
 David Wolbaum
 Moritz Wolbaum

1971

David Baumgartner
 Duane Grensteiner
 Kenny Hager
 Carter Jangula
 Connie Johnson
 Janice Naaden
 Karen Preszler
 Rachel Rambough
 Charlene Schlosser

1972

Jeanette Baumgartner
 John Keller
 Michael Kuhn
 John Kuipers
 Robert McCay
 Sheila Naaded
 Gary Preszler
 Karen Wolbaum

1973

Mary Jo Keller
 Charlene Leier
 Howard Leier
 Leesha Leier
 Linda Leier
 Mark Naaden
 Dennis Schneider
 Renae Saville

1974

Nancy Baumgartner
 Kathleen Glovich
 Ronald Hager
 Debra Keller
 Theresia Kiefer
 Nanette Kuipers
 Joyce Leier
 Carla Mock
 Cindy Mock
 Marlys Naaden
 Mary Ann Schmidt

1975

Darrell Glovich
 Cletis Johnson

Clara Leier
 Valerie Mock
 Nita Naaden
 Marlys Pocta
 Terry Preszler
 James Reamann
 Janelle Saville
 Francine Schlosser
 Kenneth Small
 Maureen Small
 Rebecca Vetter

1976

Garry Hager
 Janice Keller
 Mark Kuipers
 Annette Leier
 Dean Mock
 Karen O'Rourke
 Timonthy Reamann
 Paul Reis
 David Schmidt
 Annette Wolbaum

1977

Steven Baumgartner
 Jerry Keller
 Beatrice Kiefer
 Gregory Moch
 Karol O'Rourke
 Sharon Pocta
 Sheila Preszler
 Patrice Small

1978

Alvina Keller
 Bryan Kuhn
 Thomas Leier
 DeEtta Pocta
 Brian Reamann
 Kathleen Schmidt
 Kirk Swanson
 Bonita Wolbaum

1979

Cleo Bohlin
 Linae Edholm
 Daniel Mock
 Laurie Naaden
 Pamela Baumgartner
 James Keller
 Timothy Schneider

1980

James Abell
 Bruce Dralle
 Reyne Jangula
 Carol Leier
 Gerald Leier
 Keith Leier
 Marsha Leier
 Lynne Mock
 Daniel Schmidt
 Ricky Schuette

1981

Robbie Abell
 Lisa Edholm
 Ronald Grensteiner
 Carmen Jacobson
 Pauline Keller

Elaine Leier
 Karen McCay
 Guy Moch
 Carol Naaden
 Cheryl Pocta
 Rita Naaden
 Mark Reamann

1982

Lonnie Glovich
 Arlene Keller
 Bonnie Preszler
 Susan Preszler
 David Reamann
 Nandy Reineke
 Tammy Reineke
 Lori Schuette
 Holly Swanson

1983

Cloe Bohlin
 JoLynne Feyereisen
 Glenn Leier
 Mary Leier
 Jay Mock
 Sheila Reineke
 Laura Schmidt
 Nora Schmidt

1984

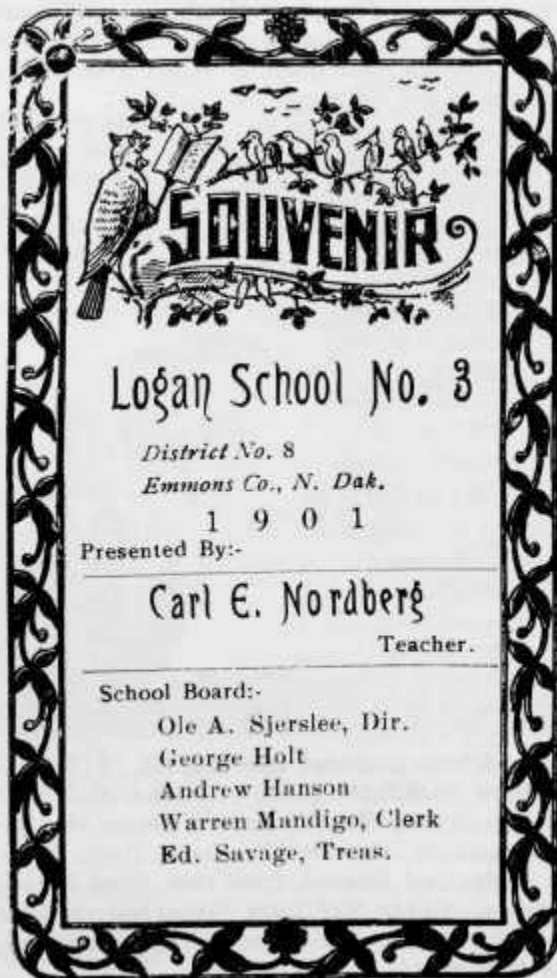
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 Maria Feyereisen
 Josie Keller
 Daren Leier
 Titia Moch
 Shelley Reamann
 Alyce Grensteiner

Rural Schools



"Ante", a painting by Vivian McAllister, depicts one of the favorite spring and fall pastimes at Tell School as well as other country schools. Note the 'peekers'!

From the records that are available, it appears that Logan District was the first rural district south of Brad-dock. According to the records, which begin in 1903, it then encompassed the territory which later became Highland, Lincoln, Wilson, and Logan Districts. The first split which brought Highland into being occurred in 1910, we believe (the document was not dated). Negotiations were carried out by Fay Harding, Anton



The School Of Old

Still sits the old school house by the road,
While its rugged old walls just barely hold.

With the blackberry vines and trees in a row,
Around the old school house, the grass
still grows.

The door's old hinges are coated with rust,
And most of the windows are boarded up.

The pot-bellied stove still rests on the
bare floor,

And the desks are all empty, with students
no more.

By Chad Hager (gr. 5)

Grunefelder and Supt. Henry Hanson. Each district was to get four schools, and they were to divide the cash assets after paying all bills. Outstanding bonds were to be taken care of by issuing refunding bonds or by putting aside money in a sinking fund until the bonds could be retired.

On much the same basis, a second split created Wilson District, negotiations being carried out by Charles Pearson, C. E. Steie, and Supt. Henry Hanson. No documents regarding Lincoln District were found, but schools began to operate under that name in 1915.



Logan District



Goose
Lake
School



Tell School, built in 1893 by Olaf Pehrson

A class at Goose Lake School

Front row,
Melvin (Mike)
Johnson
Donald, Leonard
Aarestad
2nd row,
Vera Van Gordon
Lily Aarestad
Teacher
Soneva Mellom
Lorraine
Martinson
Martha Magrum
3rd row,
Marvin,
Naomi Kangus
Jim Magrum
Arthur Aarestad
back row,
Angela Magrum



After the final split, Logan District consisted of three schools: "Goose Lake School", situated on a hill south of Goose Lake, 1 mile east of the Harry Olson place; "Tell School", located ¼ mile south of the McAllister farm; and the 'Jutilla School', ½ mile south of the Ivar Kaaten corner on Highway 34.

In 1963 the last of the schools, the 'Jutilla' school, was closed when the district became a part of the Napoleon School District.

So much could be said about the rural schools: The camaraderie that existed between the students, the spirit of independence, helpfulness, and self-reliance that developed.

Transportation, most often by foot, with the children often trudging 3 or 4 miles to get to school, or by horseback or horse-drawn vehicles, seldom deterred the children from attending school. Depending on the weather, the trip could be sheer delight or extremely miserable. Frostbite was common. Older brothers and sisters often did the driving with the smaller children

bundled up in the sleigh in winter. When there were no older children attending school, it became a twice a day trip for the parents of the little ones, keeping them outdoors most of the day—with all their other chores. A warm school was most welcome upon their arrival. However, sometimes the fire refused to 'get going' because of stubborn down drafts, damp fuel or for some other reason. So that meant another hour or so of huddling around the pot-bellied stove, tapping their toes and clapping their hands.

Ante-over, prisoner's base, pum, pum, pull-away, and fox and goose were favorite games, and of course, baseball and softball. Lacking playground equipment, children were resourceful in thinking of ways to entertain themselves, such as playing basketball with a sack of hay for the basketball and the chimney for a basket—until someone made a 'basket' and the hay caught fire in the chimney!



Summer School at Goose Lake School, 1917, back row, Kattie McAllister (Lilja), Caroline McAllister (Erickson), Esther Olson (Johnson), Emma McAllister, deceased, middle row, Alice Davis, Hulda Levin, Edith Levin, Carl Hanson, front row, Ethel Herzog (Martinson), Peggy McAllister (Grunefelder), Alice Olson (Martinson), Louie Levin, Billie McAllister, Byron Lundquist

Logan School District No. 8

Between 1903, when the first records began, and 1910 when the first split was probably made, the following teachers taught in Logan District:

Carrie Steie	Hattie Lundquist
Mrs. Gilroy	Armen Over
Mrs. E. Blair	Jennie Hurlbut Mandigo
Harriet Hall	Mildred Lane
Nellie Banfer	Mabel Morton
A. Sency	May Sparks
Minnie Steie	Lillian Steie
Mrs. Ada Jolley	Helga Hanson
H. L. Quist	Maud Stubbs
M. Pearl Baker	Fay Harding
Ray Bier	Delia Taylor
	Dorothy E. McLoed

Between 1911 and 1914, when Wilson District was organized, the Logan District teachers were:

Alfhild Alfson	
Maude Stubbs	
Dorothy E. McLoed	
Nettie Steie	Mamie Dethlefson
Lillian Steie	Thorey Melsted
Mabel Morton	Esther Anderson
May Sparks	Sigfried Magnusson
Helga Hanson	Evelyn Green
Ella Melander	
Hazel Easton	1925 to 1935-
Ethel M. Spriggle	Julie Hollihan
Edgar Olson	Thea Eide
Nancy Furrer	Betsy Sjerslee
Minnie Nelson	Elsie Pearson
Regina Farrell	Myllie Lund
	Martha Neset
	Freda Melsted
	Margaret McAllister
	Myllie Lund
	Hulda Westrum
	Ellen Oberg
	Lecunda Appert
	Maria Ryan
	Grace Olson
	Alice Nylander
	Olive Nieland
	Soneva Mellom
	Flora McAllister
	Lester Nylander

Teachers from 1915 to 1925 included-

Minnie Nelson
May Sparks
Annie Hanson
Theresia Grunefelder
Ethel Steie
Regina Farrell
Nettie Steie
Mabel Morton
Marie Olson
Annie Hanson
Maud Jones
Chas. D. Buck
Tillie J. Peterson
Anna Tou
Emma Knudson
Anna Schon
Kathryn Schon
Amy Engsell
Othelia Olen
Mabel Stubbs
Julia Brandt
Esther Engsell
Gladys Henry
Carrie Knudson
Lucille Pearson
Iva Joy Daughy
Alice Swenson

1945 to 1955-

Phyllis Wohl
Marjorie Hedblad
Gertrude Liversage
Vivian McAllister
Mavis Strom
Beatrice Werner
Evelyn Rodenburg
Gwen Ahmann

1955 to 1963-

Vivian McAllister
Isabella Silvernagel
Lillian Starkey

Families who attended school in Logan District between the year 1918, when the first attendance records were kept, until 1963 were from many ethnic backgrounds: Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, German, Dutch, Swiss and Scotch, with perhaps a smattering of others. In 1963 a reorganization took place and Logan District closed its last rural school, No. 3, the children from that time on being bussed into Napoleon, ND.

Family surnames found on the teachers final reports included:

Levine	Nelson	Hutari
Olson	Kleppe	Lilja
Magrum	Waage	Grunefelder
Martinson	Schumacher	Jutila
McAllister	Van Gorden	Rohrich
Sjerslee	Kauma	Belverstone
Pearson	Svanes	Sperie
Carson	Binder	West
Dickson	Wayrynen	Seppanen
Jonson	Holsti	Holopa
Jutila	Strom	Eil
Stroh	Wittiko	Berg
Buckholz	Roisum	Remme
Broberg	Pommier	Grossman
Henry	Kangas	Schultz
Lundgren	Hansen	Lundgren
Knudson	Thompson	Wolbaum
Farness	Rousu	Liversage
Hanson	Isaacson	Shafer
Holapa	Van Gorden	Friestad
Norby	Aarestad	Wolffinger
Saari	Gross	Stanley
Lee	Stanley	Hifbers
Mailanen	Halsne	Keller
Komula	Hutonen	

Wilson School District

Although there were schools operating in the area later known as Wilson School District, it was not until 1915 that it became known as such. The first school built in the district was located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 17-134-74. It was later moved to Sec. 5 and was known as the Grunefelder School. Another school, located on what is now the Kenny Huber farm, was on the northwest quarter of Sec. 13. The third school, known as the Kundert School, was on the southeast quarter of Sec. 29-134-74.

School terms varied in length from 5 to 7 months usually. In later years the terms were lengthened to 8 or even 9 months. The weather and the need for help at home no doubt dictated the term. School was often held during the summer months because of the difficulty of winter traveling. However, children were sometimes known to sit outdoors to study so their



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father's herd of sheep or cattle could be tended at the same time. Or when help was needed at home, the children simply missed school. Vienno Seppanen remembers having to take 8th grade exams on the front porch of the rectory at St. Michael's parish because the priest was called upon to supervise them as their own teacher had returned home at the end of the 7 month term. The exams had to be given in May.

Memories include the inevitable lunch pails (usually a gallon tin syrup pail). Many lunches were pretty meager by today's standards, perhaps bread and syrup sandwiches—all homemade bread and fixings. However, it could include fried chicken, a piece of cake or a couple of cookies, too. The families often took turns providing water in 5 gallon cream cans. Children provided their own towels and soap quite often.

Two really big events of the school year were the Christmas program and May Day, when athletic competition, practiced for all spring, was brought to a glorious climax.

Wilson District came into being as a separate district in 1914. Between 1914 and 1924 the following teachers taught in the district:

Ethel Steie	Thea Vernes
Theresia Grunefelder	Elmer Odegaard
Regina Farrell	F. G. Meier
Nettie Steie	Myrtle Green
Mable Morton	
Anna Tou	1925 - 1934-
Caroline Grunefelder	Theresia Grunefelder
Ethel Ross	Clara Boynton
E. M. Henderson	Myrtle Green
Oscar Rumoff	Mrs. Evelyn Towne
Charles Buck	Louise Grunefelder
Anna Grunefelder	Louise Utecht
Mary Porter	Gertrude Hoim
Antonia Grunefelder	Nettie Steie
Laura Studley	Charles J. Griffin
Eleanor Christianson	Winfred Rambough
N. S. Trauger	Grances Geske
Gertrude Faulkner	Margaret Rousu
Anna Mertz	Annie Pekkola
Mable Liversage	Darrel Brown
Laura Witherbee	Grace Olson
Frieda Opheim	Virgi Martini
Morris M. Coon	Emma Zoller
Theia Eide	Virginia Larvick
Grace Olson	Verna Jokela

Ann Kundert
Elsie Bier
1934 - 1945-
Nettie Steie
Annie Pekkola
Margaret Grunefelder
Lydia Huber
Edith Nelson
Lois Becker
Ann Kundert
Mearl Lane
Myrtle Wurm
Gladys Nilssen
Gustav Kundert
Viljet Becker
Gertrude Liversage
Irene Schwab
Irene Holsti
Evelyn Peterson

1945 - 1955-
Irene Holsti
Gertrude Liversage
Marjorie Hedblad
Maggie Ibach
Martha Nathan
Vernon Hanson
Nettie Steie
Margaret Grunefelder
Harvey Maier
Lois Lundgren
Theresia Jacob

Dolores Swanson
Laura Larvik
Frank C. Wald
Mrs. Clarence Doolittle
Ellen Flemmer
Philipena Bosch
Pauline Saddler
Joyce Kastner
Lois Simpkins
Sivia Strom
Helen H. Strobel
Mary Ann Schumacher
Mrs. Chris Christenson
Edna Drake
1955 - 1964-
Sivia Kleppe
Myrtle Wurm
Melva Brousseau
Marjorie Christenson
Donald V. Johnson
Viola Olson
Mrs. Paul Kurtz
Anna Mae West
Angeline Erhardt
Paul M. Mandigo
Hazel W. Olson
Gertrude Liversage
Cecefia Jorgenson
Betty Hoff
Marie Feyereisen
Martha Michelberg
Josephine Lickteig
Doris Karvonen

According to the only available records, the following families attended school in Wilson District after 1921. Records prior to that were unavailable. However, school were operating there when it was a part of Logan District.

From 1921 to 1930 the following family names were recorded:

Hirvela	Roisum	Schweitzer
Laine	Balliet	West
Miller	Hilzendeger	Hedblad
Nyberg	Harju	Holsti
Pekkola	Miller	Liversage
Witiikko	Sieman	Roisum
Grunefelder	Moilenen	Moilenen
Dickson	Freeman	Antti
Hedblad	Honkala	Freeman
Holt	Shafer	Jokela
Matta	Holsti	Nilssen
Nelson	Jokela	Kuntz
Liversage	Nilssen	Backman
Westerback	Kuntz	Miller
Kundert	Kraft	Kraft
Hayn	Kinonen	Holopa
West	Antti	Olson
Schweitzer	Kauko	Pearson
Bossert	Holopa	Hendrickson
Haid	1930 - 1940-	Wohl
Wyrnyen	Balliet	Johnson
Hirvela	Haid	Pekkola
Olson	Hilzendeger	Dobson
Bachmann	Nelson	Freeman
Holt	Kundert	Sikel

Houn
Backmeier
Craig
Fettig
1940 - 1950-
Johnson
Kraft
Fettig
Kuntz
Nilssen
Haid
Houn
Kundert
Hedblad
Holsti
Olson
Grunefelder
Berreth
Eichenberger

Weigel
West
Schmidt
Fischer
Nelson
Zuver
Schweitzer
Becker
Laine
Seppanen
Arnundson
Erhmann

**1950 until the
school closed in
1958-**

Eichenberger
Fettig

Laine
Weigel
Grunefelder
Holsti
Johnson
Liversage
Olson
Erhmann
Fischer
Kundert
Schmidt
Schweitzer
Houn
Sauter
Hilbers
Witikko
Rohrich
Werner
Bernhardt



ties and even sports; races, games and contests of various kinds, all arranged by the teachers. These were really great times for the pupils, most of them were well acquainted.

The schools always had fireguards plowed around them due to the danger of prairie fires. In the north school the pupils used to build sod houses out of the earth clods turned over by the plow as there were larger children. The group was very efficient and built some good play houses, often raiding the woodshed or bringing boards to support the roof, door and window frames, from home. Burlap bags were used over the door and often a curtain would appear at the windows. The children could hardly wait to get to school with a treasure or new idea for their project. Arguments over how and what to do were common but they learned to compromise. Oftentimes, I'm sure they were thinking more of their building than the class at hand. It was great fun.

At first the schools were the old conventional type with windows on both sides, a pot-bellied stove in the middle of the room, with a wood and coal shed at the rear of the building. Soon after the Finn school was built, around 1919, new buildings were built at both the north and south schools.

The last school to close in the district due to small attendance and reorganization was the south school. Vivian McAllister was the teacher from 1956-1959, the time of the closing.

Teachers of Lincoln Schools:

1915 - 1925-

Inez Walker
Belle McDonald
Beatrice Reamann
Minnie Nelson
Julia Keiley
Clara Strand
Louise Barnes
Olga Hanson
Julia Brothen
Murtie Young
Grace Penager
Haides Jacobson
Stella Hermann
Flora Hermann
Madge King
Elsie Marr
Viola Nevens
Gertrude Lommel
Mable Stubbs

Anna Nelson
Ida Mauk
Corrine Knudson
Claudine Liberato
Mrs. Lina Kurtz
Mable Walhord
Rachael Shepherd
Ethel Adamson
Mrs. Ruth Kusler
Cora Shepherd
Ethyl Mandigo
Mrs. Warren Mandigo
taught many years prior
to 1915

1926 - 1935-

Cora Shepherd
Ethyl Mandigo
Hazel Martini
Hazel Brittain
Chas. J. Griffith

Lincoln School District No. 31



Until 1915 Lincoln Township was a part of Logan so the history of this township began at that time. At first there were two schools, number one and two. Number one was known as the north or Mandigo school and number two was known as the south or Beseler school. Around 1918 school number three, known as the east or Finn School, was built. Many of the patrons were of Finnish descent, a very fun-loving, friendly and jolly people. When there were but two schools, the north and south, these schools sometimes shared in activities as there was a good road connecting them. At such times they had programs, speaking and art, par-

Agnes Grimsrud
 John Jonkman
 Gerhard Jonkman
 Margaret Olson
 Luella Shepherd
 Fern Sholts
 Alfred Larvik
 Edna Fransen
 Mina Chalfin
 Linda Juhola
1936 - 1945-
 Hazel Mausehund
 Helen Hill
 Dorothy Beaström

Joyce Davis
 Shirley Reamann
 Miriam Stramer
1946 - 1955-
 Helen Scherr
 Barbara Roerich
 Mrs. Ernest Kiefer
 Cerella Baumgartner
 Lila Jane Werner
 Mrs. Dagmar Mandigo
 Phyllis Robinson
 Mrs. Viola Olson
1956 - 1959-
 Mrs. Vivian McAllister

The first settlers who arrived in the Braddock Goose Lake area were concerned about a number of things. The first was to secure land upon which to build a home and raise a family. The next concern was to establish churches, schools and transportation to both as each school and church served a large area.

Pupils attending Lincoln Schools:

Mandigo	Sjerslee	Dorr
Stanton	Ruuth	Zottnick
Feyereisen	Jahner	Peters
Lee	Wall	Fried
Ivy	Sparks	Balliet
Beseler	Beck	Burkhardt
Bier	Zuver	Kiefer
Fransen	Pekkola	Wessel
Shepherd	Smith	Baker
Miller	Schiedt	Ohlhauser
Swanson	Kangas	Blaker
Juhola	Bender	Saville
Nyland	Kinonen	Forderer
Rousu	Roos	Bibleheimer
Seppanen	Hanson	Flegel
Nelson	Olson	Robinson
Matta	Mulski	McLeish
Oswald	Feist	Lammert
Wielach	Davis	Johnson
Barth	Pommier	McAllister
		Kiemele



The first school built in the Goose Lake area was the Armstrong school, built in 1889. At first a part of Cherry Grove Dist., it later was included in Campbell District. The first schools built were small one room buildings with attached or separate coal sheds. They were heated by pot-bellied stoves which later gave way to Waterbury type heaters—heaters surrounded by a large metal jacket, open at the top and bottom, which was supposed to circulate the warm air. The top was usually lined with wet mittens and the bottom with overshoes. That was eventually replaced by oil heaters or in a few instances, a furnace located in the basement.

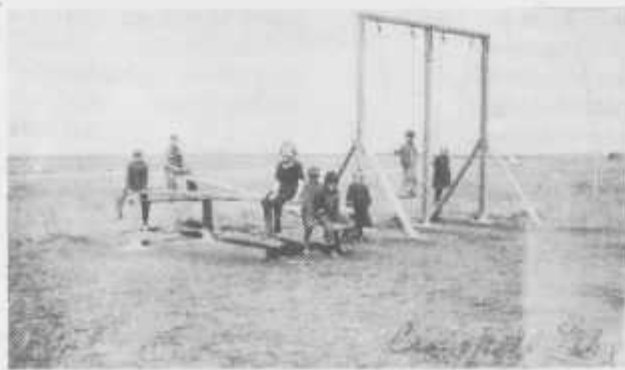
The first Campbell school building was moved to the Rassin Aarvig farm and eventually to Hazelton. The last of the Campbell schools was moved into Braddock and is still being used by the school there.

At first the teachers were mostly single girls, often daughters of local families who had a high school education, but sometimes they came from other areas. Teaching certificates were not always required. As time went on, the regulations became stricter and teachers had to either have some college training or had to write teacher's exams to prove their proficiency. Later the exams were phased out and college was required.

She was expected to have a good moral character and often to be of a religion conforming to the majority of the people in the area. Her duties, strictly defined, included janitorial work and starting the fire on cold mornings. She stayed with any family who was willing

Campbell School District No. 25





to give her room and board and provide transportation. Mrs. Warren Mandigo drove a sulky to school in 1904, leaving her horse in the barn at a farm 1/2 mile from school and walking the remainder of the distance. Her daughter, Ethyl, taught the same school 24 years later.

Being a single teacher had its rewards as there were many eligible bachelors. Basket socials were popular and gave even a bashful suitor a chance to make her acquaintance.

Single teachers rarely stayed in a community for more than two years, moving on to 'greener pastures'. As more of the local girls became educated they replaced the transient teachers. Soon more married women, and even men, were taking over the teaching duties.

Teachers in Campbell District No. 25

Prior to 1923 no good records were kept, but Mac O'Brien, Mrs. Frazer, and Freda Opheim were thought to have been three of the teachers. There were others, of course. Between 1923 (when the first records were kept) until 1930 the following teachers were employed at one time or another:

Freda Opheim
 Ethel Nelson
 Hazel Larson
 Adeline Solberg
 Bernice Dyvig
 Borghild Ellingson
 Mayme Schwan
 Ila F. Mauk
 Alice Fern Miller
 Dorothy Swenson
 Florence Anderson
 Helene Plinski
 Rosalind Nordstrom
 Ethyl Mandigo
 Ruth G. Matthews
 Ellen Oberg
 Edith Gallup
 Amelia Preizler
 Arden Vie

Flora M. Nelson
 Eldora L. Vie
 Irene Feyereisen
1941 - 1950-
 Eldora Vie
 Irene Feyereisen
 Vivian Kuipers
 Elaine Nordstrom
 Jolanda Damskey
 Mrs. Clarence Nelson
 Myrtle F. Wurm
 Helen Moch
 Lucille Bohlin
 Faye Reamann
 Mrs. Chester Nelson
 Mrs. Alyce Marie Moch
 Balzer Scherr Jr.
 JoAnne Barclay
 Donna Mae Marx

1931 - 1940-
 Arden Vie
 Edith Gallop
 Florence Nordstrom
 Marie Dietlein
 Hildegard Beaström
 Mabel Bier
 Theodore Oberg
 Henry Kyllingstad
 Ruth Edholm
 Myrtle F. Wurm

1951 - 1957-
 Dolores Welk
 Barbara Rohrick
 Gertrude Lacher
 Olive Nelson
 Bertrand McGannon
 Althea Schutte
 Agnes Koller
 Lydia Hatch
 Gladys Schneider
 Viola Miller
 Helen Jutila

Families whose names appeared on the register between 1923-1930:

Blessman	1931-1940-	Weigel
Edholm	Bohlin	Jenner
Farrell	Nordstrom	Retzlaff
Nordstrom	Schutte	Schultz
Aarvig	Isaacson	Schulz
Dickson	Kuipers	Uskoski
Lilja	Retzlaff	Jacobson
Nelson	Schlosser	Feyereisen
Schulz	Schulz	Moch
Sundahl	Sundahl	Sisco
Becker	Wurm	Adams
Carlson	Streyle	Engelhardt
Hansen	Couture	Wurm
Lindahl	Becker	Grensteiner
Ibach	Ford	Splonskowski
Isaacson	Ohlhauser	Nelson
Boynton	Halsne	Wald
Retzlaff	Uskoski	1951-1957-
Dietlein	Keller	Feyereisen
Ford	Kauko	Kuipers
Bohlin	Schultz	Nelson
Schlosser	Edholm	Schulz
Hendrickson	Peterson	Sisco
Hart	Kraft	Wald
Hanson	Lipp	Dietlein
Van Gorden	Jenner	Jacobson
Dahl	Moch	Splonskowski
Lucas	1941 - 1950-	Wurm
Schutte	Bohlin	Moch
Ohlhauser	Dietlein	Friestad
Kuipers	Peterson	Stuverud

In 1957 reorganization took over and the children were bussed into Braddock.

Dana School District



Dana I was built about 1911 on Southeast quarter of Sec. 15 near Schultz and Engleman ranch. It was closed in 1950 and sold to Smith Engleman. In 1950, Dana purchased a schoolhouse from Campbell Township and moved it to the northeast quarter of Sec. 27. It closed in 1959.

Dana II was built in 1913 on the southwest quarter of Sec. 5 near Benz ranch. It closed in 1933 and was sold and moved away in 1938.

Dana III was built on northwest quarter of Sec. 29. It closed in 1953 and was later sold and moved away by



Hazelton School District.

When reorganization came in 1960, Dana was divided, two miles bordering Cherry Grove District went into Cherry Grove, and the rest of Dana went into the Hazelton District.



School kids at Dana #3, 1928, Kay Scherr, Barbara Scherr, Hilda Schmidt, Frank Jangula, Adam Jangula, Andy Scherr, Rinie Schmidt.

1911-1920-

Teachers

- Mrs. Kate Savage
- Jessie Tanner
- Elsie Schultz
- Ethel Clarks
- Anna Olsen
- Ernest O. Hanger
- A. W. Frommke
- Helen Wilson
- Mrs. W. B. Wade
- Anna Tow
- Emma Knudson
- Ethel Steie
- Myrtle Young
- Edna Mauk
- Elizabeth Bertsch
- Esther Young
- Agnes Leberato
- Pauline Marty
- Beatrice Reamann

1920-1930-

- Emma Stuart
- Beatrice Reamann
- Ida Briggs
- Edyth Branner
- Marshal Race
- Ruth Smith
- Hazel Dodge
- Lina Mandigo

- Amanda Iwan
- Nettie Thorson
- Natalie Arndt
- Iva Bishop
- Thea Vernes
- Irene McFadden
- Elsie Arndt
- Rachel Shepard
- Marh Metcalf
- Esther Benz
- Lecunda Appert
- Nora Buckley
- Lily Sterling
- Lillian Soule
- Hester M. Parsons
- Beatrice Hardland
- Myrtle Feltheim
- Ida Swanson
- Agnes Benz
- Mrs. Miles Benz

1930-1940-

- Agnes Benz
- Mrs. Miles Benz
- Alice Mauk
- Mrs. Esther (Benz) Schmitz
- Virginia Kurtz
- Rose Bibelheimer
- Beulah Buck
- Merle Chase
- Kathryn Irvine

- Mabel Kramer
- Carl Gregory
- Anna Nordstrom
- Phylis Henrick
- Linda Crawford
- Eula Simpkins
- Geneva Christenson

1940-1950-

- Arthur Flegal
- Annabelle Maurer
- Evelyn Walker
- Russell Buck
- Audrey Keenan
- Margaret Tracy
- Mrs. Merle Braun
- Shirley Reamann
- Theresa Monahan
- Bertha Knapp
- Narcisus Mandgo
- A. V. Bouche
- Mary Alice Bouche
- Delores Bender

- Joyce Monahan
- Evelyn Brindle
- Mrs. Irene Zottnick
- Phyllis Janke

1950-1959-

- Richard VandeKieft
- Phyllis Janke
- Mrs. Lawrence Engleman
- Doris Steward
- Alyce Moch
- Carol Kastner
- Mary Ann Bishop
- Joan Wright
- Alex Scherrf
- Mrs. Harry Reamann Sr.
- Dagmar Mandigo
- Milton Mandigo
- Angeline Erhardt
- William Eckelsen
- Veronica Faller
- Mildred Ross



Families Who Attended

1911 - 1920-

- Mauk
- Benz
- Parks
- Chase
- Brooks
- Werner
- Durfees
- Uhrhammer
- Everts
- Alders
- Jensen
- Bibelheimer
- Records are incomplete

1920 - 1930-

- Bibelheimer
- Clarks
- Hoiness
- Sunde
- Wilbur
- Benz
- Mauk
- Parks
- Peery
- Dockter
- Lautermilch
- Strong
- Tovaas

- Torkelson
- Wessel
- Lunde
- Schmidt
- Hammer
- Schaefer
- Backman
- Wagner
- Gau
- Durfee
- Werner
- Peermenn
- Halcomb
- Munsch
- Brooks
- Kertzman
- Jensen
- Engelman
- Van Gorden
- Jangula
- Chandler
- Farrel
- Opp
- Scherr
- Weilmager
- Zottnick
- Klein
- Renz
- Uhrhammer

- Wengel
- Lee
- Miller
- Maas
- 1930 - 1940-**
- Bibelheimer
- Hanson
- Lee
- Engleman
- Adams
- Baxter
- Wagner
- Haid
- Loe
- Smith
- Braun
- Benz
- Maas
- Mauk
- Miller
- Jangula
- Kertzman
- Renz
- Schmidt
- Wengel
- Unruh
- Braun
- Carroll
- Werner

Schatz	1940 - 1950-	Lammert
Schott	Wolbaum	Silvernagel
Ferguson	Wagner	1950 - 1959-
Houser	Halcomb	Jangula
Young	Bibelheimer	Lammert
Wolbaum	Kastner	Silvernagel
Keller	Feist	Simpson
Moos	Kertzman	Vetter
Milum	Wessel	Buck
Baxter	Neumiller	Feist
Pfeifer	Bernhardt	Kertzman
Doer	Schlittenhart	Glass
Feist	Burkhardt	Faith
Grossman	Buck	Feldman
Haid	Jangula	Hendrickson
Bitz	Bishop	Wolbaum
Kastner	Clifford	
Scherr	Wilson	
Mitzel	Simpson	
Halcomb	Schumacher	

**Memories of my teaching days in
Dana School District—1936-1937
Rose Bibelheimer Kahl**

I taught my home school in the year 1936-1937. There were 21 pupils enrolled in all of the eight grades.

As I recall, it was a very dusty fall and spring—really had some bad dust storms. Also had a lot of snow that winter. In fact the snow was so deep the only means of travel was by horse and sled. One evening as I was driving home from school I met Herman Schultz coming home from Braddock with a load of coal. Since I had a light load, it was customary to give the right of way to the heavier load. I drove my horses off the hard track so he would not get stuck. The snow was belly deep on the horses off the track.

We also had bad blizzards. One day by noon we had a fierce one brewing. I dismissed school and sent the pupils home. The Wolbaum boys were walking, so to make me feel better, I gave them a ride to within sight of their home. After I started home I found out I was lost—no tracks or fences to follow. When it got dark and I couldn't see any landmarks, I decided to let the team find home. They did, to the relief of my parents.

Not only did a teacher in a rural school teach the basics—we were also expected to fix hot lunches. A welfare agency provided canned beef, canned tomatoes, beans, onions, oranges and grapefruit. It was quite a challenge trying to make interesting and appetizing lunches out of the limited foods, but it was not as bad as it sounds.

All in all I did enjoy my years as a teacher and have only fond memories of it.

Baker School District #45

The Baker School District No. 45 had three rural one-room school. One school was located one mile east of the Ernest Swanson farm; another one-half mile east of the John Leier farm, and another two miles south of Persian Lake.

Rural school were the center of the whole community entertainment such as basket socials for money raising events and Christmas program where every child participated, regardless of talent or even



Fourth row, Viola Lipp, _____ Schmidt, Jerry Bitz, Shirley Adams, Edith Maly, Angeline Bitz; third row, Donna Mock; Elaine Lipp, _____ McCay, Joanne Maly, Mary Bitz, Donald Bitz; second row, _____ Schmidt, Raymond McCay, Ervin McCay, _____ Bitz; front row, Diane Bitz, Donna Mock, Donald Mock, Jimmy Maly.

desire.

There was a steady succession of teachers, with some schools having two or more different teachers during the school year. Apparently no one taught in a one-room country school house with a dirty coal furnace one day longer than they had to. It wasn't an easy job.

Besides a tutor for grades one through eight, a teacher was a mother, nurse, softball coach, and counselor seven hours a day, five days a week.

Rural schools had no telephones until later years. So, when winter blizzards zeroed in, teacher had the awesome responsibility of deciding which children should start home on their own and which should wait for their fathers to come with a team of horses and sleigh.

From 1919 to 1927 the length of school year averaged 7 - 8 months.

Names of teachers in Baker School District:

1919-1931-	Flora McDonald
Anna H. S. Tow	Christina R. Scott
Pearl Sawyer	Flora Harrison
Thelma King	Mollie Hoberg



Irene Beise
 R. E. McCain
 Pearl Andrews
 Lucille Easton
 Alf Ellingson
 Minnie Dieruf
 R. D. Day
 Effie Stern
 Borghild Ellingson
 Ella J. Anderson
 Anna Nordstrom
 Lillian Forsberg
 Hilda Boschher
 Ruth Ellingson
 Jenny Buen
 Elma Barta
 Ida Swanson
 Pearl Shaw

Ada Saville
1931-1941-
 Pearl Sterk
 Lillian Hill
 Helen Halvorson
 Ethel Dettloff
 Esther Zeck
 Alfred Riskedahl
 Florence Lybeck
 Chester Cramer
 Helen Hill
 Lilli Johnson
 Sylvia Fagering
 Opal Kelley
 Vera Thulin
 Theresa Sterk
 Jeanette Danielson
 (Saville)

School closed in 1958 when the district was reorganized and the children bussed to city schools.

1941-1958-
 Margaret White
 Doris Tompt
 Carrie Fagering
 Mrs. Zoe Murphy
 Leona Wasen Schuette
 Blanche Goodman
 Norm C. Nelson
 Audrey Lund

Lennis Attletweldt
 Mildred Koskeniemi
 Benjamin McCay
 Mary Puklich
 Maxine Naatus
 Donna Glovich
 Virginia Uglen Fisher
 Phyllis Silvernagel
 Marie Feyereisen

Family names attending Baker District:

Fockler	Dirksen	Ohlhauser
Hanson	Halvorson	Christenson
Maly	Ronning	Janke
Rothie	Kregerbeck	Jahner
Ludwig	Hulett	McCay
Hammer	Gasney	Wanner
Merkel	Gorder	Swanson
Hoyt	Salhus	Haibeck
Barta	Larson	Anderson
Farral	Peavy	Palmatere
Lindseth	Permann	Schmidt
Palmer	Busnell	Pucklich
Shelby	Tangmo	Horner
Thompson	Adams	Bitz
Winterton	Boynton	Mock
Hatling	Jackson	Kuhn
Nordahl	Hilmer	Lipp
Green	Pommier	Roemmich
Becker	Wayrynen	Johnson
Brown	Renschler	Stadel
Bjornlie	Forsberg	Berg
Ellingson	Dixon	Hager
Sterk	Preszler	Leier
Shafer	Ellingson	Wald
Silness	Dickson	Santanen
Bivins	Walaker	Roehrich
Kinney	Lapp	Schock
Damsgaard	Bucholtz	Thompson
Godfrey	Schuette	Riskedahl
	Wolf	Reis

Until 1916, Wildrose School District was known as Lakeview District. Records from the office of the Burleigh County Supt. of Schools show Sarah Jepson as the first teacher and the date of the term from April 3 to October, 1905. The school was located ¼ mile west of the present Milton Keller farm. It also took in pupils

Wild Rose School District



Students, back row, Irene and Viola Preszler, Anna Gooding, Oscar Gooding, Lawrence Materi; 2nd row, Herbert Preszler, John Glovich, Herman Preszler, Bob Gooding; front, Alice Preszler, Donna Glovich, Rose Gooding, Leonard Preszler.

from Emmons County. Later the school house was used for Sunday School on Sundays. North School, known as #2, was built in 1907. It was located on the SW¼ of Sec. 11, 137-75.

Teachers who taught in the district between 1905 and 1914 included:

Sarah Jepson	Ruby Greenwood
Emelie Schmidt	1915 - 1921-
Ellen Buen	Ethel Clark
Emelia Person	Ruby Greenwood
Ellen Gosney	Gertrude Frownfelter
Emma Buen	Alice ? ?
Anna Vikre	Mildred Brownawell
Nellie Courtney	Madge King
Annie Hansen	Helen Cole
Ella Nelson	Jessie Babcock
Nora Melander	Florence Gilbert
Josephine Peterson	Agnes Liberatz
Dorothy Clark	Marion Rudi
Archie Johnson	Mrs. Buck
Ethel Clark	Blanch Small

Family names registered on the rolls included:

Kuck	Elliot	Feltheim
Feltheim	Richards	McCarl
Johnson	Doehle	Peterson
Plath	Donaldson	Plutch
Patterson	Hanson	Swanson
Schmierer	Martini	Carlisle
Jadd	Fercho	Elliot
King	Walenvien	Exner
Mee	Dickson	Johnson
Ivis	McCarl	King
Peterson	Thrall	Swanson
Patterson	Exner	Mockel
Kendall	Mereness	Balliet
Anderson	May	Olson
Kleeman	1915 - 1921-	Richards
Lowry	Brownawell	Buck
Swanson	Doehle	Lowellen

In later years, families attending were Preszler, Glovich, Gooding, Braun, Materi and Magrum.

Teachers in the more recent years included Phyllis Silvernagel, Narcissa Mandigo, Darlene Carrol and Marie Feyereisen.

History of Braddock Organizations

If you have been led to believe that life in a small town or community thereof is boring, you may discount that idea. The town of Braddock has been very much alive with organizations since it's very beginning, no one that wishes to be "involved" can truthfully say they haven't had the opportunity to take part in activities that began as early as 1883 and are still snow balling today to the point of families meeting themselves coming and going almost all hours of the day and night the year around.

We will try, as accurately as possible, to give you brief descriptions of various organizations that have contributed to our social and necessary well being. Some of the earlier clubs were in existence before this writer's time in North Dakota so some histories of early day organizations have been taken from the book "Braddock, In the hands of Time", written by Mrs. Helen Barton, published in 1944.

The earliest known organized groups were the "Modern Woodmen", who formed and built a meeting hall a block north of the hotel. Many fine entertainments and celebrations were held here. It's fine and spacious floor was ideal for dancing. Many fine traveling orchestras such as Mescamin's Orchestra of St. Paul, Koney and Gates Harp Orchestra, and a number of others played there. Billy Olson was a popular piano player and was noted for his very fine voice.

A Homesteaders Lodge was organized, but did not exist long. Fred June, T. P. Lee, F. H. Cotton, Billy Baxter, William Best, E. F. Savage and many others were prominent members of both the Modern Woodmen and Homesteaders Lodges. At one time there was an Odd Fellows Lodge and the Maccabees were organized in 1914, with 26 charter members. Mrs. J. J. Ryan was the first local chairman. Meetings were held in the hotel dining room. Masons and Eastern Star members belong to the Linton Lodge. A Study and Civic Club was organized in 1924 at the home of Mrs. Cedargreen. Charter members were Mrs. Aarvig, Allensworth, Barton, Baer, Dexter, Feltheim, Koenig, Long, Leshner, McCusker, Martini, Sheperd and Vie. The purpose was for literary study and civic betterment. Their first civic enterprise was the making and operating of a snow plow to clear paths about town. Their motto was "Keep Unity in Community".

A Community Club was organized in 1929 by Florence McDonald. Benefits were given for the school. Plays were given by the Community and Study and Civic Clubs to raise proceeds.



Members of Braddock Study and Civic Club

Children were not overlooked in the realm of society and one of the first organizations for little girls was known as "Daughters of Grace". They met in homes for 2 years-1925-1926. The girls learned to sew while Mrs. Sherwin, the organizer, read to them. Besides being taught the niceties of life they sewed for their dolls, and made fancy work which was sold at bazaars. Their members numbered about 14. They were Helen Aarvig, Louise Barton, Mamie Naaden, Virgie Martini, Helen Hill, Ruth Lee, Barbara Eckry, Freda Schaffer, Elsie Saville and Lillian Hill. They put on a play at the gymnasium that drew a large crowd. The play "Polly Williams Club", was the story of a long suffering widow, invalid for 15 years, who made life miserable for everyone, was played by Helen Aarvig. A hand embroidered bedspread made by the Daughters of Grace, was auctioned and the proceeds went to the community library. At one time Mrs. Barton chaperoned nine of the girls at a three day camping party at Persian Lake.

Later, practically the same group was organized into a Camp Fire Girls Club. Their ideals and love of the outdoors were almost the same as that of Girl Scouts. They took long hikes, studied birds, flowers and wildlife.



Mrs. Vie, Mrs. Aarvig, Mrs. Vera (Bob) Sisco, Mrs. Barton



Girl Reserves was organized by Miss Green in 1934-35-36. It was a social order and associated with YWCA.

Every Friday afternoon when the boys were having physical education, the Girl Reserves were having their meetings in the school house. They gave many parties and entertained the mothers. A May Day celebration was sponsored for the whole school.

The Young Citizens League was organized and is still in existence today. It is a patriotic order for grade school children. It was organized and introduced into the county by "Miss Gussie Gloss", who became the first county president.

The Girl Scouts was officially registered in 1942. With Mrs. Ray Juhola as leader and Mrs. Norman Burnstad as assistant. Sponsored by the Braddock Study and Civic Club, committee women were Mrs. Warner Semple, chr.; Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Dale Rambough and Gladys Edholm. Meetings were held in the Woodman Hall and later in the homes. Charter members were Joan and Peggy Tracy, Alice Marie Semple, Caroline Dollman, Marion Peterson, Esther Grenz, Merced Spitzer, Eleanor Bohlin, Margaret Adams, Berniece Johnson and Joan Dollman. They sponsored parties and sold popcorn and candy to raise funds and assisted with civic enterprizes such as selling war bonds.

The Boy Scouts were officially organized in 1932 with Lloyd Wills as Scoutmaster. There were 22 charter members: Edgar Vie, Russell Schaeffer, Howard and Dale Barton, Leonard Dexter, Bert Forsberg, Ray, Unon and Carl Juhola, Bud and Ted Naaden, B. J. Robinson, Don Robinson, Paul Albright, Fred and Howard Fude, Chester Hill, Milton Mandigo and Earl Saville. The boys had a regular campsite in a creek bank south of town. After Mr. Wills and Edwin Pinkham as scoutmasters, Ray Juhola took over. He was a charter member and became the first local boy to become an Eagle Scout. The Boy Scouts was sponsored by the P.T.A. At that time the county court house was dedicated at Linton, the local Boy Scouts entered a float in the parade, gaily decorated with flags, bunting and posters. A Cub Scouts group was organized under the leadership of Clell Rambough. Members were Dick Tracy, Ronald Zottnick, Tiny Naaden, Reed and Marvin Spitzer, Charles and Jimmy Linden and Richard Grenz. Mrs. Naaden and Mrs. Spitzer were den mothers.

The Cemetery Association was organized Sept. 14, 1911. T. P. Lee was the first president, L. M. Doerschlag, trustee, and Fred Junge, clerk. Little was done for several years and the group reorganized several times. It has been an active group for many years and the present president is Harry (Bud) Reamann. The Braddock Study and Civic Club had the cemetery platted on Aug. 24, 1925. The cost for platting and drilling a well was \$100.00. In 1927 the tool house was built and new cement markers were purchased by the Study and Civic Club. With proceeds from home talent plays, the cemetery was fenced and it was not until later that several unmarked graves were discovered outside of the cemetery. A suicide, Mr. A. M. Ellis, was the first grave in the cemetery. It is the burial place of a Civil War Veteran (Mr. Coover) and two World War I veterans, S. J. Moen and Homer Lamb. Doer Aldrich, an early day barber, met a tragic death when roping cattle north of town, becoming entangled in a lariat and being dragged to death. A transient, working for Mr. Scroggin on the Drake-Newcomer Ranch, committed suicide by shooting. The body was discovered in a watering tank and was shipped east to relatives. In 1942 the Study

and Civic Club purchased metal markers for all graves that were not marked with monuments or granite markers.

Flood waters in the spring of 1916 caused the death of two farmers west of town. Mr. Lout and Mr. Quinzer were returning to their respective homes late in the afternoon when they drove their team into the creek west of town where the bridge had been washed out. Both men and the horses drowned. The bodies were recovered by Smith Engleman and Billy Wilton, using a tank for a boat. A double funeral was held for the two men and they were buried in the Braddock Cemetery.

A prairie fire in early days, originating 5 miles west of town, traveled over thousands of acres, taking hay, telephone poles, fences and everything in its path. When it reached the vicinity of Braddock and a call came for help, Mr. Lonbaken and Mr. Murphy were the first to answer the call. They hurried to the fire, followed by others. Herman Lonbaker, manager of the Carpenter Lumber Co., was trapped in the fire and met a tragic death. The body was shipped to Montana where Mrs. Lonbaken and baby went to live with her father after the death of her husband.

The "Silver Dollar Coin Club", a coin collectors club, was organized in 1964. It met once a month for auctioning and trading coins. Membership grew to 142 and even though it did not exist for very long, it did kindle enough interest that some are still enjoying the hobby today.



A modern day Wildlife Club was organized several years ago. Monthly supper meetings are held with some kind of wild game being the main course. These meetings are well attended by members and guests. Their purpose is to promote and protect wildlife for present and future hunters and fishermen.

The original Wildlife organization was called the 'North Emmons Wildlife Federation'. An election of officers was held at the first meeting April 4, 1955. Howard Barton was elected president. Walter Beseler, vice-pres., and Frank Oamek, secretary. M. J. Stramer was president of the Federation. Three members of the State Game and Fish Dept. were present for the organization meeting.

Some of their projects were a fish rearing pond at the Braddock Dam, raising and disposition of wild turkeys, an annual crow hunt. Fish in the Braddock Dam were trapped and placed in Goose Lake, and a boat dock built there.

At one time the club had over 90 members from Braddock and Hazelton. Some of those who held office were Dale Rambough, John Mastel, Howard Kurtz and Herman Gimbel. This club met for the last time in 1959.



Several local sportsmen with a desire to feed the pheasants they had raised and turned loose, decided to thresh oats the "old fashioned" way. They felt enough grain would be left in the straw pile to feed the birds during the winter. That venture was successful in more ways than one. This was the beginning of the South Central Threshing Association.

The following fall a threshing demonstration was given by these same men as part of the Bicentennial activities.

In 1978 it was decided to organize a club—having a small membership fee and open to anyone interested. By-laws were drawn up, officers elected, and a name for

the club was chosen—South Central Threshing Association.

From a handful of local men the club has grown to include several from outside our little community.

At present the club has two large buildings used to store antique machinery. The north end of the 20 acre lot has a trap range used by the Wildlife Club. Future plans include moving old school houses in and a playground for our small guests.

The show is held annually the first week end after Labor Day. What started as a "pheasant" project now includes various types of threshing demonstrations, antique displays, parades, a dance, flea market, soup dinner, and a beef barbecue supper.

Woodmen of the World Fraternal Life



Insurance Court 83 was organized at Braddock, ND in 1916, holding meetings twice a month. In 1921 there were 52 members in and around Braddock. Mr. Barton was appointed financial secretary, which office he held for 25 years, and being the depot agent, it made it easy for members to pay their dues while farmers delivered cream to the depot to be shipped to Mandan, and many spent time there playing cards and visiting. When Mr. Barton retired, Mr. Ernest Saville was appointed financial secretary in 1945. Due to ill health in 1949, the books were turned over to Fred Kulanda until October 1, 1956, when the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle merged as one unit.

On May 11, 1918, the Woodmen Circle Fraternal Life Insurance Number 11 for women and men was organized by Mrs. Margaret McLaughen from the head office at Omaha. Meetings were held the first and second Wednesday evening of each month for many



Back row: Mrs. Aarvig, Bev. Gimbel, Elsie Kulanda, Elma Rambough; middle row: Mary Rahrlich, Emma Beseler; sitting: Jane Carey, Freda Uhlich, Helen Rambough.

years. Meetings were held in several different halls and buildings large enough to do the ritual work and have drill teams consisting of 8-10-12 and 16 members at different times. These teams took many honors and prizes of money at district conventions throughout North Dakota and Minnesota.

To date we have 47 paid-up members—12 men and 35 women. Though there are only a few active members now, they still hold occasional meetings and make donations to many local charitable funds.

Catholic War Veterans

The Catholic War Veterans of the diocese of Bismarck held an organizational meeting in the summer of 1946 at Linton, ND. All interested veterans were invited to attend and later that year, the Fr. Goebel Post #920 was organized at Braddock. There were 23 members, including men from the Kintyre, Linton and Hazelton areas. The post was named in honor of one of the pioneer priests who came from Bismarck in the early 1900's to conduct mass at the school.

Fr. Vincent Mallifski, a WWII veteran, was pastor of the local church and the post chaplain. He generously gave much time and effort to the organization.

The following years proved to be very busy by the active and enthusiastic group of young men. They appreciated the help given by the Auxiliary, who had bake sales and sold greeting cards to earn money.

Each year on Memorial Day, the people of the community gathered for an outdoor Memorial Mass, assisted by the C.W.V. members. A black draped coffin was in front of the altar and taps and a gun salute sounded at the conclusion of the services, in remembrance of the men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country.



Catholic War Veterans farming

Farming rented land proved to be a successful venture for the veterans in 1949 and 1950. They worked hard and long on Sundays, plowing and seeding many acres with their tractors and others borrowed from friends and relatives. Volunteers helped for a few hours to give the men time for a "break". The next week rocks were picked off the land.

The ladies of the Auxiliary prepared food and took it to the fields for lunch. At midnight they served supper at



Left to right: Leo Splonskowski, Leo Stanton, John Schmidt, Frank Mock, Tony Klein, Pius Moch, Geo. Moch.

the parish house garage for the weary farmers.

Confirmation was an impressive event. The members, in uniform, escorted Bishop Ryan to church and formed an honor guard during the ceremony. Later most local veterans joined the "celebration" which lasted the remainder of the day and evening.

The C.W.V. participated in lending a helping hand to members and their families in times of poverty, sickness and death.



Back row: Leo Stanton, Frank Mock, Leo Splonskowski, John Schmidt, Tony Klein, Pius Moch, Geo. Moch, Fr. Mallifski; front row: Alex Rahrlich, Charlie Kertzman, Aloyis Feist, John Schuett, Matt Scherr, Gene Rahrlich, Joe Kuhn, Mike Sperle, Leo Feist, Andy Grensteiner, sitting in front. No picture of Leo Mock and Geo. Grensteiner.

The chimes in St. Katherine's Church were donated by the post members. They were stolen but recently replaced by the insurance company. The Christian and United States flags that were on each side of the altar in church were a gift from the group.

A large delegation of members and wives attended the state conventions at New Hradec, Glen Ullin, Fargo, Hague and Belfield.

Perhaps the highlight of Fr. Goebel's Post was in 1951 when Braddock was chosen as the state convention site. Many hours of planning and work by Commander Pius Moch, other officers and members was necessary to prepare for this event.

The "big day" on May 27th began with a procession, mass and breakfast at St. Katherine's Church. The business meeting was held at Joe Kuhn's popular hall and theatre in the afternoon. The Auxiliary served the banquet at 6 p.m. in the church dining room. Tony Klein, publicity chairman, recalls the large sign he erected 10 miles west of Braddock, directing the delegates to town.

Veterans from the Korean Conflict became new members in the middle 1950's. Leo and Jerome Mock were some of the officers in these years.

After the Post became inactive, the remaining funds were used to buy the statues for St. Katherine's cemetery, a fitting memorial to all veterans, their families and friends.

Many fond memories are shared by this dedicated group of Catholic War Veterans.

Farmers Union in Northern Emmons County

A Farmers Union Local was organized and chartered in 1928. It was named Tell-Wood because most of the dues paying members lived in Tell and Wood townships. One of the chief purposes of the group was to make Co-op purchases. The first president was Emil Holsti. Nearly forty families and individuals were char-

ter members. The Charter was signed by E. E. Green, sec., and C. C. Talbott, president of N. Dak. Farmers Union. Esther Freeman Jutila has been a member for 55 years.

The first meeting of the Tell-Wood Local was held at the Grunefelder school July 26, 1928. 2150 lbs. of binder twine was ordered, they also discussed ordering salt and fence posts.

A letter from the Union was published in the N. Dakota Farmers Union newspaper. Following are some excerpts from that letter to the State office.

Braddock, N. Dak.

July 18, 1928

Dear Sir:

I think it's about time for me to drop you a few lines and let you know that the Tell and Wood Local is doing business. We are just newly organized and have had only one meeting so far, but are hoping to have many more.

Yours for the Union,
Clarence Nelson

Presently we have oil companies and grain elevators in Hazelton and Napoleon which are patronized by people of the area.

Since 1934 youth projects have been promoted. Youth have the opportunity to earn the right to attend camp and conventions. Martha Witikko, later Mrs. Arne Laine, was one of the first local Juniors to attend.

Florence Nordstrom was instrumental in starting a second Local around 1938. It was the Armstrong Local. They held the first meeting at the Peter Dietlein farm. Later Florence Nordstrom became State Farmers Union Youth Director. This Local eventually transferred to Tell-Wood.

The 25th anniversary of Tell-Wood was celebrated with a picnic at the Art Seppanen farm July 12, 1953. Members from the county attended.

Presently there are about 350 dues paying and voting members. Regular meetings are held and we continue to send delegates to the state convention every year.

Braddock Fire Department



The Braddock Fire Department was first organized August 16, 1916. This was about the same time that the village was incorporated by a 37 to 3 vote. A brick struc-

tured fire hall and jail were erected the same year. Two fire engines were also purchased in 1916 and used until 1964.

The outside of the brick building is still in good shape today. The jail cells and bell tower are missing. New windows, doors and inside remodeling have been done and this building is now used for elections, town meetings and township meetings. One of the hand pulled acid fire fighting equipment the department still has for display. The other one is in Bismarck at the State Heritage Center.

A fire drill was held on December 16, 1970. Three minutes elapsed from the time the fire alarm was sounded until the department, with equipment, had reached its destination two blocks away. The department now also has a hook and ladder and a captain, along with officers for the engines.

The department was very active with regular meetings in the 20's. In June of 1921, Chief Towle attended the N. Dak. State Fireman's convention in Williston and the new chief attended the convention in 1922 in Casselton. Firemen's dances have been held several years with the first one in 1921 and the last one in 1980.

In 1921 by-laws of the Fire Department were voted on and approved. Each member was also to pay \$1.00 membership dues; however, this was refunded the next year as only a small part paid the \$1.00.

One of the problems of the department in the 1930's was getting money to buy coal to burn to keep the equipment from freezing. The operation of the organization was routine and low key during the 1940's and 1950's.

In 1960 farmers started showing interest in a Community Fire Department. In 1964 several people paid \$50.00 into a fund for the purchase of a fire truck. On October 15, 1964, a 1947 Ford fire truck was purchased from the city of Casselton for \$5,000.00.

On October 8, 1965, an official public meeting was held in the Braddock School to form a Rural Fire Protection District. The vote was 41 to 0 to form the district, including Braddock, Kintyre, and all or parts of the following townships: Wildrose, Baker, Campbell, Cherry Grove, Dana, Lincoln and Highland. The district was funded by a 5 mill tax levy. In 1972 the membership donations received in 1964 were refunded.

In 1975 a new fire truck was received with a 1,000 gallon tank, pump and equipment. The truck, ordered in 1973, is a 1974 F600 Ford with a price of \$6,638.01. The tank and equipment were added by Forstner for a price of \$11,479.16, of which half was paid by a federal grant through Emmons County.

The department also received through civil defense in 1974, an army truck and pickup which they still have.



In 1977 a new metal 50'x32' building was erected on lots purchased just north of the fire hall. The total cost was \$15,622.00.

Fire Chiefs:

- 1919-1922—G. H. Towle
- 1923-1925—J. B. Allensworth
- 1925-1929—O. M. Vie
- 1929-1931—T. J. Marx
- 1931-1934—James Murphy
- 1934-1960—T. J. Marx
- 1960-1973—Andy Grensteiner
- 1973- —John Hammer

First record from Fire Department book: Annual meeting October 21, 1919—the following were elected officers: G. H. Towle, S. J. Moen, A. R. Dixon, H. W. Aller, D. A. Higgins and F. M. Lang. Other members were O. M. Vie, Roy A. Sparks, W. D. Dewees, G. H. Naramore, E. F. Savage, M. E. Ryan, R. E. McCain, O. R. Martial, George C. Sempel, Jerry Melsted, L. M. Doerschlag, J. C. Ryan, J. B. Rott, and T. H. Magee.

Braddock Lions Club

The Braddock Lions Club was chartered March 10, 1970. Andy Grensteiner was organizing chairman, with the Hazelton Lions as sponsor.

The first officers were Pres. Pete Naaden, 1st Vice Pres. Robert Schuette, 2nd vice Pres. Andy Schmidt, 3rd Vice Pres. Pius Hager Jr., Sec. Milton Keller, Treas. Milo Pocta, Tail Twister Andy Grensteiner, Lion Tamer Leo Stanton, Directors Adolph Feyereisen Jr., Carl Maly, John Glovich, Joe C. Leier.



In the fall of 1970 the club purchased the Joe Kuhn theatre and remodeled it for their use until the fall of 1983, when they moved into the new Community Building.

The Braddock Lions Club has been one of the more active clubs in the State of North Dakota. Several members have served on the district cabinet. They have had numerous fund raising projects and have contributed thousands of dollars to community projects, individual needs and other charities.

The meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month. Every February, a Sweetheart banquet and dance are given for the Lions ladies.

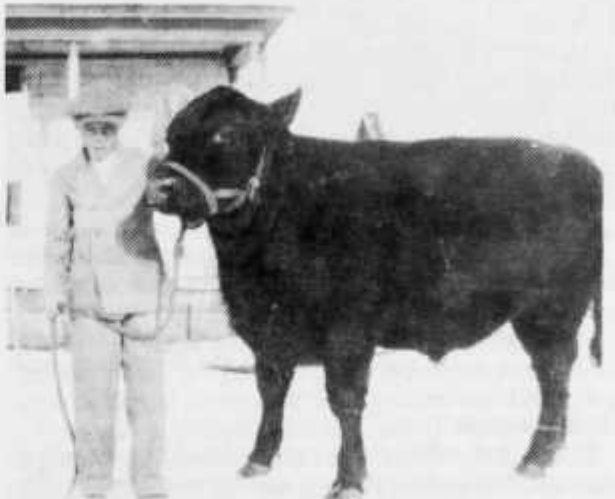
Charter members numbered 39 and present membership is 42. President now is office, Del Svalen.

Braddock Baby Beef 4-H Club

The Braddock Baby Beef Club was organized in 1929 under the Burleigh County Extension Service, with A. R. Meisen and H. A. Putnam as county agents.

Don McDonald was the club's first 4-H leader. He was succeeded by Thore Naaden, who led the club for many years.

This was a very active 4-H club, featuring a popular baby beef project, plus a few pigs and dairy cattle. Competition was keen, which resulted in some heated debates as to who had the best animals.



A carload of 4-H club calves and pigs was shipped from Braddock on the Soo Line Railroad to the Missouri Slope Fair in Mandan to be shown in open competition as well as 4-H. Many awards were won in competition with clubs from Menoken, Steele and Burleigh County. Most of the members spent the week during the Fair on the fairgrounds with some of the parents going along to do the cooking and supervising.

The Bismarck Rotary Club held a Fall Achievement Day and the 4-H club members were invited to attend a banquet in their honor. A baby beef fed by Ruth Edholm was butchered in Braddock by Don McDonald and the carcass was delivered to the Gussner Meat Market in Bismarck, who prepared the meat for the Rotary Club banquet.

The State 4-H Club Achievement Show and Sale, held in Fargo, ND, was a very popular event. In 1930, a 4-H club steer belonging to Ted Naaden took second prize and was purchased by the Soo Line Railroad for \$100.00.

In 1931, two steers belonging to Alvin Stanley and Martha Edholm, were trucked to the show by 4-H Leader Thore Naaded and in 1933, Martin Stanley hauled a 4-H steer, belonging to Alvin, in a two-wheel trailer pulled by a Model 'T' Ford car to this event. This was a 2-day trip, stopping in Valley City the first night.

Mamie Naaden served as State 4-H Club president for a term of one year.

Family members who belonged to the club in early years included the Naadens, Hullets, Edholms, Magrums, Fallgatters, Kennys, Stanleys, Shafers and Morris Benz, to mention a few.

Mr. Ben Barrett, Emmons County Extension Agent,

took over leadership of the club in the fall of 1934. Under his extension leadership, the local club enjoyed many successful years. After his retirement, many more good years have been experienced by our club members under the direction of other able County Extension Agents. The 1983 County Extension Agent is Lynette Nieuwsma, assisted by Mike Hanson.

Being a 4-H member means hard work, dedication, help from parents and community support. Through the years, many local children have been members. The boys presently belonging are Brian and Brett Nelson, Dion Hammer, Shannon, Chad and Jason Hager, Michael Saville, Troy and Scott Mock, Craig Reamann, Alan and Dennis Svanes.

Many adults have dedicated years of 4-H leadership. Some of these were Thore Naaden, Ted Naaden, John Glovich, Ken Wolbaum, Wallace Nelson and current leaders, Tom Stanley and Duane Leier.

Many county, state and national awards have been presented to local 4-H members due to their hard work and dedication.

The Braddock Baby Beef Club is now called the North Star 4-H Club of Braddock.

Braddock Sr. Citizen Sunshine Club

In the spring of 1983, some of the senior citizens met several times. Later, after recruiting more members, they organized the Braddock Sunshine Club with 46 members. The club meets on the first Monday of each month to coincide with the Health Maintenance Clinic.

A pot luck meal, furnished by the members, serves two purposes, fellowship and revenue to be used to help equip the new community building, which was built in 1983.

The officers of the club are: President Hubert Baker, Vice President Mrs. Emery Edholm, Secretary Mrs. Lydia Maly, Treasurer Mrs. Valentine Kuhn, Program Chairman Mrs. Helen Rambough.

Girls 4-H

The first 4-H club in Emmons County was started in Braddock in 1929. Ten girls joined that club with Elsie



1937, front row, Doris Edholm, Helen Tracy, Jerry Koenig, Olga Naaden, Vernae Saville; back row, Erma Albertson, Evelyn Vie, Mildred Saville, leader, Pearl Peterson, Gladys Edholm, Elaine Nordstrom.

Damsgard as their leader.

In 1933 Mrs. Margaret Robinson organized a group of younger girls, calling their club the Clover Blossom Club. Mamie Naaden was elected state 4-H president that year.

The club was reorganized in 1937 with the second club called the Clever Clover Club. Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Art Koenig were the leaders for the younger girls and Mrs. Fred Saville and Mrs. Fred Kulanda had the older girls.

The clubs were disbanded in 1944 due to lack of membership.

Braddock 4-H Juniors and Clever Clover Club were started in the early 50's.



A fun outing at Medora in the Harry Wolbaum camper and staying at the Teddy Roosevelt cabin, left to right: Harry and Bonita Wolbaum, Jeanette Saville, Beatrice and Theresia Kiefer, Annette Wolbaum, Francine Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saville, Jeanelle and Renae, and Mariys Pocta.

October, 1961, brought more reorganization for 4-H, with a name change for the clubs—Pre-Teen Clever Clover Club and Dakota Starlets. Dakota Teens was started in 1967 and was discontinued in 1978. During the years 1967-78 about 40 girls were enrolled in 4-H.

In 1982 the Dakota Starlets were disbanded due to lack of membership. At present the Pre-Teen Club has 15 members and 4 leaders.

Several ladies of the community have generously donated their time to help 4-Her's. If added together there would be a few hundred years of service given by these women. Some were leaders only a year or two and others had ten or more years, but all was appreciated. Mrs. Fred Saville was honored as a pioneer leader for her contribution to 4-H over the years. She probably has the most years as a leader in Braddock to date.

Over the years, many 4-Her's from Braddock have won purple ribbons, pins, trophies, trips and have represented their club and county at state and national events, won county and state speech and demonstration contests and held offices on the County 4-H Council. Nine young ladies from Braddock have been named 4-H Flax Queen of Emmons County. The first of these being Joyce Hoffman.

The Dakota Starlet Club, an older girls group, was chosen outstanding club for 4 consecutive years. In 1981 the Pre-Teen Clover Club made a banner that was awarded first place at the State Fair and was on display at the Fargo office the following year.

In 1984, Braddock's Centennial year, the following

girls are carrying the banner: Tracy Saville, Rebecca Privratsky, Stephanie Privratsky, Audrey Rambough, Amy Jacobson, Sherri, Sharma and Kim Hager, Jodi Hammer, Shana Wolbaum, Tammy Svalen, Jollette Johnson, Diane Svanes and Rochelle Mock. Their leaders are Rosalie Rambough, Michelle Hager, Lonnie Privratsky and Lena Wolbaum.

Braddock Wildrose Club

The following ladies of the Braddock community met at the school gym on May 20, 1930 with Mr. A. R. Miesen, Burleigh County Agent, to organize a Homemakers Club—the oldest club in Emmons County. Mrs. Ivar Edholm, Mrs. Charles Forsburg, Mrs. Oscar Nordstrum, Mrs. Floyd Martini, Mrs. Walter Bohlin, Mrs. Sam Tracy, Mrs. Thor Naaden, Mrs. H. K. Junge, Mrs. Manley Fetterly, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Andrew Damsgard, Mrs. Harry Albright, Mrs. Ernest Saville, Mrs. A. Exner, Mrs. Agnes Murphy, Mrs. J. P. Peterson, Mrs. S. A. Engleman. Of the charter members, Mrs. Martini now lives in Boulder, CO, Mrs. Sam Tracy and Mrs. Walter Bohlin reside in Bismarck.



Mrs. Ethyl Nelson, Mrs. Lena Wolbaum, Mrs. Jeannette Saville and Mrs. Helen Rambough

Other ladies who joined the group during the 30's were: Mrs. Myrtle Wurm, Mrs. Jake Gimble and Mrs. Ada Swanson of Bismarck; Mrs. Nora Marx and Mrs. Adolph Feyereisen, Braddock; Mrs. Ruth Tracy of Missoula, MT; Mrs. Carl K. Woods of Grand Ledge, MI; Mrs. Florence Backer Mattern, Linton; Mrs. Fred Saville, Lexington, NE, and Mrs. Frank Saville, Hazelton.

The club name chosen was Braddock Wildrose. Its motto is "Never Too Old To Learn".

The club was affiliated with Burleigh County until the fall of 1934 when Home Extension work was initiated in Emmons County.

The organization spearheaded a number of community activities such as Red Cross home nursing, the making of surgical dressings, knitting, the salvaging of silk and tin, and sponsored two bond sales during World War II. The group also served lunches at many Extension farm meetings. In a financial way, various groups were assisted such as local 4-H, Red Cross, Camp Grassick and the Fargo Children's Home.

Socially the club enjoyed County Achievement Days, programs and picnics at Seeman Park, exhibiting projects at the Hazelton Stock Show, a tour of the Experiment Station at Mandan, a picnic at Camp Slade, the annual dinner or party to entertain husbands,

Christmas parties, trips to several museums, participating in County Homemaker events such as the "Tasting Bee", Holiday Fair, Foreign Food luncheons and many local events, among them assisting with anniversary receptions.

Membership grew to 22 in the early 1940's and has decreased to the present 6—two of whom are inactive. Present members and years of membership are: Hilda Bohlin, 53 years; Mary Rohrich, 36 years; Helen Rambough, 18 years; Ethyl Nelson, 10 years; Lena Wolbaum, 32 years, and Jeannette Saville, 42 years.



Jeannette Saville pins a 50 year pin on Hilda Bohlin

Pursian Homemakers Club

The Pursian Homemakers Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Gottlieb Merkel on August 10, 1932. Joining were Mrs. John Barta, Mrs. Grant Hullett, Mrs. Andrew Damsgard, Elsie Damsgard, Mrs. Charles Forsberg, Lillian Forsberg and Mrs. T. J. Kinney.

In 1938 the club presented a play, "Henpeck Holler Gossip" at the Baker School.



Cast from "Hen Peck Holler Gossip", left to right: Mrs. John Barta, Mrs. B. Boynton, Mrs. Carl Maly, Mrs. Charles Forsberg, Mrs. T. J. Kinney, Elsie Kulanda, Sylvia Fagering, Mrs. Andrew Damsgard.

Men also came to the meetings and had their own lessons on "Home Butchering" and "Rope Tying". In the 40's the ladies knitted sweaters for the Red Cross. Those who could not knit made layettes instead.

Baby showers were held for the members and only once did the stork make his appearance early so the honored guest, Mrs. Carl Maly, was unable to attend.

Early bird drawings were initiated as an incentive for

ladies to be more prompt at the meeting. Gift value was to be 25¢ to 30¢. However, the value has increased through the years. Mrs. William Reese was elected Kidder County Council president in 1955. That year a snow storm and bad roads kept all but 5 hardy members from the Christmas party and those 5 started out but never made their destination. They stopped at Mrs. Saville's home and exchanged their gifts.

In 1957 an IFYE student from India was sponsored and stayed at the Carl Maly home.

Our club co-sponsored an International Smorgasboard with the other Braddock Homemakers clubs in 1969. In 1970, Eldie Riskedahl was elected treasurer and Jean Swanson, secretary on the Kidder County Council. In 1976 all the Braddock clubs were invited by the Moffit Homemakers to a fun night. The following year the Braddock Homemakers treated the Moffit club to a supper on Fabulous Fruits.

Through the years the club has honored the members on their 25th wedding anniversaries, taken part in the style show for the Bicentennial Day at Braddock, sold lunches at auction sales, entertained at the Golden Manor at Steele once a year, entertained the husbands to an annual card party, had secret sister drawings and once even attempted to clean the Persion cemetery, but this proved to be too much of a job, so we did not pursue this any further.



Elsie Kulanda, charter member of Porsian Homemakers Club

In 1982 we had the pleasure to honor Elsie Kulanda, who is our only charter member, for 50 years of Home-maker club work at an open house at the Braddock School. Kidder County Agent, Kevin Misek, presented pins to Elsie Kulanda, 50 years; Lydia Maly, 45 years; Alvina McCay, 40 years; Barbara Leier and Monica Leier, each 30 years.

Members now are: President and Historian Frances Prezler, Vice President Jean Swanson, Secretary-Treasurer Lydia Maly, Program Chairman Hilda Moch, Elsie Kulanda, Alvina McCay, Barbara Leier, Eldie Riskedahl and Monica Leier.

Lamplighters Homemakers Club

The Braddock Homemakers Lamplighters Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Ted Naaden on April 14, 1953 with County Agent Ben Barrett in attendance.

We decided to hold meetings in the evenings so

"Daddys" could babysit and hence the name "Lamplighters".

The first officers elected were: Mrs. Ted Naaden, president; Mrs. Frank Mock, vice president; Mrs. Bill Rees, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Naaden, program chairman. Other members were Mrs. Pius Moch, Mrs. Lawrence Engleman, Mrs. Adeline Braun, Mrs. Joe Kuhn, Mrs. Ernest Zotnick, Mrs. Burt Naaden, Mrs. Howard Barton, and Mrs. Aloyius Temes.

Our club has participated in numerous community and county activities. We received a citation for selling Savings Bonds in 1957 and sponsored Dairy Queen candidates Viola Feyereisen and Norma Jacobson. Viola was named Emmons County Dairy Princess in 1968.

In 1959 our club organized "The Jubilee Squares", (a square dance group) for the Braddock Diamond Jubilee.

Bettie McLeish, a member in later years, was elected County Club President in 1972.

We made and entered a float in the Bicentennial parade in 1976 and won first prize in the adult division, and we also participated in the Heritage Festival Style Show and Demonstrations.

Melvina McLeish received second place at the 1976 State Homemakers meeting at Fargo, ND for her acrylic painting, "Dakota Desolation".

Two customs over these 31 years are having an annual Christmas party and bringing and selling a Traveling Basket at our monthly meetings. A more recent activity is to tour some facility each year in a city for our June meeting and then have a noon luncheon together.

Our club participated in the Emmons County Centennial in September, 1983, by having a Scandinavian booth at the Ethnic Homemakers Dinner at Linton.

Mrs. Ted Naaden is the only original member left in the club. She was elected County Vice President in 1982 and will be County President for the years 1984-86.

Our present club members are: President Mrs. Milo Pocta, Vice President and Program Chairman Mrs. Melvena McLeish, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Rolf Svanes, Mrs. Richard Jacobson, Mrs. Harry Reamann, Mrs. Ben Pocta, Mrs. Bruce Grunefelder, Mrs. Emery Edholm, Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Eddie Moch, and Mrs. Ted Naaden.

Bridal Showers



An early day bridal shower

Many bridal showers have been given for brides from the Braddock area. In the 1940's it became the custom to make it a non-invitational community affair. That custom is still adhered to. A small program is

sometimes put on, or a come and go shower is held. As the bride opens her gifts, they are passed around so all may see them and share in the joy. Lunch is served by some of the bride's close friends or by neighbors and family friends.

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)



CCC Montana Co. 276 in 1939

In the great depression, two million citizens were roaming the land searching for non-existent jobs. Drouth and dust storms blew away the crops and soil in the midwest. There were no jobs at all for the young, unmarried men of our country. President Franklin Roosevelt created the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1933. The CCC's employed thousands of youth to develop and conserve our country's natural resources. The youth, 17 to 23½ years old, built dams, roads, telephone lines, and parks. They planted nearly 1.3 billion trees. At Mandan they built the Indian earth lodges.

The CCC's was demanding and hard work. They were in primitive camps, often far from home, kept by the military. Uniforms were worn and discipline was strict. The pay was \$1.00 a day, and \$25.00 went home

to the parents each month. The boys got to keep \$5.00 a month. As one ND man said, "It was all my parents had to live on during the winter." Several of our Braddock youth were in camps in Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, etc.—sometimes in several different camps. When a job was done in an area, the whole camp moved to a new job. Members from Braddock included Ray Dietlein, Art Stanton, Joe Wolbaum, Laurence Peterson, Adam Jangula, Ignatz Feist, Leo Feist, Alois Ternes, Gene Rahrlich and Adolph Pocta. Robert Adams became ill and died in 1934. He was serving in a camp at Lake Metigoshe in ND.

Many alumni chapters have been organized through the U.S. Braddock is in the South Central Chapter. On July 30 and 31 at Jamestown, the CCC's celebrated their 50th anniversary at a state convention.

Circuit Coyote Hunts in 1920's

In the early 1920's, the Braddock community had a unique way of holding down the population of menacing coyotes, always a threat to livestock particularly sheep and lambs.

Ed Magrum, who farmed southeast of Braddock, purchased two greyhounds and one wolfhound. During a hunt, he would haul the hounds in a wagon box mounted on a bobsled. The hounds were on

leashes.

Most of the time, coyotes in the area were curious of the horses and sled, and would circle it. When a coyote was spotted within a certain distance, Magrum pointed the hounds to the coyote. He unleashed the greyhounds first, then the wolfhound.



Edward Magrum and three hounds going on chase in 1922



A days hunt

Sometimes the chase ended within a mile, other times ten miles or more.

Magrum enjoyed the chase. Even the team of horses sensed the excitement and would gallop enthusiastically over the prairies.

The greyhounds separated, so as to head off the coyote. When they caught up with it, they'd hold it at bay until the wolfhound came up the middle for the kill. Later, more hounds were added to the pack.

Typically, Magrum would be on the hunt several days at a time, going all the way to the Temvik area. He spent nights at farms, wherever he happened to end the day's activity.

Some people in this area remember their dads going along the next day on a hunt if there were coyotes near their farms. Even a boy, considered old enough, might go along.

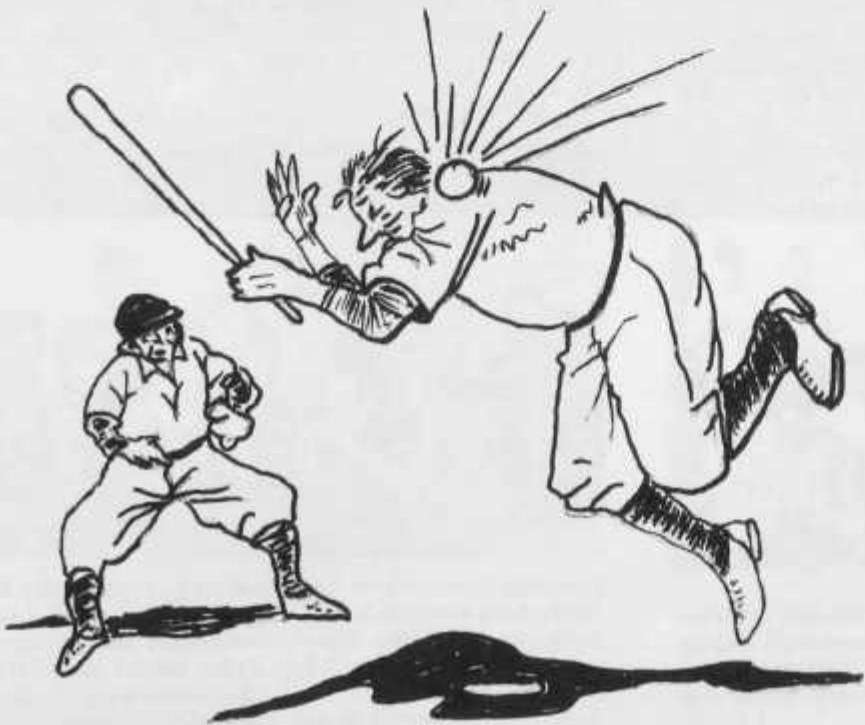
There were always rabbits aplenty, for dog food—or ground feed soaked in milk.

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About 1918 - 1920, trapping gophers (Flicker Tails) was a cash business for Braddock youths. The county paid a bounty, varying from one to one and a half cents per tail. Some landowners would pay the "going rate" if the gophers were caught on their land. Most of them did not take the tails so that the tail trapper could then sell them to the County Agent who kept the tails.



Jim Shepard's pet coyote



Sports

Sports In Braddock

Braddock has been a contender in sporting events through the years and remains so to the present time. Baseball was a major attraction for many years, dating back to the early 1900's, as stated in this excerpt from the May 9, 1901 item carried by the Emmons County Republican newspaper, which was published in Braddock: "At a meeting of Braddock's baseball enthusiasts on Tuesday evening, a team was organized, which, after a little practice, should cover themselves with great hunks of glory by 'doing-up' the teams from neighboring towns and localities, and are now ready to cross bats with any of the local nines. The officers of Braddock's organization are: E.A. Ellis, Capt.; L.L. Geil, manager; E.E. Barnes, Sec.-Treas. All correspondence for the club should be addressed to Secretary Barnes."



Standing: Leon Leshner, Smith Engleman, Eli Holsti, Eisworth Dick, Roe Worth; **sitting:** Rex Aldrich, Bill Wilton, Clair Dick, Alfred Junge, Mike Dedick

Baseball continued its popularity for many years, providing many an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. In 1956 the Braddock amateur team went to the state tournament for the first time.



1956 team, back row: Hubert Mock, Pete Schmidt, Stan Pockta, Howard Barton, Andy Schmidt, Ras Rambough, Eugene Schmidt; **front row:** Dennis Mock, Tony Silvernagel, Jerome Mock, John Schmidt, Ed Roehrich, Frank Mock, Gus Wolbaum.

After participating in the N.D. State Amateur baseball tournament for 23 consecutive years, Andy Schmidt was elected to the North Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 1981.



Stanley Pockta, left, with Andy Schmidt, "Hall of Famer".

The popularity of baseball started to wane in the 1960's and softball is now a popular sport for both men and women and Braddock has been a contender in this sport in the past several years-winning many trophies.

Basketball has had a good following all through the years-both girls and boys of high school and grade school levels.



Braddock Grade School Basketball won championship in 1957: front row, student manager Gary Hager, Michael Kuhn, Kenny Hager, Duane Grensteiner, David Baumgartner, Carter Jangula and John Keller; second row, Coach Del Svalen, Howard Leiter, Dennis Schneider, Mark Naaden, Richard Splonskowski, Ronnie Hager, Gary Preszler.

The boys won their first Emmons County tournament in 1963, coached by Dick Ulrich. In 1967 a grade team won the county tournament, and 4 years later, in 1971, again won the Emmons County high school title.

In 1981 the Braddock High School girls basketball team won the district and regional tournament, earning the right to go to the state tournament in Minot—a first-ever for a Braddock team. Del Svalen was the coach. Braddock was definitely well supported at the state event by their enthusiastic fans.



Nadine Schmidt
Hoop shoot contest winner

Eleven-year-old Nadine Schmidt attended the regional Hoop-shoot contest in Billings, MT in 1983 after winning the state contest sponsored by the North Dakota Elks Clubs. She won several nice trophies for placing in these events.

Even though Braddock is one of the smallest schools in the area, we have always been proud of their achievements in sports. They are always a strong contender and most of the time the 'Fearless Bobcats'. Some seasons they have had to be content with 'character building', which accounts for their fine sportsmanship of which their fans can be justly proud. Go Bobcats!

In 1983 Del Svalen was selected "Coach of the Year" by basketball coaches of District 20.

Svalen, who has coached girls basketball at Braddock since 1979, molded a young, inexperienced team into a District contender. The 1983 Bobcats compiled a respectable 9-11 record and placed third in the district tournament.



Our Men In Service



World War I

On June 5, 1917, the call to arms required all young men between the ages of 21 and 31 to register for the draft. The first seven men from Braddock to be drafted were Nick Granus, Walter Miller, John Allensworth, S. J. Moen, Leon Leshner, Rueben Swanson and William Wilton, reporting to duty Aug. 9, 1917, with Co. I at Bismarck.

Over 200 gathered to bid farewell to the boys in khaki. The keys to the town were symbolically turned over to the boys. Then a fine supper, prepared for 250 by the women of the town, was served at the William House. A dance followed the supper. Senator Allen gave a speech to which the boys responded with three cheers. The soldiers returned to Bismarck and to War.

The Red Cross was organized immediately with 17 members to support the boys in every way possible. The first officers were: Chairman, Mrs. Dewitt Baer; Treas. Mrs. Mayer Oaks; Secretary, Miss Nora Melander. \$36 was sent to the National Headquarters to help establish reading rooms at the National Army Encampment. By Nov. 15, 1917, the membership had grown to 135.

In December they sent 50 sweaters, 80 pair of socks, 55 bath towels, 10 bath robes, 20 pair pajamas, 40 wash cloths, 15 wristlets, 4 mufflers, and 6 bed caps to France for the cold winter. Many shipments similar to this were sent. Some of those who spent many hours knitting were: Mrs. P. Weber, Frances Melander, Mrs. Mayer Oaks, Mrs. A. C. Staak, Mrs. R. E. McCain, Mrs. O. M. Vie, Esther and Julia Zellmer, Mrs. C. T. Barton,

Rita, Esther, and Martha Weber, Mrs. Aarvig and Rachel Shepard. They also collected garments to be sent to the people of Belgium. G. E. Person donated a hog to the Red Cross. It's sale to C. T. Barton provided the largest donation.

The Jr. Red Cross was also very active. They and the dramatic club raised \$180.46 on a play put on in December. They also collected papers, magazines and books to send to the soldiers.

The first Braddock boys to arrive in France were: Leon Leshner, Glenn Sempel, Reuben Swanson, F. N. Bertrand, Louie Smith, Walter Miller and Melvin Hammons, arriving there in December, 1917.

Four minutemen were appointed with O. M. Vie as chairman, Sen. H. W. Allen, R. E. McCain and Prof. G. H. Mayer Oaks. These men were called upon to give 4 minute (no longer) loyalty talks at every entertainment.

Liberty bonds were bought with Braddock exceeding it's quota many times. Patriotism was very high. The high school students bought baby bands and thrift stamps.

The following article appeared in the Record in 1918:

"Last Sunday eve, a scene extraordinary occurred in the streets of Braddock when a dirty low-down pro-German pup was made to carry the American flag through every street in Braddock, followed by a real patriotic bunch of young American. He was marched into the Fitzgibbons Drug Store, and before a crowd of men and women, was made to kiss the American flag and pledge his allegiance to this country. He was

turned loose without any severe punishment. The pro-German has been working here and in Hazelton and while in Braddock said he would not fight for this country and that he wouldn't go back to Germany until the war was over. A few more of these pro-Germans around Braddock may find themselves in great difficulty if they don't keep their chops shut, and a few of these are women."

World War II (1942-45)

After the armistice was signed ending World War I, we believed that never again would our young men be called upon to fight on foreign soil. Such was not the case, as again personal ambitions and national greed led Hitler into another attempt to engulf his neighboring countries, and Japan, equally ambitious, set out on an attempt to set themselves up as 'King of the Hill' in the Far East.

Again many of our young men were called into service. Those at home worked and suffered too, as day to day accounts of the victories or defeats came over the news.

Rationing was put into effect—sugar, meat, processed canned foods, gasoline, tires, and even shoes. Ration books were distributed. You had to apply for a special permit to get tires. Many items, though not rationed, could not be found on the market, especially anything made from iron, steel or rubber. Some asked, "Why sugar?" It was stated that sugar is more than food and energy, it is a war weapon from which industrial alcohol is made.

Uncle Sam wanted iron and steel scrap metal as well as scrap rubber, and urged all citizens to scour the dumps, farmsteads or whatever for old engines, machines, rubber tires, tubes, hot water bottles and even old jar rings.

Paper drives were held, victory gardens planted (people were urged to double the size of their gardens in 1942), and housewives were to search their attics and basements for such things as iron beds, kettles, old kitchen stoves, irons or anything they could find containing metal or rubber.

'Minute Women' sold war bonds and stamps. They held teas and luncheons, the admission being the purchase of a war stamp. At a dance in Braddock they sold \$1825 in bonds and \$56.35 in stamps. Each town had a quota. Braddock exceeded it's quota many times.

The Red Cross was again very active, receiving many shipments of supplies to be folded and rolled for surgical dressings.

Mary Ellen Naaden, Ruby Zotnick, and JoAnn Dollman served as Cadet Nurses.

The Study & Civic Club held a Silver Victory Tea to frame the Roll of Honor.

Prayers and songs were offered for the servicemen. One song, "Mary, Help Our Million Soldiers," was sung in the Catholic Church every Sunday. On Feb. 16, 1945 a 'World Day of Prayer' was observed for our servicemen.

Help was scarce and many women, older people, and children took on men's jobs. On April 22, 1943, Supt. Hattie Burnstad excused 8 high school boys to dig a grave.

Our soldiers could mail letters postage free, so we

were all encouraged to write letters and sent gifts to the men, to tell them the news of home, to send them goodies from home.

To show our appreciation, parties were held for departing or returning servicemen. And it was a truly great day when the armistice was signed and peace returned to the land so all our boys could again return to their homes and loved ones.

Ration Coupons



Red Meat



Canned Goods



Gasoline

Korean Conflict (July 25, 1950)

It was the first war in which a world organization played a military role. The war was a major challenge for the U. N., which was only five years old. President Truman ordered our armed forces to help defend South Korea. The U. S. sent more than 90% of the troops, military equipment and supplies. The casualties of the U.S. were 162,708. A truce was signed on July 27, 1953.

Vietnam War

Vietnam War started in 1957 and in 1965 combat units of the U.S. began to take part. The United States never officially declared war but by 1969 more than 543,000 American troops were involved and the U.S. participation in Vietnam became one of the most decisive foreign policy issues in U.S. history. In 1968 the Vietnam War became the longest war in which the U.S. had ever been involved. By August, 1970, more than 51,000 Americans had been killed in the war. At that time about 406,000 U.S. troops remained in South Vietnam and withdrawals were taking place at the rate of 12,000 a month.

The Berlin Crisis (Aug., 1961-Aug., 1962)

In Sept., 1961, Gov. William L. Guy was notified by President Kennedy and the Secretary of Defense to mobilize certain Guard Units in our state, including the 896 Engineering Company of Linton. Guard members from Braddock and the surrounding area were 2nd Lieutenant Bruce Grunfelder, Sgts. E5 Clarence Moch and Anthony Splonskowski, and Specialist E4 James Splonskowski. The Linton Unit was sent to Ft. Riley, Kansas, where they spent eight weeks in intensive training and were on maintenance training for the remainder of their active duty. On Aug. 5, 1962, the men and their wives returned home and resumed their former careers.

From Bismarck Tribune, Nov. 12, 1983—Kennedy Legacy. In August (1961) the East Germans began building a wall between East and West Berlin. Kennedy responded with a show of force. He called up National Guard and Reserve troops at home, strengthened the U. S. Garrison in Berlin and sent an armored convoy from West Germany to Berlin to show the United States would not be shut out.

IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY

The Best Braddock Has and Mighty Proud of Them

John Anderson
Glen Sempel
Leon Lesher
Walter Miller
Rueben Swanson
Nick Granus
Merril Bertrand
John Strong
Melvin Hammond
Harry Yohe
Sam Gooding
S. J. Moen

Alfred Junge

Albert Staak
Orrin Clark
Arthur Bohlin
C. H. Fornell
Wm. Schmierer
Linus Person
Louie Smith
Hans Edison
Evan Hegland
Otto Jagd
Henry Jagd
Orville Mills

Archie Matta

Theodore Albrightson
Elmer Hanson
Lee Sparks
Stanley Junge
John I. Johnson
Alfred Johnson
D. B. Vanallen
Roy Lee
Ernest Lundberg
John Seek
Leonard Seek
John Erling

Christ Merkel
Martin Merkel
Hans Hanson
Emil Hanson
Chas. Hawkinson
Oscar Hanson
Sam Sorem
Luke Lowell
Chas. Stowers
John McLachlan
Thomas Magee
Wm. Fuehrer

Wm. Wilton

ROLE of HONOR

World War II and Korean

Allensworth, John
Adams, Jack
Adams, James
Bachmeier, Steve
Baker, Bruce
Barth, Charles E.
Barton, Howard
Barton, Lowell
Beal, Laurence
Beasler, Richard
Bier, Howard
Bracht, George
Bibelheimer, Paul W.
Bibelheimer, Reuben
Bibelheimer, Violet
Bower, Charles
Braun, Kay
Braun, Peter
Dickson, Leonard
Eckery, Raymond
Eng, Robert
Engelhardt, Arnold
Erickson, Willard
Feist, Aloys
Feist, Leopold
Fransen, Grace
Forsberg, Bertram
Grensteiner, George
Grensteiner, Andy
Hanson, Paul ★
Hill, Chester
Holsti, Arthur
Holsti, Howard
Holsti, Raymond
Holsti, Urho
Holsti, Vaino
Ibach, Leo
Jackson, John
Keller, Raymond
Kuhn, Joseph
Lilja, Stanley
Magrum, John
Magrum, Mark

Magrum, Reuben
McKay, Ben
Mallifski, Vincent
Rev. Father
Mandigo, Bruce
Martini, Richard
Moch, George
Moch, Pius
Mock, Frank
Mock, Jerome
Mock, Leo
Naaden, Christian
Naaden, Theodore
Nelson, Melvin ★
Nordstrom, Anna
Nordstrom, Gale
Peterson, John
Peterson, Laurence
Peterson, Everett ★
Pocta, Benjamin
Pocta, Stanley
Preszler, Herman
Preszler, Raymond
Prichard, Bryant ★
Prichard, Otis
Puklich, Anthony
Puklich, Stephen
Rahrich, Alex
Rahrich, Eugene
Rahrich, Leo
Rahrich, Allen
Reis, Peter
Reis, Pius
Robinson, Donald
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William
Reamann, Harry
Reamann, Harvey
Reamann, Neil
Ryan, William
Saville, Earl
Scherr, Matt
Schuette, Alton

Schmidt, John
Schlosser, Anton
Shafer, John
Shelby, Gerald
Snively, Lee
Sparks, Lloyd
Sparks, Robert
Spitzer, Marvin
Spitzer, Reed

Splonskowski, Leo
Stanton, Leo
Tracy, Scott
Vie, Edgar
Wayrynen, Reino ★
Weigel, Michael
Zottnick, Ernest
Zottnick, Ronald
Zottnick, William

On several other occasions our boys were again called into the service of their country. Will war never end?

Vietnam Era Veterans

Donald Bender
Donald J. Bitz
William F. Dietlein
Albert Dallman Jr.
Donald S. Hoffman
LeRoy H. Johnson
Thomas A. Kuhn
Charles J. Maly
Robert L. McCay
Alan G. Moch
Andrew J. Moch
James A. Mock
Dennis Mock
Stanton T. Rambough
Joseph C. Roehrich
Loren Saville
Duane E. Saville

Dwight C. Saville
Donald P. Scherr
James M. Schuette
Leonard C. Silvernagel
Frigyes K. Sjerslee
Stewart Q. Naaden
Marvin J. Preszler
Moritz L. Wolbaum
Paul P. Wolbaum
Felix Vetter
Bruce A. Zottnick
Douglas J. Zottnick
Gordon Kiemele
Wm. Bruce Grunefelder
Clarence Moch
Anthony J. Splonskowski
James J. Splonskowski
Anthony Silvernagel Jr.

Farming—Our Heritage

One of the first combines in the area was a 16-ft. McCormick-Deering machine purchased by Ed Magrum from a Kintyre dealer, M. B. Fallgatter, in the summer of 1927.



Haying at Hanson Brothers farm

A Sunday in August was set aside for demonstrating. People came from a large area to see the "new wonder machine" work. The day was spoiled by just enough sprinkles of rain to stop the demonstration. Later in the day, after most had gone home, the sun came out and they were able to cut some grain.

The combine could only take the rye straight. Thus, the grain was too moist to store. It was shipped to Minneapolis where it was run through a dryer for a small price.

The combine was not used a few years in the 30's because straw was needed for feed. It was operated by being pulled by an International one-cylinder gasoline tractor.

Mr. Magrum had named the tractor "Betsy" and it had been used on a threshing machine, threshing along the way to Canada, and in the Peace River country.

Grain was hauled to Kintyre by a Model T truck.—Mrs. Adam Jangula, Hazelton.



The Homestead Act brought the homesteaders to the Braddock area, homesteading $\frac{1}{4}$ section of public land, building a shack or sod house, digging a well for water, and living on the land at least 6 months out of a year, for five years. They had to prove up their homestead within 8 years. Peter Levin contracted to build shacks 12 x 9 with a door and one window for \$2.50 in 1883. All material was hauled from Bismarck; there were no roads.

In 1884 Mr. Levin broke 8 acres on his homestead with a yoke of oxen and seeded grain and potatoes. In 1885 he broke 33 acres and seeded wheat. Some used horses as well as oxen. The seeding was done by hand. Then came larger plows and drills to seed the grain.

Binders, pulled by horses, cut and bound the grain into bundles. These were put into shocks by hand (Small stacks with the grain up to dry). Headers, pushed by horses, cut and elevated the grain into a header box onto a wagon, also pulled by horses. When the box was full, it was unloaded onto a stack and later threshed by a threshing machine. Most of these large, threshing machines were powered by a large steam engine tractor. It took a large crew of men to haul the bundles to the machine, haul the grain away and store it, to haul water and keep the fire going for the steam engine, and to run everything smoothly. If weather permitted, they started at dawn and stopped at dark. The horses were fed and harnessed, and the men had breakfast, all before dawn.

It was also a large job for the women, cooking large meals and lunches for the hungry men. (Some crews had their own cook car and cooks). Mostly the farmer whose grain they were threshing furnished the food and meals. All meals were cooked and baked on a coal or wood range. Meat, potatoes, pancakes, cereal, eggs, home baked bread, coffee was a typical breakfast.

The gasoline tractors arrived on the scene, making the steam engines obsolete. Larger farm machinery came, putting the horses out of business. The combine replaced the threshing machine, but cutting the grain straight was a problem, as the grain was not dry enough to store. There were no swathers yet, so the headers were put to use by removing the elevators and putting the grain into swaths.

Hay was first cut with the sythe, then mowers with a sickle, pulled by horses. Rakes put the hay into rows and then a buckler pushed the hay onto a stacker. It was then pulled up and dumped onto a stack. All done with horse power.



With gasoline tractors came farmhands, loaders, balers that made square bales, stackhands that blew hay into a large wagon and dumped it out at once to make a stack. Balers now make large round bales, making haying and feeding cows much easier. Large tractors, 8 bottom plows, large drills, self-powered combines, swathers, sprayers are common equipment on the average 1500 acre farms of today.



Sunflowers are now a common crop



THE 1930's—"There was no rain, no hope, and no crop so we turned the pigs out," says Linus and Gustav Pearson. The corn was from the year before. The car in the background is a 1926 Master Buick owned by Ivar Edholm. Original owner, A. P. Lenhart, Bismarck druggist, paid \$2600. Ivar paid \$650 for it in 1929.



Well drilling at Hazelton



Aug. Benz farm home built in 1912



Pumping water by hand on Hanson Brothers farm



Putting up hay on the Ivar Edholm farm in 1924 just west of Goose Lake (in the background). Ivar is to the right, and Edor Lufstrom, his nephew, is at the left with the white team which originally were broncos or wild horses, captured near the Missouri River bottoms.

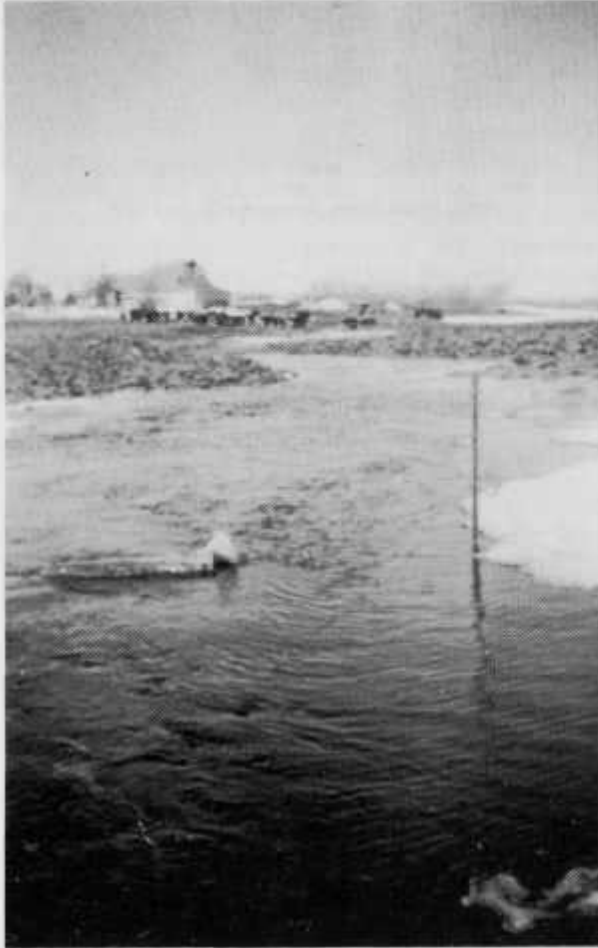


This horse "Billy" was one of a team of driving horses owned by O. O. Johnson, ranch owner (Naadens). "Billy" was later used as a buggy horse by Gustav Swenson, Kintyre. He is shown here on the Edholm farm where he made many trips to and from school, pulling the buggy.



WEATHER

"The north wind doth blow", bringing snow, rain, dust, tornadoes, flooding and eventually "May Flowers."



Goose Lake over it's banks in 1952 and headed for Long Lake on the west bank through Edholm's farm. The lake was dry in the 30's and again for a short time in 1977.



Boating and swimming at Goose Lake in the 50's

From the Napoleon Homestead, May 22, 1952

The Scribe column concerned the high water at Goose Lake between Kintyre and Braddock that had interrupted Soo Line train service. Scribe accompanied three Soo officials on their rail car to Goose Lake. They estimated that the railroad had dumped 30,000 tons of rock along the track that skirts the north end of Goose Lake. Crushed rock from Wisconsin, granite scrap from St. Cloud and old car bodies were also used to build up the breakwater. For the first time since 1896 the Goose Lake drained out the west end to Long Lake Creek, thence to Long Lake at Moffit.



On the road to Braddock. Spring thaw, 1982

Blizzard of 1966

Wednesday, March 2, began as a calm and 29 degree morning. Wet snow started falling shortly after noon and northwest winds were gusting at 60 miles per hour.

The storm continued Thursday and Friday and the temperature dropped to 8 degrees Friday morning, until there was a total of 24 inches of snow with banks



North end of Braddock main street following blizzard of 1966



Snow banks in Braddock following 1966 blizzard

10 feet high. The roads were blocked in all the city and rural areas.

Braddock remained isolated for several days. Vehicles could neither come or go until the streets were cleared. Philip Grensteiner and Vic Baumgartner operated the local county maintainer and snow plow. Harry Wolbaum Jr. opened streets with his caterpillar. Several other people, with tractors and scoops, worked hard and long. The main streets were open and traffic was moving again by late Saturday.

Several men, including Theo. Zotnick and Adolph Feyereisen Jr., were attending a meeting in Minneapolis, MN. Emily Zotnick was alone and worried about the cattle and chickens. The Naaden Ranch telephone was "busy" with Evelyn keeping tabs on her mother.

Lorraine Feyereisen and babies were fortunate to have brother-in-law, Mike, check on them and help with the chores.



Snow at the Lumber Co. after 1966 storm

Snow was drifted near or against most buildings, making it impossible to get out of houses, except through upstairs windows.

Most farmers hadn't checked or fed their livestock for three days. Some herds wandered far from home. Frank Mock and his brother, Hubert, tried to get through the snow drifts with a jeep, but had to shovel and walk most of the way to his farm.

The heavy snow on the roof caused a building to collapse at Grunefelders and 45 head of cattle died inside.

The eyes of cows that were outside, had frozen shut during the blizzard.

The sun came out and quickly melted the snow drifts. This resulted in flooding and was almost as difficult to cope with as the snow storm.



Truck buried under snow in Braddock in 1966



Tornado on Aug. 18, 1974. Destroyed buildings on McLeish Ranch and Enzi farm

A Good Time Was Had

By All

"Kick Off" for Centennial of '84

Adolph Feyereisen Jr. presents Mayor Vic Baumgartner with the Centennial cap and button!





Front row (in costume) the Spirit of '76 from left—Carmen Jacobson, Bonnie Preszler, Laura Schmidt, Nora Schmidt, Pauline Keller and Karen McCay. Back row—Mrs. Ted (Evelyn) Naaden, secretary of the Braddock Bicentennial Committee; Sophie

Hanson, Denhoff, member of the State Bicentennial Commission; Mrs. Helen Rambough, chairman of the Braddock Bicentennial Committee; Andy Grensteiner, mayor of Braddock; and John Conrad, Bismarck, a member of the State Bicentennial Commission staff.

Braddock Becomes A Bicentennial City In '76

Braddock officially became a Bicentennial City Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, with the presentation of the Bicentennial citation and flag in a very impressive ceremony.

The Braddock school YCL, under the direction of Mmes. Linda Burgad and Marie Topp, presented a delightful program of three one-act plays: "The Boston Tea Party," "Naughty Susan," and "The Whites of their Eyes"; two readings, "George Washington, Farmer" and "Victory Ball"; and a vocal solo, "This Land Is Your Land."

Braddock Bicentennial Chairperson Mrs. Dale Rambough introduced John Conrad, Bismarck, member of the state Bicentennial staff, who in turn, introduced Mrs. Sophie Hanson, Denhoff, a member of the North Dakota Bicentennial Commission.

Mrs. Hanson gave a report of the commission's organization statewide and presented Braddock

Mayor Andy Grensteiner with a framed Bicentennial Citation.

Mr. Conrad also spoke of the Bicentennial activities on national, state and local levels and expressed appreciation for what Braddock has done as part of this nation's 200th birthday party. He then presented the official Bicentennial flag to Mrs. Rambough, who accepted it on behalf of the Braddock organization.

At this time a uniformed group of marching students, "The Spirit of '76", came forward to receive the flag. Members of this group are shown and identified in the photo above.

The program closed with the audience singing the National Anthem, after which the colors were retired.

The entire effort was under the guidance of Supt. Del Svalen. A social time with pie and coffee concluded the evening.

Former Celebrations

We had a good time in '59

Back for more in '84

Parade in 1959 Celebration



The Gods smiled on Braddock as the Emmons County Village that was once the western terminus of the Soo Line Railroad celebrated its diamond anniversary. More than 3,000 turned out for the festivities, probably the largest crowd ever to assemble here.



Square Dancers in '59, promoting celebration



Picnic at Benz Ranch.



BRADDOCK DUDES — Recently in Bismarck to promote Braddock's Diamond Jubilee which opens Friday and continues through Sunday were Lawrence Naaden, left, Walter Bohlin, Leo Stanton and Grant F. Peterson. The Jubilee opens with a bowery dance Friday night.



JUBILEE BELLES — Getting into the spirit of Braddock's 75th anniversary celebration are these eight ladies. The group includes Mrs. Jerome Landsberger, left; Mrs. Dale Rambough, Mrs. Lawrence Naaden, Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mrs. Andy Schmidt, Katherine Kuhn, Mrs. Ted Naaden, and Mrs. Hubert Baker.



Taken by Charlie Pearson about 1900 of a 4th of July celebration that was held east of the Harry Olson farm near Goose Lake, rural Braddock. The men had gone to the river and brought back the trees which were

stuck into the ground. Blankets were put over the trees to provide a shelter. The celebration included a program, games and a meal. The framework was used to hold swings for the children.



"Horsing Around" or "The Real Thing"



THE SETTLERS

They came with wagons, horses, carts,
In rattling immigrant trains;
Adventurous, fearful, yet full of hope,
Accepting the challenge of the plains.

They scanned the horizon for trees and shade,
They searched for a source of water.
They saw in the promise of rich new land
A good life for their sons and daughters.

They stopped, then scattered here and there
And began to build their homes:
Dugouts, soddies, tarpaper shacks,
On land where only coyotes had roamed.

They chose a spot and staked their claims,
They gambled their lives — and won!
A hundred years later they live here yet
In the hearts of their daughters and sons.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson
Braddock, N.D.

H.W. Allen

Harmon Winslow Allen was born at Milan, MI, June 6, 1861. Bertha Jane Clark was born in Pittsford, MI in February, 1860. They were married At Milan, MI in March, 1886.

Shortly after their marriage they came to Dakota Territory. H.W. came first with an immigrant car and Mrs. Allen followed a little later. When his car was added to the train he met Guilford Mandigo, who had an immigrant car on the same train. They became acquainted and found they had filed claims in the same area. The families became life long friends, sharing and caring.

Mr. Allen was versatile, besides his homesteading he surveyed, was an excellent bookkeeper and active in politics. Mrs. Allen was a good pioneer woman and was a seamstress for the community, a necessary occupation. H. W. was a bank president in Braddock for years, Emmons County Treasurer in the early 1900s; and State Senator 1911-1917.

The Allens had one daughter, Lucile Marie born September, 20, 1900. She married Arnold Anderson in 1925. Two girls were born to the Andersons, Shirley and Lorraine. Lorraine passed away in 1978, she was Mrs. Frank Prosiniski. Shirley is Mrs. Warren Mack and lives in Sunnyvale, CA. They are affiliated with the Methodist Church. There were two Allen granddaughters; seven great grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are at rest in the Braddock Cemetery.

Olmstead Lee and Ida (Mason) Adams



Omp or C.D. as he was always called by his family and friends was the fifth child of Willis and Matilda Adams. He was born in Mount Vernon, Kentucky on April 3, 1891. His mother passed away when he was 5 years old. When he was fourteen years old, he went to Texas to join his brothers. He worked around there for a few years but employment was scarce for a boy his age so he went to North Dakota where his father and stepmother had moved. He worked in and around Braddock. He worked at the Olin Johnson Ranch west of Braddock that is now the Naaden Ranch. In 1911 he homesteaded four miles north of Braddock. He built a sod house and lived there alone and proved up his homestead.

In 1913 Ida Mason, a Norwegian girl from Thor,

Iowa came to Braddock to visit her sister and husband, Martin and Selma Walker, Martin being the foreman at the Johnson Ranch. Ida was an experienced telephone operator and soon had a job at the Braddock telephone and printing office. This telephone operator and homesteader got together and were married on October 7, 1914. Ida never would live in that sod house so they lived in Braddock and also on a farm in that area. In 1919 they sold the homestead and bought a farm seven miles south of Steele, where they lived until their retirement in 1960. At that time they moved into a new home in Steele. At the present time their granddaughter and husband, Lance and Patsy Moch live on the farm south of Steele.

Omp and Ida had nine children, they are: Olmstead (Lee), Bismarck; Harris, Steele; Ruby (Mrs. Mike Pitzer) Walker, MN; Wade, Truth or Consequences, NM; Eugene, Tappen, ND; Grace (Mrs. Alvin Hanson) Fosston, MN; Thomas, Medora, ND; JoEllen (Mrs. LeRoy Aichele), Steele. One daughter, Laura Mae, died in infancy in 1920 and is buried at the Braddock Cemetery. There are 27 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Omp had a stroke in 1974 that left him paralyzed on the left side. Ida had a heart attack and a light stroke the following year, so she moved into the Golden Manor retirement home in Steele to be near Omp in the fall of 1975. Ida passed away in April of 1977 and Omp in September of 1977. They are buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery at Steele.

They could tell many stories of those early years. Omp, priming the pump with his chicken soup dinner when he forgot to save the last cup of water for that purpose, blizzards, the hardships of being far from medical help, horses the main transportation, the dirty thirties, not only the things that happened to themselves but to their friends, relatives and acquaintances.

Willis (W.B.) and Cordelia Adams

Willis Adams and his wife Cordelia came to Braddock from Mt. Vernon, KY in 1906 with their eight children, Omp, Mallie, Grace, Bill, Jim, Patty, Florence and Susie. Three older children, Maggie, Alvie and Butler were married and remained in Kentucky.

They settled on a farm northeast of Braddock where four more children were born. They were Robert, Helen, Jack and Minnie.

Willis did farming and was veterinarian for all the neighborhood.

In 1925 they moved to Texas where Alvie and Butler lived. They returned to Braddock in 1928 and lived on various farms in the area until 1938 when they moved to Washington state during the depression.

Willis died in 1950 and is buried in Forks, WN. Cordelia made her home with son Jim who never married, in Lewiston, ID until his death in 1956. She died in 1960 and they are both buried in Lewiston. Grace Tritz died in 1956 and is buried in Portland, OR. Omp died in 1977 and is buried in Steele, ND. Bill died in 1947 and is buried in Braddock, ND. Patty Bailey died in 1977 and is buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Snelling, MN beside her husband Mike. Robert died at age 19 while in the C.C.C.s in 1934 and is buried at Braddock. Jack was killed by a horse on his ranch in

Idaho in 1980 and is buried in Lewiston. Mally Johnson lives in McMinnville, OR. Florence Sinykin lives in Provo, UT. Susie Hamnes lives in Seattle, WA. Helen Juhola lives in Minot, ND and Minnie lives in Port Angeles, WA.

John and Flo (Lawrence) Allensworth

John Alexander Allensworth was born January 19, 1888 at Glencoe, North Dakota. In 1910 he graduated from Bismarck High School. He worked in the Emmons County State Bank at Braddock until it closed in 1929. Following that he served as County Treasurer of Emmons County for two years, then as County Auditor until his death on December 2, 1966 at Linton, North Dakota.

On August 14, 1912 he was united in marriage to Flo Beatrice Lawrence in Bismarck, North Dakota. Flo was born February 27, 1890 in Cleveland, OH. She worked as a cashier at May Company in Cleveland until coming to Braddock where she was employed as assistant Postmistress until her marriage in 1912.

They had three children, Gertrude Lois, born July 22, 1913; Mildred May, born June 6, 1918, and John James, born December 20, 1924.

Gertrude, a retired elementary teacher, graduated from Braddock High School in 1931. In October of 1935 she married Henry C. Kyllingstad of Valley City, North Dakota. They reside in Marshall, MN at this time.

Mildred, a retired nurse, graduated from Linton High School. She married Martin E. Baumann in July, 1941 at Linton, North Dakota.

John, employed by KEM of Linton, North Dakota, and also a Linton High School graduate, is married to Freda Bachaus. They were married in September, 1948 in Linton, North Dakota.

Flo Beatrice Lawrence accompanied her parents Charles and Emma May Barth, from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Charles' brother, William Beard, who homesteaded south of Braddock. She soon found employment in the Braddock Post Office and board and room with Rassen and Gusta Aarvig.

Shortly after her arrival, John Allensworth came by train from Bismarck to be a teller in the Emmons County State Bank—across the street from the Post Office. Flo often told of her amusement watching John carry his small trunk and luggage across the muddy street from the Soo Line Depot to the hotel east of the Post Office.

Amusement turned to affection in the days and weeks ahead as the two became acquainted, engaged and eventually married. They had a honeymoon to Cleveland and Niagara Falls and bought their furniture, china and silver at Marshall Fields in Chicago. They settled in "the love nest" (as Helen Barton called it in her book 'Braddock in the Hands of Time') and reared their three children there until they moved to Linton in August, 1935.

My earliest memory of "the love nest" was standing in the room papered with dark green oatmeal paper trying to reach the wall telephone that was ringing. I was a pre-schooler then.

A later memory which is equally vivid was the first time we had electricity in our home. The town had installed a power plant in the basement of the Fire Hall

and the power was on from dusk to midnight and on Monday mornings for washing machines and Tuesday mornings for ironing.

It was a relief not to have to clean and fill kerosene lamps or fill and pump gasoline lights. It was easy and exciting to just push a button or pull a chain and the house was full of light. It was even more thrilling to go outdoors and look in the windows from the outside. I stood on the slanting cellar door and looked into the kitchen window and watched Mother prepare supper and then ran all around the house seeing the whole place lighted at one time for the first time in my life.

Gertrude Allensworth Kyllingstad

For a girl who had never been farther west than The Badlands nor east than Ohio, the traveling I have done since I married Henry Kyllingstad in 1935 is still surprising.

The first venture far from home was in 1941 when we took our three year old David and went to Alaska "for a year or two" and did not return for seven years. A baby sister, Ann, and a baby brother, Robert, joined our family during that period.

In 1948 we came back to the states determined to "stay put" but that was not to be. We moved from Fort Yates, ND to Santa Fe, NM and on to Brigham City, UT, in the next three years. We had every intention to remain at Intermountain Indian School in the Wasatch Mountains until Henry received a letter from UNESCO inviting him to work in Egypt. His natural curiosity and desire to travel and my interest in Egypt since my childhood were compelling. We packed a few things, bundled up our three children and flew to Egypt "for one year" and lived there happily for fourteen years. During that time we were fortunate to be able to visit nearly thirty countries. If it had not been for the "Six Day War" in 1967, who knows, we may have been there yet.

Henry retired from Southwest State University at Marshall, MN in June, 1982 after forty-eight years of teaching which started in 1934 at the Campbell school east of Braddock. Since his "retirement" he has taught photography classes at the University and Ornithology at the National Audubon Camp in Wisconsin. This may be the beginning of a whole new career and even more traveling.

Gertrude Allensworth Kyllingstad
Class of '31

H. P. and Belle Albright

H. P. Albright came to Braddock, North Dakota in October, 1907, homesteading seven miles northeast of Braddock. In 1915 he moved 2½ miles northeast of Braddock. He married Belle Wiley in February of 1916 in southwestern Missouri.

Paul, Charles, Austin and Lois were born at Braddock. In 1936 the family moved to Boise Valley, ID, where they lived until their deaths. Belle passed away September 23, 1970, and H. P. on February 6, 1982.

Paul and Emily Albright

Paul H. Albright, son of H.P. and Belle Albright, was born January 29, 1917 at Braddock, North Dakota. In 1935, he graduated from Braddock High School.

On August 10, 1941 at Caldwell, ID, he took Emily as his bride. Emily was born at Boise, ID on August 9, 1917. After graduation from high school, Emily went on to Business University, completing her studies there in 1938.

During World War II, from November, 1942 to November, 1945, Paul served his country in the Army Air Corp. After the war, in September 1952, he and his family moved near Seattle, WA. In 1980 he retired after 23 years of employment at General Electric Co.

Paul and Emily have two children: Paula B., born March 16, 1943, lives with her husband and two children, Marcee (age 15) and Mark (age 13) at Kirkland, WA. Gary L., born January 26, 1945, lives with his wife and two children, Jennifer (age 8) and Rebecca (age 5), at Kennerwick, WA.

The Albrights are members of the Southern Baptist-First Baptist Church at Bothell, WA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker

In November of 1905, Mr. Becker, along with Robert Liversage and George Ivy came to Emmons County in search of land to establish new homes. Mr. Becker and Mr. Liversage chose land in Wood Township. They returned to Spencer, SD and in the spring of 1906 Mr. Becker came back to North Dakota with his bride, Alta Liversage and established a new home. Six children were born on the farm in Wood Township: Vada, Hubert, Vesta, Curtis and twins Dorney and Delbert.

The Beckers decided to move to Minnesota, where they lived two years and added Lois and Melba to the family. After again returning to North Dakota, they spent several years on a farm north of Kintyre and ten miles from Braddock. Violet was born after they moved back to North Dakota.

The farm where they lived was just one mile north of the old Oberg place. They attended Campbell school district Number 3 and Melba and Violet graduated from Braddock High School.

Mr. Becker passed away in 1925. The family remained on the farm where Mrs. Becker was on day and night call to assist at the birth of many of the neighborhood children. After moving into Braddock in 1935 she did various kinds of work to support her family, spending one year living in a cook car on the Soo Railroad, preparing meals for a repair crew.

Mrs. Becker passed away in 1954. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Dorney Burlingame, Bemidji, MN; Mrs. Rolland (Melba) Hanson, Finlayson, MN; Mrs. James (Violet) Frazier, Lake, MI; and Mrs. Vernon (Lois) Lundgren, Bismarck, ND.

Adolph Isaacson

In 1903, Adolph and Lizzie (Juttila) Horniman left their homeland of Ylittarnia, Finland to make a new home in America. They settled at Estaline, SD where they changed their name to Isaacson as was the custom in those days.

In 1907, the family came to Phelman Township in Emmons County. By that time the family included Andrew, Eino, Fannie, Molly, Helen, Arvid, John, Richard and Oscar.

Mr. Isaacson provided for his family by digging rock and hand digging wells. Mrs. Isaacson added to their income by weaving rugs on her loom.

Only Fannie remained to live out her life in

Emmons County.

Mrs. Isaacson passed away in 1935. Mr. Isaacson moved to Minnesota, where he remarried. He passed away some years later.

Two sons survive: Richard of Brush Prairie, WA and Arvid of Silmar, CA.

Arthur Lundgren

About 1909 Arthur Lundgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lundgren of Mount Vernon, SD, came to Emmons County, settling on a quarter of land in Phelman Township not far from Adolph Isaacson's farm.

On November 22, 1911, Mr. Lundgren married Fannie Isaacson. One son, Vernon, was born to this union. A few months after his son's birth Arthur became ill and died January 23, 1914.

The Lundgren farm was sold to Peter Nelson. The house in which Vernon was born is being used as a garage on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson in Tell Township.

Archie Nelson

On December 18, 1915 Archie Nelson, son of the Peter Nelsons, married Fannie Lundgren and they lived on a farm just south of his parent's farm in Tell Township.

Fannie and Archie became the parents of eight children: Floyd; Melvin killed while serving his country in World War II; Lenora; Lawrence, Lucille; Dorothy; Lorraine; and Alice.

Mr. Nelson gained a reputation for being a good animal doctor. He was killed in a hunting accident September 5, 1950.

Fannie Nelson suffered a stroke and spent the last nine years of her life in the Strasburg Nursing Home. In spite of the tragedies of her life she retained a sunny disposition and was a joy to all who knew her until her death January 21, 1972.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Rayburn (Lorraine) Wentz, Niles, MI; Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz; 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

A grandson, Marvin Johnson, lives near Kintyre and is a well known carpenter and cabinet maker.

Vernon Lundgren

Vernon Lundgren purchased the home place from his mother in 1957. He lived there with his wife, the former Lois Becker, until his death on May 21, 1979.

They have two daughters, Myrna, a cancer therapist at Bismarck Hospital and Joyce, a medical technologist at St. Alexius Hospital, both in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Lois sold the family farm to Robert Liversage in 1982 and moved to Bismarck to be near her family.

James B. and Violet (Becker) Frazier

James Frazier was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he grew to manhood and joined the army in World War II, serving for four years in the combat engineers. In 1960 he married Violet Becker in Michigan.

Violet was the daughter of Alta (Liversage) and John



Becker, who were living north of Braddock in Kidder County at that time. She received her education in Campbell number three, graduated from Braddock High School in 1939, and attended Ellendale Normal and Industrial College in 1941.

In 1935 the Becker family moved to Braddock and Violet left home in 1942. In 1944 she married Dick Lavell of Linton and he was killed on his job in 1956. She lived in Michigan since and retired from her job with the Chrysler Corporation in 1982. Then moved to the Upper-Lower Penninsula in 1983 where the Fraziers now reside.

Hubert Baker Family



Hubert Baker was born on February 2, 1909 at Livona, ND.

His father, William Baker, ran a ferry boat between Livona and Ft. Rice on the Missouri river from 1918 to 1930.

His mother, Clara Marsh Baker ran the Livona post office in their home from 1916 to 1934. William Baker passed away in June, 1948 and Clara Baker in November of 1934.

On October 1st, 1929 Hubert Baker married Louise Feyereisen at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hazelton and they continued to make their home in the Livona area until 1939 when they moved to Braddock where

Hubert worked on WPA for a year and a half driving a truck.

In 1942 he worked at an ammunition depot in Edgemont, SD as a truck driver.

In October of 1942 he went to work for Cassius Barton at the International Harvester and lumber yard—known as the Braddock Implement and Lumber Co. where he continued to work for a total of 42 years until retiring in 1977. Since then he has continued to work part time.

The Bakers were also custodians at the Braddock school from 1945 to 1954.

They have two daughters, Joan, married to Andy Schmidt in February, 1956 and Kathleen, married to Jerome Landsberger in February, 1959. The Schmidts have 9 children and the Landsbergers have 6, for a total of 15 grandchildren for the Bakers. They also have 4 great-grandchildren.

In 1979 they observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

At present they reside in the St. Katherine parish house and are caretakers of the church, grounds and cemetery.

Victor Baumgartner Family



Victor Baumgartner was born on a farm southwest of Hague on February 20, 1931 to John and Margaret (Imberi) Baumgartner. He recalls as a child listening to his grandfather Joseph Baumgartner telling of his experiences as a young man coming to the Strasburg area from Russia, an uncle of his had paid his fare to the U.S. and after working for him for some time to pay him back he decided to go on and look for work. He tells of walking cross country from Strasburg to Menoken, being chased by cattle, and of sleeping in a school house when he was refused shelter by a farmer. It took him two days to get to Menoken, where he got a job with a crew building the Soo Line R.R. to Braddock. Little did Vic know that he would some day be living in Braddock.

Vic grew up on a farm near Hague attending a country school. He attended high school in Hague. In February, 1953, he married Lois Mosser at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hague. Lois was also raised in Hague and graduated from High School there.

In the fall of 1953, Vic was drafted into the army and served two years. He was stationed at Fort Riley, KS, White Sands, New Mexico, and Fort Carson, CO. When Vic was discharged in 1955 he and his family moved

back to Hague, where he did construction work and eventually worked for Emmons County building and maintaining roads which he was doing when they moved to Braddock, in April of 1958. Coming to Braddock with them was their eldest son David and their two daughters Jeanette and Nancy.

Vic attended school in Wahpeton that winter and in the spring went back to construction work. In May of 1959 Steve was born and two years later Pam joined the family.

Vic and Lois also have two other children Heidi born in 1969 and Dean born in 1970 who are attending school in Braddock and are both quite active in basketball and baseball. Vic is a member of the Braddock Lions club, wildlife club S.C. Threshers Association and the Hazelton American Legion. He has served on the school board for 12 years, served as city treasurer for 18 years and is presently the Mayor of Braddock.

Jeanette Baumgartner Howe



Jeanette Baumgartner Howe was born on November 7, 1954 at Fort Riley, KS to Victor and Lois (Mosser) Baumgartner. She came to Braddock with her parents when she was three years old. She attended Braddock Public School for 12 years and then attended NDSU in Fargo for 2 years. On June 11th, 1977 she married Terry Howe, at St. Katherines Catholic Church in Braddock. Terry is the son of Richard and Vera (Owen) Howe of Grand Island, NE. Terry and Jeanette lived in Fargo, ND for five years, where their daughter Margaret Ann was born on September 19, 1980. In September of 1982, they moved to Bismarck where their second child Nicholas John was born on May 17, 1983. At the present time Terry is employed as a microbiologist for the ND State Health Department and Jeanette is employed at Bob's Photo in Gateway Mall.

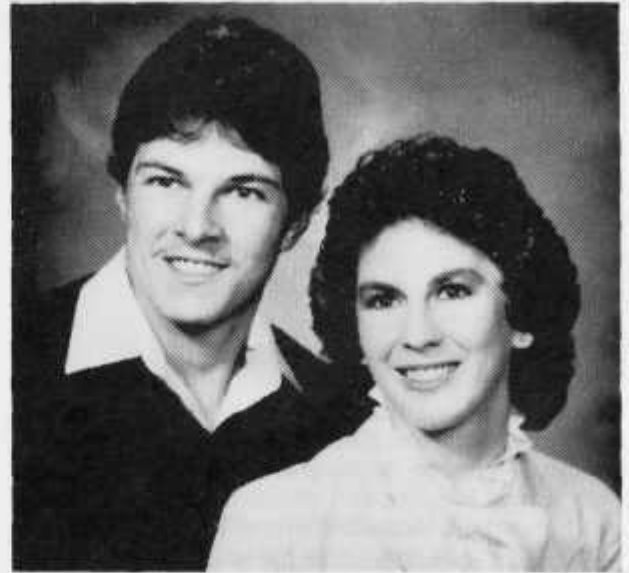
Steve Baumgartner

Steve Baumgartner was born May 10, 1959 in Linton, ND. He attended school in Braddock and graduated from there in 1977. Steve attended Bismarck Junior College for two years, where he took a course in Heating and Cooling.

Steve married Sandra Humann, daughter of Byron and Marilyn (Streyle) Humann of Hazelton on October 16, 1980. Steve and Sandra live in Bismarck, where Steve owns and operates an auto repair shop. Sandra is employed by General Services Administration

Interagency Motor Pool. Steve and Sandra enjoy camping and fishing.

Pamela Baumgartner Schatz



Pamela Baumgartner Schatz was born in Linton, ND on May 19, 1961 to Victor and Lois Baumgartner. Pam attended school in Braddock, where she was a cheer leader for six years and was active in sports. She graduated from Braddock High School in May of 1979 and in the fall she moved to Bismarck, where she attended Bismarck Junior College. Pamela married Dean Schatz, son of Leo and Tillie (Hulm) Schatz of Zeeland, ND on July 23, 1983 at St. Katherines Catholic Church in Braddock. Pamela and Dean live in Bismarck, where Dean is employed as a mechanic and Pamela as a computer operator at Bismarck Junior College.

Nancy Baumgartner Mastel



Nancy Baumgartner Mastel was born to Victor and Lois (Mosser) Baumgartner on February 17, 1956 at Linton, ND. She and her family moved to Braddock in April of 1958. She attended school there and graduated in May of 1974. That fall she married Greg

Mastel, son of George and Anna Mary (Roehrich) Mastel of Hazelton. They lived in Bismarck, where Nancy was employed with Montgomery Ward Credit Department. In 1975 their daughter Tracy was born in Bismarck. That following year Nancy became a distributor with Coppercraft Guild in Bismarck and continued with the company, when she and her family moved to Duluth, MN. Greg, Nancy and Tracy also lived in Hazelton for two years where Greg worked for his dad as a truck driver. In 1978 Nancy went to work for Northwestern Bell in Bismarck. She and Tracy lived there until May of 1983. At that time she accepted a promotion and transfer to Minneapolis, MN where she is a billing Service Representative at Northwestern Bell. Nancy and her daughter Tracy live in Bloomington, MN. Tracy is a second grader at Nativity of Mary Parochial School.

David R. and Sandra (Jangula) Baumgartner



David Baumgartner is the oldest child of Victor and Lois (Mosser) Baumgartner. David was born in Linton, North Dakota and raised in Braddock. He graduated from Braddock High and Wahpeton State School of Science. Since graduation David has operated



Baumgartner Oil and Napoleon Standard in Napoleon. He married Sandra Jangula, 6th daughter of Adam and Angela (Magrum) Jangula of Braddock. Sandra was raised five miles west of Braddock and graduated from Braddock High School and Valley City State College. Sandra taught elementary education in Napoleon for six years. David and Sandra have four children: Christopher, Robyn, Anthony and Ryan.

Washburn and Maria (Neal) Baker

Washburn Baker was born December 15, 1937 at Hawley, MA. He was a direct descendant of Edward Baker who came from England to America sailing with a large fleet under the direction of Governor Winthrop. They set sail in April from England and arrived in June and July.

Washburn married Maria Neal of Windsor, WI. Upon the death of Washburn she received a pension. Later she married a man by the name of Robinson. When he died she went to live with Ernest and Nettie and family. She died September 5, 1922 and was buried in the Baker family plot in the Linton Cemetery.

They had five children: Ernest Washburn,, Lessie Ernestine, Jessie Reba, Bryant Lester and Myron Sweet.

Grandpa and Grandma Robinson made trips to North Dakota in 1909, 1910, 1912 and 1914, when they bought Section 8 and 9 134-75. Grandma Robinson gave Ernest the northeast ¼ of Sec. 8 134-75 which had the Tommy Thompson home on it.

She gave Myron the southeast ¼ of Sec. 9 134-75 and Bryant the southwest ¼ of Sec. 9 134-75 and Grandpa the north ½ of Sec. 9, 134-75. In the spring of 1916 Grandpa and Grandma, Lessie, Jessie and Bryant came to North Dakota to settle in the first of the North Dakota homes. Dad, Mother and Neil remained in Minnesota until Dad had put in his crop in Minnestoa. Then he came up to help Grandpa and Bryant put in the north ½ of Sec. 9 into flax. Grandpa and Bryant put the rest of Sec. 9 into parts for pasture and cropland.

Ernest and Nettie (Sweet) Baker

Ernest Washburn Baker: Born April 11, 1865 at Bristol, WI, died January 26, 1945 at Braddock, North Dakota. Funeral services were held from the Braddock Methodist Church. Interment was at Linton, North Dakota in the Baker family plot.

Ernest married Antoinette (Nettie) Ophelia Sweet October 20, 1886. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sweet and was born April 7, 1860. She died at Braddock, North Dakota March 22, 1939. Burial was at Linton, North Dakota. They farmed at Billingham, MN and later moved to Madison, MN where they farmed for 20 years. Some of that time Grandma Nettie was a mail carrier with a horse and buggy, and a pistol on her lap in case of anyone trying to rob the mail.

Grandpa and Grandma Baker occupied four homes at Braddock after they had to give up farming. Grandma had an accident and it left her with a hand and wrist that was crippled. The first house was located between the Art Button home and the Dereme Garage, where he did a lot of blacksmith work. He plowed gardens and substituted on the dray service when Mann Fetterly was ill or out of town. After this house

was sold to Mrs. Peterson, Grandpa and Grandma moved to the old Ivy home. Since I had to do the chores, washing and ironing, carry coal, and water I could feel myself around in the dark. Grandma would sell milk, cream, butter and eggs. When Grandpa was on the farm he would plow, plant and harvest, and he and Dad would do a lot of threshing for others—first with steamers; then with the Titon, the first oil burner or kerosene burner.

Aunt Lessie used to haul the fuel from Hazelton to the fields. When there were no crops Grandpa used to work for Elmer Fogle with construction work and building roads and bridges. They moved from the Ivy home to a house North of Braddock. Later Dad bought the Junge home where they lived until they passed away. Margaret helped Aunt Lessie during the school months. Grandma's sister spent a lot of time with them until her health wouldn't permit it any longer and she returned to Homer, NE until she passed on. Myron went down there and took care of all the last rites.

Ernest and Lessie (Baker) Pritchard

Lessie Ernestine married Ernest Albert Pritchard April 7, 1919 at Linton. They tell that it was one of the worst Easter snow storms in history that day. They went to Hornick, IA to farm. They had two boys—Bryant Ernest and Otis Baker. Both boys graduated from the Onawa, IA High School. Bryant was a Pre-law student when he went into the service of world war two. He was flying off a carrier in the South Pacific when his plane was shot down. Nothing was ever found of the plane. Memorial services were held in the Methodist Church. Otis, a lieutenant in the army in the European fighting, was captured by the Germans and was a prisoner of War behind the Wall. Otis and his family live in Green Bay, WI. Lessie and Margaret took care of Grandpa and Grandma until their passing; then she went to Green Bay to live near Otis and Louise and daughters until she passed away.

Charles and Jessie (Baker) Waddell

Jessie Reba, born May 21, 1891 married Charles Henry Waddell July 18, 1917. They had no children. Jessie died during the 'flu' epidemic of World War II October 23, 1918. She was buried at Linton. Charles died September, 1938 and was also buried in the Baker family plot.

Bryant Lester was born July 7, 1894. He served in Battery "D" 127 Field Artillery in 1918. Replacement Oct. 1, 1918 to 32 Division overseas—to France. He returned home January 1919. He married Hazel Purinton of Temvik, North Dakota. They had 15 children. They lived for a period of time on the farm Grandpa had had. Then they moved to the Kintyre area. Bruce and Lillian graduated from the Braddock High School. They moved later to Ypsilanti, North Dakota. Bryant died there and the rest of the family have settled near there and Jamestown, North Dakota.

Myron and Jessie (Perry) Baker

Myron Sweet Baker: Born July 29, 1887 in Bristol Township, Dane County, MN. He died of a massive coronary at his home in Hazelton where he had been retired for three years. Though retired he spent a great deal of his time out at the farm. Services were held in the Braddock Methodist Church and burial was in the

Linton Cemetery. He died April 27, 1963.

Myron married Jessie Evelyn Perry October 15, 1913 at Madison, MN. She was the daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Elizabeth Perry. They were married at the Congregational Church of Madison. She died April 29, 1965. Funeral services were in Braddock and burial was in the Baker family plot at Linton.

They had four children, Neil Wilford was born at Madison, MN, Ona Vee, Ethel Belle and Jessie Margaret were all born on the farm south of Braddock.

Myron, Jessie and Neil came to the Braddock area in 1916. Dad had planted a crop in Minnesota before going to North Dakota to help his father and Bryant put in their crop of flax. That done, he started building his house and barn. During this time they lived in the old Benedict home. The only two people I can remember him talk about help building the house and barn were Bob Koenig and Sam Gooding.

The house was ready to move into by November, 1917. In those days telephones were few and far between. Grandpa Baker was one of the first to have one. Dad rode over to call Dr. Baker when I was born and just as he reached the yard his horse slipped and fell on Dad's leg, breaking it in two. Dr. had to set that and put a cast on it and gave bed orders. He delivered me and was on his way back to Braddock when Dad cut the cast off—he wasn't about to put up with that. I could just see Dad. With him nothing was going to get him down—that was why he had a foot that turned to the side and one leg shorter than the other. He always wore boots with built up sole and heel. He was that way about wearing a patch over his eye when he got the piece of steel in it. The doctor had had to probe for it so it left him an eye that needed protection from infection. When he got home, off came the dressing. Infection set in and he had to go to Bismarck and by that time his eye had to be removed.

We learned young that to farm you had to be able to do everything. Dad had only one son so I was the 'hired help'—everything from picking up stones out of the stony soil to making hay and harvesting grain. During those dust bowl years it was especially hard. Every one was losing livestock, for all there was to eat was thistles and dirt. So Dad thought of trying sheep because they could do quite well on the barren land. We could never have meat because everything was mortgaged. Mother raised large flocks of turkeys and geese, as well as lots of chickens. The sheep were my charge and I guarded them very close. One day there was a very large fire that burned from beyond Braddock to just short of Sparks home. Dad plowed a fire guard around all of our place and helped us soak burlap bags and instructed us on how to use them in case the fire would jump the fire guard. I watched my sheep very well that they stayed in close. One was missing and I finally saw her in the shelter of a big rock pile. When I tried to bring her in she wouldn't leave the two little animals with her. When Dad returned from fighting the fire, I told him this particular sheep was out by the stone pile and she had two puppies with her and she wouldn't come in. Dad was very quick to let me know they were baby sheep or lambs. I had never seen a picture of a lamb. I'll never live that one down. The one thing I really disliked about them was shearing of them. They were bigger than I was and some

were mean. Now days it is done by electric clippers.

Ethel Belle (Polentz)

Ethel Belle was born on the farm near Braddock, with Dr. Baer in attendance. She was born February 1, 1921. Neil and I had to stay with Grandpa and Grandma that night and Grandpa played his violin for us. In time there were three Bakers trudging off to school in the snow. Grandpa gave us old Maud to ride to school through the deep snow. She was a very good tempered mule. She got quite sway backed from packing the three of us all at the same time on her back. Ethel Belle went to the Braddock High School. After she graduated she went to California to live with our aunt and to go to college. She married Perry Polentz, they live at Saratoga, CA. They had three children—Patricia, Paul and Kurt. Perry is a computer expert. Ethel Belle always flew back to North Dakota to visit Mother and Dad. She was on her way home when Dad passed away. She turned around and went back as soon as she got the word of his passing.

Margaret (Kunda)

Margaret was born December 7, 1925. She went to the same little country school the rest of us had gone to, but it had to close for the lack of pupils. She then went to the Beseler school through the eighth grade. Dad was on the school board and had the job of hiring the teachers and furnishing room and board. After graduating from Braddock High School, Margaret enrolled in the nursing program at St. Alexius Hospital. After getting her R.N. degree she worked at Billings Deaconess Hospital for a short time. She married Joseph Kunda at Glendive. She worked for the Northern Pacific Hospital. They lived a short time in Miles City, MT. From there they moved to Bozeman where she nurses full time at the Bozeman Deaconess. Joe is still working for the now Burlington Northern. They had six children—Carol, Debbie, Vickie, Bradley, James, and Gail. Vickie was killed in a car accident on the eve of her sixteenth birthday. Joe is still in the seabees reserves.

Ona Vee (McLuskie)

One Vee left Braddock for 1936 after graduating in the class of 1935, and went to Billings, MT. She married February 20, 1938 and is living in the same place for 48 years. We are up in the rocks below the airport, so drop in the next time you are out this way. We had four sons. Edward Wilford born March 24, 1939. He has been in the Marines for 27 years.—Thirteen years of that has been in Okinawa. He has reached the highest rating an enlisted Marine can have. He has been involved in scouting and this last year he was awarded the Silver Beaver, the most prestigious award a man can earn or receive. He's been with criminal investigation department. Robert Alexander born May 30, 1942, died April 28, 1945. Clifford Myron born October 28, 1948. Graduated from the school of forestry. Served in the National Guards. He is with the forest department at Thompson Falls, MT. He also has the Plains district. He also works for the Ambulance department as driver or medic. Dennis Kieth is a social worker for Missoula, MT.

Neil and Genevieve Baker

Neil Wilford Baker: Born January 24, 1914 in Madison, MN. He married Genevieve Crandel Adams June 25, 1964 at Linton. She was a widow with nine children. The children are pretty well scattered, but came to visit often.

Genevieve was born in Valley City, North Dakota September 4, 1912. When her first husband died she tried to raise her family by working in cafes and doing housework. She lost one son, Frank, who died of cancer. He was buried in the Braddock cemetery.

Neil farms about 1300 acres now. Quite a bit of grazing areas for his large herd of beef cattle. His farming is diversified. He raises and grinds all his own feed besides helping others with theirs when help is needed. He has remodeled the home and completely modernized it. You wouldn't recognize it as the same house of 67 years ago. Neil, like Dad, is always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to others in need. These last few years he has had a lot of hail damage so he has suffered a great loss on his crops.

Neil has a wonderful winter time hobby. That of wood working. He has turned out some wonderful and useful pieces. He has inherited the crippling arthritis that runs in our family and now finds it hard to do many things. The sad thing about all our families is that we live so far away from one another.

August Benz Family



August Benz came to the U.S. from Germany in 1890 at the age of 18. He went to Cleveland, OH for two years, working as a farmhand where they had standard bred racehorses. From there he came to Moffit, ND where his brother, Valentine, had a ranch west of Moffit. August stayed with Valentine for one winter and then worked for Buchanans, Goughnours and the Brittins, who lived west of Moffit. He homesteaded in Emmons County in 1896 and on October 28, 1898, married Katie Argast in Steele. August and Katie had eight children: Flora, Esther, Miles, Ruby, Agnes, Eunice, Maurice and Gladys.

Flora, Esther and Eunice are deceased. Ruby, Agnes and Miles live in California and Gladys lives in Cokeville, WY. August Benz died in 1954 and Katie died in 1976.

Maurice and Norma (Iwen) were married October 28, 1938, at Arthur, ND and have lived on the family farm since. They have four sons: Bruce, Wayne, Dennis and Gary.

Bruce is married to Arva Del Keszler and lives in Bismarck where he is employed by U.P.S. Arva Del is a



medical technician in the Q & R Clinic. They have two sons: Daniel and Thomas.

Wayne is married to Jane Hatzenbihler. They live in Devils Lake where he is employed by a "Business and Pleasure" store. They have two children: Tammy and Wade.

Dennis married Shirley Kuhn and they have four children: Stacey, Michael, Aaron and Adrian. Dennis and his family are living on the farm.

Gary married Kathleen Fettig and they have no children. Gary and Kathy are also at home on the farm.

Howard and Irene Bier Family



Howard and Irene (Foell) Bier, now that their children are grown and gone, live on their farm nine miles southwest of Braddock during the farming season and in Arizona during the winter months. It wasn't always so. Howard was born and raised on the farm his father, Floyd Bier, homesteaded in 1900. He attended Lincoln No. 2 rural school, graduated from Hazelton High School in 1937, and from the State School of Science at Wahpeton in 1939. A winter job with a power company at Cooperstown, North Dakota convinced him that farming was a more attractive life, so in the spring of 1940 he started his first farming venture.

About that time he met Irene Foell, daughter of

Frank and Mayme Foell of Temvik. Irene was born and raised at Temvik, attended the Temvik grade and High School and the State Teacher's College at Valley City. She taught rural schools in the area and also in the Temvik and Linton school systems.

By June of 1942, with World War II in progress, Howard was in the Army. On a furlough home in July of 1943, Howard and Irene were married, and two weeks later Howard was on a troop ship bound for Africa. Two and one half years later, after service with the Air Force in Africa, Sicily, and Italy, the war was over and Howard came home. Irene, during the war had worked at the Port of Embarkation at Long Beach, CA.

In 1946 Howard and Irene started farming with Howard's parents Floyd and Marian Bier. In 1948 Floyd and Marian retired to live in Hazelton and Howard and Irene took over the farm.

Three children appeared to brighten their lives. Jerry was born in 1947, Susan in 1950, and Dennis arrived in 1953.

In 1959 Howard was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives, a position he held for fourteen years, in which in his final term he was elected Speaker of the House. Other community activities have included Hazelton-Moffit school board, Hazelton Rural Fire Department, Emmons County School Officers Association, Emmons County Crop Improvement Association, Emmons County Farm Bureau, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hazelton Lions Club, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Director of Bank of Hazelton, and member of Board of Regents of Mary College. Howard was also appointed to an advisory board to the Secretary of Agriculture on Soil Conservation and made many trips to Washington.

Irene kept things going at home while Howard was gone. With three children in school and all participating in school activities, she was busy. After Howard retired from politics in 1972, Irene became active in community and state affairs. She served several terms on the State Farm Bureau Board and on the Womens Committee. She was appointed to the Governor's Council on the Status of Women, the International Commission on the Status of Women, the Western Health Planning Council, and takes an active part with the American Agra-Women. She also serves on the National Council of Arts and Humanities.

The Bier children have all left the nest. Jerry graduated from NDSU and Trinity College in Washington, D.C. He has a contracting and remodeling business in Portland, OR. Susan attended NDSU, Mary College and graduated from the University of Texas. She is employed with Atlantic Richfield Oil Company in Dallas. Dennis graduated from NDSU, has a Master's Degree from Montana State University at Bozeman; and is in his last year of Medicine at Brown University Medical School in Providence, R.I.

Howard and Irene enjoy farming in North Dakota in the summertime but when the weather starts to get cold they head for their home in the sunshine at Mesa, AZ.

Ray Busch

Ray Busch is the son of George and Mary Busch and was born in Underwood, ND. He graduated from Underwood High School and studied telegraphy and



worked under the Soo Line agent at Underwood. He also worked as a trainee at Kulm where he met Marjorie Herrmann, daughter of Robert and Margaret Herrmann. Marjorie was born in 1928. They were married July 12, 1953. Marjorie graduated from Kulm High School and was employed by the Kulm State Bank, until her marriage. They are members of the Congregational Church.

Two children were born to this union, Carol and James. Carol married Dave Gackle who is a teacher and basketball coach at Jud, ND where they reside. James married Jill Dunlap of Sheridan, WY where he works for Montana Acturties Co. as a lineman. They have a son Jason.

Ray was depot agent at Braddock for nine years. He left the railroad and moved to Kulm, where he is now custodian at the schools. His hobby is still caring for a few head of cattle with some acreage close to town.

Marjorie is employed at the Kulm State Bank as teller and bookkeeper. So both are kept busy. God bless you on your coming celebration. We still feel like Braddock is our home town.

Arthur and Emma (Ryan) Button



Emma Elnora Ryan and Arthur Reynold Button were married at St. Philips Church at Napoleon on February 2, 1920. Art had been home from the war only three months. They made their home in Napoleon for a short time where Art owned and ran a pool hall. He had been gassed in the war and got tuberculosis so the veterans hospital sent him to a sanitarium in Montana. After one month there he called Emma and begged her to come and get him. She went by train and brought Art back. They sold the pool hall and Art went back to work for the Soo Line. They moved to Braddock and enjoyed their house, garden, and animals. Emma worked as the assistant post master.

Emma and Art were close to their brothers and sisters and would plan fun times with them. Art particularly liked to tease Frank, Jim, Bill and Mike Ryan. Michael Ryan Sr. and Art had good times making beer, too. Many nights everyone would gather at Art and Emmas for dill pickles, fried chicken and home-made brew.

Art and Emma adopted "Bud" Lyle Howard in 1931, Rosemary in 1935 and Karen was born to them in 1940. Bud died in 1976. Rosemary Button Bertsch lives in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Karen Button Henderson lives in Idaho. The early years in Braddock were fun times. I remember Mom and Dad and their close friendships with Mrs. Aarvig, Mrs. Baker, and the Ramboughs.

Emma and Art moved from Braddock to Buffalo, MN in 1941. In 1943 they moved to Harvey, North Dakota. Arthur retired in 1965 when they moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Arthur died November 27, 1969 and Emma August 24, 1975. They are both buried at Fort Snelling Cemetery in St. Paul.

Jake and Emma Bower



In 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bower and six month old daughter, Betty, moved to Braddock, ND from Napoleon.

The Bowers and Mr. Gottlieb Fercho, Mrs. Bower's uncle, formed a partnership and bought the Braddock Elevator Company. Then came the crash of 1929, and the elevator was lost and purchased by Mr. Louis Berkoltz of Hazelton.

The Bower's second child, Charles, was born in 1923, and the third child, Beverly, in 1929.

Emma played the piano for dances in the school gym along with Eldon Stickney who played the accordion. She also taught Sunday School at the Methodist Church.

In 1934, Emma and the children moved to Linton where she was employed by F.E.R.A. When this federal program ended she took a position with the W.P.A. In 1937, she resigned to become Deputy Treasurer of Emmons County, a position she held for four years.

In 1941, she became County Treasurer, the first woman to head a county office in Emmons County. From 1945 until her retirement in 1967, she was employed by the First National Bank in Linton.

Mr. Bower joined the C.C.C.'s in Mandan. Later, his health giving away, he entered the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Meade, South Dakota, where he remained until his death in 1960.

Harry W. and Marion (Barton) Beal (as told by Marion Beal)



Harry W. was born to John and Annie Beal on April 25, 1908 at Kintyre, ND. He was educated in the Kintyre school and at ND Agricultural College in Fargo, ND. I, Marion L., was the daughter of C.T. and Helen Barton and was born at Braddock April 29, 1909. I grew up in the Braddock community, graduating from Braddock High School in 1928. On November 11, 1928 we were united in marriage and started our first home in Kintyre, ND where we resided for 10 years. Our three children were born there. Those were rough years during the 'Great Depression'.

In 1938 we moved to Valley City, ND where Harry operated a Mobile gas service station until he was made the Mobile gas bulk agent. We bought a new home there and were very happy in that beautiful city on the Cheyenne River. Our children all graduated from Valley City High School.

In 1950 we decided to relocate in Santa Ana, CA where my mother lived. My father had passed away in January. We bought a new home where I still live. Harry left us suddenly on September 9, 1956 at 48 years of age, victim of a massive heart attack. He is buried in Santa Ana. I was fortunate to have all my

children living here and enjoyed seeing my eight grandchildren grow up. Now I can help spoil five great grandchildren, all Carol and Jim Thompson's grandchildren.

I enjoyed good health until recently when arthritis set in along with a back problem but I try to keep occupied. I enjoy the Senior Citizen activities, take day trips with Travelmates and have done volunteer work for the American Cancer Society for nine years, donating over 1000 hours, and hope I will be able to continue for a while yet.

I have a big spot in my heart for good 'ole' North Dakota where I lived for 42 years.

Our children are: Doris J. Ertelt, 1225 S. Huron Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92704; Larry J. Beal, 22991 Vesper Rd., El Toro, CA 92630; Carol J. Thompson, 2065 So. Pacific, Santa Ana, CA 92704.

Howard and Barbara (Scott) Barton

Howard was born to C.T. and Helen Barton June 24, 1917. Growing up in Braddock he graduated from high school there. After serving his country in World War II, he returned home where he owned and operated the Braddock Implement and Lumber Co.

On June 24, 1953 he married Barbara Scott at Denver, CO. Barbara, born at Fresno, CA was a graduated of Fresno State University.

Howard and Barbara were the parents of three sons: Dale, born May 30, 1955, now resides in Salt Lake City, where he is employed by the University of Utah Medical Center in the computer department.

Brent, born July 28, 1957, resides in Prescott, AZ where he is employed by Fry's Food Stores.

Robert, born April 28, 1962, resides in Prescott, AZ and attends Yavapai College majoring in Forestry.

They were members of the United Methodist Church.

Howard lived in Braddock all his life until he sold the implement business in 1971 and retired, moving to Prescott, Az where Howard was a volunteer for the local V.A. Center and Barbara worked at Yavapai College for several years. He passed away May 10, 1979 and is buried in the Braddock Cemetery.

Barbara remarried in November, 1981 to Ray Houser and is currently employed as Register at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott. Ray and Barb are active in the National Audubon Society and the Symphony Assoc.

John & Regina (Feist) Bitz

On November 29, 1929, at Strasburg, ND John S. Bitz and Regina Feist were united in matrimony. John, the son of Sebastian and Margaret Bitz was born Aug. 30, 1908 at Aberdeen, SD. Regina, whose parents were Joseph and Marion Feist, was born Jan. 7, 1910 at Strasburg, ND.

The Bitzes, engaged in farming moved from Strasburg to a farm 9 miles northeast of Braddock. Born to them were 10 children:

William, living in Napoleon with his mother, deals with antiques, motors and tractors.

Sebastian, living in New York, works as a guard in a hospital.

Joseph, living in Bismarck, works for Western Electric.

Alfred, living in Chicago, works for Allis-Chalmers as



a maintenance man in a forklift factory.

Angeline, Mrs. Leo Kiefer, lives in Fargo.

Mary, Mrs. Robert Humann, lives in Napoleon and works as a night cook.

Jerry, living in Sioux City, IA, is a pilot for a flying service.

Diane, Mrs. Mike Vetter Jr., lives on a farm near Napoleon.

Donnie, operates the home farm near Braddock.

Darvin, living in Mandan, works at a wrecking shop.

Mr. Bitz passed away July 16, 1958 and is buried at Braddock. Regina moved to Napoleon in 1970 and is residing there at the present time.

Donald and Barbara (Kambeitz) Bitz



Donald J. Bitz, son of John and Regina (Feist) Bitz was born Sept. 13, 1945. After attending school (grades 1-7) at Baker school no. 1 north of Braddock, he attended Braddock Public School. He served in the United States Army from 1965 through 1967, and in Vietnam in 1966.

On November 8, 1969 he married Barbara Kambeitz, daughter of George and Helen (Schwartzberger) Kambeitz at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Napoleon, ND. Barbara was born March 29, 1950. She

attended grade 1 at Burnstad, grades 2-8 at St. Philip's Catholic School in Napoleon, and 9-12 at Napoleon High School. Following her graduation she trained at IBM in Minneapolis, MN as a keypunch operator. From 1968 through 1969 she was employed at Super Valu warehouse in that capacity.

Don and Barbara are presently operating the Bitz home farm 8 miles north and 1 mile east of Braddock.

They have two children: Kory John, age 12, born Feb. 23, 1971; and Sonia Ann, born Aug. 24, 1974. Both are attending grade school in Braddock. The Bitzes are members of St. Katherines Catholic Church in Braddock.

Charles Engersol Barth



Charles Engersol Barth was born in 1861. He married Hattie Towesley in Salem, Ohio. She passed away in 1892. In 1896 he married Emma May Lawrence. He worked as a street car operator (horse drawn) in Cleveland, Ohio, until coming to North Dakota in July, 1906. He first made a homestead claim northwest of Ft. Yates but later settled six miles south of Braddock. His brother, William Beard, who was a bachelor, was also in the Braddock area working as a sheep herder.

David L. and Emma (Hanson) Barth



David L. (Reny) Barth came out to North Dakota from Cleveland, Ohio on Oct. 22, 1908. Leaving a job with the Ohio-Penn Railroad, he came to learn farming in North Dakota. During the first winter he lived in a room in back of the Braddock depot. In the spring he moved to a farm six miles south of Braddock. He worked as a farm hand and as a substitute mail carrier.

Later he met Emma May Hansen. Reny and Emma farmed south of Braddock until 1952 when they retired in Bismarck, ND. Emma passed away July 19, 1964 and is buried at Fairview Cemetery in Bismarck. Reny still owns the farm four miles south of Braddock. He is 94 years old and still active.

David and Emma had two sons, David Lorenzo and Charles. Both reside in Bismarck.

David Lorenzo and Vivian (Larson) Barth



David Lorenzo (Renzo) Barth, named after his father, was born Dec. 10, 1917. He attended Lincoln School no. 1 south of Braddock and graduated from Braddock High School in 1937. He continued his education at Wahpeton and at the State School of Forestry. After finishing his education he went to Bismarck, ND where he worked as a carpenter, building houses and doing cabinet work.

On Nov. 22, 1941 he married Vivian M. Larson at First Lutheran Church in Bismarck.

After World War II he began working at Hedahls Inc., continuing there until his retirement Aug. 1, 1982. As a past time he does cabinet and furniture building as well as traveling.

David and Vivian had three sons: David Lowell, who has his own business, Shamrock printing; Paul Eugene, a program computer and buyer for Hedahl's Inc., headquarters in Bismarck; and James Richard, Minneapolis, a counselor for the handicapped for the state of Minnesota.

David Lowell and his wife have four children: Robin, Troy, Nicole and Nileen.

Paul Eugene and wife have two children, Carmel and Aaron.

James is not married.

Charles E. and Lynne (Davis) Barth

Charles E. (Bud) Barth was born Dec. 20, 1919 at

Braddock, ND to David L. (Reny) and Emma (Hansen) Barth. After attending grade school at Lincoln School no. 1 he enrolled in high school at Braddock, graduating in 1939.

In 1943 he married Lynne R. Davis at Hattisberg, Mississippi. Lynne was born in Mississippi May 26, 1920.

Charles served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946. In 1947 he began to work at Hedahls, Inc. where he continued to be employed until his retirement in 1982.

The Barths have three children: Charles M. Barth, Mandan, ND; Sharon R. Miller, Hazen, ND; and Robert L. Barth, Bismarck, ND.

Bryant Baker Family

Bryant Lester Baker was born July 7, 1894 at Bellingham, MN to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker. The family emigrated to Emmons County in April 1916 and settled on a farm southwest of Braddock. Bryant bought a Titan tractor and broke up a section of land that the Bakers owned. They also farmed with mules for several years. A herd of Jersey cows provided another source of income. Bryant enlisted in World War I and served overseas in Battery D-127, Field Artillery.

Bryant married Hazel Purinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Purinton on Nov. 29, 1919 at Linton. Hazel was born at Bancroft, SD on Oct. 13, 1898. She moved to North Dakota in 1907, received her elementary education in rural schools of Emmons County, then lived with an aunt and attended and graduated from DeSmet, SD High School. She taught rural schools in Emmons County.

Bryant and Hazel lived on a farm until 1923. They then moved to Portland, OR where Bryant was employed by the Maytag Co. Moving back to North Dakota in 1925 they lived on the Baker farm until 1942 when they moved to the Vie farm near Napoleon. In 1946 the family bought a farm four miles east of Ypsilanti, which has been the home since. Bryant passed away May 31, 1957.

A tornado struck the farm on May 10, 1964 and demolished all the buildings except the house. A beautiful large barn was made into kindling wood. All the buildings have been built since then, including a ranch house built in 1979.

They are the parents of 15 children. Opal, deceased; Bruce, a retired Soo Railroad foreman resides in Minot; Lillian, Mrs. Franklin Ellingson, a R.N. lives in Sun City, AZ; Fern lives at home.

Ray, the farmer, purchased the home farm. He raises cattle, grain and row crops.

Lottie, Mrs. Walter Retzlaff, lives on their farm near Kintyre. Russell and Boyd, both deceased.

Florence McClean owns a farm near Jamestown, lives in Jamestown and is a dept. manager at Bostwicks Dept. Store.

Grant, a journeyman lineman for Ottetail Power, lives in LaMoure. Olive, Mrs. Curtis Ackerman, resides in Mott where Curtis is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Lester lives in Dickinson and has his own construction company. Leslie, lives in LaCross, WI, and does cement work and cable T.V. Mable Noot, resides at Valley City and works at Shey-Valley Health Center.

Charles, deceased.

Bruce and Lillian graduated from Braddock High School in 1941. Ray and Lottie attended high school one year in Braddock.

Hazel celebrated her 85th birthday in 1983 at the Ypsilanti Hall. All her children, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends attended. She is a member of the North Marion Reformed Church.

Henry Bibelheimer



Henry F. Bibelheimer was born in Russia in 1874 and came to America in 1899, and established a homestead in Dana Township. He married Mathilda Klinger, who was also born in Russia, in 1902. Their first two children were born on this homestead. In 1905 they moved to Underwood, ND where Alfred was born in 1906. In 1907, the family moved to a homestead 5 miles west of Braddock. Sadie, Ben, and Karl were born on that homestead. Mathilda died in April of 1913 and in later years Henry married Rosina Hehn. In the next years Rose, Rudolph, Violet and Reuben were added to the family. Henry and Rosina moved to Linton, ND in 1914 where they lived until their deaths, Henry passing away in 1944 and Rosina in 1957.

Four of the above named children Alma, Ben, Karl and Rudolph have passed away.

The Bibelheimers were very active in the Baptist Church and in early years, Henry was active in the affairs of the Braddock Elevator.

Cassius And Helen (Sisco) Barton And Levi And Nora (Potter) Sisco



Cassius Thomas Barton, born November 11, 1880, died January 8, 1950 with burial at Braddock, ND.

Helen Lenora Sisco Barton, born March 23, 1885, died December 21, 1976. Burial at Braddock, ND. Railway agent and businessman.

Six children:

Evelyn Irene, born June 15, 1908, married Carl Spitzer and divorced. Four children, Merced, Marvin, Reed and Claudia. Evelyn lives at 515 Minter St., Santa Ana, CA 92701

Marion Leone, born April 29, 1909. Married Harry W. Beal. Three children, Doris, Larry and Carol. Harry died September 8, 1956. Buried at Santa Ana. Marion lives at 215 Oxford St., Santa Ana, CA 92707.

Lowell Hiram, born March 26, 1911. Married Josene Richardson. No children. Served in Pacific World War II, 2nd Marine Division. Retired businessman. Lives at 332 Loyala Drive, Rio Del Mar, Aptos, CA 95003.

Helen Louise, born June 13, 1913. Married Walter Hummel, divorced. Married Robert K. Vance. One adopted daughter, Luan. Louise lives at 21785 Michigan St., El Toro, CA 92630.

Dale Chester, born March 10, 1916. Died May 18, 1936. Burial at Braddock, ND.

Howard Wesley, born June 24, 1917. Married Genevieve Fude, one daughter, Ardyth. Divorced. Died May 10, 1979 while visiting Hubert Baker family. Buried at Braddock. Served in World War II, 133rd Inf. Division, Army in Africa and Europe. Businessman.

Dad was born on the family farm a few miles north of Gravity, Iowa. His parents were Hiram Barton, born June 17, 1837 in Tuscarwas County, OH, and Mary Ellen Cooper Barton, born January 27, 1845, in Randolph County, Indiana. Grandfather Barton died March 7, 1916 and Grandmother died November 14, 1932.

Grandfather Barton served with the Iowa Retirement under General Sherman on the march through Georgia. His name is inscribed with his regiment on the Civil War Monuments that are the central points in several of the beautiful elm tree shaded Iowa Memorial Parks. Dad's grandmother Cooper's father, William Cooper, came from England as a child with his parents in a sailing ship. While a young man he served in the Grey Beard Regiment in the Mexican War.

Dad, "Cass" as his family called him, went through country grade and high school while helping work on the farm. He often told us about their long hard working days but good honest family life. Much later when he had acquired a lumber and machinery business, he often recalled, while paying invoices, how he and his father split black walnut trees for their farm buildings, fences, and firewood, as well as other now scarce expensive hardwoods. After finishing high school Dad borrowed \$50.00 from his eldest sister, Sada, who taught country school so he could go to a telegrapher railway agent school at Janesville, WI. He worked for his room and board for a well-to-do family named Chamberlain who treated him like a son. He often expressed gratitude for their kindness, and corresponded with the elder Chamberlains until their deaths. Also with their encouragement he played semi-pro baseball with the Janesville and Beloit teams. He played or followed the game with enthusiasm throughout his life. The L.A. Dodgers became his favorite team, as well as Mother's, after they made their

home in Santa Ana. Even throughout his illness he was intensively interested in the radio and televised games, thrilled by the good plays, critical of the bad ones. What a pleasure it was to talk, even argue, baseball with him. In our playing days he was superb at instructing us, pointing out weaknesses and how to correct them.

Early 1899, according to his railway papers, Dad's first real job was for the Great Northern Railroad, at Churches Ferry, ND, as a "student-helper" to the agent, a Mr. Tucker, who had a young son who tried to be of help too. His name was Orin, later of the well-known Orin Tucker band. Apparently he was better at music than railroading!

After this apprenticeship he was agent at a few new towns springing up along the Great Northern tracks in northern North Dakota, one of which was later named Barton. He repaid his sister, Sada, from his first few pay checks, which he said was a good weight off his mind. He was prompt in paying his bills and fulfilling his obligations, a trait he firmly instilled in his family and proudly so.

Most of these new early depots were merely a couple of box cars minus the wheel trucks, set on a plank platform alongside the main track. While he was agent at Souris, in Renville County, he was able to homestead 80 acres of land between Souris and Landsford. Souris was the last place he worked for the Great Northern because he was fired by the travel auditor during a severe blizzard when trains were stalled for several days, nor could the auditor leave town. Tempers flared and firing happened.

Starting Sept. 9, 1904 Dad became the Soo Line agent at Braddock, ND, the job he kept until he retired in 1946. Braddock was one of the first villages in Emmons County and for a while it was the end of the Soo Line branch line, which was extended to it from Kulm in 1898. The village served two large cattle ranches and many homesteader farms. The Ira Scroggins (later Drake and Newcomer) Hereford ranch was south of the Soo Line tracks; the Olin O. Johnson (later Naaden) Black Angus ranch was to the north. Each ranch, although reduced since then, still covers several sections of land.

Dad and Mother, Helen Lenora Sisco, were married Aug. 31, 1906 in a double ceremony along with her eldest brother, Clinton and Mattie Roberts, at the Sisco farm. Dad and Mother took the midnight Soo train for an extended honeymoon trip through Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. On their 30th anniversary they, with Evelyn and Louise, went to Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada to celebrate the occasion with the Clint and Mattie Sisco family.

Mother's parents were Levi Hiram Sisco II, born June 10, 1842 at Troy, Vermont. He died May 3, 1916 at his farm of a heart attack. Honorah (Nora) Potter Sisco, born May 25, 1859 at McGregor, Iowa, on the Mississippi River, where her parents, Lemual and Honorah Dinsmore Potter, had a store, over which they lived. The night she was born the store and all their belongings burned. She died of natural causes Oct. 6, 1944 at our home in Braddock. She had lived a full, good life.

Mother was born March 23, 1885 in Cresco, Howard County, IA. There was one older brother, Clinton, two older sisters, Mayme Sisco Ryan and Leone, two younger brothers, Levi (Lee) Hiram III, and Robert

and a sister Rita Sisco Aarvig.

The Levi Sisco family moved from Iowa, with all their belongings on an immigrant railroad train to take up homesteads near two lakes 4½ miles north of Campbell, later re-named Kintyre, ND, in 1900. They were encouraged to make this long move by their old family friends the Dougald Campbells, who had established a sizeable cattle ranch south of Kintyre. Clinton, Mayme and Leone each proved up on 80 acres, allowable under the Homestead Act, adjoining their parents larger parcels. Like many hardy pioneer homestead families, who settled North Dakota, they worked hard and accomplished a lot, and they were a happy and close family. Clinton, Mayme, and Mother (Helen) taught various country schools. Mother taught in the Armstrong School District, driving by horse and buggy, roughly 12 miles daily, regardless of weather, teacher and pupils stoking the fire and doing all other essential janitorial work. Mother also gave piano lessons for many years, to her children, grandchildren and others.

Grandfather Sisco had many skills—he also became a good stone mason. Granite stones left through the glacial age had to be cleared from the land to be cultivated, and were used as building material. Over the years he built all of his farm buildings and corrals, except the "Two-place catalog equipped privy", of field stone. For the two story house he cracked the large boulders with the grain so as to lay up into fairly smooth wall surfaces. The basement and outer walls were all of three feet thick, the window bays flared to form wide useful ledges for books, lamps, plants, etc. The basement cool provision rooms, root cellar, and coal bin, were partitioned off mostly with stone. A stone ledge held a pickle barrel, also one for apple cider, with a convenient seat near the massive brick-lined stone furnace. This central heating unit, although not always adequate during some severe cold spells of North Dakota winters, was an innovation in this area. Once the stone mass was thoroughly heated it radiated heat for a long time. Trees being scarce, wood was used in buildings only where stone would not do. Each of the children's homesteaded parcels was required to have a liveable building on it and they too were of stone except for the pole and sodded roofs, Clint's and Mayme's were partially built into the hillsides. The floors were flat ledge rock well fitted together, as were the entrance stoops.

Grandmother Sisco not only was the sturdy hard working mother of a large family, but managed time for her other talents, one of which was doing her oil paintings. Various family members now have them. One outstanding painting is of her family's home place in Alma, IA, which is done in interesting perspective detail similar to the "Grandma Moses" style so currently popular. Another is a large canvas of the two white egrets in an everglade scene. Her flower paintings, especially one of yellow roses, were quite professionally done.

Distributed among their descendants are many sepia photos of their home, families, friends, pets, etc. of earlier years. We used to look at them through the stereoscope viewer. Staying with these grandparents was quite an event as they took time to make visits with them seem special, whether you were young

or old.

Grandmother had several home remedies she forced on us at the slightest symptom. Seemingly they had to taste bad to be good, such as molasses and sulphur, and castor oil was really big! Nevertheless, some of these remedies are still used today such as honey and vinegar to ward off rheumatism or arthritis, and apple cider, was part of some remedies. I remember grandfather took charcoal pills washed down with the cider "matured" in the barrel, so apparently by then our blood condition needed only the dusty tasting charcoal pills.

In the Civil War, Grandfather was a sergeant in the New York Infantry Regiment. They were extremely proud of their families as Grandmother was overheard at times bragging about her "strapping grandsons, everyone a six-footer". We weren't, of course, but no one corrected her—we had hopes of growing considerably. Both belonged to the Presbyterian Church, and are buried beside daughter Leone, who died June 5, 1939, in the Kintyre Cemetery. Recently the bell from the old Presbyterian Church has been prominently mounted in the cemetery in thoughtful memory of them and other pioneers who had helped build this church.

Helen Hill Barta



Helen, the sixth daughter of Charles and Hilda Hill, was born in Braddock, July 30, 1916. Because of the loving protection always given her, and especially during the frequent storms, she was sure she could never leave her folks. After high school graduation in 1933, she did housework until attending Valley City College in 1935. For three years she taught rural school and then moved to be with her family near Seattle. She worked in a dime store until her marriage in Seattle to Everett Barta June 9, 1940.

Everett lived in the Pursian Lake area. He graduated from Bismarck High School and attended Wahpeton School of Science. He had his own construction company in Bismarck until 1943 and later in Steele. They purchased the lumber yard in 1968. Both worked in Barta Building Supply until retirement in 1981. (Everett is still building).

Active in community affairs, Everett was a city councilman before becoming Mayor.

They were both 4-H leaders and worked in various community organizations. Helen taught private kin-

dergarten for 6 years. They both taught Sunday School and are still active in the Methodist Church and all its departments. Since 1973, Helen has been a leader of a Bible sharing group in Golden Manor, our retirement Home.

They have three daughters who graduated from college, and have pursued a career in addition to a Homemaking career. Bonnie and Jack Barthel, with their children Kirsten and Chipper live in Federal Way, Washington. Kathleen and Lewis Karstenson live in Las Vegas, NV with their children, Kristina and Linne. Charette and Steven Kvernstoen live in Minneapolis, MN.

Bartas have been given the opportunity to see most of these beautiful United States because of their family and Senior Citizens' tours.

They have had enough problems to keep them leaning heavily upon God.

Their Mother and Father encouraged them to become all that God designed them to be, and for this, they continually work.

D.P. and Floyd Bier Families



When my father, Floyd Bier, and his father, D.P. Bier felt the pioneer urge to go west in March, 1900, they came from Minnesota to Braddock via the Soo Line. There they met Ed Savage, who introduced them to a land agent. He took them south of town with horse and buggy to look at the few homesteads remaining in the area. Both Floyd and his father filed on homesteads in the same Section. This land is still in the family.

D.P. and Loretta (Sparks) Bier and their two younger children, Ray and Ora, lived on the homestead 9 miles south of Braddock until 1914 when they moved back to Michigan. Ray and Ora had taught several terms of school in the local area in these early years. Another daughter, husband and son, Ed and Effie Blair, came to North Dakota in about 1903. They lived a mile north of D.P. Biers. Effie Blair taught several terms of school until they returned to Michigan about 1910. Floyd, the oldest son of the family was born October 10, 1878 at Gobles, Michigan.

Floyd thought North Dakota a 'land of opportunity' for anyone willing to make an effort. When he came to North Dakota his possessions consisted of a good poc-



ket watch and a bicycle. The bicycle furnished his transportation to work. He worked for farmers and ranchers in Emmons and Burleigh counties, in addition to his own farming. When he had saved enough money to purchase a pony his transportation problem was solved. By 1908 he had purchased more land and built a nice two room house.

Floyd married Marian Bailey, daughter of L.D. Bailey of Moffit Jan. 30, 1908, and brought her to his new home in Emmons County. Marian Bailey was born Feb. 28, 1887 at then rural Sterling, Dakota Territory.

These were times before our modern farming or household equipment. After harvesting and threshing the grain, it had to be hauled 9 miles to the elevator to be sold, usually in late fall or winter. Floyd hauled with a team of horses hitched to the wagon he drove, and another team and wagon he trailed behind. These were long, cold, all day trips, often getting home after dark. Marian would put a lighted kerosene lamp in the north window so that he could see the light of home.

As a young lady, Marian had taken sewing course one winter at Ellendale Normal School. She did the family sewing and mending, even making dress coats for the children and herself.

In the early years neighbors got together for socials and programs at the Hiam School house. This was called the "literary Society". Floyd enjoyed taking part in debates with Fay Harding, well, known farmer of the area, at these gatherings.

When Elsie was seven years old, with the rural school two miles away, Floyd decided to rent out the farm. That summer was spent in Michigan with Grandmother Loretta Bier and other relatives. Grandfather D.P. Bier had passed away in October, 1915. In the fall, 1916, the folks purchased the John Ryan house on the hill in Braddock (now Mrs. Marx home), and moved into town.

I (Elsie) started first grade in the old school house in Braddock. My teacher was Luella Konkie, later Mrs. George Towle.

Memories of the years 1916 to 1918 in Braddock are many. School activities, Sunday School and church in the old M.E. Church, excellent home talent plays to mention a few. The Home Talent Plays were given in

the hall on east main street. Many townspeople took part, some being George Towle, Luella Konkie, O.M. Vie, Mrs. Barton, Professor Mayer, Oakes, Billy Wilton and others.

During World War I the town ladies met in a nice back room of the Farmer's Bank to sew and knit socks, mittens, sweaters, etc. for the soldiers. Mrs. Baer directed this Red Cross Sewing work.

There were also some "town characters". I remember walking up the west side of main street, apprehensively watching Mary Cole as she shuffled along on the east street, she was a bit 'scary' to a small girl.

Then the flu epidemic of the fall, 1918. Dr. Baer saved Braddock and vicinity from the many deaths experienced in some areas. He had a Ford car with running boards where his big dog sat, and accompanied him on house and farm calls. During the epidemic Dr. Baer traveled night and day caring for the ill. Many owed their lives to Dr. Baer's faithful care. My father did chores, carried coal, water and groceries for ill neighbors. Our family fortunately, escaped the epidemic.

When the Armistice was signed ending World War I on Nov. 11, 1918, the church and school bells were rung and trains blew the whistles, all loud and long. There was great cause for rejoicing everywhere.

Our family moved back to the farm south of Braddock in the fall of 1918. Floyd and Marian remained on the farm until retiring to a home in Hazelton in 1948. They were the parents of Elsie (Mrs. Frank Saville), Mabel (Mrs. Elbert Larvick) and Howard married to Irene Foell who reside on the home farm. Floyd passed away in 1954. Marian at 96, is a resident at the Strasburg Nursing Home.

My later Braddock memories are of high school days beginning in the old school house which burned in October, 1923. That winter high school was held in the hall on East Main Street, with a corner cream station converted to a classroom. Other buildings on main street housed the grades. The next year we were privileged to attend school in a brand new, up to date building, complete with gym, stage and indoor facilities.

Through the early years, the south route mail was delivered from Braddock. First rural mail carrier was Billy Beard, then Roy Sparks and later Everett Fraiser.

Written by Elsie Bier Saville

Walter and Hilda (Arntz) Bohlin

Walter Bohlin, son of John and Bertha Bohlin Anderson, was born March 24, 1895 at Armstrong, Dakota Territory. On July 14, 1920 he married Hilda Arntz, daughter of Theodore J. and Anna E. Arntz. Hilda was born at Wisconsin Dells, WI Oct. 20, 1897. Hilda's parents had immigrated to Canada, her mother from Germany and her father from France. From Canada they moved to Wisconsin and later to the Burnstad area where Hilda grew up. She and Walter met when she came to the Braddock area to teach school. After their marriage they settled on his parents' homestead where they remained for 60 years. Their son, George, took over the farm and continues to operate it at this time.

Walter passed away in November, 1981. He is buried at Braddock, ND. Hilda resides in Bismarck.



Walter and Hilda Bohlin will best be remembered for their participation in community affairs. Hilda is a 60 year member of the Wildrose Homemakers Club, a charter member of the Kintyre American Legion Auxiliary and was also active in ladies activities of St. Katherine's Church and Braddock TPS. Her many donations of flowers from her bountiful garden decorated tables for not only church activities but for other events such as showers, weddings and other social functions.

Walter served on the school board of the Armstrong School District, Farmers Union, Farmers Union Credit Union, Campbell Township Board and was also assessor. He was a member of the Kintyre Band in the tuba section and sang bass solos. The highlight of his life was his appearance in the movie "Northern Lights" which won the Film Festival award in France and which has been shown throughout the world.

All the children attended Armstrong School which was located one mile south of the Bohlin farm, and consider that education an important part of their heritage. Some of them had perfect attendance during their grade school years.

Entertainment consisted of neighborhood visits and card parties. A special occasion every year was the birthday dinner at the Peterson home celebrating the birthdays of Grant Peterson Jr. and Carl Jacobson on Nov. 13. An elegant dinner was served and the evening was spent in playing cards. Sometimes the mode of transportation was a sleigh. Children and babies were taken along readily, the baby in a clothes basket, and the sled box was covered with a horse blanket.

Five children blessed this union:

Marjorie (Mrs. William Eslinger), Bismarck, ND; Marcella (Mrs. Cliff Loberg), Wahpeton, ND; Lucille (Mrs. Gene Shea), Bismarck, ND; Eleanor (Mrs. Pat McHale), Omaha, NE; George, Braddock, ND.

Clifford and Marcella (Bohlin) Loberg

Marcella (Bohlin) Loberg was born to Walter and Hilda Bohlin on September 17, 1922 at their farm home.

After attending Armstrong School, Sacred Heart Academy, and Braddock High School, she enrolled in Fargo Business College. Upon completion of her studies, she was employed in Fargo for nine years.

On August 21, 1948, she was united in marriage to Clifford O. Loberg at St. Katherine's Church in Braddock. The Loberg's have seven children:

Douglas, an anesthesiologist at Willmar, MN. Married Dr. Victoria Hineman, hematologist, one son, Christopher.

Joanne, employed as account executive American Bell, Minneapolis.

Donald, died April 13, 1973, in a boating accident.

Richard, associated with his father at Loberg Ford, Wahpeton. Married Colleen Kline March 27, 1982, one daughter, Natalie.

William, associated with his father at Loberg Ford, Wahpeton.

Jeffrey, student at University of ND.

Mary, student at University of ND.

We live in Wahpeton, ND where we own and operate Loberg Ford, Inc.

Gene and Lucille (Bohlin) Shea

Lucille, daughter of Walter and Hilda (Arntz) Bohlin grew up in the Braddock area, attending grade school in Campbell district and high school in Braddock. After graduating from Braddock High, she continued her education at Minot State College obtaining a two year degree in elementary education.

On July 28, 1949 she was united in marriage to Eugene Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shea of Hazelton, at the Catholic Church in Braddock, ND. Gene, a graduate of Hazelton High School, served in the Army Air Force from 1942-46. In 1950 he became postmaster at Hazelton, serving until 1957 when he became a rural mail carrier, a position he held until his retirement in 1975.

Lucille and Gene are the parents of five children:

Timothy is manager of Tim Shea Nursery, East Grand Forks, MN. His wife Darlene is assistant manager. They have three children: Timothy Walter, John Russell and Andrew Micheal.

Jerry is factory representative for Activision at Eden Prairie, MN. His wife, Liz (Crogan) is a pharmacist.

Dan is Supervisor for Gordon Fleming, broker at West Fargo, ND. His wife Kathryn (Kamrath) is a teacher.

David is a student at NDSU, Fargo. His wife, Nancy is a supervisor at Norwest Bank, Fargo.

Patricia is a 4th grade teacher at Holy Family School in Grand Forks, ND.

Lucille and Gene live in Bismarck and are members of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Lucille has been a member of the Homemakers Club for 30 years. Since retiring they enjoy square and round dancing as well as fishing, bridge and other activities.

William and Marjorie (Bohlin) Eslinger

On May 11, 1946, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, ND. William Melvin Eslinger and Marjorie Bohlin were united in matrimony. William, born at Garrison, ND is a graduate of Garrison High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II.

Marjorie, daughter of Walter and Hilda (Arntz) Bohlin was born Oct. 19, 1920 at Bismarck, ND. She grew up in the Braddock area, attending school there and at Beulah, ND where she graduated from high

school. She was employed by the Army Engineer Corp on the Garrison Dam project, Bismarck, ND.

William operated a Standard Oil Service station in Bismarck, ND, retiring in 1977.

The Eslingers are members of the Catholic Church. They are the parents of four children: George Wm., a teacher at Will-Moore School, Bismarck, ND, is married to Kaye Fredrickson. They have three sons, Jered M., Matthew Wm., and Gregory J.

Norma (Mrs. Jim Fuglie) is executive secretary with MDU in Bismarck, ND. They have one daughter, Kristin.

Renee (Mrs. Tom Caswell) is a chemotherapist at Roseville, CA.

Paul, computer programmer at Boulder, CO works for the IBM Co.

Since their retirement, the Eslingers are enjoying golfing, bridge and dancing as hobbies they did not always have time for while rearing their family.

George and Adeline (Getz) Bohlin

The home of Walter and Hilda Bohlin was overjoyed when a son, George, arrived to join the all-girl family on Sept. 25, 1933. Growing up on the home farm northeast of Braddock, George attended the Armstrong school and Braddock High School. On Oct. 24, 1959 Adeline Getz, daughter of Joseph and Mary Getz became his bride. Adeline was born at Strasburg, ND, Dec. 31, 1936. She attended grade school in rural Strasburg and high school at Linton. From 1954-59 she was employed in Linton, ND.

Since their marriage, George and Adeline resided on the family farm at first working in partnership with his father, then independently.

The Bohlins are parents of four children:

Cleo, born Aug. 31, 1961 and a graduate of Braddock High School, attended UND and NDSSS graduating from the latter in 1982. She is currently employed as office manager at Bismarck Realty Co., Bismarck, ND.

Cloe, born May 12, 1965 graduated from Braddock High School and is currently attending NDSSS with a major in medical records technology.

Jon, born Dec. 9, 1967 attends Braddock High School, a sophomore.

Clarice, born Dec. 24, 1970 is currently a 7th grader at Braddock Grade School.

Adeline passed away Dec. 2, 1983 after a prolonged illness.

Edward and Caroline (Neigum) Bender



Edward Bender was born at Linton, ND on Oct. 5, 1907 and attended school at a rural school west of Lin-

ton. His wife, Caroline Neigum Bender, was born at St. Michael's about 12 miles east of Linton Feb. 25, 1919. She attended school at St. Michael's.

Caroline and Edward were united in marriage at St. Michael's church on Oct. 16, 1939. At that time they moved to Braddock. In 1943 they moved to Hazelton and worked on a farm. They returned to Braddock in 1946, and in 1947 Ed began working for the Soo Line Railroad. Moving to Bismarck, ND in 1973, he continued to work for the Soo Line until 1973, 26 years in all. At present they reside at 223 11th St.

Their children are: Edwin, Harry, Angeline (Bender) Hilzendeger, Charlene (Bender) Fetzer, Lawrence, and James, all of Bismarck; Lorraine (Bender) Eisenbarth, Missoula, MT; Andrew, William and Donald, all of Seattle, WA and Thomas Bender of Mandan, ND.

William Beseler



William Beseler was born in Buffalo County, Wisconsin December 10, 1880. When a young lad he worked as a brick layer with his brother, Herman, and also cut cord wood. When he was 21 the call of the west beckoned him so in the spring of 1901 he left by train with a team of horses, some oats and \$18.00 in his pocket. He arrived in Braddock, ND and filed for a homestead about eight (8) miles south of Braddock. He purchased a Reeve's steam engine, an eight (8) bottom plow and the necessary equipment to break up many acres of prairie, seeding it to flax and wheat, going as far as Selfridge.

In April, 1907, he married Martha Nauman who migrated to his country from Germany with her uncle Emil Nauman at the age of 16. She made her home with the Oswald Naumans until she married.

Eight children were born to this union, namely: Elsie Kramer who died in 1937 at Brewster, WA.

Gladys Becker who resides at Cochrane, WI.

Walter, who took over the farm and is now deceased (Jan. 15, 1980). Walter married Emma Burkhardt and their son presently is on the old homestead.

Alma Shepherd, living in Hazelton, ND.

Myrtle Gimbel, who died in Corvallis, OR Nov. 26, 1970.

Jane Gustafson, living in Minneapolis, MN.

William Jr., living at Hazen, ND.

Paul (Dick), residing at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Bill as he was known to his friends, was a prominent, successful farmer, acquiring more acres of land over the years. With his threshing rig he did custom work for many neighbors, often threshing the bountiful harvest until the snow came.

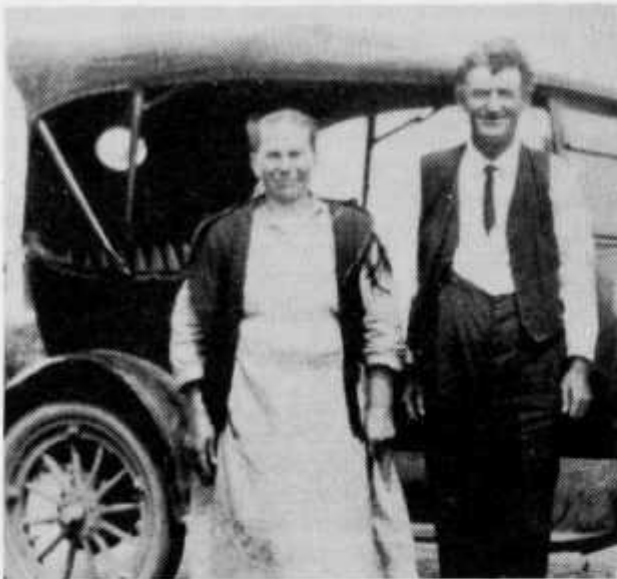
He often told his children how he slept underneath the wagon the first few days of claim staking, listening to the coyotes howl. He used an orange crate for a table. He built a one room frame shack and as the family grew, a room would be added on until in 1919 a big two story frame was erected—the pride of the community. It had a delco light system—run by 16 batteries, a really bright light. In the large dining room on Saturday nights the neighbors gathered to dance to piano and violin music. Bill enjoyed calling the square dances and he got the bashful young folks a going.

Martha was a great help throughout their marriage and the hardships of the depression years. On October 13, 1939 she passed away. The family was then living in Hazelton.

Bill married Katie (Esch) Will in September, 1941. They resided in Hazelton, Bismarck, and also Portland, OR for a short time.

He continued in real estate dealing and did some traveling until his death on October 4, 1955.

Mike Braun Sr.



Mike Braun Sr. was born Oct. 7, 1882 at Staubbelz, South Russia. He was the son of John and Mary (Baumgartner) Braun. He married Marianna Iback on Jan. 20, 1903 in Bauden, Russia. Marianna was born Aug. 24, 1883 in Bauden, Russia. She was the daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Kuhlm) Iback. Mr. and Mrs. Braun and their oldest son Joseph came to the United States Oct. 29, 1905. They settled in Shell Butte Township near Napoleon, ND. In 1911 they moved to Sealy Township. Their home was destroyed by fire the same year. He then bought a farm in Kroeber Township near Napoleon, ND. In March, 1925, their farm home was again burned down and they lost everything. They took shelter in a barn until they could build another house. In 1931 they moved

northwest of Braddock in Dana Township. On Jan. 8, 1935 Mr. Braun passed away in St. Alexius Hospital and in 1937 Mrs. Braun and the children who were still at home moved into the George Ivie house in Braddock where she lived until she passed away on March 28, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun had 14 children: Joseph was born in Russia on Oct. 23, 1904 and married Eva Bitz from Napoleon on Oct. 19, 1935 at Bismarck. They have five children and live in Milan, MI where most of their children are living.

John was born Feb. 3, 1906 in Strasburg, ND. John married Mamie Boynton Oct. 29, 1927 at Napoleon. They had no children. John passed away June 10, 1964 and Mamie in Nov., 1979. They are both buried in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Tigard, OR. They lived in Portland, OR.

Jake was born Feb. 6, 1908 at Zeeland, ND. He married Adeline Schlosser of Braddock on Nov. 25, 1932 at Braddock, ND. They had six children. Jake passed away July 2, 1950. Adeline and her family continued to live northwest of Braddock. On Oct. 9, 1954 their son, James, died as a result of a car accident near Jud, ND and is buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Braddock where his father is also buried. Adeline and family moved to Bismarck and a year later they moved to Milan, MI. In 1959 Adeline married Tracy Knapp at Milan, MI where they still live.

Mike was born Dec. 31, 1910 in Kroeber Township near Napoleon. He married Loretta Retzlaff of Kintyre, ND on Oct. 7, 1935 at Steele, ND. They live northeast of Kintyre. They had two children: Ruth Ann born Sept. 7, 1941 (deceased), Janice Mary, born April 6, 1945, is married to Alvin Glatt. Mike and Loretta also have three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Barbara was born Oct. 28, 1912 and was married to Sebastian Schlosser in Braddock Sept. 19, 1939. They had three children. They lived in Bismarck. Barbara passed away April 12, 1956 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bismarck, ND.

Eva was born April 24, 1914 and married John Keller May 5, 1936 at Bismarck. They had four children. They lived in Tigard, OR. John Keller, who passed away in March of 1982, is buried in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Tigard, OR.

Margaret was born Aug. 23, 1916 in Logan County, near Napoleon, ND. She married John Reis of Mandan on April 20, 1946. They live in Portland, OR and have one son, Charles. John passed away Sept. 23, 1979 and is buried at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery at Tigard, OR.

Mary was born April 30, 1918 in Logan County near Napoleon, ND. She married Bruce Baker Sept. 30, 1948 at Bismarck. Bruce graduated from high school at Braddock in 1941. Bruce and Mary have four children. Bruce is retired from the railroad. They live in Minot, ND.

Elizabeth was born Jan. 17, 1920 in Logan County near Napoleon, ND. She married Harry McGann Feb. 21, 1941 in Bismarck. They had one son. Harry passed away July 1947 and is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bismarck, ND. Elizabeth then married David Brown on Sept. 1, 1951. They had one son. They live in Portland, OR. Elizabeth passed away July 17, 1969.

Teresa Christine was born July 17, 1922 in Logan County near Napoleon. She married Carl Walters Dec.

31, 1950. They had three children. Carl passed away May 1967 at Depoe Bay, OR and was buried at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery at Tigard, OR Dec. 20, 1968. Teresa married Leo Bosch. They live in Portland, OR.

Peter was born Feb. 2, 1924 in Logan County near Napoleon, ND. He married Frances Leingang Jan. 23, 1945 at Mandan, ND. Pete and Fran have eight children. They live in McMinnville, OR where Pete is employed as a mechanic. Pete also served in the U.S. Navy.

Kay was born Nov. 22, 1926 near Napoleon. He married Beverly Ingle Jan. 24, 1950 in Bismarck. Kay and Bev have four children. Kay drove truck for Dugan for about 17 years and now is a mechanic at Nastroms at Bismarck where Bev and Kay live.

Wendelin was born Aug. 30, 1930 and died Sept. 24, 1930. He is buried in St. Philips Catholic Cemetery in Napoleon, ND.

One daughter died soon after birth in about 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun raised a large family. But they also provided a home for Mrs. Braun's 81 year old mother, Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Iback who lived with them until she passed away at their home in Dana Township northwest of Braddock on July 13, 1934 and is buried at St. Philip's Cemetery at Napoleon, ND.

Dr. Dewitt Baer



Dr. Baer was born December 19, 1884, at Ashgrove, IA the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baer. His parents died when he was about six years old. He received his education at Harlon, IA and attended the University of Iowa, graduating from the medical school there in 1908. He came to Driscoll the following year and practiced at Driscoll, Steele, Tuttle and Braddock. He returned to Steele in 1929, taking over the practice of Dr. Lodge who had retired and moved to California.

He was a member of the Steele Methodist Church, of the El Zagal shrine of Fargo, the Bismarck-Mandan chapter of the Scottish Rites, was a past master, and the Steele Lions club.

His wife, the former Minnie Swoverland, whom he married May 1, 1913, at St. Paul, MN died in 1943. His daughter, Alice, (Mrs. Larry Morrison) and son, Robert, are still living.

Dr. Baer readily made acquaintances which ripened into lasting friendships. Without ostentation and display, he moved among the people and rapidly gained their confidence making acquaintances which became life long friendships and soon built up a large practice,

which he held for thirty-nine years.

During his long and successful professional career, Dr. Baer made the interest of his patients the first objective. Their care, comfort and recovery from the ills that distressed them, were results he faithfully sought to obtain.

He never thought of his own comfort but devoted all his efforts solely to restore the afflicted. The majority of his patients resided in the country upon farms. In the early years there were no telephone communication with his rural patients and automobiles were few. Means of transportation were by driving horses or by walking. Many of the roads which he traveled were simply trails or ruts—and in the winter time huge snow drifts were encountered.

He exposed himself to winter's cold and summer's heat to reach his patients.

No physician was ever more faithful to respond to every call at all hours of the day or night. It made no difference if the call came from the humble or the wealthy. His farmer patients, poor and well-to-do alike, declare he was a friend of the poor and never refused to make a call for sordid or selfish reasons.

The physician is the most indispensable member of society.

Dr. Baer exemplified the noblest ideals of his profession, and his passing at the age of sixty-three years was a blow to Steele community and saddened a large circle of friends in the community in which he took so active a part for nearly forty years.

Bachelors

A little area southeast of Braddock might have been a happy hunting ground on "Sadie Hawkin's Day" for bachelors abounded there. Just why it's hard to figure out, perhaps they felt the life was too hard for a woman, or maybe they were just too shy, or maybe they just enjoyed bachelorhood. Their ranks included the following:

Ole and Israel Trasta

Ole was born March 23 near Volga, SD. In 1901 he came to the Braddock area where he homesteaded south of the Iva Kaaten farm on land now owned by Ole Laine. The area bachelors and neighborhood men liked to congregate at his place. Willie Fransen and Ludwig Larson had a standing practice of racing to Ole's place with their teams when returning from Kintyre with their weekly supplies on Saturday. The story has it that Willie always won and sometimes Ludwig would be so disgusted he'd drive right on by at full speed.

Ole later shared living quarters with Pete Sogstad after Pete's wife passed away.

Ike Trasta (Israel) homesteaded in Wilson Township southeast of the Pete Sogstad (now the Gavin Liver-sage) place.

Ivar Kaaten

Born in Tremplear Co., WI, April 24, 1878, Ivar Kaaten came to Kintyre in 1902 from Hayti, SD where his family had homesteaded after his mother's death in 1881. Ivar, a farmer and carpenter, homesteaded four miles south of Kintyre. A quiet industrious man, Ivar enjoyed his farm life for many years. After retiring,

he spent his winters in Bismarck, returning to the farm in the spring and summer. In 1963 he suffered a stroke and entered the Mattern Nursing Home at Strasburg, where he remained until his death on March 16, 1965. He is buried at the West Norden Cemetery in South Dakota.

Ludwig Larson

A bachelor all his life, Ludwig Larson came to this country in the 1900's where he homesteaded.

Renowned for his strength, Ludwig could lift a barrel of salt over the 6-ft. side of a wagon. He was also known to lift five sacks of wheat at once, one with his teeth and two in each hand. He loved to play cards and on many a cold winter night he would walk to a neighbors, perhaps three or four miles away to play—sometimes until the sun surprised them. He died of cancer in 1939.

Emil Johnson

Still another bachelor in that same time was Emil Johnson who homesteaded southwest of the Sjerslee farm. He came to this country from Sweden in about 1903. A sister, Emma, joined him later. Emma was an excellent cook and later went to Minneapolis, where a cousin lived, and worked in that capacity. It is thought she began a catering service. She married George Rosinquist. Both are now deceased.

Emil sold out his farming interests in the thirties. He had his sale Sept. 26 in a snowstorm. He went to Minneapolis where he lived with the Rosinquists, later entering the Augustana Nursing Home where he passed away.

William and Carol (Hein) Bender

A son of Ed and Caroline Bender, William Bender was born at Braddock, ND Feb. 11, 1947. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1967.

He is married to Carol Ann Hein, and they are the parents of two girls and one boy.

William is a machinist for P.H. Bowman Co.

Their hobbies include camping and skiing.

Donald and Pamela (Theil) Bender

On Aug. 2, 1949 a son, Donald J. was born to Ed and Caroline Bender at Braddock, ND. A graduate of Braddock High School, Donald, a graduate of Braddock High School in 1969 served in the U.S. Navy in 1970 and 71.

He and Pamela Kay Theil, daughter of Peter and Marcie Theil, were married at Seattle, WA on Aug. 25, 1973. Pamela was born July 7, 1952 at Minot, ND and is a graduate of Mandan High School.

Donald is employed as foreman by Gang-Nail Systems for whom he has worked for 11 years.

The Benders have two children, Kimberly Kay, born May 16, 1975, and Gary Donald, born July 22, 1978. They are members of the Catholic Church.

August Carlson

August Carlson, son of Karl J. Karlson, came from Sweden in 1901. He came to Steele, ND with Olaf Lindseth in 1903, and homesteaded on the north boundary of Emmons County, seven miles northwest of Kintyre, ND and about nine miles northeast of Brad-

dock, ND.

He married Maria J. Holmgren at Napoleon, ND in 1911. They had three children: Carl Albin, Dagmar Alvilda, and an infant son who died at birth. Albin and Dagmar attended and graduated from the eighth grade at Campbell District School No. 2. They both were also confirmed at Maria Lutheran Church. Dagmar's mother passed away of pneumonia at age 91.

August, with his son, Albin, moved to Waubun, MN where he lived on his farm until his death. Albin sold the farm and moved to St. Paul where he met and married Helen Woods. They have one son, Allen, now living with his wife, Jean, in Orlando, FL.

Chris And Marjorie (Hedblad) Christensen

Chris Christensen was born in Kanawha, IA on May 6, 1916 to Soren and Jensine Christensen. He later lived in Minnesota—coming to North Dakota in the late thirties. He worked in the Moffit area as a farm laborer and later as a carpenter at the Moffit Elevator.

Marjorie Ellen Christensen, a daughter to Olaf and Ella Hedblad was born on a farm fourteen miles southeast of Braddock.

Marjorie attended Wilson School No. 2 during her first eight grades. The next two years were spent working out at various farm homes. In the fall of 1939 she began her four years of high school by attending Braddock High School, graduating in May, 1943. That fall, she taught her first year of school in Burr Oak District Number 1, in Emmons County. This led to a career of teaching totaling thirty-seven years. Some of the districts she taught in are: Wilson, Telfer in Burleigh County; Logan, Long Lake, Burleigh, Nortonville, Hazelton, Livona, Gayton and Bakker at Westfield. During this time she also earned a B.S. degree from Valley City State College.

Chris and Marjorie were married June 2, 1954 at Bison, SD.

They now live in the same area where Marjorie was raised. They bought the school house and school yard and have remodeled the school house into a comfortable home.

Marjorie and Chris have one son named Michael Dale. Chris is semi-retired. But Michael and Chris still do some carpenter work.



William Campbell

One of the very early settlers of the county in the Long Lake area was William Campbell, horseman and cattle rancher. He came here in 1896 as a ranch manager when the Thornhill ranch-farm was sold to Fred A. Baker of Detroit. Campbell, too, was a long time resident of Detroit where he had been engaged in working with track stock, a business that led him to Florida at one time. In Florida he pursued his horse racing inclinations while also trying his hand at raising sugar cane, a project which failed.

While cattle ranching provided his main source of income, horses remained his abiding interest. His horse stock included several descendants of the famous race horse, Dan Patch. He loved the ranch life and remained on the ranch till well into his 80's though he might have retired to an easier life in town many years earlier.

A Democrat and often a delegate to Independent and Democratic conventions, he never sought an office. A liberal minded and kindly man with decided views, he was well liked by those who knew him. At the time of his death he was one of three remaining Civil War veterans in the county.

Born in Canada in 1832 William Campbell passed away on Oct. 23, 1925 at the age of 93 years. He was survived by his wife, Matilda and five children: Mrs. John Holden, William Campbell, Mrs. Vander Vorste, Carl Campbell and Violet Campbell.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Masonic order. Funeral services were held in the Pursian Lake Church and burial in the Pursian Lake Cemetery.



Roy Dries

Roy Dries was born in Iowa in 1897 and came to the Braddock community with his parents and sister in 1908. They homesteaded a quarter of land in Baker Township.

The family farmed and milked cows. Later Roy set up a place of his own, a small place about two miles from his parents home, where he farmed and did mechanical work. He was very mechanically inclined.

When his parents got older, Roy would walk over to help them. On very cold nights one might meet him walking with a white sugar sack over his head to keep the biting cold off his face.

He was a bachelor all his life. He passed away in 1979 at the age of 82.

Alfred Dickson



Alfred Dickson was born at Calumet, MI November 10, 1880, to Anna Kustaava and Jacob Dickson. His parents came from Ylivieska and Alavieska, Finland to the "Copper Country" in Michigan in 1876.

In 1881, the family moved to Cleveland township in the Lake Norden, SD area. The Dickson's were the first residents of Cleveland township, SD. Here, Alfred was raised and grew to manhood.

Olivia Rosium, daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Swenson) Roisum was born March 13, 1878, in Zumbrota, MN. At the age of two, Olivia moved with her family to Lake Norden, SD. Here she grew up, received her education and met her future husband.

In 1902, Alfred came to North Dakota and homesteaded six miles south of Kintyre, in Tell Township. He built a sod house and proved up on his claim, and returned to South Dakota and on March 19, 1905 was united in marriage to Olivia Roisum. The couple then returned to the homestead. Two children were born on the homestead. Melvin, born in 1906 and Birdie Alice, 1909. The Dicksons returned to South Dakota in 1909. During their stay in South Dakota, Elsie Evelyn was born in 1910. Tragedy also struck the family in 1910, when their four-year-old son Melvin, passed away after a very short illness. In 1911, the family again returned to North Dakota, and in 1912, Mildred May was born and Norman Alfred on January 2, 1918.

Alfred was a farmer all his life and did custom threshing, first with steam engines, and then with gas tractors.

In 1930, the Dicksons moved to a farm in Kidder County, just north of the Emmons County line, where they resided until the fall of 1949, when they moved to Kintyre.

Alfred passed away May 1, 1950, after being in poor health for over a year. He was up and about until the day of his death. Alfred often said he was a millionaire over and over, as to him his grandchildren were worth untold riches.

Olivia remained in Kintyre, but spent winters in California with daughter Mildred and family. She

became ill June 10, 1953 and passed away June 20, 1953, the day she was to return home from the hospital.

The Dicksons are buried in Kintyre Cemetery along with the youngest son, Norman.

Norman, son of Alfred and Olivia Dickson, was a mechanic all his life. He worked in the Napoleon, Kintyre and Steele area until moving to California in 1951. After a serious traffic accident, he returned to North Dakota where he resided at the home of his sister, Birdie Moch. Norman passed away in his sleep on April 9, 1970.

Mildred, daughter of Alfred and Olivia Dickson, married Sheldon Crowell, of Steele, North Dakota on August 20, 1938 at Mound City, SD.

They are the parents of two children, John Alfred, born April 11, 1940 and Janice Sheldeen (Fawkner), born April 5, 1945.

Mildred and Sheldon are retired and reside at Fairfax, CA.

Phillip and Carolyn (Peterson) Davis

Carolyn Peterson was born in Stockholm, Sweden. Phillip Davis was born in Wales and came to Liberty, IL near Chicago to seek his fortune. As a young man he operated a dray line in Liberty where he met and married Carolyn Peterson.

With all their worldly goods they struck out for Minnesota by train and took up residence on a farm near Fairbold. While there, three children were born but only one, Phillip Jr., survived. He was born on December 7, 1895. Looking for greater opportunities, they moved again, this time to a farm near Braddock, North Dakota, arriving on April 1. (Grandfather Davis said "I came here April Fool's Day and have been a fool ever since.") He had much trouble and heartache in North Dakota, causing him to become a very bitter man.

Another son, George, was born on July 20, 1900 and a daughter, Alice, on May 3, 1903. Their mother, Carolyn, died shortly after Alice's birth, consequently, Alice was raised by her mother's family in Kansas.

Phillip and Esther (Bitz) Davis

Phillip was born on December 7, 1895 in Minnesota and moved to Braddock, ND with his parents. While working in the Medina area, he met and later married Esther Bitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bitz, of Medina. After residing in Steele, ND for a time, they moved to Napoleon, ND. Their next move was to a farm near Hazelton, ND. In 1946 they moved into Hazelton where they operated the Hazelton Cafe. Phillip died in 1957. Esther continued to operate the cafe with her family of five until 1976 when she retired in Hazelton. On May 14, 1979, she too passed away.

Their children are: Donald Davis, Hazelton, Vern Davis, Mandan, Mrs. Roger (Kathleen) Oldenberger, Napoleon, Mrs. Wayne (Francine) Sorensen, Klamath Falls, OR, Thomas Davis, Argusville, ND.

George and Gladys (Henry) Davis

George married Gladys Henry on June 30, 1923. They lived near Braddock on the Reamann place where Joyce Fern was born on January 5, 1924. They later moved to Selfridge, ND and on December 31, 1927, Phyllis Lu was born in McIntosh, SD (on an Indian Reservation). George and Gladys returned to

live near Braddock where on May 25, 1930 Ida Jean was born. Two years later on May 14, 1932, George Henry Jr. was added to the family and again two years later, on May 22, 1934, their youngest child, Alice May, arrived.

In 1947, George moved to Oregon, and then about 1970 he and Gladys moved to Center, CO where Gladys died on May 31, 1977. In September of 1982 George moved back to Oregon where he still resides.

Their family included: Joyce F. (Davis) Williams who has three children; George Jr. also three children; Jean (Davis) Tennent, three children; Alice (Davis) Rutter, three children; Phyllis (Davis) Palaniuk, four children.

Alice (Davis) Eaton

George and Phillip's sister, Alice, married Neil Eaton. He is no longer living, and she resides in Baldwin, WI. They have two children, one son and one daughter.

The Sjerslees

Ole Sjerslee emigrated from Norway arriving in Fargo, ND May 17, 1882. The next year he filed on a homestead located 9 miles southeast of Braddock. In 1884 he built a sod shanty. The settlers were few and far between, 12 miles to Williamsport, the nearest post office and 30 miles to the nearest railroad station.

In 1888 he married Anna Tronstad. They had one son, Sem. Anna died within 3 years, so young Sem was cared for by the Lincoln Geils until dad remarried. His second wife Olivia, was a sister of his first wife. To this union were born three sons and two daughters.

Sem farmed the home place for awhile. He was married to Esther Engsel. In 1925 they sold out and moved to St. Paul, then to Chicago and finally to Seattle. Sem passed away in 1947, his wife only recently. Their two daughters live in California.

By 1928 the 3 brothers, Olaf, Fred and Theodore (Ted), took over all the farming interests. As the hard years went by Olaf became discouraged, pulled up stakes, and like many others, left North Dakota in 1936 for good. He had married Beatrice Reamann in 1934. They moved to Agate Beach, OR and lately to Corvallis, OR when Beatrice passed away.

Fred married Bertha Munsch of Linton in 1956. They retired from farming in 1973 and moved to Linton, ND. Bertha passed away in 1981.

Betty was married to Fred Hartman in the early 30's. They had two sons. Ralph was killed in a motorcycle accident, and Earl, the youngest is now married and lives in Georgia.

Ann, the youngest of the Sjerslees married Frank Taylor of Minneapolis in 1943. They have two sons, Gary and Gene, both married and living in Minneapolis, and one daughter, who is presently living with her mother. Frank passed away in 1957 and Ann married Robert Alkire several years later. He, too, passed away in 1981.

Theo married Vilma Schultz in 1951. She came to this country after World War II, having left her homeland, Hungary, with her son, Frigyes (Fritz) when the Communists moved in. After spending seven years in

West Germany as a displaced person (D.P.) she had the long sought opportunity to come to America.

Fritz, after seeing military duty in Vietnam, now lives in California. He has one daughter by his second wife.

This fall Theo and Vilma sold what was left of the farm (they had sold some acreage previously). The land had been in the Sjerslee name for 100 years. They are presently residing in Napoleon, ND where they had lived for a year prior to selling their farm home.

Gustave And Violet Dockter

Gustave A. Dockter, former upper grades teacher of Braddock Public School, was born in Ashley, ND on March 26, 1930. His parents were John and Christine Dockter.

After two years of college, Gus served in the U.S. Air Force and took part in the Korean Conflict. After his term in the service he taught school and is presently an accountant for Ned Nastro Motors of Bismarck.

He married Violet Pfeifle of Ashley, November 11, 1951. She was born February 9, 1932 to Gottlieb and Emelia Pfeifle. She is owner-manager of the Alex Ruth Shop, a ladies' apparel store in Bismarck.

Their children are Margaret Ann (Peggy) Brintnell. He husband is David Brintnell and they have one son, Matthew, four years old. Nancy Mae is married to Robert Lussenden. Their children are Jessica, 6; Carrie, 4; and Jon, 1.

Gus and Violet lost their only son David, 21, to a tragic car accident in 1979. Both daughters and their families reside in Bismarck. The Dockter's church affiliation is with the Lutheran Church.

They keep busy with their respective jobs and are active in Elks Club, the American Legion and Sertoma Club.

Raymond and Grace Deitlein



Raymond and Grace Deitlein were married at St. Boniface Church in Wimbeldon, ND April 12, 1939.

They have 8 living children:

Robert married Bernice Malone March 9, 1968. They live at Banks, OR and operate a mink farm, selling mink pelts. They have a two year old son, Charles.

Katherine is a captain in the Navy Air Force, stationed at Travis Air Force Base at Fairfield, CA. She is a registered nurse.

William and his wife Gerri, live at Bastrop, Texas and he works at a Pay Less store in Austin.

Constance lives in Minneapolis, MN where she pre-



aches and teaches non-denominational religion.

Patricia married Richard Schaefer Nov. 18, 1980. He is a Special Education teacher and she a registered nurse. They and their two year old son, Jeremy, live at El Sabrane, CA.

Mary married Dave Monroe Nov. 18, 1978. They have two sons, Nathan, age 4 and Jonathan age 2½. During the summer they farm near Braddock, in the winter they live at Bismarck where Dave goes to college.

Tim lives in Bismarck where he goes to school.

Tom lives at Bastrop, TX with Gerri and Bill Deitlein, where Gerri and Tom operate the B and G Ceramic Shop.

Dave and Mary (Deitlein) Monroe



David and Mary Monroe met at Wheel-A-While Skating Rink February, 1977. Dave worked on the Deitlein farm that summer and the following November they were married. Raymond Deitlein sold us the farm in 1978. In December, 1979 we had a baby boy who we named Nathaniel Lee Monroe. It was one of the happiest days of our lives. Our happiness was doubled in May, 1981 when Jonathan David Monroe was born. Dave attended Bismarck Junior College where he received his degree in Agri-Business and went on to Mary College where he is working towards a degree in English literature and teaching. Dave plans to graduate in 1985. We look forward to moving to the farm permanently and living the life of farmers.

Peter Dietlein Family

Peter Dietlein was born on the 19th of April, 1880, in



a log shanty near Perham, MN. Most, if not all, of his 11 brothers and sisters were born in this same log cabin which was still standing in the 1970's though now being used as a granary. Peter was clearly destined for the outdoor life from the very beginning. Even before he was able to walk, he wanted to be outdoors. So his mother, when helping clear the land by piling up the brush and branches, tied him to her back and both were content.

Since schooling was regarded as a luxury in those days, he was permitted to go to school only through the third grade before he was kept home to help on the farm. As a young man, he and his brothers spent much of their time clearing the timber off the land so more of the ground could be used to raise crops. He also hired out to various farmers, spent the winter months working in the logging camps and also helped build the railroad through Dent, MN.

By 1905 he had managed to save up \$960.00, a rather large sum in those days, and had bought himself a team of horses. Since prospects of a good future in Minnesota seemed rather bleak at the time, he decided to seek his fortune in North Dakota or in Canada. While he was debating which direction he should go, his brother-in-law, Will Schlosser, who was married to Peter's sister Matilda, told him of 80 acres of land near Braddock, ND that had been homesteaded by Will's sister Kate and which would be lost unless someone got it on a relinquishment. He persuaded Pete to go to North Dakota and inspect the land.

This he did during the winter of 1905 and found 40 acres adjacent to the 80 acres of Kate Schlosser which had not yet been homesteaded. He decided to buy Kate's 80 acres at \$1.00 per acre or a total of \$80.00 and homestead the 40 adjacent acres which were destined to become the site of his house and other farm buildings. After staking out his claim, he returned to Minnesota in the spring of 1905 and helped his Dad put in the crop with his own team of horses so he could begin on his own.

In the late spring of 1905 he rented a box car and embarked at Dent, MN with his team of horses, some lumber and other necessities of life and headed west, riding in the box car. No buildings, not even a well on the land. With the lumber he had brought from Dent, he built a 14'x24' barn and a frame shack 12'x14'. Water had to be hauled in 3 barrels on a stoneboat twice a week from his neighbors, the Karl Schlossers (brother of Will mentioned above) or the Bohlin home. The second year he had a well dug at the cost of

\$160.00, which is still in use.

Tired of batching, he went East seeking a bride, after the fall work had been done. He had been corresponding with a young girl whom he had known at Perham and who was then working in Casselton, ND. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1907, he married Miss Regina Heembrock at the St. Joseph Church, a country church about 4 miles from Perham. She was the fourth oldest, one of 10 children born to John and Mary (Altstadt) Heembrock. Her schooling ended after the fifth grade, but she and her husband enjoyed reading and improved and educated themselves especially during the winter months. She was a bride of 18 and Peter was 9 years her senior. They honeymooned in the area for a few weeks before they set out for North Dakota.

Peter again rode ahead in a box car filled with more lumber, a few household goods and other supplies. His young bride rode the passenger car to Braddock a few days later. One can only imagine the thoughts that passed through her mind when she saw the place to which she had come to make a home. They set up housekeeping in the one-room shanty until the next summer when they built a one story and half addition which consisted of a dining room and a bedroom with an upstairs. The original building then became the kitchen. The new addition was completed just in time when their first child was born on Nov. 28, 1908.

Their marriage was blessed (perhaps they didn't always feel blessed) with the birth of 5 children, though it almost amounted to raising two families since there was a 15 year gap between the birth of the third and fourth child. The youngest (the drought baby) arrived three years later during the "dry" years when dust storms were frequent occurrences and blew away a lot of good, fertile topsoil—the era of thistles clogging the fences and catching the blowing dirt until the fences themselves were covered and vanished from sight, buried beneath the fine soil.

Life was rugged and the work hard in those days. By going to North Dakota, Peter escaped the Minnesota fields of timber that first had to be cleared off the land in order to farm it. But in North Dakota he encountered an equally formidable obstacle in the form of rocks which made plowing a hazard and played havoc with the farm machinery. He spent many a day digging and prying out rocks that turned up when the prairie land was broken up. Some of these were so huge they had to be dynamited out of the ground and broken into smaller pieces. Even when the larger boulders had to be left lying in the field until the ground froze in the fall so they could be pulled away by a team of 2 to 4 horses—the frozen ground greatly reducing the friction and permitting the boulders to slide along the top of the soil without digging in. Year by year the rock piles grew larger and became mute testimony of the labor that had been expended to produce them.

Nor was life any easier for Peter's wife, Regina. In addition to raising the family, taking care of the house, the washing, the garden and the chickens, she also helped in the fields with the haying and the harvesting.

When Peter and his wife returned from the fields in the evening, she helped milk the cows and then still had the evening meal to prepare and the dishes to wash afterwards. Inside plumbing was installed by the

two youngest sons only in the late 1940's. It was the great era of the Sears Roebuck and Montgomery catalogues. Laundry was done at first by hand, using washboards. Then came the hand-pumped wash machines and finally the more mechanized gas engine propelled models.

Heating during the winter months was provided by the coal-fed kitchen cook stove and a coal heater in the living room, though the fires were banked overnight during the coldest weather, water frequently froze in the drinking pail. Little time was wasted dressing in the morning once one was dragged from the warm, cozy bed piled high with comforters and one's feet touched the icy floor and one's teeth started chattering.

Kerosene and gas lamps supplied the light in the house and barn at night. Later 6 volt electrical lights were installed and the power supplied by means of a windcharger and glass batteries. After World War II a 3000 Watt gas engine generator was used, but the wattage of the various electrical appliances had to be carefully calculated lest the generator be overloaded and conk out. Finally the "rural electric" (R.E.A.) lines were put through and unlimited power and wattage was available, as in the cities.

Transportation in the early days consisted of horse-drawn buggies or the rougher riding farm wagons in the summer months and the sleigh in winter—its occupants bundled up in furs and covered with heavy comforters to guard against the biting cold. Apart from runaway horses, travel was much safer in those days and when neighbors met each other on the road, they could park side by side and visit and catch up on the news while their horses rested. The horses were gradually supplanted by the Model-T and then the Model-A Ford and finally a new black 1940 Chevrolet. Since the closest Church services in early 1900's were 20 miles away, it was an all day outing.

In addition to the drought years, Peter suffered a financial set-back during the stock market crash when the local bank closed its doors and he lost his hard-earned savings. He never fully trusted banks after that and never put all his money in one bank. But by penny pinching and economy drives he gradually began to recover his losses. He increased the yield of the original 120 acres, first by renting and then by buying an additional 20 acres joining the homestead. Later he added 160 acres and then another 160 acres. Still later he was able to make enough profit so that he could retire comfortably in 1948. He and his wife returned to Perham, Minnesota, where they had been born, and had a house built less than a block from the church and downtown district. They lived there until the fall of 1964. Although they are gone now, they live on in the hearts and memories of their children.

I have written this with a great deal of help from my brother, Rev. Damian Dietlein, O.S.B.

Marie (Dietlein) Feyereisen

Gideon and Verna (Buckfink) Eberhart

Gideon Eberhart was born September 14, 1920 on a farm in Campbell County, southwest of Eureka, SD. He is the fourth of seven children, of Fred and Rosina Eberhart.

He received his elementary education in a country school and graduated from Eureka High School in May, 1940.



In September of that year he enrolled at Westmar College and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1944. Upon graduation he received his first pastoral assignment at Hebron, North Dakota. In 1949 he entered Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, IL and graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1952.

He has served United Methodist congregations in North and South Dakota. He received his present assignment at the Braddock-Napoleon charge in June of 1979. His special interests are woodworking and leather craft.

On June 8, 1945 he married Verna Buckfink of Streeter, North Dakota. She received her elementary education in Kidder County schools, graduated from Streeter High School in 1943 and from Ellendale State Normal and Industrial College with a degree in Home Economics and Social Sciences. She taught home economics for 9 years. She also worked as a sales clerk in a ladies apparel shop in Aberdeen, SD until they moved to Napoleon.

Their marriage was blessed with two daughters, DeeAnn—Mrs. William Oliver who resides at Anamosa, IA and is an elementary teacher. Gwendolyn (Gwen) Mrs. John Strassburger of Syracuse, New York is presently employed with a physical therapy department.

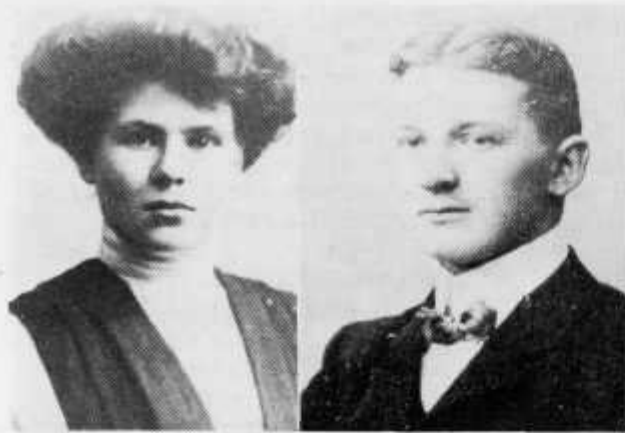
Mrs. Eberhart has been active in many church activities, League of Women Voters, WICS, Study Clubs, Homemakers, coordinator of adult education for Cancer in Logan County and serves as a district officer for United Methodist Women in the central district of the North Dakota conference.

Among her hobbies are sewing and refinishing antique furniture.

Ivar and Lilly Edholm

The story you are about to read is a love story. It is also a story of fate, excitement, hard times and tender memories. It is the story of two immigrants who came to the little town of Braddock, raised their family there and there lived out the remainder of their lives.

It all began in the years 1886 and 1887 in two separate provinces of Sweden, with the births of a girl and a year later a boy. When these two were just reaching adulthood, fate lent a hand and brought them



together. It seems it was a custom in those days for young ladies to insert an ad in the local paper long with a phone number, indicating that they were interested in meeting and having the companionship of some nice young man. One day a young army corporal came across such an ad in the paper which caught his attention. The ad was signed 'Lilly'. He answered it and he and Lilly met and evidently really hit it off. Sometimes even a lovely girl cannot keep a young man from a bit of adventure and in 1908 our young corporal, Ivar Edholm, left behind his native Sweden, his parents, brothers, sisters and his new girlfriend to cross the ocean and seek his fortune in the United States. He brought with him only one trunkful of personal belongings and under his arm he carried an old violin. The violin came in handy from the beginning as he was invited below deck to play for dances for the fun-loving Irish who were segregated from the rest of the passengers. Once in the U.S. Ivar took the train to the mid-west where he was met at his destination, Braddock, by his brother Gustav Pearson. The first thing he did was find a job. At first he did odd jobs farming and picking rock for a dollar a day. His first real permanent position was in 1911 when he worked on the Johnson Ranch which is now the Naaden ranch but was referred to in those days as the "Big Nasty". Ivar's co-workers, Loren James, Billy Wilton, Rex Alrich and a witty young man named Smith Englemann taught Ivar the English language and all the tricks that go with early day ranching.

In the summer of 1911 who should arrive in Braddock by Lilly! Ivar was to have met her at the depot but he had a little trouble rounding up his broncos that day and when he finally screeched into Braddock, the train had already pulled out and there was no Lilly to be found! He searched every street in Braddock for her and when he finally found her he must have been awfully relieved for it wasn't long after that he asked her to marry him. A December wedding was set and took place on Christmas Eve. As there were no Holiday Inns in those days, the newlyweds took the next best thing; an upstairs guest room at the Grant Peterson home. The near 40-degree-below-zero temperature in the room proved a little chilly, even for a bride and groom!

Spring found the happy new couple traveling north of town in a lumber wagon loaded with all their belongings; a table, six chairs, a three-burner kerosene stove and a pair of his and hers trunks that had come with them from Sweden. The young people were headed for their new home, a 16x24 tar paper shack

on the prairie. Even with this limited amount of space they managed to find room to board the school teacher, a girl named Nora Melander.

The 60-acre crop was put in with a borrowed horse and plow that year and the harvest was pretty good, but when all the bills were paid, it left just enough to get by. In the fall when the lumber wagon was reloaded and rolled back into town for the winter, nothing much had changed except that now there were three in the family.

In 1916, the Edholms purchased the 160 acres upon which the present farmstead is located. The first improvement made was the drilling of a well, then a barn was built and also a granary which doubled as a house for the following two years. This time when the lumber wagon rolled east to the new farm home there were a few more household goods than before, a new cookstove, some horses, cattle and a few chickens. An extra trip was required this time, this one to bring the family, which by now had increased to five. The distowel waved quite a bit in the next years, which was Lilly's way of signaling Ivar that one was on the way when he was up working for the Petersons. By the year 1923 the family was pretty well completed and Ivar and Lilly were the proud parents of seven—six girls and one boy. After the two years of living in the granary, they built a new house which still stands on the Edholm farm and to this day serves as a gathering place for the 7 children, 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren who are the descendants of Ivar and Lilly. The children are as follows: Tanny Nelson, Homewood, IL; Emery, Braddock; Martha Anderson, Oakland, CA; Ruth Stuverud, San Diego, CA; Jane Duncan, Fresno, CA; Gladys Thompson, Durango, CO; and Doris King, Bismarck.

Lilly passed away in 1967 and Ivar, shortly after his 90th birthday in 1977.

George and Martha (Edholm) Anderson



Congratulations Braddock, North Dakota, on this your Centennial Year, 1984. I recall so many sweet memories when we seven Edholm children were growing up and how we shared the fun of Saturday nights in Braddock, when it was hard to find a parking

place on Main Street, of living in town during some of the winter months while going to school, at the old hotel, and also above the drug store, now being used by the Lion's Club. What a thrill it was for us to live in the big city!

My parents, Ivar and Lilly, often told us stories about their early days and the hardships of getting started on the farm with so little money, the flu epidemic, crop failures, etc., but times improved and life became better. I still have my place of birth on the farm, the old granary, which also has reached retirement age. I recall my father telling us that as a young man he often played his "fiddle" for dances in Braddock. One evening as he was returning home from a dance, riding his skis, and being towed by a horse, he saw this spectacular beam of brilliant light gliding through the sky, and he later learned that it was Haley's comet. It was a sight he never forgot.

After graduating from Braddock High School, I spent three years at St. Alexius in Bismarck, becoming a Registered Nurse. I later moved to California. I have two sons, Thomas Barter, who is here in Oakland, and James Barter, who is married and living in Del Mar, California with his wife Kim and daughter Tiffany.

I remarried ten years ago to George Anderson, a native of Virginia, MN and we are now enjoying retirement in our new home and continue to keep very busy with various organizations, have taken many lovely trips, enjoy playing bridge, and our home and garden.

I retired three years ago, having worked for twenty years in a Post Anesthesia Recovery Room, here in Buerkley, CA.

Robert and Doris (Edholm) King



Doris, daughter of Ivar and Lilly Edholm, was born July 21, 1923 at Braddock, ND. Growing up at her parents home on Goose Lake, east of Braddock she attended and graduated from Braddock High School and Interstate Business College, Fargo, ND.

Doris worked as a dental assistant in Bismarck. During the war she attended a U.S.O. dance where she met her "Prince Charming". He turned out to be a "King". Born and raised in Braddock, PA where his dad was a dentist they found so much in common that they decided to get married. They were married at Doris's home after Bob returned from India.

Bob got a job with the State Highway Department as a civil engineer and remained with the department until his retirement after 37 years.

Doris is very active with Elan Gallery and spends a good portion of her time painting and doing crafts. They also have done some traveling—to Sweden, Southern Europe, Hawaii and the Caribbean.

Doris and Bob have two sons: Robert E. King III, a civil engineer employed in the State Health Department; and Bradley is Dr. Bradley King, a dentist. Both reside in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Jane (Edholm) Duncan

Jane Duncan was born in Kintyre, ND and attended elementary and high school in the country and Braddock schools. She went on to earn a R.N. degree at St. Alexius School of Nursing in Bismarck. Jane was an army nurse at an amputation center in Brigham, UT, where she worked closely with the boys who were flown home directly from the war zones to this hospital for further surgery and to be fitted with prosthesis.

After a year in Utah, Jane married and moved to Fresno, CA. She has three children, all graduates of Fresno State University. Larry is now president of Duncan Enterprises, the family owned ceramic business. Gary is working on a second degree in computer science and industrial technology, and Debbie is a counselor and community education director at the Alcohol Council of Fresno.

"Good Ol' Days" Jane remembers a 'two-seated spring buggy' her father bought from Albert and Grant Peterson. Their grandparents had used it to drive to Bismarck to get their staples for the farm.

One day on their way home from the country school in this buggy, Jane's brother, Emery and sisters, Ruth and Gladys rode in the front seat while Jane and sister Martha rode in the back seat with Miss Fern Miller, the prim and very fashionable school teacher, seated between them. Anxious to get home, the horses raced down and up a little gully, dislodging the buggy's back seat and sending the still-seated Jane, Martha and Miss Miller crashing down into a mixture of alkali and mud. The unassuming Emery might have returned home to the farm without his back seat passengers had Jane and Martha not called to him to come and pick them up.

The Edholm kids, thinking this was the funniest thing they'd ever seen, laughed all the way home to the dismay of the prim and fashionable Miss Miller.

Homer and Ruth (Edholm) Stuverud

Ruth Stuverud, third child of Ivar and Lilly Edholm, lives in LaMesa, CA a suburb of San Diego. She is a 1933 graduate of Braddock High School. Her childhood and youth were spent on the Edholm farm east of Braddock.

After graduating from high school she prepared for a teaching career. Her first school was Campbell No. 1, the rural school she once attended. Despite walking to and from school, doing the janitor work and keeping the fire going, she found teaching a pleasant experience in this little one room rural school. In 1937 her school won first place in the Emmons County rural schools one-act play contest. The players were Edward Peterson, Grant Peterson, Eleanor Bohlin, Lucille Bohlin, Francis Dietlein and Doris Edholm, who was chosen best individual actor. Seventeen rural schools took part in the contest. Ruth enjoyed eleven years of teaching in North Dakota schools.



In 1942 she was married to Homer Stuverud of Elbow Lake, MN. There were then moves to military assignments in the States and Newfoundland, Canada. The last assignment was Military Science at Texas A & M University. After retirement, the family moved to LaMesa, CA.

Their children are Karen Lorig of Manhattan Beach, CA, Paul of San Diego and Steve of Braddock North Dakota.

Tanny Edholm Nelson

I am the oldest child born to Lilly and Ivar Edholm on July 23, 1912. My birthplace was north of Braddock, the property now belongs to the Preszler brothers. I weighed three pounds and a shoe box was my cradle. I attended schools in the Braddock area and graduated from high school in 1931. My last place of employment was as a clerk in the Post Office. In 1939, I left for Chicago, IL where I was married to William (Bill) Nelsen in December, two years later we moved to Homewood, IL. Bill was employed with Standard Oil of Indiana for 39 years, retired and died in 1973.

We had two sons, Donald married Jeanne Dalbec (Wing, ND). They have two sons, Matthew and Eric who were born in England. Donald is a civil engineer in Exploration of Oil in the North Sea for the United Kingdom, presently living in Portlethen, Scotland.

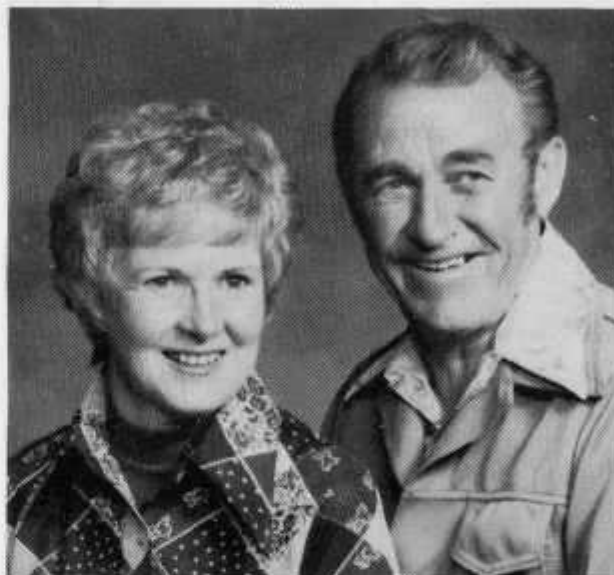
Wayne Ivar, who lives in Torrens Park, South Australia, married to Julie Bowden (Sydney) and they have two children, Ailsa Victoria and Simon William. Ivar, as he calls himself, is an architect and works for National Trust in Adelaide.

I have traveled extensively through the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Scandinavian countries, Europe, Hawaii, Australia, Tasmania, cruises to islands in the Caribbean and have enjoyed a Christmas in Oslo, Norway and another in Portlethen, Scotland.

I recall my first day of school in Braddock at the age of seven. Dad brought me to the classroom where I was introduced to the teacher, Mrs. Towell, and I still remember the tiny silver spoon she had pinned at the neck of her dress. Recess came, the class left the room. I followed and watched the children play. At noon the bell rang again and everyone left the school grounds. I spoke only Swedish and could not ask questions. Somewhat puzzled, I picked up my lunch bag, and not

knowing what to do, I walked the three miles home. It was then that my parents realized how important it was to learn the English language. My greatest enjoyment is to board the 747 and cross the Atlantic and Pacific to spend weeks with my two families. I presently reside at 1307 Idlervild Lane, Homewood, IL.

Morris and Gladys Edholm Thompson



I was born November 13, 1920. The cancelled check I have shows that Dr. Baer delivered me for \$25.

I attended both the Campbell Rural and Braddock Schools graduating from High School in 1939. I obtained a two year teachers certificate from Valley City Teachers College and taught 2½ years in the Primary Grades at Braddock. In 1942, I had 46 pupils and 4 grades. I also coached the girls basketball one year.

By this time, all the young men had left for the service and I wanted to get involved in activities closer to the war effort, so joined the Cadet Nurse Corps at St. Alexius Hospital. I finished in one year. While on vacation, a young man from Moffit, Morris Thompson, arrived back from the POW camp in Germany. He wired me to come to Spokane, WA. I hopped the next train out of Bismarck. I was 24 and ready for marriage so wrote the Sisters that I would not be coming back and had changed my mind about becoming a nurse. We were married August 2, 1945 in Spokane.

We spent 20 years in the US Air Force. After retiring as a Lt. Colonel, Morris obtained a degree in elementary education and I became a licensed practical nurse. We retired in Durango, CO, where Morris taught the 6th grade for 8 years and I worked at Mercy Medical Center for 15 years. We now keep active golfing, skiing and fishing.

Two sons were born to our family. Greg is a Chemical engineer and lives in Pt. Neches, TX with his wife, Dorris, and their two children, Stacy and Greg Jr; Roger at age 28, fell off a cliff and was killed. He spent some time in the Army and was a graduate of an electronic school in San Diego, CA.

Emery and Frances Edholm

Emery Edholm, son of Ivar and Lilly Edholm, was born in December of 1913 on the O.O. Johnson farm.



located one mile west of Goose Lake (or 1/2 mile west of Maria Lutheran Cemetery). O.O. Johnson established this farm in 1912 with the building of a new house and barn. This was the home of the Edholms for four years.

In 1916, Emery moved with his parents to a site just west of Goose Lake on section 31-136-74. His parents had purchased the land and erected a new barn and granary. The granary was a home for the family until the erection of a new two-story house in 1919.

Emery attended grade school in Campbell school district No. 1 and graduated from Braddock High School in 1933.

He showed his enthusiasm for farming before even starting school when in 1920 he talked Billy Wilton (who, with his wife Ella, operated the cook-car wagon) into converting an old buggy into a bundle hauling rig. With the help of "Chub", O.O. Johnson's old saddle and driving horse, he was in the business of hauling bundles to the new Peterson Jacobson threshing outfit.

In 1942, Emery purchased the 640-acre O.O. Johnson farm, which was his birthplace. He continued farming with his father and together they experienced the hardships and rewards of early and present day farming. Grain and livestock were the main sources of income on this diversified farm.

In 1955 he married Frances Feigum Friestad and this marriage included Karen and Susan Friestad. In addition to Karen and Susan, they have two daughters, Linae, married to Duwayne Weigel and Lisa, attending Mary College.

Frances and Emery Edholm built a new home in 1955 on the present farm site. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kintyre, of which Emery is a charter member.

Frances and Emery are now semi-retired and have enjoyed travels to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Costa Rica, Eastern United States, Canada and Hawaii.

Duwayne and Linae (Edholm) Weigel

Linae Edholm, daughter of Emery and Frances Edholm married Duwayne Weigel, son of Bernhard and Katie Weigel, Kintyre) on July 25, 1981. They



moved to Wright, WY where Duwayne is employed by Atlantic Richfield Company as a diesel mechanic. Their daughter, Jonica was born August 16, 1982.



Lisa Edholm

Lisa Edholm, daughter of Emery and Frances Edholm, was born on April 9, 1963 in Bismarck, North Dakota. She attended grade school and high school in Braddock and graduated from Braddock High in 1981. She is presently attending Mary College in Bismarck and persuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Susan Friestad Groth



Susan (Friestad) Groth was born in Bismarck, North Dakota August 3, 1945. She began her education in Napoleon, North Dakota in 1951 and attended grades 1-4 there. She moved to Braddock, ND in 1955 after her Mother married Emery Edholm. The next two years of education were carried out at a one-room school house located two miles north of the Edholm farm. In 1957 that particular school closed and Susan

attended grades 7-12 at Braddock Public School. Her first two years of college were spent at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. She then transferred to North Dakota State University in Fargo and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1968 in the area of speech pathology and audiology. In 1976 she obtained a Master's degree in the same area from the University of North Dakota.

Susan has worked as a public school speech pathologist since graduating in 1968. Places of employment have included Wahpeton, ND, Winona, MN, Rochester, MN and Grand Forks, ND.

In 1969 Susan married Lynn Groth from Hatton, ND. He also graduated from UND with a Master's degree in the area of speech pathology and audiology and is presently Assistant Professor in the department of Communication Disorders at the University of North Dakota. Susan and Lynn have two daughters, Mara was born in 1973 and Haley was born in 1976. They are all members of Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

Willis and Karen (Friestad) Botnen



On August 1, 1964 Karen Friestad, daughter of Frances and Emery Edholm was united in marriage to Willis Botnen, son of the Erling Botnens. Karen was born June 25, 1941 at Kintyre, ND. After graduating from Oak Groves High School in 1959 and the University of ND in 1963, she was employed as a caseworker for Burleigh Co. Welfare Department from 1963-67. She is now a full time housewife.

Willis, born Aug. 9, 1940 graduated from Steele High School in 1958 and NDSU in 1963 and works as District Engineer for N.D. State Highway Dept. in Grand Forks.

Karen and Willis are the parents of two children: Julie Lynn, born April 15, 1967 in Bismarck, ND, is now a junior at Red River High School in Grand Forks; Barry Willis, born Jan. 2, 1971 in Bismarck, ND, is now a 7th grader in Grand Forks at Shroeder Junior High.

Manley Fetterley Alida Naaden Fetterley

Manley Fetterley was born March 19, 1883 in Washington Co., MN to William and Harriet Fetterley. He died September 7, 1958 and is buried in the Brad-

dock Community Cemetery.

Alida Marie Naaden, daughter of Christian and Karen Naaden, was born September 22, 1884, in Stavanger, Norway. She came to this country with her parents and brother and sisters and settled in Dale County. Alida (Lettie) died June 22, 1949 and is buried in the Braddock Community Cemetery.

Manley (Man) and Lettie were married February 12, 1908 at Linton, ND. They farmed in southern Emmons County and then moved to Braddock where Uncle Man was drayman, an especially good gardener and did woodworking. Aunt Lettie was an active church leader in the Methodist Church and also active in local clubs.

The Fetterleys had one daughter, Hattie Caroline, born Oct. 17, 1911 in Winona, ND. She taught school in North Dakota and Wyoming and is presently residing in Worland, WY.

Smith Engleman



In the early 1900's a lawyer by the name of Tomilson from Lancaster, KY came to North Dakota in the quest for land and located in the Braddock area. He bought land, which he was going to have his son Harry manage. The son soon tired of this life and returned to Kentucky. In the spring of 1907 the Willis Adams' family came to North Dakota to farm this land. In November, 1907, Smith Engleman's family arrived in the Braddock area. His mother and stepfather farmed in this area and Smith attended school in Braddock. Later he worked on the Olin O. Johnson ranch west of Braddock working until he had enough money saved so that he could buy a team of horses, rent land and farm on his own. While farming on his own, he also worked for Lou Doerschlag at his general store in Braddock. When the telephone line was built in the Braddock area he helped build it. It was during this time that he met Laura Suelz and they were married March 5, 1919. Laura and Smith became partners with her brother Herman, and farmed and ranched on their farm in Dana township. They had two children: Lucille, now Mrs. Walt Hegebush of Mandan and Lawrence, who lives on the ranch west of Braddock. Laura passed away August 27, 1953.

Fritz Suelz

Fritz Suelz, an immigrant from Prussia, came to Wisconsin where he met and married Caroline Zuehlke. They moved to South Dakota, where they homesteaded in the Groton area. In 1901, with an urge for new horizons, he came to North Dakota with his wife and seven children and bought land in Dana Township, west of Braddock, part of which is now known as the Engleman Ranch. Another son was born to this union shortly after their arrival in North Dakota.

He kept his farm in South Dakota and in 1913 his sons Emil, age 18, and Ben, age 12, returned to South Dakota where Emil farmed and Ben continued his education, later becoming president of Cortland College in New York. His son, Herman, remained on the farm in North Dakota with his parents. Caroline Sultz passed away in 1918 and their son, Fritz, passed away in 1919 at the age of twenty. Fritz Sultz moved onto a nearby farm, that he had purchased, and lived there until his death in 1928. In 1943 this farm was purchased by the Jangula family.

One of the four daughters, Laura, attended millinery school in Minneapolis, worked in Bismarck and also commuted to the farm to help her brother Herman. She married Smith Engleman in March 1919, and Smith and Herman formed a partnership and ranched together until 1957 when Herman retired. Smith and his son, Lawrence, then became partners until Smith's retirement in 1973. At that time Lawrence bought his dad's share and he and his wife, Arzella, are now on the ranch. Smith still lives in his home on the ranch.

Fritz Sultz and several neighboring partners built and started the Farmers State Bank in Braddock in 1915-1916. This bank was closed in the late twenties in spite of efforts by Herman Sultz to bolster its solvency by using personal money to shore up the banks reserves. Herman, also, helped build and operate a garage in Braddock. This building now houses the Braddock Implement. Laura Sultz Engleman passed away August 27, 1953, and Herman passed away Christmas Day, 1961. The remaining Sultz children are still living, Louise in Montana, Elsie in Arizona, Olga and Emil in South Dakota, and Ben in New York.

Michael Feyereisen



Michael Feyereisen was born January 3, 1875, in the village of Bertrange, Luxembourg in Europe. At age seventeen he came to the United States to work for his uncle near Kranzburg, South Dakota, southeast of Watertown. In 1901 he returned to Luxembourg for a visit and persuaded his parents, Etienne (Stephan) Augustine and Marie Marguerite Jungers Feyereisen, and his brothers and sisters to migrate to South Dakota where they farmed.

Katherine Feyereisen was born April 22, 1886 at Kranzburg, South Dakota to John and Mary Bross Eilen (Eulen). Her parents were from villages near Diekirch, Luxembourg and met in the New Trier, Minnesota vicinity after migrating to America in the 1870's. They homesteaded near Kranzburg in 1880.

Michael and Katherine were married November 8, 1904 at Holy Rosary Church, Kranzburg. In 1907 they homesteaded eight miles southwest of Hazelton, North Dakota. In 1916 they moved to a farm five miles south of Braddock. The farm was sold in 1929 and the family moved to the Sorem place just north of Braddock. Mr. Feyereisen found employment in Kansas City, KS but contracted meningitis and died there March 1, 1930.

Their children and spouses are: Adolph and Marie (Dietlein) Feyereisen, Braddock; Louise and Hubert Baker, Braddock; Mary and Leander Walerius, El Cajon, California; Ida and Fern Henry, New Smyrna Beach, Florida; Ervin and Anna (McNabb) Feyereisen, White Bird, Idaho; Florence Mattern, Linton; Esther Henry, Springfield, Oregon; Beatrice Driscoll, Sweet Home, Oregon; Irene and Leslie Selvester, Grass Valley, California; Arthur (who died in 1975); and Isabelle Tuor, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Feyereisen spent many years residing with her children who live on the West Coast before returning to Braddock. She died May 5, 1978 at age 92.

There are about 165 descendants with 65 of them still residing in North Dakota, many of them in Emmons County.

Feyereisen's



Feyereisen, Adolph August, son of Michael and Katherine (Illen) Feyereisen born Dec. 16, 1905 at (home) Castliewood, South Dakota, Hamlin County, married Nov. 29, 1934 at Epiphany (now St. Katherine's) Church, Braddock, ND, Emmons County. Education, 8th grade and police schooling. Did construction work, farmed and is policing now.

Dietlein, Marie Christina, daughter of Peter and Rosina (Heembrock) Dietlein born Nov. 28, 1908 at (home) Braddock, North Dakota, Emmons County. Education, junior in college, former teacher and housewife.

Their children are: Adolph Anthony born Jan. 21, 1936 at Braddock, ND, married Nov. 16, 1936 to Lorraine Katherine Moch. Farming in the Braddock area.

Ann Regina born April 12, 1937 at Braddock, ND, married April 16, 1955 to Bertrand Frances McGannon. Lives in Bismarck, ND.

Paul Robert, born July 3, 1940 at Braddock, ND, married June 8, 1963 to Grace Ellen Anstrom. Works for the state highway department in Bismarck, ND.

Michael John, born Jan. 13, 1944 at Bismarck, ND, married July 6, 1968 to Maxine Joan Moch. Assistant manager of Kirkwood Motor Inn, Bismarck, ND.

Rosemary Frances, born Nov. 7, 1945 at Bismarck,

ND, married Nov. 16, 1964 to Thomas Gross. Lives in Albany, Oregon.

Norine Catherine, born Aug. 15, 1949 at Bismarck, ND, married Oct. 18, 1969 to Nicholas Albin Vollmuth. Farming in the Selfridge area. Norine is working at the Selfridge ASCS Office.

Viola Joan, born Feb. 12, 1951 at Bismarck, ND, married Oct. 20, 1972 to Dennis Arthur Schwind. Viola is working as a phlebotomist at the Bismarck Hospital.

Church affiliation: Catholic.

Adolph Feyereisen Jr.



Adolph Feyereisen Jr., oldest son of Adolph Feyereisen Sr. and Marie Deitlein Feyereisen, was born January 21, 1936, on the farm near Braddock, North Dakota.

He attended grade school at the Campbell school near the farm. He graduated from the Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND in 1953. After completing school he farmed with his father.

On November 16, 1963 Adolph Feyereisen Jr. and Lorraine Moch were married in St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock, ND, by his uncle Rev. Damien (Leo) Dietlein. Lorraine Moch, daughter of Edward and Magdalene Vetter Moch, was born August 17, 1938, at Kintyre, ND. In 1944 her parents moved to Braddock, ND and she attended grade school and graduated from Braddock High School in 1956. Lorraine worked for the State Highway Department at Bismarck, North Dakota for four years.

There are four children: Joylynn, born Dec. 14, 1964, graduated from Braddock High School and is presently attending BJC; Maria, born Feb. 24, 1966 and Deanne, born Nov. 22, 1967, presently attending Braddock High School. Adrian, born Feb. 5, 1974 is presently attending Braddock Grade School.

Adolph Jr., is a charter member of both Braddock Lion's Club and South Central Threshing Assn. Inc. He also is a member of Bismarck Order of Eagles. He is presently serving as a Director of Kem Electric, Linton, North Dakota.

They live on the former Charlie Oberg farm nine miles east of Braddock which was purchased from his parents in 1964.

Norman Per Burnstad Hattie Fetterley Burnstad

Norman Per Burnstad was born December 7, 1909 to Christian and Victoria Burnstad. He was educated in elementary and high school, served in the infantry during World War II during 1941-45. He was a construction worker and maintenance man in oil fields. Mike died November 10, 1961 and is buried in the Burnstad



Cemetery.

Hattie Caroline Fetterley was born October 17, 1911 to Manley and Lettie Fetterley. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1929, received her B.A. degree plus 30 graduate hours from Jamestown College. Hattie taught school in Braddock in 1933-35 and 1942-46. In 1935-37 she taught in Burnstad and in 1937-38 in Jayem, WY. In Solen, ND during the years 1938-41. Worland, WY from 1956 to 1974 and more recently at Northwestern Community College in Worland.

Hattie and Mike were married the 9th of April, 1941 at Wibaux, MT.

Their children are Helen Marie, born October 15, 1941. Helen Marie is a college instructor at Nebraska Western College, Scottsbluff, NE; Patrick Manley (Rick), born December 11, 1943, now employed at Land's End Computers, Calistoga, CA. Pat is married and has two children, Karen Sue, born Oct. 14, 1949, is married and has one child. She is employed as a health specialist in the Headstart Program in Pendleton, OR.

Hattie is a member of the United Methodist Church and has held various offices. She is noted for being the State of Wyoming's historian as she is the author of a textbook and articles on Wyoming History, various other honors of being State President of Historical Society, State President of American Association of University Women (AAUW), State President of Council of Social Studies, Worland Woman of the Year in 1973, Girl and Boy Scout leader, and recipient of Freedom Foundation Fellowship, named Fellowship of AAUW.

Uncle Man's Chairs By Hattie

I cannot recall a time when Dad did not have a great respect for a piece of wood—although in those days he did not see it in the terms of a chair. I do remember that in the winter he would entertain us youngsters with windmills that really worked, weathervanes, and with a sort of rattlebox. I think "Sonny" Engleman had one of the last windmills and I'm sure many of you recall it on the gatepost by the big house on the farm. In later years I could never get Dad to make the little



rattle box again.

Many people have wondered about the first chairs—I am sure he made the first chairs with little matching tables for Olga Naaden Fallgatter, Helen Tracy Jorez, and Betty Bower when they were about second or third graders. I suppose that was during the depression because I remember Aunt Bird and Uncle Sam helping find wood and Jake buying the lumber for Betty's which embarrassed Dad for fear he wouldn't make it nice enough.

I hardly recall the next chairs because he went from those sets to airplanes and guns. I am sure the Robinson boys, Juholas, Vie's, Ray Saville, Nordstrom kids and others recall sitting hours in Aunt Lettie's living room carving and painting airplanes. I remember Ray and Dad started the project while I was still in high school and that went on intermittently for many years. I recall coming home once to find two chairs moved out of the living room to make room for the miniature air field of planes in all stages of completion. Helen and Ricky still cling to a couple battered much played with planes that must have been among the last.

Then for several years he went back to the chairs for the children until he had made so many he knew just how high the seat should be for a toddler or a six year old. The first chair that went to a shower was to Joanne Dallman Kuhn and Dad was quite concerned about it but Mrs. John Kuhn insisted. After that he lost count of them. The first silver chair for a wedding anniversary went to Ted Zottnicks and maybe to Engelmans. And he was always so proud of the three golden chairs for Sorems, Stantons, and Jacksons.

Each year he grew more dependent upon the chairs as he was less able to do other things. He started making minatures for the little girls' dolls and then Uncle Jim Jones gave him the idea of the banks so he could start over and give everyone another one.

How strange that for his very last Christmas at Elma Ramboughs and Freda Ulrich's urging he started on the little beds. When we arrived home on December 26 the county was twenty-eight beds and twenty-three chairs and he went to work that day and made Karen Sue's for her new doll. The last few chairs made later that winter were not the smooth product of previous years and the supply of chairs ran out just as his life bed, the last week before he went to the hospital he

gave the last ones to niece Dora Fetterly Hulsey and Karen Sue because Karen Sue asked for one just to keep and play with.

For his birthday March 19th, 1957, we thought his 75th, but he insisted only 74, we tried to gather as many pictures as possible of the chair owners. We planned it as a surprise. Freda held his mail and Evelyn Naaden got a lovely album.

When we went to Ted Naaden's for dinner that day there were pictures from seventeen different families waiting for him. I am sure that picture book was his prized possession those last two years and I truly wish we could still complete it with pictures of those of you who are not in it.

Among the chairs he had mentioned to me were: The one that went to Germany with Dorothy Shelby Herman, the one Carl Juhola carried clear back to Massachusetts and the one the cousins took to California. So he said they went from coast to coast (much further than Uncle Man ever ventured, incidentally). Many of you remember the year he made twenty for the school carnival. Of course the "grand deluxe" jobs were the eight he and Pete made for Tiny and Betty Naaden's shower and finally he made the professional photography level as the kids closed their wedding book with a phot of the line of chairs in the Bismarck Country Club. Dad thought he had made about 400 in all and I am sure there are many Emmons County people who still do not see a discarded table leaf or piece of hardwood that they do not think of him.

I have been so glad that someone took the time to put into words for him the thought that had occurred to many of us. I'm sure he told many of you with tears in his eyes that Mr. Weber from Hazelton said to him, "You know, Man, you are getting old—you'll soon be gone but these little chairs will last years and give pleasure to people—even to some you'll never know." He treasured that thought.

Henry Everett Fraser



Henry Everett Fraser came to North Dakota from Dickinson, Iowa. He was appointed Rural Mail Carrier on route No. 1 in 1921 following the resignation of

Wm. Beard and Roy Spark. He was a carrier until his retirement in 1954.

He married Mary Elizabeth O'Brian a school teacher from Hudson, WI in 1922. Following their divorce, he married Cora Shelby. They, with son Dale and step children Dorothy and Gerrald Shelby, moved to Fredrick, WI.

Everett passed away in 1955.

Olga Mary Naaden Fallgatter



Olga Mary Fallgatter was born October 19, 1920, at the Naaden ranch to Thore and Birdie Naaden attended by Dr. Baer. She attended school in Braddock graduating in 1938. After a business course at Capital Commercial College, she was employed as a bookkeeper for Q & R Clinic of Bismarck.

June 17, 1942, Olga married Ensign Robert Fallgatter, Kintyre, ND, who was serving as a fighter pilot in the Navy Air Corps.

After Robert's discharge from the Navy in 1946, they moved to a ranch at Goodrich, ND. In 1953, they purchased land south of Steele where they continue to live.

Two children were born to Robert and Olga. Robert Jr. works and lives on the ranch at Steele with his wife Kathy and three children, Amy, Steve and Alison Fallgatter.

Susan Mary and her husband Michael Kuhn live in Valley, NE with their two children Tyler and Kasey Marie.

Bob and Olga are members of the Presbyterian Church of Steele and are active in community affairs.

William Bruce Grunefelder

May 6, 1939, a reddish blonde boy was born to William Tell and Margaret (McAllister) Grunefelder. They named him William Bruce, but have always called him by his second name. Bruce grew up on the family farm with his older sister Janet. He enjoyed driving machinery and was especially good at running an overshot stacker. Bruce attended Linton High School, boarding at the Ray Hennis where he met their daughter and his future wife, Judy. Bruce attended



NDSU Fargo and Valley City State College for a total of two years.

Bruce and Judy were married Sept. 2, 1961, and after a short honeymoon, Bruce was called to duty during the Berlin Crisis. The newlyweds spent nine months in Manhattan, KS, near Fort Riley where Bruce was a 2nd Lt. Bruce returned home to farm with his Dad and Uncle Anton until his dad and mother retired in 1970. Bruce and Anton operate the family farm with the help of Bruce's wife Judy and four children. Mary Beth married Tim Gross Nov. 28, 1980 and live in Napoleon with their son Nicholas Lee. Jon is a sophomore at NDSU, and Jim and Julie attend Napoleon High where Jim is a senior and Julie is in the eighth grade.

Anton Grunefelder Theresia Kalberer Grunefelder



Anton Grunefelder, born in Wangs, Switzerland, April 25, 1862, came to the United States in 1890. He worked in Montana for three years, then returned to Wangs and on April 2, 1893, married his former sweetheart, Theresia Kalberer. Theresia was also born at Wangs, Switzerland on March 26, 1867.

In 1893, they returned to the United States and settled in Iowa. In 1898, they and their four daughters moved to Emmons County and homesteaded in Wood Township, where they resided until their deaths. Anton died in 1943 and Theresia in 1953. The farm is now owned by their sons William and Anton and

grandson, Bruce.

Mr. Grunefelder was very civic-minded. He was interested in the progress and welfare of his community, county and state. He served in numerous offices and was county commissioner.

The Grunefelders were parents of seven children: Theresia, Emma, Caroline, Louise, Anna, Anton and William.

Theresia, the oldest of the girls, graduated from Ellendale Normal. She began her teaching career in the Emmons County Schools, including the Kintyre School. Theresia returned to Ellendale Normal, obtained her B.S. degree and became Dean of Women there. She continued her education at Columbia University. After receiving her Masters Degree in Institutional Management, Theresia directed the Commons (cafeteria) at University of North Dakota for fifteen years. She retired to Bend, OR with her sisters, Emma and Anna, until her death in 1960 at the age of 65.

Mrs. Frank Lynch (Caroline) graduated from St. Alexius School of Nursing. Caroline and Frank lived at Turtle Lake where she was superintendent of Nursing services for many years. They were the parents of two sons, Raymond and Patrick. Caroline passed away in 1973.

Mrs. Lars Kleppe (Anna), attended school at Valley City and Ellendale Normal before graduating from St. Alexius School of Nursing in 1928. Anna became an anesthetist in 1940 and worked at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, OR for eleven years. In 1951, she married Lars Kleppe and moved to Bismarck where they made their home. Anna and Lars made many trips to the Kintyre area, visiting relatives and friends. Anna never lost her love for her childhood home. She passed away in Bismarck, November 7, 1978.

Emma attended school at Valley City and later graduated from St. Alexius School of Nursing. She nursed at Glendive, MT, Hoquiam and Tacoma, WA. Emma later became head anesthetist at St. Charles Hospital in Bend OR. She passed away at Bend in 1964.

Mrs. Jennings Moen (Louise) graduated from Ellendale Normal. Louise taught school in rural Kintyre and she and Jennings also taught in Napoleon and Hazelton. They retired from teaching and moved to Portland, OR where Louise worked at the Meier and Frank Store and Jennings worked for Hudson-Duncan. In 1968 they retired and spent most of their time traveling and fishing. Jennings passed away in 1969 and Louise in 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tell Grunefelder

In 1905 a son was born to Anton and Theresia (Kalberer) Grunefelder at their home eight miles southwest of Kintyre. With pride they named him William Tell after the legendary Swiss hero. His parents immigrated to this country from Switzerland in the 1890's, settling first in Iowa and later in Wood township.

As a young lad, Bill grew up on the farm homesteaded by his parents. He attended a country school about two and one-half miles south of his farm. He drove to school with a horse and buggy, accompanied by his brother Anton and sister Louise. The school wasn't too far from a water tank and windmill in the Grunefelder pasture, so at noon Anton, his chum, and

his brother Bill would often go down to the tank for a swim. Bill was posted at the top of the windmill as a look-out for one of the other students, a girl who came to water her horse every day. One day he decided to fool them and yelled, "She's coming!", just to seem them scamper for their clothes. After being tricked a number of times, they paid no attention to his warnings. One day she really did come, and the swimmers didn't believe Bill until they saw the girl draw near. They hurried out of the tank, Anton hid down beside the tank to dress, but his chum grabbed his clothes and took off up the hollow. Needless to say, that ended swimming in the tank, and Bill lost his job as lookout.

There was plenty of hard work on the farm as they raised both sheep and cattle. They soon sold the sheep and continued to raise cattle and farm. Fences were few. Bill and his sister Louise spent many a day herding the cattle and sheep. Bill, thus, became a lover of the outdoors and the creatures that inhabit it. He particularly liked to search for birds nests and would check the nests each day from nesting time until the birds were hatched.

As Bill grew older, he began to help his father with the farm work more and more. At that time it was all done with horsepower, and he experienced his share of runaways, always a pretty frightful experience. He'll never forget his first tractor, which they purchased in 1926—a steel wheel model. In 1939 they bought their first rubber-tired Minneapolis Moline Tractor at Bismarck, ND. Bill, nearly as thrilled as he was on his wedding day, drove it home.

In 1928, Bill and his brother Anton took over the farm, and their parents moved to a new home three-quarters mile west of the homestead.

Before this happened, Bill had been scouting around for a cook in preparation for the big move (at least that's the way Peg tells it—you have to know her wit to appreciate her statements). He had been courting her (with a carload of brothers and sisters, if not his, then hers and sometimes both) for a couple of years or so.

Peg (Margaret McAllister) was the daughter of William and Magdalena (Docktor) McAllister. She too, was the daughter of pioneer parents and lived (when she wasn't away to school at Bismarck, ND, Jamestown, ND or Ellendale, ND) three miles north of the Grunefelders. In 1927 and 1928 she taught the home school, which made it handy for her. Snow, nor rain, nor wind could stop the pony express, nor could it stop Bill from coming up to see how the young school teacher was doing. Finally one evening, Bill approached her father and asked for her hand in marriage, to which her father replied in Scottish brogue, "I think if I found the girl I wanted, I would na' be askin' anyone." So June 19, 1928 they were married and before long, Peg says, you could find her standing in front of the cookstove wondering what she could possibly fix that would fill hungry men—two hired men and Bill and Anton, all in from a hard day's work.

About a year later Bill's folks were going to the Yellowstone Park and wanted daughter Louise to go with them, but Peg coaxed Louise to stay home and help her cook. Peg won. All joking aside, Louise was an excellent bread baker. The bread was so responsive to

Louise's touch that when it was baked, they had to separate the pans by cutting the loaves apart, "a gleeful experience". "Yes", they had many humorous occasions making work fun.

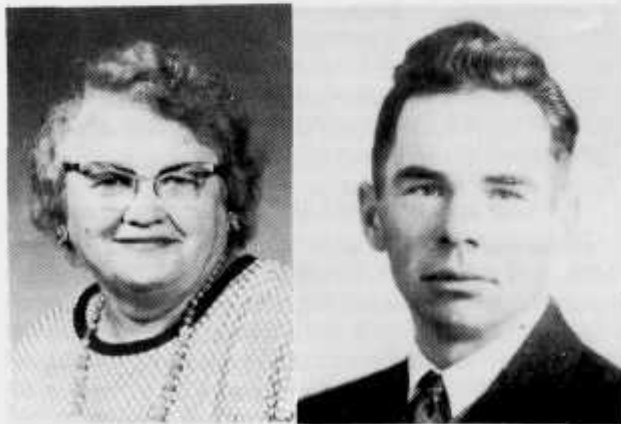
Tuesday and Friday nights were reserved to go to a dance at Pursian Lake. Sometimes Peg and Louise made a little cotton dress in the afternoon to wear to the dance that night. One day Grandma Grunefelder said, "This costs too much—two dances a week and two lunches." Then Louise said, "We'll go on Friday night only and take our own lunch." Grandma said, "That's fine."

Bill, like his father, is civic minded and interested in the progress of his community and county. He followed his father's footsteps in serving on the school, township and elevator boards, as well as being county commissioner for sixteen years. He enjoyed all his public service very much and said that it was an education in itself. He contributed his share of good common sense to all the proceedings and though compassionate for those in need, he always said that one of the most important services a representative can render to those for whom he served was to know when to say no and to say it when it was necessary. Again, like his father, Bill's favorite sports are hunting and fishing, and his spare time is spent enjoying them.

Bill and Peg have two children: Janet Marilyn and William Bruce. Janet married John Trowell, a chemist at Hercules, and they and their four sons live in Wilmington, NC. Bruce married Judy Henn and they live on the home place with their family of two sons and two daughters.

In 1970 Bill and Peg retired and moved to Linton, ND. Bruce, his family and Uncle Anton, continued to operate the ranch. To this day, Bill's greatest joy is a telephone call from Bruce saying, "Could you come out today?" Bill is out of the door so fast that Peg says she has to hurry or she would be left behind.

Stanley Glovich



Stanley and Sophia Glovich were both born in Poland and were married in 1930. They came to North Dakota in 1936 with two of their children John and Donna. Later a son Roger was born. They lived on a farm northwest of Braddock. They farmed in the area till 1959 when they moved to Braddock. Stanley worked for construction, and Sofia was assistant cook at the Braddock school for many years. Stanley died in 1966 and Sofia died in 1980.

Roger and Theresa (Wald) Glovich



Roger Glovich was born Aug. 23, 1944 at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck. He is the son of Stanley and Sofia Glovich. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1962.

On August 30, 1969 he and Theresa Wald, daughter of John and Theresa Wald, were married at St. Boniface Church. Theresa graduated from Wishek High School in 1967 and Josef's Hairstyling School. She also attended Bismarck Junior College and is employed as office manager for American Income Life in Bismarck. Roger has been employed by N.C. Rolfson Construction since 1964.

Roger and Theresa are the parents of 4 children: Scott, born March 1970; Mike, born Dec. 25; Kevin born Nov. 11, 1973; and Stacie, born Dec. 11, 1975. Scott, Mike and Kevin are all employed by Bismarck Tribune.

They are members of the Church of Ascension in Bismarck. They are also members of the Moose Lodge. Attending sports events and fishing are recreations enjoyed by the family.

John Glovich



John Glovich, son of Stanley and Sofia Glovich was born in Poland and came to North Dakota in 1936.

He married Carline Volk, daughter of George and Katie (Meier) Volk of Napoleon, ND. We were married at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Napoleon on Oct. 8, 1952.

We live on a farm northwest of Braddock, and are

members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church.

John plays the accordion for dances. We have four children: Kathleen, Darrell, Lonnie Marie, and Brenda Lee. Kathleen was born in 1956. She is married to Larry Sackman. They have three daughters and live in Bismarck, ND. Darrell was born in 1957 and lives at home and farms with his Dad. Lonnie Marie was born in 1963. She attended Bismarck Junior College for one year. She is presently working and living in Bismarck, ND. Brenda Lee is the youngest and was born in 1967. She is still attending Braddock High School and is active in basketball and cheerleading.

Darrell Glovich



Darrell Glovich is the son of John and Caroline Glovich. He attended the Braddock School and graduated from high school in 1975.

He remained at home helping his father on the farm. He has expanded his interests, renting some land and purchasing the former Jake Braun farm. He owns a beef herd and grain farms.

Darrell went to Hillsboro four consecutive years and worked during the sugar beet harvest. He is a promising young farmer—truly what our country needs.

Larry and Kathleen (Glovich) Sackman



Larry was born in Bismarck, ND to Jacob and Shirley

(Hannon) Sackman on June 21, 1956. He received his education in Bismarck. He is employed at Jim's Ready Mix as a forman.

I, Kathleen, was born in Bismarck, ND, to John and Caroline (Volk) Glovich on Feb. 5, 1956. I received my education in the Braddock grade and high school. After graduation I moved to Bismarck and worked at Ramada Inn.

At Bismarck, I met Larry Sackman and we were married in 1977 in Braddock. We live in Bismarck at Tatley Meadows Trailer Park and belong to the Catholic Church of the Ascension.

We have three daughters: Ann Marie, Lisa Carline and Carri Lee.

Samuel and Ethel Peterson Gooding



On November 21, 1922, Samuel Gooding and Ethel Peterson were united in marriage. They made their home on a farm west of Braddock, going into town to sell their cream and do their trading. In later years they sold their farm to the Preszler brothers and retired in Bismarck, ND. Both Samuel and Ethel have now passed away.

They were parents of three children: Anna, the eldest is single and presently resides in Bismarck where she does part time housework; Oscar married Alma Johnson. They also lived in Bismarck. Oscar is now deceased. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Gooding; Rose (Mrs. James Staudinger) lives in California. Her husband is employed as an auto mechanic. Rose works in a store. Three of their sons are married and have presented the Staudingers with 8 grandchildren. Their daughter, Diane, is single.

Philip and Elizabeth (Bosch) Grensteiner

Philip and Elizabeth (Bosch) Grensteiner were both born and raised in Emmons County. They were married at the Catholic Church in Linton, ND and began their married life on a farm near Linton. Later they moved to the Braddock area where Philip continued to farm. In 1940 they moved into Braddock. Philip worked for the Ramboughs and also did some farming on the side. Later he took on the job of running a road maintainer for Emmons County, a job he held for about 12 years until poor health forced him to retire.

The Grensteiners have five children living: Andy, George, Theresa, Henry and Joane. Alyce died at age one. The children are all married and live not too far from Braddock. On June 9, 1974 their children, relatives and friends helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Three weeks later Philip passed

Andrew (Andy) Grensteiner
Mary (Feist) Grensteiner



away. Elizabeth continues to reside in Braddock where two of her sons live and where she has many friends.

Tony and JoAnne (Grensteiner) Glatt

JoAnne, daughter of the Philip Grensteiners, was born July 31, 1943 at Bismarck, ND. She is a 1961 graduate of Braddock High School.

On Oct. 20, 1962 JoAnne and Tony R. Glatt of Napoleon, ND were married. Tony is the son of the late Roney Glatt and Theresa (Kambeitz) Glatt. Tony and JoAnne live on the family farm where they raise livestock and grain. JoAnne has been employed at Super Valu, Family Clothing and the Stock Growers Bank, the latter for the last 15 years.

They have three children: Serena, born Jan. 13, 1970; Jaycen, born May 20, 1972; and Amy, born Jan. 10, 1981.

George and Lorraine (Barbot) Grensteiner

George Grensteiner was born at Selfridge, ND May 16, 1935 to Philip and Elizabeth Grensteiner. The family later moved to the Strasburg area coming to the Braddock area in 1939. They resided on what is now the Leo Schneider farm for a time before moving into Braddock. As a young man George was employed by Dale Rambough in his farming enterprises. In 1962 he bought the Braddock Bar which he has owned and operated since.

On Oct. 23, 1965 he married Lorraine Barbot, daughter of Aime and Germaine Barbot of Rolette, ND. Lorraine was born Jul 6, 1935. After graduating from high school she entered L.P.N. training at St. Joseph's hospital in Dickinson, ND. Upon graduating in 1963 from nurses training, she went to work in the surgery department at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck where she continued to work until her marriage to George.

The Grensteiners are members of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Braddock. They have six children, Alyce, born in 1966; Gerry, born in 1968; Kent, born in 1969; Allen, born in 1972; Michael, born in 1976 and Loren, the youngest, born in 1978.

The Braddock Bar, above which the Grensteiners reside, has historical significance to Braddock having been at one time the first and only drug store.



Andy was born in Linton, ND then came to the Braddock area with his parents Philip and Elizabeth (Bosch) Grensteiner in 1940.

Andy is a Veteran of WWII. After coming home from the war he married Mary Feist on October 14, 1948 in St. Paul's Catholic Church at Hazelton, ND.

In 1950 Andy started work for the Uhlich Elevator; in 1957 he became manager, Henry Roehrich and Andy formed a corporation and bought the elevator from Mrs. Freda Uhlich in 1962. At that time it became the Farmers Elevator Company. In January of 1982 Andy and Mary bought Henry's stock and are now sole owners of the elevator.

Andy has been on the city board since 1955 as director, chairman of the board and Mayor from 1968 to 1980. Currently he is an appointed board member. Andy is currently a director of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association.

He is a member of the Braddock Lions Club, and also enjoys playing drums in a band as a hobby.

Mary's hobbies are gardening, quilting, reading, and she is a member of St. Katherine's Altar Society.

The Grensteiners live 20 miles from the beautiful Missouri River and take advantage of it by fishing and boating.

Andy and Mary have three children: Mrs. Jim (Brenda) Cook, Hazen, ND; Duane, Kenyon, MN; and Ronald, a student at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. They have four grandchildren.

Brenda Grensteiner Cook

I was born in Bismarck to Andrew Grensteiner and Mary Feist Grensteiner. I have two younger brothers Duane and Ron.

I attended Braddock Public School all twelve years. I went on to Capitol Commercial Business College in Bismarck and after graduation I worked as a secretary until 1971 when I married James K. Cook at St. Katherine's Catholic Church at Braddock and then moved to a ranch at Hazen, ND.

Jim is the son of Joseph B. Cook and Jean McMillan Cook. He grew up on a farm south of Fargo, ND, and attended school at Fargo and graduated from NDSU at



Fargo with a B.S. in Animal Science, Jim has two younger twin brothers Tom and Bob.

Jim and his parents moved from Fargo in 1961 to a ranching operation at Hazen, ND where we now raise registered Angus cattle and also have a feeder operation.

After we were married I worked at the Union State Bank for six years as a teller, until our daughter Susan was born.

Jim and I now have two children—Susan 6 and Bradley 2½.

Jim enjoys hunting, swimming and water skiing. He was involved with the Hazen Jacees, Mercer County Fair Board, and Mercer County Farm Bureau. He is currently President of the Mercer County Planning and Zoning Board.

As for myself, I enjoy reading, swimming waterskiing and crewel embroidery, and I belong to a ladies bowling league in the winter and I enjoy playing golf in the summer.

I am a past president of the Hazen Jayceettes, and was on the church council and am a member of the St. Martin's Altar Society.

We are members of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Hazen.

Duane and Marlene Grensteiner Family

Duane is the son of Andrew and Mary Grensteiner of Braddock. He was born August 31, 1953 and graduated from Braddock High School in 1971. Duane and Marlene (Kuhn) were married on June 15, 1974. Marlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kuhn of Napoleon, ND. Duane and Marlene have two children: Stacey Ann, born January 20, 1977, and Brian Andrew born September 30, 1980.

Marlene achieved an Associate of Science Degree from the North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton. Besides being a full time mother and wife, Marlene has been employed in dentistry-business management.

Duane graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agronomy. Duane's employment since then has been in the commercial seed corn industry as a researcher and corn breeder.

The Grensteiners have been mainly residents of



Minnesota since college. They now reside in Kenyon, MN where Duane is employed by Molecular Genetics, Inc.

Rolland and Melba (Becker) Hanson

On April 29, 1939 Melba, daughter of John and Alta Becker was united in marriage to Rolland Hanson, son of John and Mabel Hanson. Melba was born at Linton, ND and Rolland at Battle Lake, MN.

Eight children were born to their union: Neal, Las Vegas, NV; Darlene (Heinz), So. St. Paul, MN; David, St. Paul, MN; Karl, Minneapolis, MN; Beverly (Oetterer), Mountain Home, ID; Carol (Robinson), St. Paul, MN; Marvin, St. Paul, MN; and Terry, Finlayson, MN.

Emil Holsti

Emil Holsti was born Sept. 14, 1884 near Estelline, SD or Dakota Territory. As a young man he came to Braddock, ND. This around 1906 and took over a homestead that was not proved about 12 miles southeast of Braddock.

He married Helmi of Frederick, SD on June 26, 1917. They lived all of their married life on the farm southeast of Braddock.

Emil Holsti passed away Dec. 25, 1968 and Mrs. Holsti died Feb. 25, 1966.

Their eight children were August, died, 1963; Howard, living in Napoleon, ND; Verner of Wahpeton, ND; Wilbur of Bismarck, ND; Arthur, Bismarck, ND; Selma, Colfax, ND, Mildred Colfax, ND and Lauri who passed away in 1928.

Pius and Theresa (Bichler) Hager

Pius Hager, son of Joe and Margaret Hager (now both deceased) was born at Strasburg, ND Dec. 12, 1923. His parents were both immigrants from Russia. They are buried at Strasburg. When his father passed away Pius was only 18 years old, but the responsibility of running the farm fell on his shoulders.

He met Theresa Bichler, daughter of Mike and Mary Bichler, born Sept. 25, 1921 at Linton, ND. Getting to know Theresa better as time went on, Pius decided she had all the qualities he desired in a wife and asked for her hand in marriage. The wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg in 1944. The young



couple lived with Pius's mother for two years to help her operate the farm. Later they moved to Braddock purchasing a farm north of Braddock. They farmed and milked cows for 34 years before retiring into Braddock in 1981.

The Hagers raised seven boys: Pius Jr., born Dec. 24, 1945; Terry born Oct. 31, 1948; Richard, born May 12, 1950; Don, born Jan. 21, 1952; Kenneth, born Dec. 16, 1954; Ron, born June 19, 1956 and Gary, born Nov. 10, 1957.

Pius Jr. and Don purchased the home farm.

Terry lives at Fargo and is the owner of Bench Mark Computer.

Richard lives at LaMoure where he operates the Nu-Ag Farm and Ranch Supply. He is also a youth director for CCD, and prayer group team chairman, along with many other activities.

Kenneth lives in Bismarck and works for Computers.

Ron and Gary also live in Bismarck and operate Hager's Drywall.

Pius Sr. drives a school bus and Theresa is head cook at Braddock School so both manage to keep somewhat busy. Along with that Pius belongs to the Lion's Club, Wildlife Club, Ducks Unlimited, the Threshing Association and he bowls. Both are active members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church.

Pius and Antoinette (Mathern) Hager



Pius Hager Jr., son of Pius and Theresa (Bichler) Hager and Antoinette Mathern daughter of John and Christine Mathern were married at Edgeley, ND on Jan. 4, 1969. Pius was born Dec. 24, 1945 at Linton, ND. After graduation from Braddock High School, Pius

worked in Milwaukee for a year following which he worked at Penny's in Bismarck for two years. After that he returned to Braddock to help his father with the farming enterprise.

Antoinette (Toni) was born Sept. 30, 1946 at Linton, ND. After graduation from high school she worked as a nurses aide at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, ND for two years. She also was employed as a Bell Telephone long distance operator at Jamestown, ND.

Pius and Toni are the parents of four children: Sherri, born April 17, 1970; Sharma, born Aug. 4, 1972; Shannon, born Aug. 9, 1973 and Michell, born July 4, 1975.

The Hagers operate a farm northeast of Braddock, and Toni is employed as an assistant cook at Braddock Public School. Pius, a sports enthusiast is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Toni is active in St. Katherine's Altar Society.

Angeline Bender Hilzendeger



Angeline Bender was born April 8, 1945 at Hazelton, ND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bender. I graduated in May, 1965, from Braddock High School and came to Bismarck in May, 1965, going to work at the Holiday Inn.

On August 6, 1966, I married William M. Hilzendeger of Napoleon, ND. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendelin Hilzendeger who are both deceased now. William graduated from Napoleon High School and from Humboldt Institute in Minnesota. He is working for Clark Equipment, Melroe Division and his job now is purchasing expediter. He also plays accordion in a band called Little Country.

On Aug. 6, 1967 Wayne William was born and April 14, 1976, Lynn Wayne was born. We have two boys now.

I'm a housewife for the past five years. I worked from May of 1965 to February 14, 1979 at the Holiday Inn of Bismarck. I do enjoy being at home right now.

David and Frances Henry

It was in 1920 that David Henry and his wife, Frances, came to the Braddock area from Bowbells, ND. As neighbors to the Edholms, Frances and Lilly became good friends. Louise Baker remembers them coming into town together in a little one horse carriage driven by Lilly. She would load her produce in the cart then drive over to the Henrys and pick up Frances and her



cream and eggs and off they would go for a pleasant afternoon in Braddock.

The Henrys sold out in 1928 and left the farm, ending up out west about a year later.

David and Frances were the parents of six girls and four boys. The girls were: Sadie, May, Vera, Evelyn, Gladys and Alice; and the boys Floyd, Fred, Frank and Fern. Only Alice, the youngest daughter, and Fern, the youngest of the sons are still living.

Olaf Hedblad Family



Our father, Olaf Hedblad, was born near Gunnarskoy, Varmland, Sweden on March 28, 1870 and emigrated to Lake Norden, SD in 1890. In 1902 he married Mathilda Olson. The following year they came to North Dakota and homesteaded 10 miles southwest of Kintyre in Wood Township. To them were born four children: John, Julia, Oscar and Alice. In 1912 after a long illness Mathilda passed away leaving Olaf with four small children. Mathilda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson took Alice to live with them at Lake Norden where she continues to reside. Olaf, with some hired help, continued to care for the others as best he could.

In 1916 he married a widow from Moffit, Ella Morgan Alvery. When Ella was young, she worked for Top Lee in the Central Hotel at Braddock.

Olaf and Ella were the parents of eight children: Helen, Ruth, Andrew, Marjorie, Ethel, Martha, Maxine and Raymond.

John, born March 2, 1904 was the first to leave home. In 1925 he joined the Navy making his home in Brooklyn, NY. In 1936 he married Rita Murphy. After many years as head of Sanitation in Brooklyn, he

returned to North Dakota retiring in Hazelton. He has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Fargo this last year.

Julia, born March 27, 1906 married John Banniker of Braddock and moved to Topeka, KS. They were later divorced and she married Ed Perry. They had one son, Edward. She passed away in 1939.

Oscar, born April 24, 1908 lives west of Moffit and is now retired from farming. He served in the 90th Infantry Div. and received a Purple Heart. He never married.

Alice was born Feb. 2, 1910 and married Anne Mackey in Lake Norden, SD on Sept. 1, 1933, they now live on a farm south of Lake Poinsett. They had two sons, Roger, who passed away and John who is married to Neva Mueller. John and Neva have two daughters, Theresa and Nancy. Alice and Arne are semi-retired. They celebrated a host of relatives and friends in attendance.

Helen was born Feb. 24, 1917. She worked at the Linton Hospital before going to Rockford, IL where she met Ed Morris whom she married in 1945. They reside in Long Island City, NY and have two sons, Edward and Richard. Her husband is a retired C.P.A.

Ruth and Andrew live on the home place where they farm and raise livestock. Both are single.

Marjorie married Chris Christensen. They have one son, Michael.

Ethel, born April 7, 1925 completed her education at Braddock and Linton. In 1948 she married Allen Koistenen of Lake Norden, SD. To this marriage were born four children, David, Alice, Susan and Raymond. All are now married. Ethel's husband died suddenly about 15 years ago. She works at a nursing home in Lake Norden.

Maxine was born Jan. 20, 1939. She graduated from Linton High School and taught school for one year. Both Maxine and Ethel lived with the Ray Juholas while attending school in Linton. She married Lewis Phillips in 1949 and they were parents of nine children. Lewis passed away in 1976.

Martha, Maxine's twin, married Wayne Hussang and lives in Rockford, IL. For 18 years, until they closed down. Martha was employed by I. Case Co. She has since found other employment. She and her husband are also busy with church work. She attended high school in Braddock for one year before moving to Rockford.

Raymond, the youngest, was born Jan. 10, 1937. After graduating from Linton High School and NDSU, he was employed by the Food and Drug Administration. He and his wife, Silva, have two daughters, Susan Marie and Andrea Rae. They now make their home in Grand Rapids, MI.

Mother Ella passed away Jan. 23, 1954 and Dad in March, 1963.

Charles and Hilda Hill

Charles Hill emigrated from Finland and with his wife, Hilda, of Norwegian pioneer stock, farmed a mile southeast of Braddock from about 1910 until 1936, and all of their children attended the Braddock schools. Times good, and then worse during the Dust Bowl, forced the Hill family to move to Washington. Dad Hill was a wonderful person who loved the black



soil of the prairie, for he endured blizzard, hailstorms, grasshoppers, and drought for many years. One year Dad hauled thirty three water tankful from the creek on his potatoes and he harvested thirty-two bushels. Mom worked in the field alongside him and then gardened and sewed for her children after the others were all in bed.

During harvest time, Uncle Lou Doerschlag walked out to our house and helped in the fields. The young boys of Braddock, the Semple boys, Junge boys and others would come to the farm and ask Mom if she would fry chicken for them if they would catch and dress the chickens. She was always glad to do it, and they would help by splitting used railroad ties, our only wood, or pick corn cobs to burn. She loved the young people and they loved her. The children would help raise chickens which they sold to the DeRemee brothers who lived a half mile away. The Joe Eleders, a beautiful family from Bohemia, lived down by the creek and they shared their wonderful garden produce and duck eggs. A terrible prairie fire in 1926 nearly destroyed their entire farm—in those days all the town would have to turn out to fight the prairie fires while we children sat all day in a plowed field to save our lives, and after the fire had passed, dead coyotes, ready to deliver their babies, were found all over the creek banks. But we survived! Some of the townspeople gave their lives in the fight, however. This particular fire started from a burned strawstack at the Bibleheimer farm west of Braddock. It was the worst. Mrs. Savage, Sunday School Superintendent at the Methodist Church, gave thanks to God for sparing our town. She and her husband, Ed, were postmasters at that time.

In the winter time, the Naaden kids, the Adams kids, and Fred Focklers, along with the Savilles, and others went sledding and tobogganning down the hills west of town. We borrowed the horses and dray from Mr. Ryan, and there were too many of us to ride, so we put the toboggans, sleds, and such into the bob-sleigh, and we kids ran alongside singing and shouting in the beautiful moonlight nights. Sometimes Mr. Otto Reuer and his wife, Lucille, would go too, but usually it was just the kids who went.

Reminiscing is fun, and we hasten to add that we often see old former Braddockites like the Juhola des-

cendants, the Rousus, the Kangases, and others. Then we speak of things like the one-horse cutter that our Dad drove us to school in—how we children snuggled beneath the horse-hide robe with hot flat-irons to keep our feet warm. (Incidentally, Billie Wilton, shot one of our great big draft horses for my Dad when the poor horse nearly starved to death because its teeth could no longer chew the hay—our Dad said Billie was taking old Mike to the dentist). I had never been absent nor tardy until I was a junior in high school, when dear Doc. Dewitt Baer sent me home with the measles. I cried because it was May, and I didn't want to miss State exams. So Principal Bauer brought the tests out to our house and administered them. Our parents rejoiced because we would not have to be held back that year.

Charles and Hilda Hill are buried in Cypress Lawn Cemetery in Everett, WA. They had some beautiful times in their retirement years in their vital activity in the church of their son-in-law, Lillian's husband, Hegge.

Lillian Hill Iverson



Lillian, fourth of the Hill daughters was born in Braddock in 1912, a cold December day. (Three Hill daughters had passed away previously, Berthe, the eldest, died at age 15; Hazel, at age 5; and Ruth at 16 months—all interred at Maria Lutheran Cemetery). The Charles Hill family lived a mile southeast of Braddock and upon the death of their eldest daughter, the Martini family came to comfort and be with the Hills, in spite of the terrible blizzard which raged. Neighbors were so healing to one another at times of illness and death. Lillian graduated from Braddock High and because of the severe depression, Don McDonald and his wife, Florence, Dr. and Mrs. Baer, and Principal George Wright, all pitched in to help her go to college in Valley City. Then, as was the case with many young people, Lillian taught school for five years before moving with her parents to Seattle, WA, where she took further training and taught in a Private Commercial College until her marriage to Hegge Iverson in 1940. Later as her children grew, she went on to college and to the University of Washington and received an M.A. degree in Creative Education. This lovely diploma

really belonged to her Dad, Charles, who loved education and wanted all his children to go on to college. In those early days, our Dad encouraged his children in dedication to school and Sunday School, often freezing his face in getting his children to school, and Lillian, for one, earned ten perfect attendance certificates those years. In later years, the God he desired his children to know, became his personal Savior.

Hegge, her husband is founder and President of Burden Bearers, a counseling service, based in Seattle, but spread to Canada and other places in the northwest. Now with all the children grown up and out of the nest, Lillian, who completed a teaching career in Seattle's largest private Christian school, Crista, after 24 years, is working with her husband, traveling with him, teaching seminars, lecturing and training, even as far away as Japan—very rewarding and fulfilling for a little girl from the prairies of ND.

Lillian and Hegge have four children, Steve of San Diego, active in church music and San Diego opera; Sheila, who heads Community Relations for Job Therapy, Inc., a Christian organization that helps convicted felons become economically self-sufficient citizens again; Jerome, Associate Dean and counselor at Trinity College in Chicago where he lives with his wife, Kay; Rochelle, youngest, lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, with her husband, Leo. Visiting her each year is most gratifying.

The beautiful Christian heritage which Charles and Hilda Hill implanted in their children is continuing to be at work in their grandchildren, and the rugged life which they endured, wrestling a living from the tough prairie soil of North Dakota gave stamina to even their grandchildren.

Charles and Hilda Hill



It was on a usual cold winter day, Jan. 1, 1920, that Charles and Hilda Hill welcomed a long-awaited son, Chester Gustav, into their home and hearts after having had six daughters.

Chet enjoyed life in the community of Braddock for the first sixteen years of his life with no unusual circumstances, maturing as a farm boy with the love and guidance of parents, sisters and others including Helen Aarvig (first Sunday School teacher), Mrs. Sherwin (first grade teacher), Mrs. McDonald, Miss Brudevold, Mr. Pinkham and Lloyd Wills. Chet attended school in Braddock, Sunday School at the Methodist Church and

confirmation at the Maria Lutheran Church.

Chet's life was made a joyous one with such friends as Olga Naaden, Carl Juhola, Harvey Webber, Izola Dexter, Vera Splonskowski, Lucille Engelman, Charles and Lorenzo Barth, the Dr. Baers, DeRemee Bros., Cramers, Martinis, Bartons, McCuskers, Grace Thompson, Vies, Edholms, Nordstroms and many others.

In early 1936 after Charles and Hilda had spent twenty-six colorful and trying years on their farm near Braddock, they reluctantly decided to move to the State of Washington. This decision came after dust bowl and depression days broke them financially, but not spiritually.

Chet graduated from Snohomish, WA High School in 1938 and prior to enlistment in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he attended business college and worked for a naval construction company. After serving four years in the Navy ashore, aboard ship and overseas, he was discharged to seek out life's treasures. After being asked to go into the insurance business by one of his two Naval commanding officers who were insurance executives in peace time, he could feel that someone greater than he was guiding his life.

After seven years with an insurance company, Chet purchased his own insurance agency in which he has been active for 30 years and has been fortunate to have his son, Bradford, assume responsibility, making his load lighter as retirement years are upon him.

During the time of service in World War II until now, Chet has attended First Nazarene Church in Portland, OR, where he met his lovely companion, Bernita. Together they have been very active in the Church for almost forty years raising their family and serving in many capacities. They were blessed with four children: Bradford now in business with Chet; Cordell who has worked for a large Portland hotel for eight years; Brenda, who is employed by a bank in San Diego, CA; and Denise who just graduated from college and is assuming a position in the insurance agency. Brad and his lovely wife, Terri, have just presented Chet and Bernita with an adorable granddaughter, Shelby.

For the thirty years they have lived in their local community, Chet and Bernita have been active in PTA and Chamber of Commerce having served for years on the boards and as president of each for a time.

Chet never was away from home over 100 miles until he was sixteen and now has been blessed with several trips to other areas of the world.

God has been faithful to Chet and Bernita in life with the blessings of so many of you, our friends and family, that as we enter our retirement years, we desire to continue to be active in our church and community returning all the love we have received.

Mabel Hill Schmidt

Tuesday, a cool November 4, 1914, a ten pound baby was born to Charles and Hilda Hill. Not a son as Father Hill expected but Mabel, who won his heart by sleeping on his chest the first six weeks of her life. She was a happy child, loved helping Mamma.

She attended Sunday School which she loved; also the little M. E. Church in town; and later confirmed in Maria Lutheran Church.

Mabel gives a thank you to pastors, teachers, and



friends for their kindness to her as she grew up in Braddock. On Saturdays she worked at Dr. Baers, cleaning his office; perhaps this gave her the desire to become a nurse.

A year after she graduated, 1933, she went to Baker, OR to assist her uncle in his dentist's office. After his death, she went to Seattle; was employed in the Medical Dental Building for a dentist; she spent week ends with her parents. That fall, Mabel attended business college to become a medical secretary.

Fate smiled upon her the year the San Francisco World's Fair was held over, giving her a dream of a lifetime—attending a World's Fair.

Then Michel Schmidt came into her life. After his Army discharge, they were married in Seattle, on Feb. 19, 1949. He was a Broadway High School graduate; also studied auto mechanics. He was employed at Dawson's Supply House until he opened his own shop and worked out of their home.

Many years later, we moved to Santa Barbara, CA. We joined the Assembly of God Church, were active, and enjoyed being in such an exciting group.

Mike was given the dealership for Ventura County by Mr. McMurray. Our Lord caused our business to prosper, making possible many sight-seeing vacations and visiting beautiful places in our great country.

Mabel appreciates the love and fine characteristics our God-fearing parents instilled in their children, and attributes much of her real joy to them.

Mike is enjoying his retirement. This summer, he took our visitors out fishing in Ten Mile Lake. He also likes playing his trombone at church; and how we love hearing it. Mabel grows tomatoes, also lovely roses which is her ministry for their church.

We are quite contented living in Lakeside, OR in our cozy home, but for our vacations, as the poet writes: "Never no more to roam".

The Sam Hoffman Family

Sam Hoffman, born October 12, 1912, and Ida Hoffman, born March 5, 1914 were both born in Ashley, ND. In 1949, Sam's work with the Soo Line Railroad brought about the family's move from Ashley to Braddock.

Work on the railroad lines at that time was a

demanding job, often calling for difficult manual labor on well below freezing days. Although the work was difficult, Sam was always eager to help anyone in the community who needed help. Ida was also an active community supporter, sharing her talents as a homemaker and seamstress with anyone who needed a helping hand.

The Hoffmans had three children: Joyce, born March 11, 1941; Donald, born June 13, 1945; and Delmer, who died shortly after birth, in 1943.

Joyce graduated from Braddock High School in May of 1958. She married Don Simpson, also of Braddock, in November of 1958. They have three sons, David



Lee, born April 27, 1961; Dale Robert, born August 7, 1972; and Robert Allen, born Feb. 15, 1965. Joyce and Don make their home in Miller, SD where Joyce is Deputy Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office and Don is employed at Scherr Implement.

Donald graduated from Braddock High School in 1963 and Moorhead State University in 1972. Don married Vicky Lee Johnson of Lindstrom, MN in 1977. Don and Vicky have two boys; Darren Samuel, born June 6, 1978; and Michael Donald, born June 24, 1980. The Don Hoffman family makes its home in Bismarck, ND where Don is self-employed Certified Public Accountant and Vicky is a homemaker and freelance writer.

Ida Hoffman passed away Feb. 15, 1975 and is buried in Braddock Cemetery. Sam passed away June 10, 1981 and is also buried in Braddock Cemetery.

John, Andrew and Amanda (Hanson) Erickson

John, Andrew and Amanda Hanson were born in Orreklep, Tannum Congra, Bohuslan, Sweden. John born 1861, died 1943, Andrew born 1874, died about 1957, Amanda born in 1863, died 1932. Their parents were Hans Persson and Eva Christina Loretdotter. John emigrated in 1884.

Hans and Eva Persson emigrated with Andrew and Amanda in 1887. We assume they lived with John and Andrew. John and Andrew never married and quit farming in early 1940's and moved to Bismarck. Amanda married John Olag Erickson in 1890, born 1863 and died in 1906. They lived on a farm north of Bismarck. They had three sons: Richard and Hjalmer,



who never married and Andrew who married Jenny Olson in 1926, a daughter Mary was married to Frank Johnson in 1924. Hans Persson and John Hanson were organizers of Maria Lutheran Church in 1890 and are buried there in the cemetery.

John Everette (J.E.) and Matilda Johnson



John E. Johnson was born Aug. 1, 1873 in Finland. Matilda was born Nov. 14, 1881 at Lake Norden, SD. Matilda was of Norwegian and Swedish descent. On Dec. 24, 1900 they were married in Hamlin County, SD and moved to Perth, ND. In 1904 they staked their claim in the rural Braddock area. In order to finalize the claim, the settler had to live on the land for a year, so John and Matilda built a sod house (wood was hard to come by on the treeless prairie). They bought two steers to cut the sod and to work the virgin soil. Food was stored for the winter when blizzards would be frequent and last for days.

In 1914 the Johnsons built a new home to make room for the growing family. Seven men came to build the house, and they all stayed in the one room sod house. The new home was a spacious one built to last

many years and to be filled with neighbors for miles around.

The evenings were spent around the fire which was fueled with cow-chips. John played the fiddle and the children took their turn at the pump organ. Darlene, though never having had a lesson, began playing by ear and became very proficient at it.

John and Matilda were religious people and courageous pioneers struggling to raise a family of 13 children. They felt the most important thing was to keep them warm and to have plenty of food for all.

The children of the Johnsons were: Virginia Strom, Steele, ND, who is 82 and still recalls the pioneer days.

Ervin, Tilly (Rantio), Edwin, Charles, Nellie (West), Rhoda (Berreth) are all deceased.

Melvin and Arnold Johnson live in the Braddock-Kintyre area, Melvin on the old homestead.

Verner is also deceased.

Alice (Mrs. Gordon Larson) lives in Tucson, AZ.

Darlene Fallgatter resides in Kintyre, ND.

Myron Johnson lives in Minneapolis, MN.

John passed away in 1949 and Matilda in Sept, 1954.

Many memories were created at "Gramma Johnsons", the pantry with the smell of homemade butter, and the raisin cookies, and Grandma in her crisp apron, always kind and tender, no matter how hard she had to toil from early morning till night.

They were truly the pioneers that helped build this land.

Carl and Margaret Juhola



I, Margaret M. Adams was born to William and Wopeka Adams on June 19, 1926 in Steele, ND and lived in and around Braddock for 17 years. I enjoyed many activities with my friends in Braddock, especially ice skating, roller skating, dancing and various sports. With the many Adams living in the area, we had great times at our family gatherings, like going to Grandmother's west of town, with a horse-drawn sleigh. In later years as I visit Braddock now and then, fond memories of my childhood experiences and my many friends return.

I, Carl Juhola was born to Jalmer and Alma Juhola in

Bismarck, ND on January 28, 1920. For the first three years I lived on the "country place" southeast of town, then moved into town. Here I attended grade school and the first year of high school. I enjoyed sports and games with my many friends particularly skating, skiing, swimming (Ross' swimming hole), and boy scouting. When the family moved to Alderwood Manor, WA in 1934, I completed high school there and received a BS in electrical engineering from the University of Washington. I became a ham radio operator in 1937 (W7GHU) and continue to operate to this day (as W1OML). After serving in WWII as radio-teletype officer in the Philippines, I went to work for what is now Emhart Corp. in electronics research, and am presently manager of their center for technology, dealing in microprocessor controls and robotics.

We, Margaret and Carl, were married in Bismarck in 1944 and presently live at 5 Ray Street, Beverly, MA. We have two sons, Roger and David and one daughter, Peggy, one grandson, Eric, and one granddaughter, Kendra, all in Massachusetts. We enjoy outdoor activities, travel and square dancing. We spend summers on New Hampshire Lakes or traveling the U.S. with our motor home, and recently we flew to Hawaii. We look forward to greeting old friends in Braddock at the Centennial.

Ero and Lillian (Adamson) Juhola



Ero E. Juhola, son of Jalmer and Alma Juhola, was born in Braddock, Jan. 16, 1913. He completed the 8th grade in Braddock. In 1941 he married Lillian Adamson, daughter of Henry and Mary Adamson, in Alderwood, WA. Lillian was born in Napoleon, ND and schooled in country schools in that area. Both Ero and Lillian were confirmed at the Finnish Lutheran Church in the rural Kintyre, ND area.

The Juholas worked at various jobs and owned their own dry-cleaning business for 18 years. After selling the cleaning business Ero continued to work as a mechanic and drove a school bus for several years.

Since being retired, they travel a great deal, going south for the winter in their 5th wheeler.

Jalmer Juhola Family

Jalmer and Alma Juhola and their six children: Linda,



Ero, Ray, Uno, Carl and Leo moved to Braddock in the late fall of 1924.

Jalmer was born in Kotka, Finland on Nov. 2, 1885. He came to the United States in 1902 with his father, Abraham Juhola, worked on farms and logging camps, homesteaded in North Dakota, and finally had his own farm seven miles east of Braddock. He married Alma Mandelin who was born in Mikkeli, Finland on Sept. 16, 1887 where she had studied to become a seamstress and a concert singer. In 1909 she came to North Dakota to marry Jalmar, her childhood sweetheart. They lived on the country farm where all the children were born.

Jalmar bought the George Naramore farm in Braddock—the house and all the farm buildings were within the town limits and the farm lands west of town. The move to Braddock was an exciting one. Four of the children started school late that fall—coming from a country school must have been hard, but Braddock was a friendly town and adjustment was easy. Jalmar was a hard worker, Alma loved her new beautiful



home, and the children had time for play and friends in spite of chores that involved everyone, even little Leo. There were cows to milk, chickens and cattle to feed, house and barn work, garden to weed, and as the boys got older, farm work with Jalmar. Jalmar took time to be a part of the community. He served many years on school boards, on the town council, Farmers Elevator director, member of the Woodmen of the World and other organizations of the town. He opened a service station in the front yard and later another one downtown. Alma was always busy, singing as she worked, taking care of children, cooking or sewing.



most of the children's clothing. The family belonged to the Finnish Lutheran Church and attended regularly at the Country Church. The children attended the Methodist Sunday School in town.

Jalmar, Alma, Ero, Carl and Leo moved to Alderwood Manor, WA in 1935. Ray stayed on the Braddock farm and Uno took over the country farm. Jalmar and Alma lived in Washington and Oregon until their death. Jalmar died March 6, 1971 and Alma died June 22, 1973, both at the age of 85 years, and are buried in Edmonds, WA.

Linda lived in Braddock until graduation from high school and from Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND. She taught in Emmons County schools, married Russell Crawford of Hazelton and moved with him to make their home in Portland, OR. Now, widowed, retired from thirty-three years of teaching, she lives in Oregon City, OR.

Uno married Eunice Fransen of Hazelton and they lived on the country farm for several years. They have four sons. Then left the farm to work in construction for a few years. Now they live in Bend, OR. Uno works for the city of Bend, and Eunice is an insurance agent for the American Automobile Association of Oregon.

Leo graduated from University of Washington in Seattle. He married Mary Ellen Meyer of Outlook, WA and they make their home in Edmonds, WA. Leo has worked as an Industrial Manager for Boeing Company for over forty years. Mary Ellen is a school teacher.

The Juhola Family held their first family reunion at Champeog State Park, OR Aug. 13, 14, and 15, 1982. Over one hundred relatives and friends attended, many new and old acquaintances were made.

John Rousu Family

John and Esther (Juhola) Rousu moved to Braddock in the late 1920's. John was born in Gardner, MA on June 7, 1893. Esther Juhola (Jalmar's sister) was born in Kotka, Finland on June 27, 1891. They lived in an apartment above the Cory Store, but later bought a house directly south of Jalmar's house, and their children, Albert and Elenora, and cousin Leo were constant companions. John worked at the McCusker Store and later he ran a service station down town. In the fall of 1934 the family left for Oregon along with the Erick Juhola family, and a few years later they moved to Seattle where they lived the rest of their life. Their two children are married and live in Seattle. Albert was a U.S. Marine, then a salesman for the Borden Company,

and retired after 36 years. He and Betty have two children. Elenora and Don Gilleland have three children.

John passed away in 1948 at the age of 55. Esther passed away in January, 1980 at the age of 89 years having lived a very active life. She is buried at Edmonds, WA near her father, Abraham Juhola.

Erick Juhola Family

Erick Juhola married Evelyn Adamson of Napoleon, ND and they started their married life on a farm about two miles south of Braddock. Two children, Esther and Veikko, were born there. In 1934, they moved to Carlton, OR and later to Alderwood Manor, Washington, where Erick worked for the Seattle Cedar Sawmill. Later the family moved to Seattle and Erick worked 25 years for the Star Machinery Company. Evelyn worked many years for the Dr. Noonan Clinic. After retirement, Erick spent the rest of his life working for the Seattle Police Department as school-crossing guard. Evelyn passed away May 13, 1981; Erick passed away May 22, 1981, after 51 years of marriage. They are buried at Edmonds, WA. Their third son, Larry, was born in Seattle. He is married and has two daughters. Veikko (Vic) and Sandy have two children: he is co-owner of a delicatessen store in Portland, OR. Esther and Sam Marchese who have three children, live in Mountlake Terrace, WA.

Ray and Helen Juhola

Ray K., son of Jalmar and Alma Juhola was born May 7, 1915 at Braddock. He married Helen Adams, daughter of Willis and Cordelia Adams (born April 11, 1916) at Braddock on June 1, 1936 at Bismarck. They graduated from Braddock High School, Ray 1935 and Helen in 1936. They farmed at Braddock until 1944 and moved to Linton, owned and operated plumbing and electrical shop until 1966. Helen operated Juhola's Rooming House and Helen's Gift Shop, also in Linton, until 1966. They moved to Minot, and opened the Spinning Wheel, Yarn and Craft Shop, which is still operating. They have six children: Patty Shannon, owns and operates Service Printers and Services Unlimited in Bismarck. She has five children and five grandchildren; Judy Brandner is a registered nurse and is supervisor at a hospital in Redfield, SD; Donald is an electronics service engineer in Everett, WA.

Kirby, M.A.M.S.W. is program administrator in Portland, OR.

Jack and his wife Kristin are both pilots and aviation instructors for a fly service in Plentywood, MT.

Ray was a representative in the ND State Legislature in 1940 and a life member in the Elks Lodge and a membership in Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites, Kern Temple Shrine, Eagles and Moose Lodges. Is past patron of O.E.S. and is president of the Good Sam Camping Club. Helen is past matron of Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Past Matrons Club, Elks Auxiliary, Shrine Auxiliary and is Senior Regent of the Women of the Moose 1983 and 1984.

They are members of the Episcopal Church in Minot, ND.

William and Christina Fransen

Karl Wilhelm Peterson was born May 7, 1875, in

Ostergotland, Sweden, to parents Anna Kristina and Franz Otto Peterson. In October, 1892, he immigrated to America.

As so many immigrants did upon reaching America, he chose to take a more "Americanized" name. Thus, he took the name Fransen, retaining some of his family's name, Fran (Franz) and sen (son). Wilhelm became William, but he was known as Willie Fransen by all.

Working his way westward as a lumber jack, through the woods of Wisconsin and Minnesota—areas much like his native Sweden—he arrived in Lake Norden, SD.

There he met and married Christina Olson, born in Lake Norden on Oct. 22, 1882, the daughter of John Olson and Brita Kysa Stenstrom Olson, who were both early pioneers, coming to America from Sweden in 1879 and homesteading near Lake Norden.

A grandson continues living on the old Olson homestead.

The opportunity to acquire land by homesteading and establishing a home was a call these young people could not resist. My father, along with many Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish people, came to the Kintyre area to "prove up".

His claim was located south of Kintyre and Highway 34.

In due time, Mother and Dad were established in their new home. There were worrisome times, filled with so many problems, "making do" and "doing without".

We lived on the homestead until 1913. Dad sold the farm to Alfred Dickson and bought the Ryan farm east of Hazelton where he lived until 1946 when Carl took over the farm.

Carl's son, Roger, now lives on the farm.

Dad and Mother spent their retirement years in Hazelton. They both enjoyed good health. Those were happy years, and both had leisure which they had truly earned.

Braddock was our home town for many years. The construction of Highway 34 and mail delivery from Hazelton were factors in Hazelton becoming our home town.

Many people come to mind as I think of the Braddock I remember as a child.

There was Dr. Baer, the family doctor. He delivered the younger members of the family. He made numerous trips to our home to treat other ailments such as the "flu", quinsy and kindred ills.

Going to town during the summer months included visits to the drug store and an ice cream treat. The store was fascinating—Joe Fitzgibbons, ice cream tables, chairs and all.

Vee and Long's store, Doerschlags store were places of interest.

When we needed shoes, we could go to town to be fitted. There were lovely high tops, laced and button shoes.

As children, we all attended school in Lincoln District. Those were fun-filled days.

There were pupils from many families: Beseler, Bier, Shepherd, Sorem, Reamann, Swanson, Walker and Stanton. The enrollment was large and the teacher worked hard to give each of us attention.

School houses were community centers, so impor-

tant in those days.

Dad was 86 years old at the time of his death, June 9, 1961. Mother died at age 91 on Jan. 23, 1973.

Family members:

Mrs. Myrtle Kirk, Noel, MO, one son, two daughters.

Selmer, Braddock, died Nov. 30, 1973.

Mrs. Mabel Wessel, Hazelton, died Aug. 31, 1974, one son.

Clarence, Braddock.

Mrs. Edna Larson, Jamestown, two daughters.

Alice died May 3, 1930.

Mrs. Mae Foel, Battleground, WA, two sons.

Carl, Strasburg, two sons, one daughter.

Mrs. Grace Ragle, Gilbert, MN, one son, two daughters.

Mrs. Uno Juhola, Bend, OR, four sons.

John and Julia Olson

John Olson was born in Barmland, Sweden April 29, 1876, and came to the United States in 1879.

He married Julia Roisum in Watertown, SD and later moved to Wilson township in Emmons County where they farmed for many years. Their children Andrew Olson of Linton, ND, Grace and Myrtle Katka of Salem, OR and Margaret Rousu of Seattle, WA all attended the Braddock schools. Twins, Margaret and Myrtle were in their junior year in high school when the original school building burned. Grace, Margaret and Myrtle taught in the local schools for several years.

John Olson died in 1919 and later Julia moved to Salem, OR where she lived until her death in June, 1966. Children, Ethel, James, Walter and Lester are deceased and buried in the Maria Lutheran Cemetery.

Eino and Margaret Rousu

Eino was born in Gardner, MA to John and Mary Rousu on April 16, 1902. He moved to North Dakota at age 6 months and grew up on the Rousu homestead south of Braddock. He married Margaret Olson June 17, 1930 and farmed the homestead until 1936 when they moved to Seattle, WA. They have two daughters, Arlene Roseveare and Carol Martin of Seattle.

Melvin and Edna (Adams) Johnson



Melvin Johnson was born March of 1928 to Frank

and Edna Johnson on a small farm near Temvik, ND which was then the home of John and Hilda Eistinsen, Melvin's aunt and uncle.

Melvin is the oldest boy of his family. He has an older sister, Bernice, and two younger brothers, Edwin and Willard, and a younger sister, Alice.

As a child Melvin lived most of his childhood years on a small farm south of Kintyre where he attended Wilson School.

In 1941, Melvin and his family moved north to what was then the Carlson place, lived there for two years and moved on to the Sam Kuhlmanen place. In 1945 his family made another move to the Gottlieb Merkel place and in 1947 they moved to the Roy Christensen place where they made their permanent home and where Melvin's younger brother, Edwin and his family, are presently living.

Melvin worked for many years in the area and worked in Gettysburg, SD for a while. Returning to ND, he worked for Alfred Riskedahl.

In 1950, Melvin finally found the light of his life, and in June of 1952 he married Betty Adams. Betty was born in July of 1930 at Mercy Hospital in Valley City to William and Jennie Adams. The proud parents returned home with Betty where she joined her older half sister, Margaret, and half brother, Bill. As a baby Betty lived with her parents and family on what is presently the Jake Wolbaum farm west of Braddock. Betty is the oldest of nine brothers and sisters.

During Betty's childhood years, they moved north of Braddock to the old Arvig Lumberg place and in 1939 they moved to the river where Betty attended the Glen-coe School and other country schools. In 1941 they moved back to Braddock.

During the summer months, Betty worked for Charlie Forsberg and when she was 13 she went to work for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Damsgaard, where she has made her home for the past 40 years.

Melvin and Betty moved a trailer house on the Alfred Riskedahl place, where Melvin worked and they made their home until the spring of 1953. At that time they made a final move back to the Andrew Damsgaard place where they raised cattle and were small grain farmers.

Melvin and Betty have three daughters, two are married:

Connie married a neighborhood boy, Ken Wolbaum. They have two girls and one boy and live west of Braddock. Cletis married Herman Kauk from Wishek, ND. They have three sons. The Kauks raise dairy and range cattle and are small grain farmers. Delores who is living at home and is still single has been working for Weaver Apiaries for six years.

Melvin and Betty have been living 30 happy years on the present farm and are now deciding to take life a little easier. They are no longer farming, but they do keep occupied with their cattle which they keep as a hobby, and now they are taking time to enjoy all the grandchildren.

Frank and Edna Johnson

Frank Joseph Johnson was born in Brocket, ND on January 10, 1899, and grew up in that area. As so many young men did in those days, he left home at an early age and worked on various farms in North

Dakota.

Edna Pauline Mattila was born at Estelline, SD on April 21, 1900. She was the oldest of a large family, so spent her girlhood being "mother's helper", capably handling many of the tasks of sewing and cooking at a young age.

Edna and Frank were married October 1, 1925 and lived in the Kintyre area. Frank farmed and worked at various jobs, while Edna helped take care of the farm chores and kept her nimble fingers busy sewing, gardening, and weaving miles of rag rugs for her family and friends, besides caring for their growing family. Later they moved to a farm in Baker Township near Long Lake.

Horses were a mainstay on farms then, and even if they were a dependable source of transportation, it was still quite an improvement when they got a car. But the old Model T could pose problems now and then; a bit of ingenuity solved a lot of things; though—not the least of which was learning to go in reverse uphill when the low band would be slipping; or when the gas tank was nearly empty, that would keep the gas running into the motor until level ground was again reached.

Frank enjoyed practical jokes, and often told of a time when they had a dog that strongly resembled a coyote. One winter day the dog died, so he put it in a sitting position, where it froze. He set it by a windmill in the neighbor's pasture and sure enough—when they came out, they spotted the "coyote" and got out their guns. Many shots later, the "coyote" was still sitting there, and they went to investigate. He said he never heard what they thought when they found out they'd been trying to kill a dead dog.

Frank and Edna had five children: Bernice (Mrs. Martin) Seppanen, of Lake Norden, SD; Melvin and Edwin, both of Braddock; Willard, of Rainier, OR; and Alice (Mrs. Maynard) Henricks, of Tower City, ND. Edna passed away after a lengthy illness on August 28, 1971 and Frank passed away March 8, 1972.

Edwin and Donna Johnson

Edwin Duane Johnson was born Sept. 13, 1930 in the Kintyre, ND area. Before he was a teen, he worked with his father Frank Johnson during the threshing season, doing custom shocking and hauling bundles for the farmers in the area. In the winter the boys trapped for a past time. They had only a few head of cows at first, and didn't keep their own bull. Being open range, the cows were turned out with the other cattle, where nature took its course. One night two of the boys went to get their cows home and a big shorthorn bull spotted them. They thought they'd just hide in a patch of sagebrush until he'd forget they were there, but suddenly a loud bellow at the edge of the patch let them know he was very well aware of their hiding place. With wings on their feet lent by panic, they made a dash for home—and safety! It wasn't always easy to find hay for even a few cattle, since most of it came from section lines and ditches. One night a herd of roaming horses came and started eating the few stacks they had. In order to drive them away and save what was left, Frank managed to catch one and fastened an old washboiler behind it. Frightened by the noise, they finally left and didn't

return to those stacks again.

In 1947 the family moved to the Roy Christianson farm near Long Lake, where they farmed and expanded their cattle herd. Frank and Edwin farmed in partnership until Frank's death in 1972.

On December 10, 1960, Edwin married Donna LaB-rant, of Belden, ND. They have five children: Bonnie of New Ipswich, New Hampshire and LeAnn, Dallas, Nancy and Brenda, all living at home. they raise commercial sheep and purebred Galloway cattle on their farm.

Martin Jangula



Martin Jangula, son of John and Elizabeth (Kerner) Jangula was born at Zeeland, ND, Feb. 4, 1894. He married Mary Baumgartner at Strasburg in 1914. They had three children:

John, born Jan. 18, 1915, lived only 19 days. He is buried at Linton, ND; Frank, born Nov. 9, 1916, lives at Larimore, ND. He has two daughters; Martin, born Oct. 9, 1918, lived 9 days. He is buried at Linton, ND; Mary died Oct. 11, 1918. She too is buried at Linton, ND with her little sons.

In 1918 Martin married Kathryn Bosch, daughter of Joseph and Helen (Sautner) Bosch. Kathryn was born at Linton July 18, 1898.

The couple farmed west of Linton until 1927 when they moved seven miles north of Hazelton. In 1933 they moved five miles east of Hazelton. They moved again in 1941, this time two miles farther north. Two years later, in 1943 they moved five miles west of Braddock, then in 1951 they moved their house from the farm into Braddock.

They had five children: Adam, born Feb. 26, 1920 is married to Angela Magrum. They have eight children; Joseph, born Aug. 18, 1922, lives at Plymouth, ID and has seven children; Bernhard, born Aug. 10, 1924, lives in a nursing home in Brush, CO; Magdalena, born Aug. 1, 1929, married Harry Wolbuam, lives near Braddock, and has five children; Helen, born June 12, 1936, married John Bosch, had four children. Helen died Nov. 19, 1981 and John on June 21, 1983. They are buried at Steele, ND.

Martin died Feb. 1, 1971 and is buried at Braddock. Kathryn lives at the nursing home in Strasburg, ND.

Adam and Angela Jangula

Adam Jangula was born west of Linton on his parent's farm to Martin and Kathryn (Bosch) Jangula Feb. 26, 1920. He started school west of Linton and moved north of Hazelton in 1927. He attended Dana school. His parents moved east of Hazelton, he finished his 8th grade at Hazelton. He went to a C.C.C.



Camp at Sidney, MT in 1939. He married Angela Magrum born Aug. 11, 1922, daughter of Ed and Bertha (Ringius) Magrum, on Oct. 7, 1941. Angela attended Goose Lake School all eight grades. She spent her teen years at home, she learned to make quilts from her mother, washing the wool in summer and carding the wool into quilts the winter months. Adam and Angela farmed in the Hazelton and Braddock area except part of 1943 and 44, they lived at Kenton, OH. Adam worked in an Army tank depot, as a tank driver at Lima, OH. They have eight children all born at Bismarck: Kathleen, born 1943; Victoria, born 1945; Angela Paulette born 1947; Linda born 1948; Janice born 1950; Sandra born 1951, Carter born 1953, and Reyne born 1961. Reyne attended Braddock school, graduating in 1980. She attended NDSU, Fargo graduating with a B.S. in business administration in Nov., 1983. She is the seventh daughter to graduate from a 4-year college with a B.S. degree.

In 1959 their barn burned by lightning, losing a truck loaded with flax, all milking equipment, a shetland pony etc. They have built every building on the farm, except the house, as Martin Jangula had moved the original house into Braddock. They retired from farming in 1981 and live on the farm. They travel in their motor home during the winter months, Adam does woodworking and Angela is still quilting as hobbies.

Robert and Vicki (Jangula) Jackson

On July 5, 1941 a son, Robert, was born to William and Evelyn Jackson at Storm Lake, IA. Robert holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in education, Master's Degree in Natural Science and a Specialists Degree in Administration. After serving in the U.S. Army for three years, he returned to Education as a Science teacher.

On Aug. 28, 1965 he and Vicki Jangula, daughter of Adam and Angela (Magrum) Jangula were wed. Vicki, born Dec. 3, 1945 at Bismarck, ND grew up and attended school in the Braddock area. After graduating from high school she continued her education, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in Math and Physical Education and a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling. She is presently teaching mathematics in the Wichita, KS Public School system.

Robert, Vicki and family have resided in Wichita since 1972 where both teach and are involved in



school and church activities.

Their family includes: Brett, born June 12, 1969, Todd, born Nov. 20, 1970; and Lynae, born March 1, 1972.

A.P. Murray



Angela Paulette Jangula Murray was born Oct. 10, 1947 to Adam and Angela Jangula. She attended Dana District No. 1 for the first six grades until it was closed. It was a one-room country school located six miles west of Braddock. The last two years were spent at Braddock. She spent her freshmen year at Braddock and completed her high school at LaVerna Heights, Savannah, MO, graduating from there in 1965. She attended various colleges earning an associate degree in Chemical Technology in 1972 from Milwaukee Area Technical College and a B.S. in Business Administration and Science from St. Francis College, Joliet, IL in 1981. She often refers to herself as a professional student having taken a variety of subjects including: computer science, water colors, business law, and chemical engineering. She married Thomas H. Murray

from Lockport, IL in June, 1976. He is employed at a Mobil Oil refinery. They have three children: Matthew born Nov. 6, 1977; Kathryn, born Sept. 13, 1981; and Daniel born Sept. 28, 1982. They currently reside on a mini-farm in Wilmington, 60 miles southwest of Chicago.

Ron and Linda (Jangula) Schumacher



Ron was born to Sebastian and Mary Schumacher of Zeeland, ND on January 14, 1948. In 1969 he was united in marriage to Linda Jangula, daughter of Adam and Angela Jangula of Braddock, ND.

The following year Ron and Linda both received a B.S. degree from Valley City State and embarked upon careers as teachers in the Linton Public School system, Ron as a teacher and basketball coach and Linda as an elementary teacher.

In 1979, however, a new vista opened for Ron. He purchased the T & R Warehouse (grocery) and gave up teaching to devote his full time to managing his new business. Linda continued to teach until 1982 when she too, gave up her position to devote more time to her young family and her husband's business where she works part time. She returned to teaching in the fall of 1983.

Linda, a Braddock native, lived with her parents on a farm west of Braddock. She began her education in the Dana school. After the fifth grade, she attended school in Braddock, graduating from Braddock High School in 1966.

Ron and Linda are the parents of three children: Scott, born Sept. 8, 1972; Steven born June 3, 1975; and Susan born Dec. 4, 1979.

The Schumachers are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Linton.

Janice Jangula Bedker

I was born April 28, 1950, the fifth daughter of Adam and Angela Jangula. My family lived five miles west of Braddock where my parents still live today.

My first three years of school were spent at Dana Country School which was one mile west of our home. School was always fun in the country, and memorable because I can still remember when the prairie field behind the school caught fire. I also can remember my first Christmas program when all four of us (all girls) sang, "Away in the Manager".

We joined the Braddock School in 1959 when I was entering fourth grade. It was really exciting to be going to town school.

I graduated from Braddock in May, 1969, and in Sep-



tember started college at North Dakota State University at Fargo, North Dakota. I majored in Art and Textiles, graduating in May, 1972 with a B.S. degree and joined J.C. Penney Co. as a fabric buyer.

I was married to Stan Bedker on June 3, 1972 and we moved to Hawley, MN where Stan worked at the Hawley Elevator.

In April, 1973 we moved to Edgeley, ND where Stan started farming. We purchased the Star Hotel which I operated for three years.

In 1976 we moved to Oklee, MN where we bought a farm. Stephanie Dawn was born November 5, 1976 and was joined by a brother, Jonathan Wayne, on December 28, 1979.

I have held various sales jobs and from 1981 until 1982 I worked as an interior designer with a furniture store.

We sold our farm and moved to Oregon in July, 1982 where Stan worked with the Stauffer Seed Co.

In May, 1983 I joined Prudential Insurance as a special agent. We still live in Oregon and really enjoy it here.

Charles and Kathleen (Jangula) Sayle



Kathleen Jangula, daughter of Adam and Angela (Magrum) Jangula, was born May 23, 1943. She attended Dana rural school and convent schools at Chillicothe and Savannah, MO, returning to Braddock where she graduated in 1960. She attended Valley City State College for two years, following which she taught school at New Leipzig Public (62-64). Returning to college, she completed her B.S. in Elementary Education in 1965. From 1965-68 she taught at Cordova, Alaska where she met Charles Sayle Jr., a member of the Coast Guard, stationed at Cordova.

They were married at Charles' home in Nantucket



Island, MA in October, 1968. Charles is a commercial fisherman, part owner of two large fishing boats, and also manages a fish market, buying scallops and clams and packaging fish dinners. Kathleen cooks the Quohaug (clam) chowder in a special kitchen in their home.

Charles and Kathleen are the parents of five children: Susan, born in 1970; Karen, born in 1971; Brenda, born in 1974; Tanya, in 1977, and Charles III, in 1979.

Nantucket Island, which once was the whaling capital of the world, borders the gulf stream, so the temperatures are very mild.

Carter Jangula



Carter Dean, son of Adam and Angela Magrum Jangula, was born May 21, 1953. He attended school at Braddock, graduating in 1971. After graduation he worked as a surveyor for the State Highway Dept. for two years.

On Nov. 23, 1973 he married Renee Martin of Moffit, ND and they settled in Glasgow, MT, where Carter attended Mountain Plains Educational Center, graduating as a plumber. From there they moved to Jamestown where Carter worked for Rollahomes. The family's next move was to Bismarck where they lived while he was employed as a pipefitter at Stanton. Their third move brought them to Hazelton and a new job with United Parcel Service. Along with that, Carter also farms. In 1982 he was elected mayor of Hazelton.

Renee was employed by Melroe in Bismarck and has also had various other jobs. She has also helped in the

religious education program at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hazelton and enjoys various crafts and hobbies.

They have two children: Adam John, born May 24, 1974, and Shannon, born Nov. 12, 1976.

Fred Junge



Fred Junge and his wife, Cora, built one of the first homes in Braddock and operated one of the first implement stores and had offices on main street.

Andrew and Anna (Anderson) Damsgard



Andrew Damsgard came to the United States from Denmark in 1901 and Anna Andersen in 1903. Both were from the same area, but did not meet until living at Hampton, Iowa. They were married on Dec. 15, 1905, and were the parents of two children: Elsie, Oct. 22, 1906, and Bernhart "Buster", March 21, 1908.

The Damsgards lived in Iowa for a time. Andrew worked as a farm laborer and also did tile ditching. Mrs. Damsgard raised a large garden, and made and bottled catsup for a local storekeeper.

Andrew Damsgard and Hans Hanson (son of Carl



Hanson), moved to Braddock by rail in the spring of 1912. A boxcar contained their possessions: 6 horses, 2 cows and some machinery. When they arrived in Braddock, they left their colt in town because it was too weak to walk the 7 miles to the farm. The two men, in partnership, settled on the Carl Hansen farm. A week later, Mrs. Damsgard and the children joined Andrew in Braddock. They had stopped at Lake Benton, MN to visit her sister and family.

There was only a small house and granary on the farm, so Andrew and Hans built a sod barn. The trip Andrew made to the river to get cottonwood poles for the roof took three days.

In the winter, Andrew found time to spend with his children. He would go skating, pulling Buster and Elsie behind him on the sled. The Damsgards were hospitable people and always invited visitors to join them at mealtime.

Elsie recalls the time when her mother was helping a sick neighbor. Andrew tried his hand at baking a cake, and Elsie says it was the best she'd ever eaten!

Buster rented land from Martin J. Hogan, Seneca, IL, until his death in 1968. The men had a verbal contract that lasted 52 years.

Elsie married Fred Kulanda in 1937, and they have two children: Judy (Eberhardt), and Dennis, and two grandchildren, Christie and Kerry.

Fred and Elsie Kulanda



Fred Kulanda was born in 1904 to John and Dora Kulanda, Maple City, MI. After working as a lumberjack for several years, he ventured to North Dakota to work in the harvest. Fred recalls the threshing days, "the chilly mornings, out early to fire the steamer, getting the bundle teams ready for a long, busy day. With a shrill whistle, the bundles were tossed in the feeder and the

day had begun."

Elsie Damsgard was born in 1906 to Andrew and Anna Damsgard, Clarion, IS. The Damsgards moved to North Dakota in 1912, to the Carl Hanson farm, now owned by Alex J. Moch. In 1916 the Damsgards purchased the Hogan farm.

Elsie attended a serving school in Hampton, IA in the winter of 1927. After her return to North Dakota she helped with the cooking for the threshing crews, rising at 4:30 in the morning to start breakfast. During the war there were 25 men to feed. Some of the extras were night watchmen. A lot of hard work was involved, but wonderful memories were created. The economy, along with the weather, made the 30's years to be long remembered.

In the 30's, Fred started working for the Damsgards. One day he walked to the Fred Zellmer farm to visit and was asked to stay on to care for their livestock over winter.

Meanwhile Fred tried his hand at batching. He finally consulted Elsie as to how she cooked her beans, saying when he cooked them they were "just beans." Elsie showed Fred how she doctored up her beans, and needless to say, he was impressed.

Dec. 12, 1937 dawned, cold, foggy and miserable. Fred and Elsie's wedding day. Helen Aarvig Rambough was the bridesmaid, Buster Damsgard the best man. Rev. Kinzler officiated, the ceremony taking place at Elsie's home.

Fred and Elsie lived on the Zellmer farm, which they purchased in 1943. They were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary in 1962.

A son, Dennis, was born July 7, 1939. He farms with his father.

Their daughter, Judy, was born March 26, 1946. Elsie and Fred enjoy their two granddaughters, Christy, 13, and Kerry, 11, who live on the same farm. They are Judy's girls.

In 1982 Elsie was honored by the local, state and national homemaker officials for 50 years of service in the Pursian Lake Homemakers Club.

Fred is still actively engaged in farming and is interested in the threshing bee. He has helped restore and paint many of the antiques. Woodworking and reading, with tales of Alaska at the top of his list, keep Fred occupied. With a bit of persuasion he will play a few tunes on his harmonica.

Elsie helps make soup and does other duties for the annual threshing bee. Frequently she knits slippers and mittens for the neighborhood kids. She enjoys sewing handiwork and of course, canning.

She and Fred take pride in their garden, which is about a city block long. They generously share their produce with friends and neighbors. They make their home north of Braddock where they have lived for 46 years.

Milton Kellers

Milton Keller was born on September 11, 1928 at Bismarck to Wendelin and Mary (Schlosser) Keller. He attended school at Bismarck and Strasburg. In 1945 he moved to Alameda, CA with his family. He graduated from Alameda High School and worked for Bell Telephone for one year. He didn't care to live in California so came back to North Dakota, staying with an uncle and aunt, Jake and Adeline Braun.



At that time teachers were hard to come by, so with some reluctance, Milton agreed to teach school at Wildrose Township northwest of Braddock. His teaching career didn't last too long. He taught the 1949-50 school term at the south school and a couple of years later he taught at the north school.

As Milton tells it, he would go to visit the Wolbaum boys and they would leave him sitting with Josie. That is how they met.

Josephine is the daughter of Harry and Josephine (Mitzel) Wolbaum. The Wolbaums were then living on a farm northeast of Braddock in Kidder County, which is now occupied by Pius Hager Jr. That is where Josie was born on August 27, 1931.

Milton and Josie were the last couple to get married in the old church, then called St. Mary's, on October 18, 1949.

They rented and later purchased the farm they are still living on. To help cut some expenses, Milton and Joe A. Leier went into partnership with some of the farm equipment. They made quite a good "Mutt and Jeff" team.

We had always known the Braddock community was great but in February, 1974 we found how good the people in the community truly were. Milton, John, and Debra were in a car accident that put all three in the hospital. Milton was laid up for quite a long time. Putting in the crop in the spring could have been quite a problem, but it was done in one day, thanks to our community. There was someone for every job, including a big meal for all, furnished by the women. People truly are wonderful!

In the fall of 1981, with both the farmer and the machinery wearing out, Milton decided to sell the livestock and rent out the land.

Josie started doing some upholstery work many years ago as a hobby. It has now turned into a full time job.

The Kellers have 13 children—John, born on January 25, 1954, married to Pamm Schaff, is living in Mandan, ND and has two boys and one girl. He delivers for the Frito Lay Co. in Bismarck and the surrounding areas. Mary Jo, born May 31, 1955, is married to Mike Mastel, living in Hazelton, ND. They have one son. Mike is an independent trucker. Debra, born October 28, 1956, is married to Harlan Patterson and is living in Mandan,

ND. They have three girls. Harlan works for Zin's Trailer Court and Debra does baby sitting. Janice, born December 13, 1957, is married to Tim Kubik, living in Mandan, ND. They have one daughter. Tim works for Bismarck Recreational Services. Janice works for Prouty Advertising. Jerry, born June 5, 1959, is married to Brenda Sheets and living in Bismarck, ND. Jerry works for Ivan Gandruds and Brenda has a business called "Keller's Signs and L.T.D." Alvina, born August 3, 1960, is living in Dickinson, ND, works as an occupational therapy assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jim, born August 8, 1961, lives at Bismarck, ND, works at the Kirkwood Bank. Pauline, born October 10, 1962, lives in Steele, ND, and is a nanny for the Fred White children. Arleen, born June 2, 1964, lives at home and is planning to be married in June, 1984, to Tony Fettig. They are planning to rent her parents' farm and go into the milking business. Josie, born February 2, 1966, is a 1984 graduate of Braddock High. Harrietta, born September 27, 1967, is a junior at Braddock High. Barbara was born February 8, 1970, and Milton Jr. was born July 11, 1975.

We are quite happy to say that 10 of our children have graduated from Braddock High. Maybe with some more good fortune, the last three will also graduate from there.

John and Pamm Keller



John was born on January 25, 1954 at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck. His parents are Milton and Josie Keller. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1972, and from Mary College in 1976 with a B.S. degree.

John married Pamm Schaff on March 6, 1982 at the Spirit of Life Church in Mandan. Pamm is the daughter of Joseph and Gertrude Schaff. She was born on November 13, 1955. She graduated from Mandan High in 1974.

They are members of Spirit of Life Church. John is a member of the Manday Jaycees. He also participates in men's volleyball league during winter months. He is presently working as a salesman for Frito Lay, Inc. and is in the process of beginning their own company which will be called Keller's Sales. They will be selling a variety of products to institutions and to the public on a part time basis and plan to expand to full time in the

future. Pamm runs a day care service in their home.

They have three children: Janelle, 8; Jamie, 6, and Jared, 1.

Mike and Mary Jo (Keller) Mastel

On May 31, 1955, I was born at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck to Milton, my handsome 6'6" father, and my beautiful and fun loving mother, Josie (Wolbaum) Keller.

I was raised on a farm 8 miles north of the town of Braddock, where Mom and Dad are still living and busy with their upholstering business. I have 4 brothers and 8 sisters, who are all living within 140 miles, so we all keep in touch. I attended Braddock Public School from first grade through senior in high school. We arrived at school every morning at 9:00 by the school bus. Through most of the years in school, there were 8 students in my class. During my first 8 years in school the girls had to wear dresses. Along with our dresses, we wore socks and saddle shoes or loafers.

In my 8th grade and high school years, the style was short skirts. When I started high school we got to wear dress pants, a step in women's lib. When I was a senior we then got to wear dress jeans, started women's basketball, and pom pom girls for halftime entertainment. This was my favorite year, as we were starting to do things that would involve all students if they wanted to. It is so great to see our school now offering more events for the students, as those are the most memorable times of school.

I graduated from Braddock School in 1973 and attended Capital Commercial College in Bismarck that summer and fall. I have worked as a bookkeeper the last 8 years in numerous business places: two years at Audio Photo Club in Schweinfurt, Germany; two years at the Senior Citizen Center in Bismarck, ND, one year at Beulah Ready Mix in Beulah, ND, three years at Century Plumbing and Heating in Bismarck, ND, and one half year at Dietz Wallcovering and Paint Center in Bismarck.

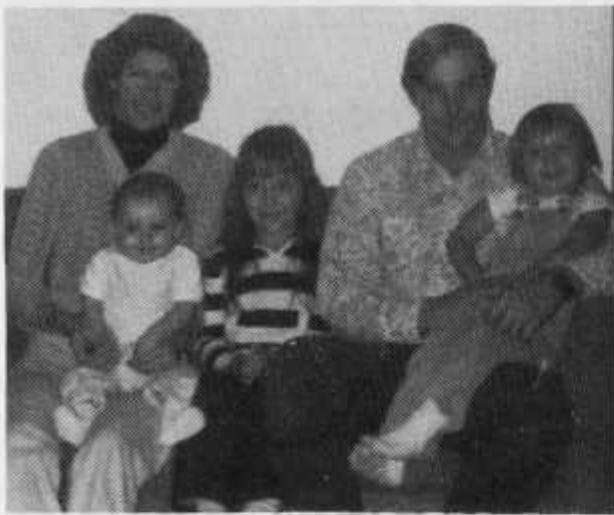
I was married July 9, 1982 to a very wonderful man, Mike Mastel of Hazelton. We now live in Hazelton and have a gorgeous son, Matthew Michael Mastel.

Mike is self-employed as a truck driver and owns two semi-tractors and trailers. I am a full-time "domestic engineer", Mike's bookkeeper and part-time help at Hazelton Credit Union. We love the outdoor life, so we do a lot of camping, boating, and water skiing on week ends in the summer, and snow skiing in the winter. I still make my visits to school, attending events such as basketball games, and I do see my classmates now and then. Keep up the good work, Braddock!

Debra (Keller) Patterson

Debra Patterson (Keller) was born on October 28, 1956 to Milton and Josephine Keller. She was born in St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck and raised on a farm in Braddock. Debra attended Braddock Public and High School where she graduated in 1974.

She later moved to Bismarck and was employed at Ramada Inn. Debra met her husband, Harlan Patterson, at his parents' home. His parents, Alfred and Eldora Patterson, were giving a celebration in his honor, for Harlan just returned home after spending four years in the Marine Corps. Harlan was born November 7, 1954 and raised in Bismarck where he attended



school.

He graduated in 1974 from Kubasaki High School in Kubasaki Okinawa, Japan. During the four years of service, Harlan served in North Carolina, Okinawa, Phillipines and Oceanside, CA.

Harlan and Debra were married on September 18, 1976 at St. Katherine's Church, Braddock. Their first home was a basement apartment in Bismarck, which also became the home of their first daughter, Michelle Adeline, on May 13, 1977. Harlan worked with McClain Well Drilling, while Debra played mother. In 1978 they moved to Mandan and later bought a small two bedroom trailer home.

In 1979 Harlan was offered a job at Zins Mobile Homes as a service man for the trailer court they lived in. On October 1, 1980 their second daughter, Taunya Marie, was born. Finding their home a bit small for a larger family, they moved to a larger trailer home, where they now live. On March 13, 1983, Harlan and Debra were blessed with a third precious gift from God, their daughter, Amanda Dawn.

Harlan is now the service manager for Zins and Debra is a licensed Day Care provider. Their eldest daughter, Michelle, is attending first grade at Custer School, Mandan. Debra is an active member of the Custer P.T.O. and plays in a women's winter volleyball league for the V.F.W. Harlan likes to spend some of his free time fishing and hunting. Their future hopes and dreams are to simply survive and accept the world's changes.

Tim and Janice (Keller) Kubik

My life story began on December 13, 1957, at St. Alexius Hospital, Bismarck. I was born to Milton and Josephine (Wolbaum) Keller, and given the name Janice. My early years were spent on my parent's farm near Braddock, along with my four brothers and eight sisters. I attended school at Braddock Public, graduating in 1976. After graduating from high school, I moved to Bismarck, attended college at Mary College. During this time I met my husband, Tim Kubik.

Tim was born in 1952, to Tony and Catherine (Pedeleski) Kubik. He is the ninth of thirteen children. Tim spent his early years in Richardton, ND. After his high school graduation in 1971, he was drafted into the army. He served for two years as morning report clerk. At discharge he moved to Bismarck, where he

was employed by Carlson Homes, Inc.

Tim and I met in 1977, and were married in 1978, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bismarck.

Our first home was a small one-bedroom apartment, with paper thin walls and a stove that set off the smoke alarm whenever we used it. After being squeezed out by our furniture, we moved to our present home, located in a quiet housing development south of Mandan.

After enjoying five years of marriage we are now discovering the joys of parenthood. Our first child, Jessica Lee, was born October 7, 1983.

Tim is currently employed by Recreation Supply, Bismarck, as assistant warehouse manager. I am presently working as typographer at Lynn Prouty Advertising, Bismarck.

A.J. Koenig Family



Arthur J. Koenig came to Braddock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig in 1912. Art worked as an assistant to Miss Grace Dawson who edited the Braddock News. Later he worked as a section hand, in the Farmer's Elevator, and for the Carpenter and Central Lumber Companies.

Mabel Tracy came to the Braddock Community in 1919. She was hired to teach the Ernest Saville school. Mabel married Art Koenig on November 12, 1921. In 1934 the Koenigs purchased the F.M. Long general merchandise store which they operated until 1945 when they moved to Bismarck where they lived until death. Art and Mabel both participated in many of Braddock's civic affairs. He was school district treasurer for 19 years and played baseball for Braddock. She was Woodmen Circle secretary many years and belonged to the Braddock Study and Civic Club.

Vern (Barney) lives at the Baptist Home in Bismarck, ND. He was born (Fetterley home) and raised in Braddock. Barney graduated from Braddock High School in 1940—immediately after graduation he contracted encephalitis and was severely handicapped. He is a

member of the Bismarck-Mandan Association for the handicapped. Barney was featured in the Bismarck Tribune concerning his Talking Machine. In the summer of 1983 he was honored at the Elks Camp Grassic session as a 25 year participant.

Frank and Geraldine (Koenig) Zent

I, Geraldine (Gerry) Koenig was born at the Naaden Ranch and grew up in Braddock. I graduated from Braddock High School in 1941 and went to Dakota Business College in Fargo in the fall of 1941. After completion of business college I worked for Gamble Robinson Company in Fargo. I returned to Braddock for a short time to help out at the store.

In June of 1943 I started work at the Bank of North Dakota in Bismarck. On April 25, 1948 I married Frank J. Zent of Mandan. He had re-entered the U.S. Army and we lived in Fort Leavenworth, KS where I worked at the Army National Bank until our daughter Kathy Adele was born. Our next army home was at Fort Lincoln south of Bismarck. Then we moved to Fort Monmouth, NJ where our son Kirby Arthur was born. Our other bases were Augusta, GA and Yankton, SD. Frank retired from the Army in October of 1963. We have made our home in Bismarck the past 20 years. I have worked at Northridge Elementary School (in the office) for 14 years. Bowling is my favorite hobby and it has been my fortune to attend numerous national tournaments.

Frank has been employed with the Hospital Reserve Unit at Fort Lincoln and recently retired from Melroe Division—Clark Equipment.

Kathy is married to Nels Peterson and they farm north of Turtle Lake, ND. They have two sons, Jordan Marshall and Joshua Milan.

Kirby lives in Bismarck. He is an independent painting contractor and works part time at Herberger's Department Store, Kirkwood Plaza.

Tracy and Adele (McGarvey) Koenig

Tracy Koenig, son of Art and Mabel Koenig (both deceased), was born Sept. 9, 1928 at Braddock, North Dakota. He attended school in grades 1-10 at Braddock and 11-12 at Bismarck High School, completing his education at Jamestown College.

On December 21, 1950 he married Adele (Babe) McGarvey, daughter of Mac McGarvey (now deceased) and Adelaide McGarvey. Babe was born November 11, 1931 at Parshall, North Dakota. She attended Parshall High School, a Jamestown College, graduating as a registered nurse.

The Koenigs have five children: Dawn, (Mrs. Henry Roberts), Austin, TX; Kim (Mrs. Don Smith), York, PA; Kip, Hoffman Estates, IL, wife's name is Ivy; Lori, Moorhead, MN; Terri, Arlington Heights, IL.

Tracy, employed by the Gold Seal Co. for thirty-three years and Adele are happy to be back in North Dakota after having been away for 25 years. They live on a mini-farm north of Bismarck where they raise trees. They enjoy bowling. Though their children are spread all around the country, they all think of North Dakota as home and come back often to visit.

"I have many fond memories of my childhood in Braddock—playing ball, hunting, and fishing in Braddock Dam," says Tracy. "It was a great place to be raised."

Russell and Lorraine (Schmidt) Kiefer



Russell Kiefer was born January 8, 1932 in Emmons County to Ernest and Luella (Shepherd) Kiefer. He attended rural school his first 8 grades and graduated from Hazelton High School in 1949.

Lorraine (Schmidt) Kiefer was born in Logan County, to Mike and Genevieve (Goldade) Schmidt, on May 16, 1931. She attended rural Logan schools for the first six grades, when we moved north of Braddock, and finished the next two grades at Baker School.

Russell and Lorraine were married December 27, 1955, at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock and moved to a farm 3½ miles southeast of Braddock.

Russell was clerk for the Lincoln Township for a few years. In 1968, they moved to Braddock where Russell worked at the Implement Shop, and also for several farmers. At present he drives the bulk delivery gas truck for Baumgartner Oil Co. and also works for Ras Rambough, helping with the farming. He was secretary-treasurer for nine years for the Braddock Rural Fire Protection District.

Lorraine has been a housewife most of her married years but does finishing work and painting. She worked for 3½ years at Stoller's grocery at Hazelton.

They have two daughters: Theresia Marie (Kiefer) Swartout was born October 8, 1956, and is now living in Minot, ND.

Beatrice Luella (Kiefer) Manson was born February 19, 1958, and is now living in Rolla, ND.

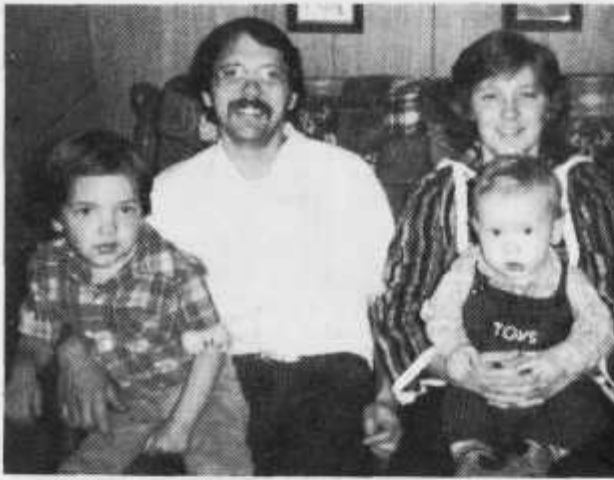
Russell and Lorraine have two grandsons.

Duane and Beatrice (Kiefer) Manson

Duane Louis Manson was born at Rolla, ND November 1, 1955 to Louis and Irene (Bercier) Manson.

He attended grade school in Rolla and graduated from high school from St. John, ND in 1975. He attended and graduated from ND State School of Science in Wahpeton in 1977 and is a supervisor at the William Langer Jewel Plant at Rolla, ND.

Beatrice Luella (Kiefer) Manson was born at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, ND on February 19, 1958 to Russell and Lorraine (Schmidt) Kiefer. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1977, attended and graduated from NDSU Bottineau Branch college in 1979. She too is employed at the William Langer Jewel



Plant in Rolla, ND.

Beatrice and Duane were married at St. Katherine's Catholic Church, July 9, 1979, and have lived all their married years at Rolla.

They have two sons: Michael Joseph was born May 28, 1980 at Rolla. Jeffrey Duane was born November 20, 1982 at Rolla.

Theresa (Kiefer) and John Swartout



John Allen Swartout was born in Crystal, MN September 8, 1955 to Karl and Dela (Skipper) Swartout. They moved to Minot, ND in 1963. John is a 1973 graduate of Minot High School and a 1976 graduate of NDSU, Bottineau Branch college. He is employed as shop foreman at Border States Electric in Minot.

Theresa Marie (Kiefer) Swartout was born at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, October 8, 1956 to Russell and Lorraine (Schmidt) Kiefer. She was a 1974 Braddock High School graduate and graduated from NDSU, Bottineau Branch college in 1975. She is employed at the Medical Arts Clinic, Minot.

Theresa and John were married April 29, 1977 in the St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock and have lived their married years in Minot.

At this writing, Theresa and John are in the process of moving to Williston, due to John's promotion at Border States.

John William Kiefer



John William Kiefer family lived in Braddock in the late 1930's for a few years. Some of us went to school there and attended the Methodist Church. Dad worked for the county.

The family moved to Dodge Center, MN in August 1940 and continues to call it 'home'.



The family includes; Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer, R3 Box 40, Dodge Center, MN 55927; Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Opal) Johnson, R1, Box 259, Dodge Center, MN 55927; Mr. and Mrs. Junior M. (Nova) Slezet, R2, Box 196, Kasson, MN 55944; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle (Mavis) Wulf, 502 1st Ave. NE, Kasson, MN 55944; Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Renee) Hedberg, 249 E. School St., Owatonna, MN 55060; Mrs. Lenora M. Klingfuss, 5435 Lewellyn Rd, Lot 32, Lakeland, FL 33805.

Dad passed away October 24, 1973.

Valentine and Philippine (Bickler) Kuhn

Valentine Kuhn was born at Linton, ND on Feb. 13, 1916 to Ignatz and Catherine (Horner) Kuhn.

On January 16, 1940 he married Philippine Bickler, daughter of Mike and Mary (Wickenheiser) Bickler at Strasburg, ND. Philippine was born at Linton, ND Oct. 31, 1917. In 1941, the young couple moved to Braddock, ND where they purchased the Joe Krugerbeck farm. Then in 1948 they left the farm, moving into town where Valentine went to work for the Soo Line Railroad. He also drove the school bus for eight years. His last employment before retiring was as a maintainer operator for the northern part of Emmons County.

Philippine (Phyllis as everyone calls her) was employed by the Braddock School as cook for a number of years, retiring from that position in 1983. An open house honoring her for her many years of service



to the school and community was held in the fall of that year.

They are also active members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock.

Valentine and Phyllis have seven children: Catherine, married to Paul Kalberer, lives in Wichita, KS. They have three children: LeRoy, married to Muriel Carlstad, lives in Omaha, NE. They have two girls; Pius, married to Dolly Fallgatter, lives in Braddock. They have two sons. Rita, married to Larry Martin, lives in Morristown, NJ. They have one daughter. Shirley, married to Dennis Benz, lives in Moffit, ND. They have one daughter and three sons. Michael, married to Sue Fallgatter, lives in Omaha, NE. They have two children. Bryan, who is not married, also lives in Omaha, NE.

Paul L. Kalberer

Paul L. Kalberer and Katherine (Kuhn) Kalberer were married June 2, 1962 in Braddock, ND. He is the oldest son of J. Albert and Lucille Kalberer of Hazelton, and was born May 18, 1941 at Bismarck, ND. Katherine, daughter of Valentine and Phyllis Kuhn, was born in Linton, August 26, 1940.

Paul graduated from Hazelton High School in 1959 and from North Dakota State University in 1964. He has been employed by Cessna Aircraft of Wichita, KS since 1962.

Kathryn received her education in the Braddock school, graduating from high school in 1958. She has been a homemaker since their marriage.

They have three children. A son, Douglas P. was born March 17, 1963 at Fargo. He is a student at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS.

Deann, also a student at Kansas State University was born in Wichita, KS Feb. 25, 1965.

Lanae, born June 24, 1966 in Whichita is a student at Northwest high school.

Paul is manager of Aero-dynamics, a member of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and is president of the Homeowners Association of Wichita.

Kathryn is an active members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the School Booster Club.

The family has been busily involved with Scouting, Little League Baseball, P.T.A., and church activities. They enjoy snow skiing, bowling, camping and baseball games, and are members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a Catholic Church in Wichita, KS where they have resided since 1962.

Pius and Dolly (Fallgatter) Kuhn



Pius Kuhn was born to Phyllis (Bichler) and Valentine Kuhn on March 31, 1945. He married Dolly Fallgatter, daughter of Don and Darlene Fallgatter, Steele, ND. They have two sons, Shawn Mitchell, born April 18, 1973 and Shane Michael, born July 4, 1975.

Pius farms and does carpentry work in Braddock. Dolly is the postal clerk at the Braddock post office. Shawn and Shane are students at Braddock Public School.

Dennis and Shirley (Kuhn) Benz



I was born to Valentine and Phyllis (Bichler) Kuhn on December 29, 1948, in Bismarck North Dakota. I was the middle of seven children. You grow up tough that way. I received my education at Braddock Public School in Braddock and graduated in May of 1966. I was very active in sports, cheerleading, and 4-H. I went on to Bernell's Hairstyling College in Bismarck, ND. In May of 1967, I started work for Bernie your Hairdresser in Bismarck, ND.

Of course there was a young man in my life, Dennis Benz, Moffit, ND. Dennis was born November 27, 1947, in Bismarck, ND. He grew up on the Benz Ranch, Moffit, ND. Dennis graduated in 1965 from Hazelton Public School and stayed on the ranch to help his father.

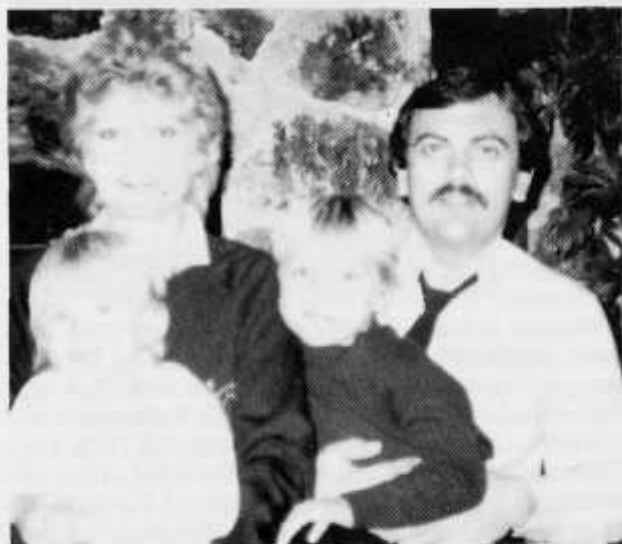
On December 30, 1967, Dennis and I were married. Still the coldest day on record—43 degrees below zero. I'm sure many from Braddock remember that

chilly night. Dennis and I have purchased the Benz Ranch and are raising beef cattle, swine, grain and children: Stacy, born Nov. 11, 1968; Michael born Dec. 27, 1970; Aaron, Oct. 21, 1973; A.J. (Adrian) born Dec. 6, 1974. Our children attend Hazelton-Moffit school in Hazelton.

Dennis and I are still active in sports. Dennis is a member of Hazelton Lions Club and Hazelton and Moffit School board member. I am a member of Rainbow Homemakers in Moffit, ND. We are members of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hazelton.

The Lord willing and the creek don't rise we'll be here forever.

Mike Kuhn



Michael Joseph Kuhn was born March 13, 1954 in Bismarck, ND, son of Phillis and Valentine Kuhn of Braddock. After graduating from Braddock High School in 1972 he attended the University of ND for two years and on July 21, 1973 he married Susan Mary Fallgatter, Steele, ND. They have two children, Tyler Valentine, born April 30, 1978 and Karey Marie, born May 5, 1980. They have resided in the Omaha area for six years, where Michael is the general manager of Celulose Insulation Co.

Oscar W. Nelson-Mathilda Peterson Nelson



Oscar W. Nelson was born in Ljungby, Sweden, on July 31, 1859, and died January 8, 1941. Mathilda

Peterson was born December 14, 1865 in Elmeboda, Sweden and died May 19, 1917. Both are buried at Tell Cemetery.

Oscar came to America in 1881, a blacksmith by trade. He filed for a homestead in Tell Township in 1883. Mathilda came to America with her sister and mother in 1883 and came to Emmons, Dakota Territory with Gustav Magnus, Carolina Peterson and Sophia. She worked as a cook in Bismarck until her marriage to Oscar on April 18, 1888. Following their marriage they lived on the homestead, northeast quarter, Section 4-135-74 until this was proved up and they were given title. In 1892, the Nelson moved to a farm about 4 miles south near the Old Tell post office. Here they lived in a log house and then a stone house.

Oscar and Mathilda had seven children: Anna (1889), Minnie (1890), Edna (1892), Fred (1895), Victor (1898), Hilding (1911), and Hedvick (1904)

Edna and Victor are the only children living.



Victor Nelson

Victor Nelson was born to Oscar and Mathilda Nelson May 25, 1889. He attended Tell School where he completed the 8th grade.

Victor, together with his brothers, Fred and Hilding, continued farming and raising registered Angus cattle. That operation is now owned and operated by Earl and Wallace Nelson and their families. The Nelson family has received an award for having a registered Angus herd for more than 50 years.

Victor is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kintyre.



Edna Nelson

Edna Nelson was born to Oscar and Mathilda Nelson on Oct. 1, 1892. She attended Tell School

where she completed 8th grade.

Edna has remained single and continues to live on the Nelson farm with her brother, Victor. She has always been active in her church which was Tell Church and then Trinity Lutheran of Kintyre. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years. In later years she has made over 200 quilts for missions.

Fred Nelson-Gladys Friestad Nelson



Fred Nelson was born September 3, 1895, to Oscar and Mathilda Nelson. He was educated at Tell School where he completed 8th grade. He grew up on the Nelson farm which he operated together with his brothers Victor and Hilding. Fred married Gladys Friestad, daughter of Ole and Olena Friestad, on March 31, 1934. They continued to farm and raised six children: Olive (1935); Earl (1938), Delores (1939), Wallace (1940), Gary (1943), and Joyce (1949).

Fred died Feb. 6, 1973. He is buried in Tell Cemetery. Gladys has lived at Central Dakota Nursing Home in Jamestown since July 1982.

The Nelson farm is now operated by Earl and Wallace and their families.

Earl and Eunice Nelson

Earl is the second child of Fred and Gladys Nelson. He was born January 29, 1938 and was raised on his parent's farm southeast of Braddock. He attended Tell School.

In September of 1962 Earl married Eunice Swanson, daughter of the Harold Swansons of Braddock. A home was built on the Nelson Brothers farm which was owned by his parents and an uncle. Earl continued to help with the farming and ranching.

Eunice had received her elementary education at Wildrose School, which was the same school her father had attended. She then attended Steele High School and Bismarck Junior College. Prior to her marriage she was employed by the Quain and Ramstad Clinic in Bismarck.

In 1977 Earl and his brother Wallace bought the farm. They continue to farm and raise Registered Angus cattle. This herd was recently recognized by the American Angus Association for being in existence for

51 years.

At the present time, Eunice is employed as a bookkeeper for Farmers Company in Kintyre.

Earl and Eunice have two children: Kim, born in 1965, is attending Moorhead State University, and Kevin, born in 1967, is attending Napoleon High School.

Wallace and DyVonne Nelson



Wallace Nelson was born in Linton on Dec. 29, 1940, the fourth child born to Fred and Gladys Nelson. He grew up on the family farm and attended Tell School for eight years. His high school education he received at Napoleon where he graduated in 1958. The next four years were spent at NDSU from which he graduated in 1962 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. Upon graduating he returned to the family farm.

On June 7, 1964 Wallace married DyVonne Erickson at Steele. She is the daughter of Joel and Margaret Erickson.

DyVonne was born in Bismarck April 2, 1942, the oldest of four children. She attended grade school at Driscoll and Steele and graduated from Steele High School in 1960. Her next three years were spent at Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing. She graduated from there in 1963 as a Registered Nurse and worked for one year at the Bismarck Hospital before marrying and moving to rural Braddock.

Three children were born to Wally and DyVonne. Brian was born March 14, 1968, Brett was born December 1, 1969, and Chad was born November 21, 1974. All three are students in the Napoleon school.

The family worships at the Full Gospel Assembly of God Church in Napoleon.

DyVonne has given piano lessons in the community for several years. She is presently employed as a nurse in the Logan County Home for the Aged in Napoleon.

Wally is a partner with his brother Earl, in Fairdale Angus Ranch.

Axel Jacobson-Anna Beckman Jacobson

Axel Jacobson and Anna Beckman Jacobson were both born in Sweden. Axel emigrated to America in May, 1880. He homesteaded in the southwest quarter Section 20-136-74 and tree claimed SE ¼ Section 20-136-74 Campbell. Anna came to America in

Carl Jacobson and Esther Nelson Jacobson



January, 1880.

Axel and Anna were married in Bismarck, Dakota Territory, on August 28, 1886. Their six children were Mary (1887), Agnes (1890), Carl (1891), Ernest (1895), Edward (1897), and Helen (1899).

Axel worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad as a construction worker to augment his farm earnings to help provide for a growing family. Axel, a victim of asthma, suffered considerably from this illness. The winter of 1915, he traveled west in search of a new home in warmer climate for himself and his family. On this trip he became seriously ill, and passed away at Bend, OR. His body was returned to the praires and laid to rest at Maria Lutheran Cemetery, the cemetery and church he helped establish and of which he was a charter member.



Carl Jacobson and Esther Nelson Jacobson were married at Bismarck in June, 1941. They continued to live on and operate the family farm along with Carl's brother, Edward. One daughter, Norma, was born to them in 1943. They completely rebuilt the farmstead, adding a large barn in 1942, and a house in 1950. In 1940, they tore down the Osborne-McMillan elevator in Braddock and rebuilt it on the farm.

Esther, a severe arthritic, died in February, 1972. Carl died in December, 1980. They were members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Kintyre and are buried at Maria Cemetery.

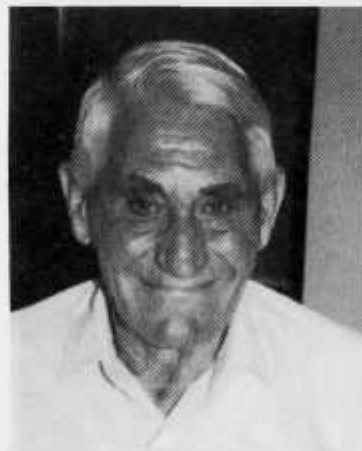
Ernest and Esther (Nelson) Jacobson



Esther Nelson from Emmons, MN had come to North Dakota to help care for her invalid aunt, Emma Nelson. While here, she met Ernest Jacobson and they were married on November 15, 1934 at Maria Church, the little country church Carl's father had helped built.

Ernest brought his bride to the farm which he operated along with his brothers, Carl and Edward.

Ernest and Esther had one son, Richard, born in 1935. Their happiness was short-lived, however, as Ernest became ill with leukemia and died on Septem-



Edward Jacobson

Edward Jacobson completed 8th grade at Cherry Grove. He had farmed with his brother Carl until retiring when Richard took over the farm. Edward is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kintyre. He continues to live on the farm.

Richard and Olive Jacobson

Richard Jacobson, son of Ernest and Esther Jacobson and Olive Nelson, daughter of Fred and Gladys Nelson were married at Kintyre, ND on Nov. 27, 1959. Richard graduated from Braddock High School in 1953. Olive graduated from Napoleon High School in 1953. After teaching two years in Armstrong School No. 1, she attended Valley City State College where she acquired a Standard teaching certificate. Following this she taught 5th grade at Napoleon for three years. After



their marriage, Richard and Olive lived on the Jacobson farm. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Kintyre. They have four children: Carmen (born in 1962), Nathan (born in 1967), Amy (born in 1969), and Greta (born in 1977).

Richard continues to operate the family farm.

Keith and Carmen Haux



Carmen (Jacobson) and Keith Haux were married May 22, 1982, at Kintyre, ND.

Carmen is the daughter of Richard and Olive Jacobson. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1981 and from Bismarck Junior College in 1983 with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. She is employed at Baker's Shoes in Bismarck, ND. Keith is the son of Melvin and Florence Haux of Hazelton, ND. he graduated from Hazelton High School in 1981 and is employed at the Jeanery in Bismarck, ND.

Wayne and Norma (Jacobson) Beastrom



Norma Jacobson and Wayne (Tom) Beastrom were married February 17, 1968, in Minneapolis, MN.

Wayne is the son of Anna and Harry Beastrom who lived on a farm southeast of Hazelton. He was born March 18, 1942 in Bismarck. Grades 1-6 were spent in a country school east of the farm. In 1954 Wayne and his mother moved to Hazelton where he completed elementary and high school, graduating in 1961. A year was spent at Wahpeton School of Science and in 1963 Wayne attended auctioneering school. In 1964, he was inducted into the U.S. Army spending time in Missouri, Texas and Vietnam. After being discharged from the Army in 1966, Wayne came to Minneapolis, MN. He has been employed at Graco for 18 years, where he is supervisor of production.

Norma Jacobson, daughter of Carl and Esther Jacobson was born in Bismarck October 22, 1943. I attended Armstrong No. 1, a country school ½ mile west of our farm, where I spent all eight years of grade school. In 1961 I graduated from Braddock High School—a class of seven. I spent one semester at Jamestown College, and in 1964 I graduated from the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, MN. Bethesda Lutheran School of Practical Nursing in St. Paul, MN was my home for the next year. I completed the program in 1965 and have enjoyed the field of nursing very much. I am presently working at Unity Hospital in Fridley, MN.

We have two daughters, Michelle is 15 years old and Linae 3½ years. We attend Zion Lutheran Church of Anoka.

Fred Junge (1856-1943) Cora Shaw Junge (1866-1963)

Fred Junge was born in Menominee, MI and married in 1887 to Cora Shaw, born in Fond du Lac, WI.

After Mr. Junge completed a term as sheriff of McPherson Co., SD, he came to Braddock in the spring of 1898 to manage a lumber yard for A.N. Nolan Co. After school was out in 1899, he brought his wife and six children by covered wagon and surrey, driving several extra horses. The home he built on the hill north of the lumber yard was not yet complete, but they moved in and tried to stay out of the carpenter's way. Mr. Junge later managed the C.L. Merrick lumber yard located south of the railroad tracks, until starting his own farm machinery business.

They helped organize the Methodist Church and Sunday School at Braddock and were continuous

members until they moved to Whittier, CA, in 1937.

Their children were Ethel (Welch), Gretchen (Danford), Stanley, Esther (Peacock), Alfred, Herman, Barbara, Phrene (Furst), Winnifred and Harold.

L.N. Leshner

Leon was a local boy, one of the three sons of E.E. and Maude Leshner.

He attended Braddock schools and became an interior decorator and painter and organized a local dance band known as "The Bluebirds". Leon was the leader and banjo player. Other members were Lowell Barton, saxophone; Arden Vie, trumpet; Wm. Ryan, drums; and Theresia De France, piano. He married Jeannette Munn, who came from Minnesota to teach in the Braddock schools in 1923. They had one son, Keith, now a retired Army officer living in California.

In 1921 he was appointed rural mail carrier on the newly organized route No. 3. In 1936 he was transferred to Steele. Following Mrs. Leshner's death and his retirement from the route he moved to California.

Joe A. Leier Family



Joe A. Leier, son of John and Helen (Johs) Leier was born Nov. 13, 1929 and Lugard, daughter of Valentine and Veronica (Haegle) Jacob, was born May 2, 1932. Both Joe and Lugard were born and raised in Napoleon, ND, and were also married there on October 24, 1951.

After they were married they worked on a farm at Edgeley, later moving to Napoleon where Joe worked for Mobile Gas and Oil Company.

On October 20, 1952, they moved to Braddock on a farm they bought from Nels Thompson. At that time, there was no electricity on the farm, but in July 1953, we got REA which made it nicer.

We have eleven children of which 8 have graduated from Braddock High School.

Allen, the oldest, married Diane Schuette. They have two daughters, Stacey 3, and Jamie 9 months. They all reside in Bismarck; Linda lives in Bismarck is engaged to be married to Bruce Horner, also of Bismarck; Howard married Marsha Schnabel of Lehr. They have two sons, Chad 4 and Sydney 2. They reside in Lincoln; Joyce married Mike Moore of Bismarck. They also have two sons, Joshua 4 and Joe 2. They live in Minot; Annette lives in Sioux Falls, SD and works as an Occupational Therapist at the Crippled Children's Hospital of Learning; Gerald lives in Bismarck and is employed at Rolfsen Construction Company; Carol

also lives in Bismarck and is employed at the Social Security office; Mary is presently attending Minot Trinity College majoring in nursing; Robert, Kristy and Sara are all attending Braddock Public School and living at home.

Joe and Lugard enjoy fishing, playing pinochle (with R. Schuettes and M. Kellers), basketball and softball games.

The Leiers are members of the Lions Club, Elks, and KC's.

Lugard is active in the Altar Society.

Howard and Marsha (Schnabel) Leier

Howard Dean Leier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Leier, was born July 26, 1955 at Bismarck, ND. After graduating from Braddock High School in 1973 he attended BJC at Bismarck.

On June 18, 1977 he and Marsha Schnabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schnabel were united in marriage at Christ the King Catholic Church in Mandan. Marsha was born at Ashley, ND Dec. 25, 1955. She is a 1974 graduate of Lehr High School and a 1978 graduate of Mary College with a degree in Nursing. She is employed as a R.N. by Burleigh Community Nursing.

Howard owns and operates Arrow Cleaning Service, steamway carpet and upholstery cleaning.

The Leiers have two children: Chad Nathan, born Feb. 15, 1979 and Sydney Christopher, born Jan. 8, 1981.

Howard and Marsha are members of the Bismarck Baptist Church in Bismarck, ND. They are also members of the Professional Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners Association, the National Association of Home Builders and the Bismarck and Mandan Apartment Association. Howard is also a member of Lincoln Jaycees.

In 1983 he was selected Outstanding Young Man of America for outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability, and exceptional service to the community.

Leonard and Theresa (Grensteiner) Leier



Theresa Leier was born and raised in Emmons County, the daughter of Elizabeth and the late Philip Grensteiner, she attended grade and high school at Braddock, ND, graduating in 1952 from Braddock High. From that time until her marriage she was employed at Kuhn's Grocery.

On Sept. 22, 1953 Theresa and Leonard Leier, son

of Clara Leier and the late Joe Leier were married at St. Katherine's Church in Braddock. Leonard was a native of Logan County, ND. After their marriage they moved to a farm 19 miles north of Napoleon, ND where they are still engaged in a grain and cattle enterprise.

They are the parents of 7 children: Joyce, born Oct. 3, 1954, a graduate of Tappen High School, attended Bismarck Jr. College for two years. On Oct. 31, 1980 she married Russell Matter and is living at Audubon, MN; Dallas, born April 23, 1958, a graduate of Tappen High and Bismarck Jr. College, worked for Wentz Equipment in Napoleon, ND until April, 1983 when he began farming south of Tappen; Colleen, born Sept. 20, 1960, also a graduate of Tappen High School and BJC, married Milton Weippert Oct. 23, 1982. He is employed at Wentz Equipment, Napoleon, ND and she at the ASCS office in Napoleon; Karen, born Nov. 20, 1962, a Tappen High and BJC graduate, married Dale Dockter June 25, 1983. Both are employed at Tappen Farm Supply, Tappen, ND; Patrick, born March 16, 1966; LaVonne, born Aug. 5, 1967 and Sara, born Nov. 5, 1971 are attending school at Tappen Public School.

The Leiers were recently honored as Catholic Family of the Year.

Talmadge and Anne (Tougher) Lee



Talmadge Phillip Lee arrived in Bismarck, ND via overland stage from Fargo, ND on July 1, 1870.

Inasmuch as he was born on August 31, 1852, and was only 17 years old at this time, I never did learn why he left home to come to Bismarck.

His first job was working for a rancher on the Yates side of the river. He later worked for the sutler at Fort Yates. He became a driver for the Bismarck to Deadwood stage line.

Sometime during this interim, he married Anne Tougher (Pronounced Tucker) and T.P. or Top (as he was known) and Mrs. Lee established a hotel and cafe at Winona, ND.

Mr. Lee learned that the Soo Line trains would stop at Braddock so that their passengers could eat. Mr. and Mrs. Lee established the "Central Hotel" to fulfill this need. However, the meals furnished by Mrs. Lee brought many people back.

In the fall many of the hotel rooms were registered to prominent Bismarck hunters. They came down on the train, registered at the hotel, and engaged a team and buggy to enjoy the fabulous hunting the Braddock area offered.

T.P. Lee was an early Treasurer of Emmons County, and served as County Commissioner for many years.



Annie Lee died in 1912, and Mr. Lee died in 1936.

Talmadge Phillip Lee and "Lady Ann" raised two foster children, Roy J. Lee and Mary Louise Lee.

Roy J. Lee married Molly and they had one son, Gifford. They were divorced. He later married again, living in the Oakland, CA area. He is buried in the Golden Gate Cemetery. Son Gifford married a girl from Washington or Oregon. They had several children. Gifford died from cancer some years ago.

Mary Louise Lee married Leo Carlson and they had two children, a son, Lee and a daughter, Cleo. Leo died before Cleo was born. Several years later Mary married Jacob B. Rott. By then "Top's" "Lady Anne" had died, so he made his home with Mary the rest of his life.

Jacob Bernad and Mary L. Rott

From 1914 to 1923 Jacob and Mary Rott lived in Braddock. Mr. Rott or "Jake" as he was known in the store, was associated with Mr. McCusker in the L.M. Doerschlag Co. until they moved to Hazelton, at which time he also moved his family to Hazelton. The store was enlarged adding hardware and drygoods plus DeLaval separators and Maytag washing machines. The upper floor became an undertaking parlor where Mr. Wehlitz was the mortician. I often wondered if Dad ever tried to count all the separators and washing machines he sold.

When the folks moved to Hazelton we all took with us fond memories of cherished good times and sincere friends. Mom had a beautiful soprano voice. She sang in Braddock minstrel shows and for weddings and funerals. She loved music, as did Dad. He played the saxophone and drums. Mom played the piano by ear. She also belonged to the Braddock Ladies Aid and the Braddock Ladies Bridge Club. Dad played baseball Sunday afternoons. The store was open till noon on Sundays. I often wondered (when I grew up) if they really enjoyed those Sunday afternoons. Here was Mom in an open touring car, holding a fussy babe—hot, no air conditioning, with the other kids begging for "Nehi" or ice cream, and Mom telling us we had to wait till Dad got on the bench, when of course, we ran to get our nickels. The ice cream was drippy and the "Nehis" hot—no refrigeration. And you couldn't go picking flowers, as the only things blooming were dandelions!

Three more children were born to Mary before they moved to Hazelton and after moving, twins were born, a boy and a girl, Dad was real thrilled. He loved babies, not only his own but everyone else's. With the birth of these twins he got his first boy. Later another son was

born. He treated his stepchildren as his very own, maybe even gave us an edge!

The family moved to Malta, MT in 1937. Later in 1940, they moved to Dillon, MT where they remained and where they are buried in that beautiful cemetery on the hill east of Dillon.

In October, 1936, Top Lee died. He is buried in Hazelton beside baby Rita, Jacob and Mary's daughter, who died at birth.

Lee married Virginia Kurtz, a Hazelton native. They recently moved to Castroville, CA. Cleo and husband Peter Murry live in Sacramento. Florence and husband Bill Tritt live in Dillon. Lou and her second husband Chris Jewell recently moved to Omaha, NE. Marsha Packer lives in Idaho Falls, ID. Roberta (the girl twin), lives in Sparks, NV with husband Frank Rife. Robert (the boy twin) died in World War II on the troopship "Leopoldville" which was torpedoed crossing the English Channel on Christmas Eve, 1942. He was 19. Jack and wife Colleen live in Sacramento.

August and Ida Laine

August Laine left his home country of Finland in 1908 leaving behind his sweetheart, Ida Salminen, and all his other relatives; parents, sisters and brothers. Coming to the USA, he settled around the Braddock area, working as a farm hand for Olaf Hedblod, William Fransen and others.

Finally he got enough money together to buy a few pieces of machinery and a few horses and rented a farm northwest of Braddock near the present Jake Wolbaum farm.

Then he sent for his sweetheart. She arrived in Braddock on January 21, 1913, going to the farm home of Charles Hill (a distant relative of August's).

August and Ida were married in Braddock, ND by the Justice of the Peace, Fred Junge Jr. on January 25, 1913. Charles Hill and L.M. Doerschlag were witnesses. After living there a year they moved south of Braddock to the Victor Pekkola farm. There, three of their children, Vieno, Arne and Eino were born. Then having bought two quarters of land two miles east of there and built a barn and a granary with two rooms to live in on one end. There Eric, Carlo and Oliver were born. In 1923, they built a two story house on this farm and there Gertrude was born.

Then in October, 1925, August died of blood poisoning at the age of 43. Ida kept the farm going with her seven children (ages ½ to 11 years old) with the help of hired men. Later the boys became old enough to operate the farm.

Eino passed away at the age of 16 in 1933 due to the result of a ruptured appendix.

In 1934 Vieno married Arthur Seppanen from the Braddock area. They had one son. Art passed away in 1979. Vieno still resides on the farm.

In 1938, Arne married Martha Witikko, a local girl. They had three children and lived on a farm southeast of Braddock. Arne passed away in 1969 at the age of 55 of cancer and Martha in 1980, also of cancer, at the age of 63.

Eric never married and lives in Napoleon.

Carl married Audrey Johnson a local girl in 1947. They live southeast of Braddock on a farm. Carlo and Audrey have five children.

Oliver married Delores Swanson from the Driscoll area in 1953. They live in Napoleon during the winter and on a farm southeast of Braddock during the summer. They have five children.

Gertrude married Gavin Liversage, a local boy, in 1942, and also lives on a farm south of Braddock. They have two children.

Ida moved to Napoleon in 1957 and lived there until she passed away in 1979 at the age of 96. At the time of her death she had 5 children, 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A grandson, Michael Laine, and his family live on the home farm now.

In an item in the Braddock Newspaper dated February 6, 1913 we found the following: "A romance that began far away in Finland was happily terminated in Braddock Saturday evening when August Laine was united in marriage to Ida Carolyn Salminen."

John Leier Family



John and Monica (Homer) Leier were married June 20, 1950, at the St. Anthony Church south of Napoleon. In October, 1950 they moved to a farm 12 miles north of Braddock.

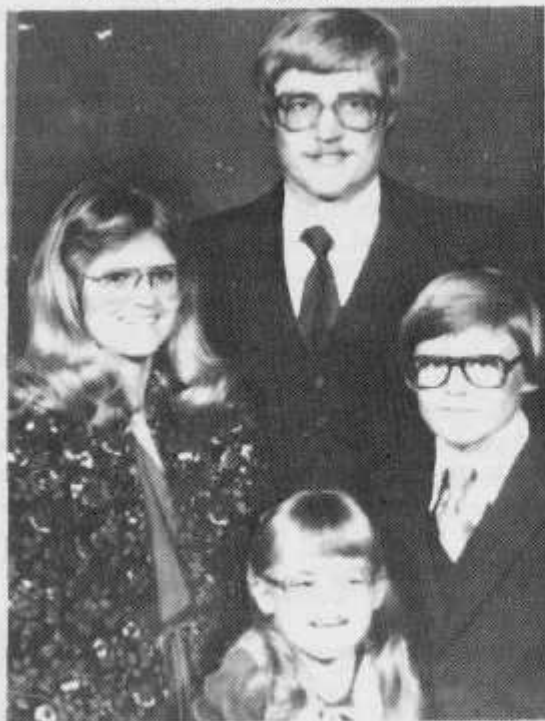
John was born in 1928 to Joe and Clara (Schmidt) Leier in Logan County and grew up on a farm south of Napoleon.

Monica was born to Ignatz and Eva (Schlosser) Horner in Emmons County in 1932. At the age of three she moved with her parents to a farm south of Napoleon.

In 1959, John bought a farm north of Braddock, the Merkle Homestead, where they are still living.

John and Monica have nine children: Dennis, born in 1951, was married to Patty (Wolbaum) in 1971. They have two children, Corey and Mandy. Dennis and Patty now live in Jamestown; Leeshia, born in 1955. She was married to Tom Hayes in 1973. They now have three children, Dean, Darcey and Desray. Leeshia and Tom now live on a farm two miles west of Moffit; Clara, born in 1957, was married to Steve Lacher in 1980. Clara and Steve have son child, Lance. They live in Bismarck; Marsha, born in 1962, is planning to be married to Jerome Volk in 1984. She now lives in Bismarck; Glenn was born in 1964. He is now living in Bismarck; Vivian, born in 1964, and Neil, born in 1968, both attend Braddock High School while living at home; Leon, born in 1970, also lives at home and is in junior high at Braddock.

Dennis and Patty (Wolbaum) Leier



Dennis was born to John and Monica (Horner) Leier in 1951. After graduating from Braddock in 1969, he attended Bismarck Junior College from 1969 to 1970. He has been working in Bredrick Buick in Jamestown for 12 years. He also served the National Guard for six years.

Patty (Wolbaum) Leier was born to Jake and Margie (Feist) Wolbaum in 1951. She graduated from Braddock school in 1969 and attended Jack's Beauty School in Bismarck.

Dennis and Patty were married in 1971. They are now living in Jamestown and have two children: Corey, born in 1971, is attending Jamestown Jr. High. Mandy born in 1977 is attending Jamestown kindergarten.

Tom and Leeshia (Leier) Hayes

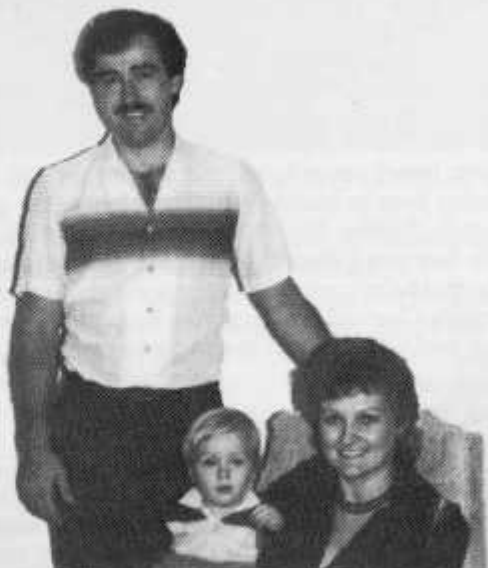


Leeshia was born to John and Monica (Horner) Leier in 1955, Leeshia graduated from Braddock High School in 1973.

She was married to Thomas E. Hayes from Moffit in

1973. Tom and Leeshia are living on a farm two mile west of Moffit. They have three children, Dean born in 1973, is now attending Hazelton elementary school. Darcey was born in 1978 and is now in kindergarten in Hazelton. Desray was born in 1981.

Steve and Clara (Leier) Lacher



Clara was born in March, 1957, to John and Monica (Horner) Leier. Clara graduated from Braddock High School in 1975 and attended R.D. Beauty College, graduating in 1976. During that year she reigned as Miss Bismarck.

In 1980 Clara was married to Steve Lee Lacher from Richardton, ND. Steve is employed at UPS in Bismarck.

Clara is employed at Regis hairstyling in the Gateway Mall in Bismarck. They reside in Bismarck and have one son, Lance, who was born in 1982.

Joseph C. Leier Family



Joseph C. Leier, son of Carl and Mary (Schatz) Leier was born August 22, 1921, south of St. Boniface vicinity, rural Kintyre. He went to a country school near home and graduated from Napoleon High School in 1941. He lived on his father's farm until his marriage to Barbara Mitzel, daughter of Sebastian and Helen (Kraft) Mitzel on October 18, 1949. Barbara was born near St. Boniface parish, rural Kintyre on December 24, 1927.

After their marriage they moved 8½ miles north of

Braddock known as the Joe Kregerbeck farm, where they still live today.

Five children were born and all attended grade and high school in Braddock.

Duane, born October 3, 1951, graduated from Valley City State College, does substitute teaching and is working on his father's farm.

Charlene, born September 17, 1955, went to Commercial College and is working at Norwest Bank in Bismarck. She was married to Marvin Sickler on July 16, 1977, and they have two children: Brad, 3½ and Serena 10 months. Her husband is an electrician.

Tom, born April 9, 1960, attended Bismarck Junior College at Bismarck, and is employed at Montana Dakota Utilities, Bismarck. He married Cindy Faul at Bismarck, July 22, 1983 and they are living in Bismarck.

Elaine, born November 22, 1962, attended Bismarck Junior College and transferred to NDSU, majoring in Child development and family relations.

Daren, born July 14, 1966, is a senior at Braddock High School and plans to continue his education at a nearby college.

Our children all helped on the farm, milking cows, feeding pigs, and various other jobs. We are busy with various organizations and attend St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock.

Marvin and Charlene (Leier) Sickler

Marvin Sickler, son of the Frank U. Sicklers of Dickinson, ND was born March 30, 1952. He is a 1971 graduate of Trinity High School at Dickinson and the State School of Science, Wahpeton, ND (1974).

At a wedding in St. Katherine's Catholic Church at Braddock on July 16, 1977 he was united in marriage to Charlene Leier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Leier. Charlene was born at St. Alexis Hospital, Bismarck, ND Sept. 17, 1955. A 1973 graduate of Braddock High School, she went on to Capitol Commercial College from which she graduated in 1974.

Marvin is an electrician journeyman at G.W. Electric in Bismarck. Charlene is employed by Norwest Bank in Bismarck where she has a position as marketing secretary.

They have two children: Brad, born April 18, 1980, and Serena, born Jan. 13, 1983. They reside at 2210 Ave. A. East in Bismarck and are members of the Catholic Church. Marvin and Charlene find themselves pretty well occupied with raising their children and renovating their home.

Duane Joseph Leier

Duane Joseph Leier was born Oct. 3, 1951 to Joseph and Barbara Leier. He was raised on the farm 8½ miles north of Braddock where he still lives. He is a member of St. Katherine's Catholic Church of Braddock. He began his education at the Crippled Children's School at Jamestown (now the Ann Carlson School) returning home to attend grade 2 through high school at Braddock Public School where he graduated in 1969. Attending Valley City State College from 1969 to 1973 he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education with a social science composite major. In 1977-78 he taught at Hazelton and now is a substitute teacher for many of the area schools. He is also engaged in farming with his father on the family farm.

Along with Tom Stanley, Duane is a leader of the North Star 4-H Club of the Braddock, Kintyre area.

Thomas J. Leier



Thomas J. Leier, son of Joseph C. and Barbara Leier was born at St. Alexis Hospital Bismarck, ND on April 9, 1960. A graduate of Braddock High School and Bismarck Junior College (1980) Thomas has a degree in applied science.

On July 22, 1983 he and Cindy A. Faul were united in marriage at Corpus Christi Church in Bismarck, ND. Cindy was born Dec. 9, 1958 at Minot, ND and is the daughter of the late Burton Faul and Mrs. Jeanette Martin. She graduated from McClusky High School in 1977 and from Interstate Business College, Fargo, ND in 1982.

Cindy and Tom are members of the Catholic church.

In her spare time Cindy is a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant. Both enjoy bowling and volley ball while Tom is also active in basketball and softball. The Leiers are enjoying a new home in south Bismarck.

Vincent J. Magrum and Eleanor (Glatt) Magrum



Vincent J. Magrum, the son of Bernard Elias Magrum and Lena Mueller Magrum was born at Hettinger, ND in 1932.

He attended St. Matthews parochial school at Kalispel, MT and lived in a log cabin until the family erected a new home.

He attended Goose Lake School in Tell Township for

two terms. He also attended school at Minneapolis, MN where he was captain of the football team, and also sang with the boys choir (26 boys) which sang the high mass at St. Helen's Church every Sunday.

The family moved to Curundu Panama Canal Zone, where he rode the bus to a government school. He was on the swimming and boxing teams while attending high school at Balboa. Because of his father ill health, they returned to North Dakota and took over the family homestead.

Vincent and Eleanor Glatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glatt, were married at St. Anthony's Catholic Church south of Napoleon in 1955.

Throughout the years Vincent has been involved in numerous civic and church activities. He is a member of the Farmers Union, the Farm Bureau, Wildlife Club and Knights of Columbus. He has served on the selective service board for eight years, as an assessor for two years, and as a precinct committee man for eight years and is presently a director of the Farmers Company, Kintyre, ND.

As a member of St. Katherine's Catholic Church, Braddock, and later of St. Philip's of Napoleon he served as a religion teacher and as a trustee, being ordained a lay minister in 1977. With the Knights of Columbus he has held the positions of Grand Knight, District Deputy (outstanding deputy in 1970) and as a state director of council activities. Recently he was appointed to serve on the bishop's advisory council (Fargo diocese).

The Magrum homestead presently is a 1940 acre base for the family operation. They do custom spraying, swathing, combining, plus excavating along with raising and finishing Hereford Semmental cross cattle.

Terry Magrum

Vincent and Eleanor have ten children: Terry, married to Jackie Schroeder of Anaheim, CA, now lives near Anaheim.



Sharon, married to Jeffrey Strickland of Phoenix, AZ. They now live in Billings, MT. They have one son, Alexander; Patrick is married to Marie Schmidt of Napoleon. They now live in Casper, WY and have two children, Christopher and Aftann; Gregory is married to Michell Boyer of Fargo. They now live at Williston, ND; Bruce is working at Casper, WY. Mark is working at Billings, MT. These six have all attended college; Jeffrey is now attending college at Wahpeton, ND. Daniel is an 11th grader at Napoleon Public. Richard is in the 9th grade. Jodi is in the 8th grade. Richard and Jodi also play guitar for the choir at St. Philips Church at Napoleon.

Bernard Elias Magrum, Lena (Mueller) Magrum

Bernard Elias Magrum was born at the Swanson place, January 18, 1909. His father was in the hospital with appendix surgery at the time. He was known by the name Eli until he went to Hall school. There was no Catholic Church in the area, but once a month a priest came to Braddock for a mass in the hotel. It was there

that he was baptized.

In 1927 he went to Hettinger, ND to work. He married Lena Mueller on Nov. 11, 1929. One son, Vincent, was born July 26, 1932. Later they moved to Kalispell, MT and in 1941 he went to Panama and worked as a government engineer. Later he came home and purchased the family homestead. He was found dead in his car three fourths of a mile from the farm on February 11, 1959, and is buried at Braddock.

Michael and Martha (Magrum) Kuntz



Martha Magrum was born July 30, 1926. Attended Goose Lake school and St. Mary's Richardton, ND. Married Michael Kuntz from Moffit, ND at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Braddock, July 15, 1946. They have lived in Bismarck 36 years. Michael was employed by Northern Pacific Railroad. Then went to work for Dakota Welding until he was disabled by a stroke. Martha has worked in the Central Supply Department of St. Alexis Hospital 20 years. Seven children were born to them, and they have 16 grandchildren.

Dennis Michael, born April 11, 1947, married Dena Roth, Belfield, Jan. 26, 1967. Children were Christopher Jordan born April 26, 1967 and Ronya Denise born July 26, 1968. Divorced, December, 1975. Married Joni Frederickson Dec. 10, 1977 in Craig, Alaska. They have two daughters: Stacy Jo, born June 27, 1978, and Cory Lyn, born August 12, 1980. They reside on the Prince of Wales Island at Thome Bay, Alaska.

David Edward, born August 22, 1949. Married Kathleen Legge at Minot Aug. 6, 1971. They have a son, Karl Collin, born Feb. 26, 1976 and a daughter, Kelsey Jean, born April 28, 1980. They reside in Wallace, ID.

Colleen Susan, born Sept. 3, 1951. Married Dennis Martin at Crystal Springs, ND Jan. 2, 1971. They live on a dairy farm south of Crystal Springs. They have five children: Kimberly Rebekah born Feb. 26, 1972. Timothy Israel born Aug. 22, 1973. Michael Martha April 15, 1976. Jessica born Sept. 18, 1977. Cody Mark born Jan. 15, 1983.

Ronald George, born October 12, 1954, served in the Marines June 1973 until June, 1977; now employed at Burlington Northern and Bismarck-Mandan Security. Married Michelle Messner at Dickinson, ND on Dec. 3, 1980, have a daughter, Amanda Marie, born January 2, 1981, and a son, Jeremy George, born February 2, 1983.

Michael Anthony, born March 15, 1960, married Gayle Ann Kubisiak at Bismarck. He is employed as a guard at the State Penitentiary.

Marcia Martha, born March 12, 1961, married Douglas Schneider at Bismarck April 21, 1979; have a daughter Amber Nicole, born November 16, 1978 and a son, Shawn Michael, born October 18, 1979. They reside at Monties Rancheros, Mandan. Marcy is employed in the housekeeping department of St. Alexius Hospital, and Doug works for Benco Agency.

Cheryl Virginia, born September 6, 1968, attended St. Mary's grade school and is a sophomore at St. Mary's Central High School.

Mary Magrum Phillips



Mary was born in 1910 on a homestead SE of Kintyre, ND. Her parents sold the homestead and moved to her mother's parent's homestead near Braddock where she was raised.

In 1929 she went to her grandparents farm at Oak Harbor, OH and worked at the Toledo Lakeside Biscuit Company. She married Emerson Geise and resided on the farm. Later they moved to Kenton, OH on her husband's home place. They had two sons; Duane Edward and Donald Eugene. All are deceased and are buried near Kenton, OH.

She worked at San Antonio hospital there for sixteen years before moving to Miami Beach, FL where she worked as a nurse for sixteen years. She married Vincent Phillips. Now both are retired and have moved to Palm City, FL, west of Stuart, across the St. Luci River. Stuart is the sail fish capitol of the world. "I have not caught one. The largest fish I caught was an eighteen pound snook," she claimed.

Though she enjoys good health, her husband is ill.

Reuben (Spike) Magrum

Reuben "Spike" Magrum, son of Edward and Bertha Ringius Magrum was born Dec. 13, 1928 at Linton, ND. He spent four years in the Army 82nd Airborne Div., went to trade school and has worked 31 years as a tool maker with Hitchcock Incl. Inc. at Bloomington, MN.

He married Colleen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly born April 3, 1932, at Annandale, MN. Colleen graduated high school in 1950 and has worked for Scan Food since 1981.

They have six children, Gary J. married and lives in Bloomington, Gregory T., single and lives in Bloomington, Lynn, single and lives in Minneapolis, Gail married and lives in Annondale, James and



Michelle live at home.

They belong to Assumption Catholic Church. Spike is a member of Minneapolis Men's Garden Club and Men's Garden Club of America. They have four grandchildren.

Frank Ringius and Charlotte Ris Anderson Ringius



Charlotte Ris Anderson was born July 25, 1858 in a, Kalmar, Sweden to Anders and Carolina (Gustafson) Ris. She had two daughters, Hilda and Bertha Anderson. Hilda remained in Sweden, but in 1893 Charlotte took Bertha to America. Along the way they docked in Holland; Bertha remembered the windmills. It took a month to reach New York, and by that time everyone on the boat was very sick. Traveling by train to Bismarck, they were met by Frank Ringius who brought them to Braddock in a buggy. He homestead in the Goose Lake area in 1892.

Frank was born to Karl and Johan Maria (Mansen) Ringius in Kellebo, Kalmar, Sweden.

He and Charlotte were married in the Neils Olson home. On April 9, 1894 a daughter, Blenda, was born to them at Roop, ND.

Frank cared for a large flock of sheep, some his own and some belonging to the Campbell Ranch. In the summer they ranged the open prairie. Bertha had to help herd the sheep. She had a huge dog to help keep the coyotes away from the lambs and the herd together. The only one who could get near the dog was Bertha. Because she had to herd the sheep, she was unable to attend school.

Tragedy struck the family in 1901 when Frank took his life and again in 1902 when Charlotte jumped from a window at Jamestown hospital trying to reach her two little daughters. He is buried in Braddock and she in Jamestown.

Blenda went to live with her uncle Anton Carlson

and Bertha lived with the John Geils, the Charles Lanes and the DeWitts in Williamsport and Linton. She attended school in Linton.

Blenda married Rosing Roisum, living on their homestead southeast of Braddock. In 1937 they moved to Washington. They had three children, Florence, Wilbur and Gladys. Rosing and Blenda are buried near Indio, CA.

Bertha married Ed Magrum.



Fred Barrows

Bertha Ringius married Fred Barrows in 1906. He passed away 6 weeks later. A son, Clarence was born in 1907 but lived only two weeks. Father and son are buried near Hazelton.

Henry Edward Magrum and Bertha (Ringius Barrows) Magrum



In 1907 Bertha married Henry Edward Magrum, son of John and Elizabeth (Madson) Magrum of Oak Harbor, OH. Elizabeth came from Denmark. John was of German, French and Italian descent (Pennsylvania Dutch).

In 1904 Ed came to Linton where he worked for the livery stable, hauling kerosene by sled to Ft. Yates. Later he homesteaded six miles south of Kintyre. He sold the homestead and moved the house to the

Ringius homestead and took up residence there.

Ed and Bertha brought 12 children into the world. Bernard, born Jan. 18, 1909, died Feb. 11, 1959 is buried at Braddock. He had one son, Vincent. Mary, Palm City, FL, born Nov. 29, 1910. She had two sons, both deceased. John, born Aug. 17, 1912 lives at Federal Way, WA. He has 11 children. Geneveive, born June 27, 1914, died from burns on July 24, 1919 buried at Braddock. Clarence born Feb. 27, 1916 lives in Palm City, FL. He had one adopted son, deceased. Josephine, born Aug. 29, 1918, died May 8, 1967, buried with her husband, Fort Snelling Military Cemetery, Minneapolis. Son, Patrick, lives in Indianapolis, IN. Christine, born Sept. 6, 1922 (Sister Virginia), lives in Chicago. Angela, born Aug. 11, 1922, married to Adam Jangula, lives near Braddock, ND. They have eight children. James, born June 22, 1924, lives at Loveland, CO. He has seven children. Martha, born July 30, 1926, married to Michael Kuntz lives in Bismarck, ND and has seven children. Reuben born Dec. 16, 1931, lives in Verro Beach, FL, has five children. Ed and Bertha are buried at Braddock.

James Magrum Family



James Anthony Magrum, son of Edward and Bertha Ringius Magrum was born at Braddock June 27, 1924. He lived with his parents on a farm southeast of Braddock, where Vince Magrum now resides. He attended Goose Lake School. James married Wilhelmenia Kuntz (born Oct. 1924 at Bismarck) at St. Pauls Catholic Church at Hazelton Nov. 10, 1945. They farmed on the Alfred Hoover farm, the Mike Glovich farm, and Jake Voll farms in the Moffit community until 1956 when they bought a farm south of Lake Isabel in the Dawson community. They sold their farm in 1972 and moved to Loveland, CO where they now reside. James works as a mechanic in the International Garage.

Their children were:

Paul, born March 18, 1949 in Bismarck. Married Donna Mulner on June 12, 1970 in Mandan. They have a son, Paul Jr. born November 3, 1973 and a son Shane Travis, born April 30, 1980. They reside in Loveland, CO. Paul owns and runs a leatherwork and shoe shop.

Thomas, born October 24, 1950 in Bismarck. Married Gloria Jean Schettley on August 11, 1973 in Granada Hills, CA. They have a daughter Hilary, born April 11, 1976 and a daughter Rebecca born August 19, 1982. They now reside in Loveland, CO.

Mary, born September 22, 1952, in Bismarck. Married Lawrence Triebwasser in Tappen, ND. They have a son, Stacey, born April 12, 1977, and a

daughter, Tamara, born July 16, 1974. They reside in McClusky, ND where Larry works as a mechanic for Farmers Union.

Karen was born April 30, 1954 in Bismarck. Karen and Al Martiney reside in Berthoud, CO. They have a son, Scottie, born June 2, 1971, and two daughters Amy Jo born July 14, 1975 and Rae Ann born April 10, 1981.

Theresa, born January 18, 1956 in Bismarck. Married William Mayberry in Wardelle, MO on April 21, 1978. They have a son, William Jr. born August 21, 1976, and a daughter, Billie Jean, born November 9, 1980. They also reside in Loveland, CO.

Cynthia (Cindy) was born April 30, 1959 at Wishek, ND and has a son Jeremy, born September 30, 1976. She married Michael White August 5, 1983 at Loveland, CO where they now reside.

Loreen born Nov. 18, 1960 at Wishek, ND married Tim Engel in Loveland, CO. They have a son, Nathaniel, born August 6, 1982.

Mary, born and died June 19, 1962 at Wishek, ND and is buried at Tappen, ND.

Ed and Carl Martinson



In April, 1915, Ed Martinson and his son Carl came to Kintyre, ND and bought a quarter section of land from P.G. Levin.

In May their families arrived on the train, Mrs. Ed Martinson and children: Harry, William, Abner, Margaret and Ethel, as well as Carl's wife, Dora. Mr. Levin met them at Kintyre with two wagons, one a two seated buggy. He took the family to his home where they were treated to a delicious dinner. After dinner he took them to their home, a large grainery which Ed and Carl had built. It remained their home for two years.

Along with his farming, Ed also did some carpentry work, building two beautiful houses and two large barns. These were built on the Ivar Edholm and Gustav Pearson farms south of Braddock.

Mrs. Martinson also proved to be a valuable asset to the community, assisting as a mid-wife at perhaps 35 births. She was always thankful to God that all went well. The first child she helped into the world was one of Ivar and Lily Edholm's children.

Harry married a girl from Minneapolis. William married Alice Olson, a daughter of Nels Olson. Abner married Gladys Paulson. Ethel married Leo Herzog, a depot agent at Kintyre. Margaret married John Tonander.

The Martinsons were all members of the Swedish

Maria Lutheran Church near Goose Lake, Braddock, ND.



John Tonander

John Tonander, one of the oldest former residents of Emmons County, resides in Bismarck with his wife, the former Margaret Martinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinson.

John, who was born in 1888, came to the Campbell ranch in 1904, near the small settlement which was to become Kintyre, ND. He worked at different places, served in World War I, worked at Fallgatter's store in Kintyre, and managed an elevator.

Jesse and Alvina (Halvorson) McCay



Jesse Hartwell McCay was born July 13, 1903 in Cushing, NE. Coming to North Dakota in 1906 with his parents, they lived in the Huff and Selfridge area. After completing an auto-electric course in Wahpeton, ND he operated a garage at Coleharbor, ND.

It was there he met Alvina Halvorson. Alvina, born in Minnesota Dec. 4, 1909, came to North Dakota with her parents in 1911, growing up in the Turtle Lake area. They were married June 22, 1929. Forced to give up his garage because of poor health, Alvin moved his family to Selfridge, where he farmed and carried mail.

When the drought of '35 and '36 hit they got hayland in the Braddock area. Loading their belongings in wagons they set out, driving their cattle with saddle horses. They crossed the Missouri north of Fort Yates on a ferryboat, almost losing the first load of cattle because the boat had no dividers and the cattle all went to one side. That matter was soon tended to after they unloaded the first load, dripping wet. They camped under the stars along the way as the trip took several days. One night was spent at the Meade Ward farm southwest of Hazelton, the only good night's sleep

they had as the cattle were in a corral there.

Arriving at the Goodyear place they stayed there until later that fall when they moved to the Riskedal place for the winter, coming back to the Goodyear place in the spring and summer. Later they rented the Rothi farm and finally purchased it from the Federal Land Bank.

They were the parents of six children: Ben, a trucker, is married and lives in Colorado.

Thomas lives on the farm and drives a school bus. He is also married.

Lorriane (McCay) Berg lives in Bismarck and works for the State Highway Patrol.

Elizabeth died in 1954.

Raymond, Clatania, NE, is also married and is an electrician for Alpo Dog Food.

Ervin is married, lives in Colorado, and works on construction.

The McCays have 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Hartwell passed away in 1968.

Thomas and Lois McCay



Thomas McCay was born Sept. 2, 1934 to Hartwell and Alvina McCay at Selfridge, ND. After attending grade school in Baker township he attended high school in Bismarck, ND, graduating in 1953.

On Jan. 26, 1963 he married Lois Torgerson, daughter of Clifford and Vivian Torgerson at Velva, ND. Lois was born at Fargo, ND Dec. 26, 1944. She grew up in the Bergen, Velva area, graduating from Bergen High School in 1962.

For the first six months of their married life Thomas and Lois lived at Stanley, ND where Tom was employed by a construction company installing missile bases. Subsequent moves took them to Kimball, NE, Larimore, ND, and Valier, MT before they finally returned to the family farm in Nov, 1966.

Their first daughter, Karen Elizabeth, was born at Kimball, NE, Sept. 11, 1963. In the fall of 1968 she entered first grade at Braddock Public School.

That same year a nephew, Robert (Bob) joined the family remaining with them for three years and graduating from high school at Braddock in 1972. He now lives in Loveland, CO where he works on construction.

Three more nephews joined the family for a year; Greg, Jesse and Bryan. They are all living in Colorado.

On July 6, 1975 a second daughter, Robyn Dawn was born at Bismarck, ND. She is now a third grader at Braddock Public School.

Tom drives a school bus for the Braddock school district, and during the summer he does crop spraying for Del Svalen. Lois has been employed at Tops Cafe in Sterling, ND for the past six years as a cook and waitress. Karen also worked at Tops during the last three years in high school.

After graduating from high school in 1981, Karen attended Bismarck Junior College for one year. On Aug. 19, 1983 she married Jeff Limke at Bismarck, ND. They have one daughter, Heather Rose, born Mar. 27, 1983. They make their home in Fargo, ND.

Jeffrey and Karen McCay Limke



Karen McCay, daughter of Thomas and Lois McCay and Jeffrey Limke, son of Richard and Jean Limke were united in marriage at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, ND on August 19, 1983.

Karen, born Sept. 11, 1983 at Kimball, NE is a 1981 graduate of Braddock High School. She also attended BJC for one year.

Jeffrey was born Mar. 1, 1963 at Trinity Hospital, Minot ND. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Central High School and of BJC. HE also attended Moorhead State College for one year and is presently a student at NDSU. Jeff, a member of the second place team in the 1981 Class A basketball tournament, is furthering his sports career by coaching football in a grade school in Fargo. His team won the championship in 1983.

The Limkes have a daughter, Heather Rose, born March 27, 1983.

Sebastian Materi Family

Sebastian Materi was born May 20, 1890 to Wendelin and Magdalena (Gisi) Materi, both having migrated to Zeeland from Germany.

Sebastian married Christiana Baumgartner and had one son. Both Christiana and son died in a housefire.

On August 12, 1917, Sebastian married Magdalena Heilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Heilman of Harvey. They had two sons, Peter, born July 10, 1918 near Zeeland in McIntosh county and Lawrence, born August 10, 1927 near Linton, in Emmons County.

Sebastian, Lena and two sons first came to the Braddock vicinity in September, 1933 and settled in Wild Rose Township. Those were the depression years, so they went through many hardships. Neighbors and



friends took turns having house parties for pastime. Sebastian and Lena really enjoyed the parties.

They attended the Catholic Church in Braddock.

In 1943 they bought two quarters of land referred to by everyone as the "Buck's Place". Later they purchased two adjoining quarters. They lived there till 1962, after which they spent their winters in Bismarck and summers on the farm. They also lived with their son, Peter, in Sterling for some time. Sebastian passed away June 7, 1969. Lena entered the Prairie View Nursing Home in Underwood in 1972. She resided there for nine years and passed away there July, 1981.

Peter and Roxanne Lien Materi



Peter married Roxanne Lien on June 16, 1941, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lien of Lakota. They lived in Wild Rose Township on various farms. Roxanne taught a rural school there for four years. In 1954 they moved to a farm near Steele. Roxanne taught a rural school there in Excelsior Township. They lived there until 1965 and then moved to Bismarck. In 1968 they moved to Sterling, buying a home there. After leaving the farm at Steele, Peter then retired in July, 1983. Peter still owns two quarters of the original family farm in Wild Rose Township.

Peter and Roxanne have six children:

Diane married John Lengenfelder, who works for Modern Machine Shop, a family owned business. They have seven children: Steve, Kevin, Scott, Kris, Robert, Maria and Melissa. They live in rural Bismarck.

Janice married James Hoge and they live on a farm

near Bismarck. they also own and operate Dakota Sanitation in partnership with his brother Larry. They have three children: Jackie, Jason and Jamie.

Duane married Bonnie Riedlinger and lives in Bismarck. Duane works for Sears in the automotive department. They have two daughters: Sara and Shannon.

Roger passed away in 1974 at the age of 18 years.

Lois married Loudell Belile and has a daughter, Lori. They were divorced. Later Lois married Jeff Kroh. They have two daughters, Cherie and Kristin. They live in Bismarck, where Jeff works for the Super Valu Warehouse.

Blanche has been in the United States Air Force for the past five years. She has served three years in England in the U.S. base there. She currently is stationed at the Cannonball Air Force Base near Clovis, New Mexico.

Lawrence married Agatha Feist on June 25, 1962, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feist of Zeeland. They lived on the family farm in Wild Rose Township until 1965 and they moved to Bismarck for a few years, then back to the farm, until selling their share of the farm in 1976 and then moving to Wishek. They have five children: Francis, James, Thomas, Darlene and Shirley Feist. Shirley married George Olheiser. They have one daughter, Melissa. They live in Bismarck.

William Martinson Family

The William Martinson family lived in the Kintyre and Braddock vicinity on the O.O. Johnson farm ½ mile west of Maria Lutheran Cemetery and also on the Jackson farm south of Braddock, farming until 1942 when they moved into Braddock where William went into carpenter work.

In 1951 they moved to Calville, WA where they remained for three years. Returning to Bismarck, ND in 1954 William and Alice took employment at the State Capital where they continued to work until they retired.

The Martinsons had four children: Lorraine, Ruby, Mavis and Eugene.

Lorraine passed away at age 8.

Ruby married Gordon Kiemele from Hazelton.

Mavis works for Montgomery Ward in Bismarck.

Eugene is manager of J.C. Penney Store in Portland, OR. He married Ardella Waltz of Bismarck.

McLeisch Family History

Occasionally someone will ask how and why we happened to come to Braddock, North Dakota from Dighton, KS. It all started in 1949 when our custom wheat combiner, George Davis of Hazelton, told us of a ranch that was for sale near Braddock. Wanting to expand into another area James H. McLeish and son Thurman J. McLeish decided to purchase the Drake-Newcomer Ranch as it was then known and is still called by some people. The location is 3 miles south and 1 mile west of town. It has also been the home of Ira Scroggin, Arvid Roos family, J.W. Mikesell, Johnner Bros. and the Henry Zottnick family. About 1944 the ranch was sold to a Mr. Walsh of West Virginia and Bismarck, who in turn sold it to Jim and Thurman McLeisch of Dighton, KS in 1950.

Just three years later, in June of 1953, James H.

McLeish lost his life in a tragic boating accident that claimed the lives of two others in the creek that is located on the McLeish Ranch. Thurman McLeish continued operating the ranch by commuting from Kansas to North Dakota until 1968. The quality of life here seemed to take precedence over that of western Kansas and after son Stephen finished his education and expressed a desire to become a ranch-farm operator, Braddock became their permanent address. Another son James, was living in Kansas City at that time and joined Thurman and Stephen in the operation in 1973.



James Harley McLeish was married to Bessie Durr of Hollywood, KS. She passed away in 1965. Their family consisted of five daughters and one son, Thurman, who married Melvena Beahm at Dighton, KS in 1939. They had two sons, James and Stephen. While stacking hay on July 28, 1978, Thurman was instantly killed in an accident with the stacker on the farm. He was 60 years old.



Melvena continues to live on the farm next door to Jim and his wife Yvonne. They have two children, Michael 6 and Meriah 1. Jim is operating the farm producing wheat, flax, sunflowers, barley and corn. Some of the crops are under irrigation. The pastures have been leased to others the past few years.

The McLeish family has a keen interest in flying and

own a Bonanza which is used for business as well as custom flying when called upon. Thurman was a licensed pilot as are Jim and Stephen. Jim and Yvonne are active in the North Dakota Flying Farmers organization of which Jim is presently serving as vice-president. Yvonne has been a flight attendant for Trans World Airlines for 15 years. She hails from St. Petersburg, FL. She works for T.W.A. by commuting to Chicago from Bismarck. She works 3 or 4 monthly trips to London, England from Chicago. The rest of the time you'll find her on the farm performing the routine tasks of a homemaker.



Stephen married Bettie Glatt of Napoleon. They have two daughters, Stephanie 13 and Sarah 8. In 1976 they took a leave of absence from the ranch to try living in a foreign country. They are living in Costa Rica, Central America where they manage a rice, sorghum and Brahma cattle farm for a Costa Rica company. Stephen pilots a plane for the company. They are legal residents of Costa Rica, but will always maintain their U.S. citizenship and plan to return to live here in the future. Both Jim and Steve received their college education at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

During our earlier years here, summer stays at the ranch would sometimes extend into school months then Jim and Steve would attend Lincoln School where Dagmar Mandigo was their teacher. They also attended school a short time in Braddock after Lincoln was no more.

A number of changes have taken place on the farm. The most noticeable ones being a new house built by Thurman and Melvena in 1969. The "old" house is still standing straight and tall. A double wide mobile home was moved upon the place in 1979 and a single wide mobile home was added to the scene in 1983 by Kirk Swanson who is employed by McLeishs. A large metal barn was erected in 1970 and a new metal shop and machine shed grain dryer and storage bins have been placed in recent years.

The Braddock Dam and creek which are located on the ranch continue to be popular for fishing, ice fishing and outings.

We love North Dakota and consider ourselves pretty well rooted after 33 years of living in the community. I believe we are the first owners of the ranch to formally reside here.

Our immediate family numbers only nine and we

have memberships in three different churches, American Lutheran, Catholic and United Methodist. "Choose this day whom ye will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". Joshua 24:15/

Family History of the Edward Mochs



Edward Moch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moch, was born May 17, 1911 at Tolstoy, SD. He moved to Kintyre, North Dakota with his parents in 1921. He attended grade school in Kintyre, ND

Edward married Magdalena Vetter on October 26, 1937 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Krassana) west of Strasburg, ND. Magdalena Vetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vetter, was born October 11, 1912 at Linton, North Dakota. She attended grade school in the Linton area. Magdalena was involved in 4-H, Homemakers and Altar Society. They lived in Kintyre until 1944, then moved to Braddock to live on what was known as part of the Drake and Newcomer Ranch, which is presently owned by his son Robert Moch.

There are seven children: Lorraine, married to Adolph Feyereisen Jr., Braddock; Arleen, married to Del Svalen, Braddock; Alvina, married to Tony Splonskowski, Bismarck; Lucille, married to John Hammer, Braddock; Robert, married to Michaelyn Carroll, Braddock; Diane, married to Don Hager, Braddock. All seven children graduated from high school at Braddock.

Magdalena passed away November 30, 1954 and Edward on October 15, 1971. They are both buried in St. Katherine's Cemetery, Braddock, ND.

Arthur (Del) and Arleen (Moch) Svalen



Arthur Delano (Del) Svalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svalen, was born at McIntosh, MN Feb. 21, 1934. After graduating from high school at McIntosh, he continued his education at Concordia in Moorhead, MN, graduating from there. He has since done post-graduate work at the University of North Dakota and Mary College. From 1953 to 1955 he served in the United States Army.

On June 20, 1964 Arleen Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mock of Braddock, became his wife. Arleen was born at Napoleon, ND Sept. 15, 1941. She is a graduate of Braddock High School.

Del has been teaching in Braddock since 1966, becoming Superintendent in 1972. He is also boys and girls basketball coach, taking his girls team for the first time ever into State Championship competition. In 1983 he was awarded District 20 Girls Coach of the Year.

He is a member of B.P.O. Elks Club 1199 in Bismarck, Bismarck Order of Eagles, Braddock Wildlife Club, South Central Threshing Assn., City Council, and the Braddock Lions Club president.

The Svalens have four children: Tamara, born Sept. 24, 1972; Craig, born May 1, 1972; Ryan, born Nov. 24, 1974; and Rue Ann, born July 11, 1977. All were born at Bismarck.

Members of St. Katherine's parish, the family resides in the teacherage owned by the Braddock School District and purchased from Clell Rambough in 1953.

Robert Moch Family



Robert (Bob) Moch was born December 15, 1948 to Edward and Magdalene (Vetter) Moch. He was the first boy following five girls. He lived with his parents and sisters until his mother died in 1954. Then he lived with his dad and sisters until he graduated from Braddock High School. He worked in Bismarck for some time until he returned to Braddock and started farming with his dad. On August 24, 1968, Bob married

Michaelyn (Mikie) Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll of Moffit, North Dakota. She was a graduate of Hazelton High School. They were married at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hazelton. Bob's dad passed away in October, 1971 at which time he purchased the family farm. They are now living on the farm with their four children: Troy 14, Scott 11, Michael 5, and Kristin 2. They are members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock.

John and Lucille (Moch) Hammer

John an Oriska farm boy, born March 12, 1940 to Max and Marie Hammer at Marion, ND is a gradute of Oriska High School and Valley City State. After graduating from college he taught at Kathryn, ND, coming to Braddock to teach and coach in 1964. He also taught at Kulm, Ellendale, Halliday and Finley.

While in Braddock he met Lucille H. Moch. On October 14, 1967 they were married at St. Katherine's Catholic Church. Lucille, born Dec. 13, 1945, is the daughter of Edward and Maggie Moch. After having lived in mobile homes in various sites during John's years of teaching, they were happy to return to Braddock where they lived on the Ed Moch farm for a time before purchasing the Howard Barton home in 1971.

On April 1, 1971 they took over the ownership and management of the Braddock Implement and Lumber Co. They still retain the International Harvester and Farmhand dealerships but have discontinued the lumber business.

The Hammers have five children, four in school and one at home. They are: Wayne, born July 7, 1969; Jodi Lee, Aug. 30, 1970; Dean, July 23, 1974; Tanya, July 31, 1975; and Roxanne, July 15, 1981.

John and Johanna Moch



Johanna Feist was born Feb. 11, 1907, and John Moch on June 15, 1900. They were married in Strasburg, ND on Aug. 1, 1927 and lived in Oneka, SD. That fall they moved to Kintyre to a farm known as the Spitzer place (now the Jim Schneider farm). From there they moved to the Golde place (now the Milo Janko farm) where they lived for 7 years. After a year on the Sig Moch farm they moved to the present location (the



Carl Hanson farm).

Starting with 5 cows and a little seed grain, John and Johanna knew privation, but they persevered. For several years they raised turkeys to help pay for the groceries and other things a growing family needed. John died in 1968.

They were the parents of 5 children: Isabel (Sis) Bedow, Las Vegas, CO; Alex (Sonny) Moch, Braddock; Carol (Breiman), Waubeka, WI; twins Donald (Oscar), deceased; and Donna (Silvernagel), Bismarck, ND. Their descendants include 19 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Mrs. Moch resides in Braddock.

Alex and Dianne (Fallgatter) Moch



Alex (Sonny) Moch was born Nov. 22, 1929 to John and Johanna (Feist) Moch on the Golde farm (Presently the Milo Janko farm). He attended country schools and high school in Linton, ND, returning to help his father on the farm.

Dianne Fallgatter was born Oct. 20, 1944 to Darlene and the late Don Fallgatter. The Fallgatters lived in Kintyre until 1958 when they moved to a farm southeast of Steele, ND. Dianne graduated from Steele High School. After graduating from Hairstylist College, she worked in Bismarck for several years.

Sonny and Dianne were married in Steele and lived on the farm with his brother Donald (Oscar). They recently built a new home on the farm.

Their family includes: Tatia, a senior at Braddock High; Tracy, a 7th grader; Trev, a 5th grader, and Tory, a 3rd grader.

Sonny is a charter member of the Wildlife Club and the South Central Threshing Association, of which he is president.

Tatia is involved in basketball and cheerleading, while the boys, very mechanically minded, love to invent and thoroughly enjoy the Threshing Association, along with their father.

Donald P. Moch

Donald P. Moch (Oscar) was born to John and Johanna Moch on July 19, 1943. He attended country school and farmed on the "home place" with his brother Sonny.

Oscar, a member of the Braddock Wildlife Club and very active in the South Central Threshing Association, was killed in a farm accident on October 20, 1982.

Matt L. Erhardt



Matt L. Erhardt, son of Matt and Minnie Erhardt, was born at Hazelton, on Oct. 31, 1932. He graduated from Hazelton High School in May, 1951 and entered the United States Air Force in June, 1951, until March of 1956.

He married Angeline Moch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Moch Dec. 27, 1956 at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock.

Angeline was born at Braddock on Aug. 3, 1935, and was employed at the Braddock Post Office until June, 1955 when she went to Valley City State Teachers College. She taught in rural schools in the McIntosh and Emmons county areas. In 1958 she went back to Valley City where she graduated with a standard teaching certificate in May of 1959. Matt also attended Valley City State College.

When her husband became employed by the State Highway Patrol and was stationed at Mott, ND, Angie retired from teaching until 1966. Matt transferred to Bismarck in 1962 and Angie attended Mary College part-time while teaching at Cathedral Elementary. She graduated with her BS degree in education in May, 1971, and continued on for her masters. Matt also attended Mary College part-time and graduated in 1973 and also continued on for his masters.

In 1971, Angie became employed by Bismarck Public Schools as a third grade teacher at Grimsrud Elementary, where she is also principal.

Matt and Angie reside at 1800 River Drive in Mandan on the banks of the Missouri River. They attend Spirit of Life Church in Mandan.

Their oldest son, Mathias, was born Nov. 15, 1957, married Cynthia Allison in 1981. They have two children, Jesse and Brandon. Mathias and Cindy are employed by Burlington Northern Railroads-Matt an engineer from Minot-Glasgow, MT, and Cindy is a clerk at Mandan. They reside at 1708 River Drive, Mandan.

Connie graduated from UND, is assistant manager at American Man, Kirkwood Plaza, Bismarck. Vanessa,

a graduate of Mary College, is assistant manager at Red Mustache, Kirkwood Plaza and also substitute teaches in Bismarck Public Schools.

Pamela attends BJC and is assistant manager at Red Mustache on 5th St. Her daughter's name is Angela.

Brian is employed by Greyhound Bus Lines and also does construction work.

Tienne is a senior at Bismarck High School.

Matt and Angie enjoy traveling. Some of their travels have taken them to all the western and midwestern and southern states, to Hawaii, and Hamburg, Germany.

Arnold and Gloria (Backhaus) Moch

Arnold Moch, son of Joe P. and Magdalena (Wald) Moch was born Sept 23, 1946. He received is education in Braddock and applied for military service but was rejected because of high blood pressure. On May 11, 1968, he married Gloria Jean Backhaus, daughter of Bill and Monica (Roehrich) Backhaus, at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock. Gloria was born July 13, 1949 and is a graduate of Hazelton High School, having attended school there and at Moffit, ND.

Arnold began farming in 1965, and in 1968 he and three brothers built a hundred cow free stall dairy barn and are presently milking 80 cows. In 1978 Arnold and brother Eddie built a duplex house, their present abode. In 1981, they expanded their farming operation to include 560 acres of land purchased from Ethel (Mandigo) Nelson, increasing their size of their operation to 1365 acres.

Arnold and Gloria have three children: Todd, born March 2, 1969, a freshman in high school; Rochelle, born Nov. 24, 1972, a fifth grader; and Brant, born Nov. 7, 1975, a second grader.

The Mochs are members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church. Their children are active in sports and school activities and that, along with the farming activities and dairying keeps them all pretty busy.

Clarence and Elizabeth (Richter) Moch

Clarence Moch was born June 10, 1938 at his parent's home in Braddock, ND. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Moch. Clarence is married to Elizabeth A. Richter, daughter of the John J. Richters of Menoken, ND. Elizabeth was born Dec. 1, 1942 at Bismarck, ND. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck.

Clarence is a graduate of Braddock High School. A member of the National Guard, Clarence was called into service in 1962-63 at Ft. Riley, KS as a result of the Berlin Crisis. He lived at Verndale, MN for 7 years following which he and his family moved back to the Braddock area where he has farmed since then. When not busy farming, Clarence worked in carpentry and building construction as well as managed the bowling alley in Napoleon with the help of his family. In 1983 he turned the farming and bowling interests over to his son Cary while he became a contractor, building town houses for Valu Investments in Bismarck, ND. Liz has been a very helpful partner in all his enterprises, spending many hours on the tractor, truck or combine, as well as working at the bowling alley.

The Mochs have 7 children: Cary lives at Napoleon, farms and manages the bowling alley; Kim attends UND at Grand Forks, majoring in public relations; Anita attends BJC in Bismarck, studying business management; Loren is a senior at Napoleon High School; Shannon is an 8th grader; Duane a 3rd grader, and Teri Lynn is in first grade.

Clarence is a lay minister at St. Philip Catholic Church in Napoleon, ND where the family resides. He also belongs to the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Patrick and Lillian (Bernhardt) Moch



Patrick Douglas Moch, the son of Joseph J and the late Elsie (Dickson) Moch was born Nov. 8, 1937 at the Cold Spring Ranch, one-half mile west of Kintyre, ND. Pat received his elementary education in Kintyre and then attended and graduated from St. John's Preparatory School at St. John's University, near St. Cloud, MN in 1955. In 1957 he graduated from the ND State School of Science at Wahpeton, ND.

In May, 1958, Pat was inducted into the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Carson, CO. On Aug. 13, 1958, Pat became married to Lillian Bernhardt of Bismarck at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Lillian attended grade and high school at St. Mary's in Bismarck and graduated in 1957. She then began employment as a legal secretary for the North Dakota State Highway Department resigning at the time of their marriage to move with Pat to Colorado Springs, CO. They resided there until Pat's discharge in April, 1960. Their first child, Gregory Dean, was born in the spring of 1959.

Upon their return to Kintyre, Pat helped his dad with the farming operation. They then moved to a farm located 10 miles northwest of Kintyre, which Pat's dad had purchased from John Lipp, and which was formerly known as the Amundson Place.

In October, 1961, Pat was recalled into active duty with the Army, during the Berlin crisis. Pat, Lil, and Greg, then packed up and moved to Tacoma, WA where Pat was stationed at Fort Lewis. In August, 1962, Pat was discharged and they once again returned to Kintyre to resume farming.

Their second son, Guy Patrick, was born Feb. 14, 1963, at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck. A much awaited for daughter, Jodi Lynn, was born June 2, 1967, also at St. Alexius Hospital.

Upon his dad's retirement in 1976, Pat and Lil purchased the farming operation. In 1978 Lil began working as a teacher's aide at the Braddock Public

School. She then began taking classes at Mary College in Bismarck where she earned her B.S. Degree in elementary education, Summe Cum Laude. She is presently teaching at the Braddock School. Their son, Greg, a graduate of Braddock High School, also graduated from Mary College at the same time as his mother with a B.S. degree in business administration.

Greg was married to Michelle Roux on June 10, 1983, at St. James Catholic Church in Jamestown. They are presently residing in Kansas City, MO, where Greg is employed as Corporate Fleet Manager for Dakota Bake and Serve, which recently moved its headquarters from Jamestown to Kansas City. They distribute frozen bread dough products in thirty-eight states. Michelle has one year to complete her four-year nursing program.

Guy graduated from Braddock High School in 1981 and is presently a junior in college, majoring in mathematics.

Jodi is presently a junior at Braddock High School.

Pat is affiliated with the American Legion in Steele, ND and is presently their post commander. He is also charter member of the Braddock Wildlife Club and is a Hunter Safety instructor. He is also a charter member of the South Central Thresher's Association.

Anton and Mary (Feist) Mock

Tony (Anton) S. Mock was born July 9, 1898, and as an infant came to the United States from a village near Odessa, Russia, with his parents, Peter and Catherine Gress Mock. Peter's father, Joseph, having migrated to the Odessa area from Germany, possibly from a village called Inselkrim.

Peter (died Aug. 22, 1940) and his wife Catherine (died April 16, 1918) homesteaded near the small town of Tolstoy south of Hoven, SD (where they attended the Catholic Church and were one of the pioneer families instrumental in constructing the brick church which is still an important part of the community today).

They had seven sons, and one daughter. Anton was the eldest, then John, Joseph, Peter, Edward, Alex, Sigfrid and daughter Ann. After the death of his first wife in 1918, Peter married a widow, Gertrude Klein, of Aberdeen, SD. Mrs. Klein had three children, Tony, Margaret and Katherine. To this union, George, Magdalena and Pius were born. In 1921, Peter moved to Kintyre after he and his brother Jacob, purchased the Campbell ranch, one half mile west of that town. In 1935 they retired and moved into Napoleon. Gertrude moved to Braddock in 1946 and in 1963 she moved into the Strasburg Nursing Home until her death on December 29, 1980.

Anton married Mary Feist (Nov. 20, 1897-August 19, 1971) of Strasburg, on November 23, 1920. She was the daughter of Joseph M. Feist (November 1, 1869-May 1, 1938) and Marianna Geisinger Feist (September 29, 1875-October 16, 1943).

Joseph M. Feist was the son of Mike Feist and Elizabeth Schleppe Feist and came to the United States from Odessa with his parents at the age of 12 years and settled in McIntosh County near Zealand. Frank Geisinger and Katherine Lauinger Geisinger came to the United States from the Odessa area when

Marianne was 13, and as a girl she worked in the Eagle Butte area of South Dakota, however the rest of her family had settled on a farm northeast of Strasburg.

Tony and Mary Mock lived one year on the ranch west of Kintyre and on the farm near Tolstoy. In 1924, Tony moved to Onaka, SD where he operated a garage and blacksmith shop until 1938 when he moved to Kintyre and operated a garage there for a time. In 1947 he purchased the Deremee blacksmith shop and in 1948 purchased the service station in Braddock. From 1959 to 1969, Tony and Mary also operated a cafe called, "Ma's Place" in conjunction with the service station. Their children are Elizabeth (Mrs. Carl Kuipers), Frank, Helen, (Mrs. Richard Bresnahan), Leo, Irene, (Mrs. Ben Spencer), Jerome, James, Hubert, Dennis and Dennice (Mrs. Vernon Meyer).

Mary died Aug. 19, 1971 and Tony July 23, 1977.

Carl and Elizabeth Kuipers

Carl G. Kuipers was born August 3, 1920, at Kintyre, ND to Gerbic and Emma Gerber Kuipers. He started kindergarten in Muskegon, MI, went through the 12 grades in Campbell Township, and after completing school, continued farming with his father.

On Jan. 28, 1943, Carl Kuipers and Elizabeth (Betty) Moch were married at Minneapolis, MN. Elizabeth, daughter of Anton and Mary Feist Moch, was born at Strasburg, ND and grew up at Onaka, SD where she graduated from high school. She attended Valley City State Teachers College and taught in rural schools before her marriage. They live on the former Lilja farm three and one-half miles north of Kintyre, which they own and operate with their sons David, Mark and John, who operates the farm southeast of Tappen, ND.

They have eight children: Janice (Mrs. Timothy Boots) and Mark.

The children attended Campbell School No. 2 until 1957 when they were bussed to Braddock by station wagon and in 1958 the first regular bus made the run. They all graduated from Braddock High School.

Frank J Mock



Frank is the son of Anton S. and Mary (Feist) Mock. He was born Jan. 8, 1924. Carolyn, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Kuhn) Marquart was born April 29, 1927.

In the fall of 1944 Frank joined the US Navy and was called to duty on Oct. 21. Before leaving for duty the Kintyre community had several farewell and good luck parties for their home town boys. It was at one of these dancing parties that Frank met a gal from Napoleon, Carolyn Marquart. So every leave from the Naval duties was spent in Napoleon and Kintyre areas.

This went on for two or more years; but after returning home from service things were getting more and more serious every day, so in August of 1947 Frank and Carolyn were engaged to be married that fall. The wedding was at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Napoleon. The couple spent the honeymoon on a farm northeast of Braddock. This being a cold and unsettled fall, the harvest and threshing was not completed before the wedding, so can you imagine threshing and cooking for 15 hungry men, and a new bride from a city where she had been clerking in a clothing store. Quite a change. But with the help of Mother Mock the men were all fed well and the harvest was completed.

Frank and Carol, as she was called by her friends, lived here on this farm for 5 years. The first son, Gary Francis was born while living here but in the spring of 1952 the Mocks bought the grocery store in Braddock. They managed the Mock's U-Save Store from 1952-1980. Frank would go back and forth to the farm every day to take care of his cattle and do the farming.

In the late 40's and 50's we really had the winters. The snow was piled up 7-8 feet. Roads were not built up very well then so we used a Model A and horses and bob sleds to get to town for a span of 3 months or so. We did have a good mailman though-Clell Rambough would deliver the mail by plane. About once or twice a week the plane would drop the mail and sometimes things from the store.

Frank and Carol have six children. Gary and wife Georgia live in Nashville, TN. They have a son, Trent. Gary has his own Interior Decorating business and Georgia is still working on her singing career. Timothy Lee and his wife Judy live in Bismarck, North Dakota. They have a son, Eric, and a daughter, Amy. Tim works for Westinghouse and Judy for Basin Electric. Cindy Elizabeth ventured to Portland, OR after graduating from Mary College and was rewarded as "Operations Officer" at First National Bank there. She is married to Robert Dixon. He is a paramedic and a fireman. Dean Anthony was our 10 pound baby boy when he arrived. He is still free and roaming. Last year he worked in a dozen states as an electrician. Lynne Marie at present is going to school in Moorhead, MN and will graduate with a degree in Business Administration, Fashion Merchandising, and Communications. Jay Patrick, our youngest, graduated from Braddock High School in 1983 and is attending Bismarck Junior College, taking a course in Data Processing.

In 1969-70 the Mock's built a new home on the former Nordstrom place, northeast of Braddock. They moved to the country again and now that the children are all gone away from home, Frank and Carol plan on spending their days here in Braddock-"Our heaven here on earth".

The Mocks are members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church where Frank has served as a trustee and Carol as president of Altar Society. They are also members of the TPS. Frank is a fireman.

Helene Mock Bresnahan



Helene Mock Bresnahan of Bismarck, ND, has been involved in the education of children since age 18.

Born in Onaka, SD, Helene moved with her family to Kintyre, ND in 1939 where she attended school for three years. She is a graduate of Strasburg Public High School.

Helene earned an emergency teaching certificate and taught in rural schools of Emmons County for three years at Temvik and Braddock, ND. A very rewarding fourth year of teaching was spent at Temvik Public School, grades one through four. She then returned to Valley City State Teachers College to earn a Standard Degree in education. Returning home to Braddock, she purchased a trailer house and ventured off to teach the next three years at the Mayville Public Schools, enrolling during the summer months at Mayville State Teachers College. It was during these years that she met Richard John Bresnahan, president of the Casselton Elevator Company of Casselton, ND.

They were married at St. Katherine's Church of Braddock in 1952 and moved to Casselton where Richard had purchased a home. They lived in Casselton for 18 years while Richard continued his work with the Elevator Company and Helene kept busy as a homemaker raising six offspring, three boys and three girls. Her spare time was spent in community activities as a Cub Scout den mother, as an officer and member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a teacher of religious education at St. Leo's Parish, a member of the local school P.T.O., the Casselton Women's Club, a Homemakers Club and the Cass County Republican Organization.

After the sale of the Casselton Elevator Company to H.W. Rickel and Company of Detroit, Michigan, Richard took a position as Director of the Grain Elevator Division of the North Dakota Public Service Commission on January 1, 1971. Helene then completed the preparations to move the six children and household furnishings to Bismarck on April third of that year. Son, Richard, Jr. continued his education at St. John's Preparatory at Collegetown, MN and eldest

daughter, Phila, completed her freshman year at Casselton. The three younger children, Kevin, Maureen and Doherty enrolled in Grimsrud Elementary School in Bismarck. Chad, the youngest of the group, helped around the house and entertained Grandmother Mock who came to live with them for three months before she died on August 19.

The following September, Helene decided to continue her own education and completed her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education the following December at Mary College.

In July, 1972, Helene was hired by the Bismarck Public Schools as teacher of the Learning Disabled. She continues to teach and further her education at the University of North Dakota working toward a Masters Degree in Special Elementary Education.

Richard, their eldest son, graduated from St. John's University, spending his senior year in Japan where he studied art. He continued as an apprentice in ceramics with the Takashi Nakazota family of Karatsu, Japan. On June 11, 1983 he married Colette Wurtz, daughter of Robert and Joann Wurtz. Both are employed at St. John's University where he is artist-in-residence, and she works at St. John's infirmary.

Phila graduated with a major in psychology from the University of North Dakota. She married Timothy Ehli on August 19, 1977. A chemical engineer, he is working with Rockwell Corporation. Phila works with teenagers in job placement and continuing education. They live in Yakima, WA.

Kevin attended school in Casselton, St. Mary's and St. John's Preparatory. Married to Marilyn Maddox August 27, 1983, he is employed by Shell Oil Company in seismograph work and lives in East Ely, NV.

Maureen is a senior in nursing at Mary College, Bismarck. She and her sister, Doherty, are both students at Venscha Dance Studio.

Doherty, in her second year at Bismarck Junior College, was valedictorian of her class at Century High School.

Chad attends Century High School where he plays violin in the school orchestra and hockey with Century Varsity.

Jerome and Carolee Mock

I was born on December 8, 1931 to Anton S. and Mary Feist Mock at Onaka, SD. I was the sixth child in their family of ten children. I came to the Braddock area in the spring of 1939 when we moved to the Hanson (now the Friestad) farm southeast of Kintyre. We lived there a little over a year and then moved to the Carlson farm northeast of Braddock where I lived until the family moved to Braddock in the winter of 1946.

I attended the rural schools of Campbell township through the eighth grade. The facilities were limited and the number of library books few, but I still developed a keen interest in reading. Any time I found a good book I would look for a place to hide so that I could read. This caused me to neglect my work and chores on the farm and there were a number of times when Mother had to punish me for not getting my work done. Living on a farm during the '40s meant that everyone had to work!



In the fall of 1945 I was enrolled in the high school at Napoleon and I lived with Grandmother Gertrude Mock during my freshman year. It was a great change to move from a one-room rural school to a large school with 54 students in the ninth grade! Dad was still operating his garage and blacksmith shop in Kintyre during the 1945-46 school year and many times I rode the Soo Line to Napoleon on Monday morning and back again on Friday afternoon on a round-trip ticket of 44 cents.

In the fall of 1946 I enrolled as a sophomore in the Braddock School. When I graduated in 1949 I was the only member of the class still attending school so I have the distinction of being the member of the smallest graduating class of Braddock High School. During my three years at the Braddock school I continued to develop my interest in reading and learning, even though many days of school were missed for hauling bundles on the threshing crew, hauling coal with the old '28 Chevy truck, or other labors.

December, 1949, found me enrolling in college at Mayville State Teachers College. I was a very frightened young 17-year-old student. I did manage to graduate with the class of 1953 with a major in elementary education and minors in natural science, geography and physical education. The Korean War was still in progress and school districts weren't very interested in hiring men teachers who were eligible for the draft, so I volunteered for the draft and entered the Army on July 21, 1953—seven days before the Armistice was signed. During my two years in the Army I had the good fortune of serving in a variety of places: Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Ft. Belvoir, VA; Camp Carson, CO; Ft. Riley, KS; Ft. Lewis, WN; and the Toykyo-Yokohama area of Japan. I was discharged in June of 1955 and worked on the farm and in Dad's business until I started teaching in the Braddock school the fall of 1956.

After three years at Braddock, I accepted a position as superintendent on the Denhoff, ND school. After one year the district reorganized with Goodrich and I moved on to Hallock, MN where I served as the elementary principal from 1960 through 1966. While at Hallock I had the opportunity of starting a Special Education program for mentally handicapped children in 1964. This was a very good decision because the teacher hired to fill the position was a young lady by the name of Carolee Spangrud. We were married on

June 12, 1965.

We continued to work at Hallock for one more year until the lure of the West Coast prompted me to take a job in Port Orford, OR in the fall of 1966. Before leaving for Oregon we lived in Fargo, ND for the summer while I completed work on my Master's Degree in Education at NDSU.

After one year in Oregon, Carolee and I decided we preferred the Midwest and we moved to Huron, SD in 1967. After living there for eight years and working as a principal in the Huron Schools, we moved to Ada, MN, where I served as elementary principal for four years. In 1979 we moved to Breckenridge, MN and I continue my career in education as the elementary principal here.

Over the 27 years or more that I have served in public education in four different states, I have worked with many children, teachers and parents. I have seen many changes over the years and I do not agree with all the bad information we read about the public school system in the United States. We still do a better job of educating more people than any other country in the world.

Carolee and I enjoy camping and traveling. We have covered considerable area of the United States and Canada, but we still have many interesting places to visit. Besides travel, I have acquired hobbies of refinishing antique furniture and working with wood—and I still like to read!

James and Gladys (Heitz) Mock

On Sept. 11, 1934 a son, James A., was born to Tony and Mary Mock at Anoka, SD. James was raised on a farm 9 miles east of Braddock and graduated from Braddock High School in 1952. On March 4, 1954 he entered Aviation Cadet Training, graduating as a fighter pilot June 15, 1955. He served as a U.S.A.F. officer until his retirement from the service with the rank of Major on Feb. 29, 1974. Since July 1, 1974 he has been employed in a managerial position with a textile firm.

On Feb. 29, 1956 he was married to Gladys M. Heitz, daughter of Ted and Pauline Heitz. Gladys, born Aug. 16, 1938, at Gackle, ND, graduated from high school at Spartanburg, SC.

The Mocks have six children: Guy N. Moch (USN), Texas; Mitchell J. Moch, Argencia, NFL (Canada); Scott A. Moch, Milliken and Co., Union, SC; Steven D. Mock, Crompton and Co., Morrilton, AR; Sandra J. Andrea, student at U.C.A.; Michael J. Moch, student at MHS, Morrilton, AR.

The Mochs are members of the Catholic Church.

James and Gladys plan to retire in a lake front cabin on Lake Waterec, SC to a life of sailing and fishing, and they extend an invitation to all their friends from all part of the country to stop by and see them.

Dennis and Judy Mock

I was born on March 11, 1939, to Anton S. and Mary Feist Mock at Onaka, SD in the Faulkton County Hospital. I was the tenth child in their family of ten children. My twin sister Denise preceded me in birth by five minutes. Our family moved from South Dakota to North Dakota when Denise and I were three months old. We lived on a farm southeast of Kintyre and then



moved to a farm northeast of Braddock where we lived until the family moved to the city of Braddock in the winter of 1946.

I attended a rural school in Campbell township for a year and a half. The distance to school seemed much longer (one mile) and the snow was much deeper than as I trudged along behind my older brothers and sisters. I began attending the Braddock Public School in January, 1946 . . . only two block to walk to school and the snow was plowed on the streets. City living! I continued my education and was graduated from Braddock High School in May, 1957. In September, I enrolled in college at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. I completed my studies in Business Administration and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1961.

I was drafted into the U.S. Army on July 9, 1962. After completing training, I was sent to South Vietnam and assigned to the Military Assistance Command for thirteen months. On my return to the U.S., I was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. until my discharge on June 26, 1964. The Vietnam War became the longest war our country has ever fought. It tore at the very soul of our nation. Many young men from the Braddock community served in that war and all returned home for which we are all grateful.

I began my career with Job Service of North Dakota on June 1, 1965. I have worked in several different capacities over the year and am currently serving as the State Veterans Employment Representative with supervision of employment and training services for veterans throughout the state.

On Sept. 1, 1972 I married Judy Spangrud Davis at Huron, SD. We currently reside at 1536 N. 20th St., Bismarck, ND, with our three children, Tom, Kari-elin and Ted. We enjoy camping, hunting, and fishing. I belong to various veteran and employment related organizations.

Vernon and Denise (Mock) Meyer

Denise M. Mock, daughter of Tony S. and Mary Ann Mock was born March 11, 1939 at Faulkton, SD. In 1961 she graduated from NDSU at Fargo, ND with a B.S. degree in Home Ec. and Foods and Nutrition. In 1978 she completed a degree in Guidance and Counseling.

On June 30, 1962 she and Vernon P. Meyer, son of Fred and Bertha Meyer of Fordyce, NE, were united in marriage at Braddock, ND. Vernon was born April 14,

1932. He has an MS Degree in Mechanical Engineering from NDSU (1961) and is employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Omaha, NE.

Denise is employed by Mercy Hospital at Council Bluffs, IA as Family Program Coordinator-Counselor. She is a member of Phi Delta Gamma, women's honor society, a member of Founder's Club-Mercy Hospital and a certified family therapist. She enjoys many and varied activities.

Their children are: Pamela A., senior in Marian High and a checker-cashier at HyVee; Ross F., sophomore at Creighton Prep; Patricia M. (Tricia), 8th grader at St. James Elementary.

Warner Cass Sempel



Warner Cass Sempel was born in 1826, in Holland. As a young man, he emigrated to America and came to the state of Michigan in 1840, where he was united in marriage to Mary Estella Weaver, as his second wife.

Mr. Sempel finished his education in Hope College, and after this he taught in rural schools in the state of Michigan. The number of his pupils at times was as many as 120, whom he managed without any assistance. He also sailed on Lake Michigan for a number of years, which occupation he seemed to enjoy most. He possessed a very strong constitution. At the age of 20, while working on a pier, a heavy timber fell on his right forearm crushing it badly. For a time during his later years, fine pieces of bone would fester and had to be removed. At the age of 73 years, the arm was amputated. He was hale and hearty 'till the day of his death, which was caused by acute indigestion; he was never bedfast.

He could recall many incidents which took place in the old country that were interesting to hear.

He died at the age of 96 years on October 14, 1922.

The following children were born by his first marriage: William Warner and George Cass, Sempel. By his second marriage are: Alice Grace, Sadie Jane, and John Gerret, Sempel.

He belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church.

The George Cass Sempel Family

George Cass, son of Warner Cass Sempel, was born at Holland, MI Oct. 2, 1867. He came to South Dakota with his parents at the age of 18 years. His father homesteaded, a few years later, near Fredonia, North



Dakota. George operated a barbershop in Kulm, North Dakota until he came to Braddock in 1890.

Seeing the numerous opportunities in the young, progressive village, he homesteaded 1½ miles south of town. His family lived in a stone house for a while until



he built the house on the property owned by Robert Moch. He resided in Braddock almost 50 years and had a barber shop for 30 years.

Although most people remember the shop located just south of the present post office, his first business was in the basement of the Central Hotel in 1902, and later across the street.

He also had business interests in Kulm and Merricourt, ND for several years and traveled there via "Soo".

Some years later, he helped sons Warner and Eldon in the pool hall and restaurant.

During the winter months in the 1930's, he traveled to Florida and Texas with son Glenn and family.

He was an avid card player and played rummy with his granddaughter, Alyce Marie. They enjoyed walking up and down main street together. He often said, "soon you will be leading Grandpa." His eyesight was rapidly failing at this time, from diabetes. He entered a Minneapolis hospital in the summer of 1938 and died after complications from surgery on July 27, 1938. He is buried at Kulm, ND.

Harriet E. (Hattie) Sempel

Harriet Estella, daughter of James Monroe Peaslee and Prevalia Jane (Hickey) Peaslee was born Nov. 18, 1871. Her ancestors date back to the American Revolution.

She married George C. Sempel on April 1, 1893 and came to Braddock as a young bride to live on the homestead.

She was editor of the "Braddock News" and worked for many years as a telephone operator in the Braddock Exchange.

The family owned a home in Kulm, ND and some of the children attended school there. Harriet was the editor and publisher of the Kulm Messenger for a time, until 1917.

She moved to Minneapolis about 1920 and lived near her son Leonard until her death. Hattie is buried by her husband, George, at Kulm, ND.

They were the parents of seven children:

Elizabeth E., born Jan. 7, 1894 at Oakes, ND. She died from scarlet fever Jan. 10, 1898, and is buried at Kulm, ND.

Hattie E., born Sept. 5, 1895 at Oakes, ND. She attended school at Braddock, taught school near Kulm for one term, and entered nurses training at Bismarck, ND. She married Jack McCaffery and lived at Saskatchewan, Canada. They have one son, Michael. She resides at Las Vegas, NV with her son.

Warner J., born Nov. 6, 1897 at Kulm, ND, wife Freda and one daughter, Alyce Marie.

Glenn G., born Sept. 26, 1899 at Kulm, ND. He spent his boyhood in Braddock. He was a disabled WWI veteran having served in France. He was employed at The Napoleon Homestead and later moved to Minneapolis, MN. After his marriage to Dorothy Kalway, they lived at Crosby-Fronton, MN. He was editor and publisher of "The Fronton Ranger". The children are Betty, George, Charles, Robert (died 2 years of age) and Larry. The family moved to southern California in 1951. Glenn and Dorothy enjoyed traveling during the year and on Feb. 24, 1969, he died at Laredo, TX. He is buried at San Diego, CA.

Emily F., born Oct. 7, 1901 at Oakes, ND. She attended school at Braddock and Kulm and wrote school notes for the Kulm Messenger. She became ill following a small pox vaccination and was hospitalized six months at Bismarck. She died at Lindlake Sanitarium, Chicago, IL Oct. 10, 1918 from emphysema. She is buried beside her parents, George and Harriet at Kulm, ND.

Eldon R., born Aug. 20, 1904 at Kulm, ND. Eldon spent his school years at Braddock and Kulm. He and Roland (Nick) McCune were the first graduates of the new B.H.S. in 1924. He operated a restaurant in Braddock and later moved to Minnesota. He was a Standard Oil bulk dealer until his retirement. He and his wife Jane lived at Sauk Center, MN and Minneapolis, MN. They have two daughters, Carol Jane (Dage), and Rosemary (Smith), residing in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Leonard C., born March 18, 1908, at Kulm, ND. He attended school at Kulm and Braddock and moved to Minneapolis as a young man. He was employed in the detective division of the Minneapolis Police Department. He died at the age of 49 in 1957. His wife, Rachael and son Roger live at Minneapolis, MN.

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Warner J. Sempel

My father, Warner Joseph was born at Kulm, ND. He lived at Braddock and attended high school at Kulm. He was a student at UND, Grand Forks and taught at a rural school near Hague, ND.



Dad and Uncle Eldon owned and operated a restaurant in Braddock for quite a few years. He drove to Minneapolis to visit his mother and brothers one fall and Glenn introduced him to a petite, chief telephone operator, named Freda. My folks were married Oct. 19, 1928.

My mother, Freda Agnes, the daughter of Anton and Agnes (Stark) Mehrle, was born at Eden Valley, MN. Her mother's home was in Switzerland and her father was an officer in the German Army. They came to the U.S. in 1900, when their oldest daughter, Marie, was one year old. Another sister, Alyce was born in 1904. Mother graduated from Eden Valley High School and moved to Minneapolis to live with her sister, Marie. She was employed by Bell Telephone Co.

After my parents were married, they returned to Braddock, ND and continued to operate "The Eat Shop". North Dakota was a big change for mother, with hardly any trees or lakes, and those bachelor quarters of Grandpa's, Uncle Eldon's and Dad's were a disaster! However she did adjust to her role as wife, waitress and mother, when I was born in 1931.

She often told the story about being so happy and excited when the Schlosser families came in the cafe for coffee and she could visit with them in high German, the language of her parents.

She started the fad of wearing anklets, which the local women thought was an unspeakable fashion for a married lady but they soon donned the short socks too.

Mother helped out at the telephone office in town until she was hired as post office clerk by Katherine Savage, P.M. She received the appointment of postmaster in 1933, a position she had for 35 years. She had many memories of these years.

When the evening train arrived, sometimes at midnight, she would distribute the mail, and the lobby was full of people, waiting for a letter or package. We would have boxes and boxes of noisy chickens arrive each spring and due to impossible roads, it was necessary to feed them oatmeal and water.

Christmas was extra busy and by the time the huge piles of cards and packages were sorted and cancelled, she was less than enthusiastic about opening her Christmas cards and waited until after the rush was over, on Dec. 26, to enjoy reading them.

Dad continued the Cafe business for several more years and later sold insurance and real estate. He had a keen interest in buying and remodeling homes and hoped for the continued prosperity of Braddock. He opened a bar and confectionery in the A.L. Giel building, now Mock's Motor Inn. He sold this business after WWII to Ozzie and August Ternes.

The folks and Uno and Eunice Juhola went to Bismarck on a beautiful fall Sunday. Dad died there, after suffering a heart attack. He is buried in the Braddock Community Cemetery at Braddock, ND.

Mother continued to work and live in Braddock for the next 20 years.

She and Dave Uhlich, a dear family friend, were married in the fall of 1954. He was the owner of the Uhlich Elevator. They spent just 5 short but happy years together before his death from cancer in Nov. 1959. He is remembered by our children as a very special Grandpa.

Some years later, Ray Swenson and mother were married. Ray was a Minnesota resident and a WWII veteran. He was active in Braddock's Coin Club and the Braddock Dam projects during the 1960's.

After Mother's retirement from the Post office in 1968, they purchased an airstream trailer and traveled to Arizona for the winter. They enjoyed the warm weather and decided to return there the next fall. Ray suffered a heart attack and died at Fort Morgan, CO. He is buried at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Mother rented an apartment in Bismarck and lived there for almost 10 years. She enjoyed visiting with old and new friends there. She loved to bake and kept the Moch's cookie jars full. She looked forward to the days she and I spent shopping and the weeks she spent on our farm near Hazelton.

She became seriously ill in Nov., 1978 and died the next spring at the age of 72 years. She is buried at the Braddock Cemetery near Dad and Dave.

Pius Moch

Pius, the youngest son of Peter and Gertrude Moch, was born at Kintyre, ND July 14, 1925. He lived on the family farm and attended school at Kintyre until his



parents moved to Napoleon in 1935.

He finished grade school there and was a Napoleon High School student. He was a member of the football and basketball teams.

Pius remembers his father calling him early each morning to serve Mass for Fr. Simon at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. He worked at Heisler's Mobile Station after school and on Saturdays and on the farm near Kintyre during the summer.

After enlisting in the U.S. Navy in April, 1943, he served aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific. He received his discharge from the Navy, Jan. 3, 1946.

When his brother-in-law John Schutt was drafted and leaving for the Army, Pius came to Braddock to help his sister, Maggie on the farm.

He purchased a farm six miles northeast of Braddock in the fall of 1946.

A 5-lb. baby girl was born to Warner and Freda Sempel, on April 23, 1931 at Steele, ND. A lot of excellent care was given to Mother and me by Dr. and Mrs. Dewitt Baer.

I am named after three aunts and when I began talking, I added a bit more telling everyone "I'm Alyce Marie Emily Sempel, Daddy's old peach and honey".

My childhood days were spent in Braddock. I started first grade with a lot of good friends, who, unfortunately moved away before high school graduation. These classmates are still very special to me.

I have fond memories of school and home life at Braddock. The folks were very busy and being worried that I might wander off and cross the street, we had a yard with a picket fence. I stood by the front gate and asked other children, "Can't you come and play with me?" On cold winter school mornings, I was all bundled up, with only blue eyes showing behind a huge scarf, waiting for Ted Naaden to stop at the post office, and see that I arrived safe and sound at school.

Our oldest son, Gregory John, was born on December 28, 1951. He attended school at Braddock until he was in the 6th grade. Greg graduated from Hazelton High School in 1969 and was a 1971 graduate of the State School of Science in Wahpeton in the trades division of Auto Mechanics. He helped on our farm several years and is employed at Johnson's Used Auto Parts, Mandan, ND. He and his wife Helen live at Mandan at the present time.

Renee Marie, was born March 11, 1954. She was a student at Braddock for two years and is a 1972 graduate of Hazelton High School. She earned a degree in music, business and elementary education at Valley City State College. She began her teaching career eight years ago at New Rockford, ND. She is married to Richard Elkins, who is employed as a Math teacher and coach in the New Rockford School system.

Corrinne Lynn, our second and youngest daughter, arrived on July 15, 1955. We moved to town that summer to be near the school and I worked at the post office. Corinne was in the second grade when we moved to a farm, six miles northwest of Hazelton in 1962. She graduated from high school in 1973 and enrolled at Valley City State College for one year and attended State School of Science the next two years. She has worked for eight years at the Cambridge, MN State Hospital in the occupational and physical therapy department. She is married to Gary Renz, who is a welder at Aerotank, Cambridge, MN.

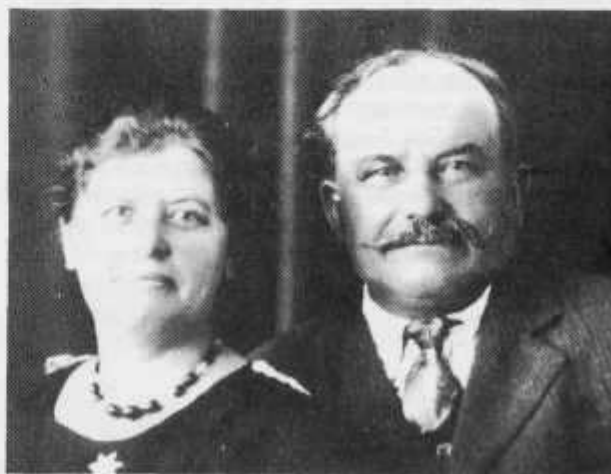
David Gerard, our youngest son, was born May 4, 1959. He graduated from Hazelton High School in 1977. After a one year course in Auto Body repair, he lives at home and farms with his father. He does auto body repair in his spare time.

We have lived here for 21 years, where we operate a grain farm and have black angus cattle.

Pius, and our sons, enjoy snowmobiling, hunting and fishing together. He has hunted mule deer each fall since 1958, near Medora, ND. We both like to fish and often camp near the Missouri River and hope to find more time for these activities next summer. This is Pius's fishing prayer:

"God grant that I may live to fish until my dying day. And when it comes to my last cast, I then most humbly pray, when in the Lord's safe landing net, I am peacefully asleep. That in His mercy, I will be judged good enough to keep."

Peter Moch (1866-1940)
Gertrude Moch (1884-1980)



Peter Moch was born at Sebastopol, Crimera South Russia on November 11. As a young man, he was a sailor in the Russian Navy for seven years and one month. When the Kaiser died, Peter was on the ship that sailed from port to port, with the Kaiser's body on display to the Russian people, for 30 days.

He and his wife Katherine (Gress) Moch came to the United States in 1898 and settled in the Bowdle and Hoven, SD area, where they homesteaded. They were the parents of Anton, John, Joseph, Peter, Alex, Edward, Anna Marie (Mrs. Jacob Vetter) and Sigfried. Three other daughters and a son died at an early age. His wife died in 1917.

He married Gertrude (Mrs. Frank Klein) at Aberdeen, SD on April 28, 1919. She was born in Odessa, Russia and had come to the United States with her husband. She had three children. Margaret (Boe) Anton Klein and Katherine (Collins, Tannehill). Peter and Gertrude lived at Aberdeen, SD and Hoven, SD before moving to Kintyre, ND in 1921. At this time Peter and his brother, Jacob, purchased the Campbell Ranch 1/2 mile west of town. Three children were born to them. George, Magdalena (Mrs. John Schutt) and Pius. The Mochs retired in 1935 and moved to Napoleon, ND. During these years, Peter and sons, Pius and George, moved many trees from the farm, near Kintyre, and planted them around the St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, of which they were members. Large quantities of water were carried by the boys to keep these trees alive and growing.

Mr. Moch died August 22, 1940 after a brief illness, at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Moch continued to live in Napoleon, while her 3 sons Anton Klein, George and Pius served their country during WWII in the U.S. Navy,

following the tradition of their father Peter. Gertrude moved to a farm northeast of Braddock, ND to live with her son, Pius, in the fall of 1946. She resided in Braddock from 1949 until 1963.

Gertrude's years in Braddock were happy. She was a member of St. Katherine's Catholic Church and Christian Mother's Altar Society. Also the C.W.V. Auxiliary. She enjoyed living near her sons and their families. Life was a bit easier than her years on the farm near Kintyre had been. She had a large family to care for and most of the milking chores to do, when everyone else was busy in the fields. She often told about mixing dough in a huge wooden box Peter made for her, twice each week so there was always fresh bread to eat.

Gertrude lived in an apartment in several locations in town and her friends and neighbors were always so good to her. She missed everyone at Braddock.

In 1963 she became a resident of the Strasburg Nursing Home. She lived there until her death on December 29, 1980. They are buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Napoleon, ND.

**William and Magdalena (Docker)
McAllister**



In 1886, a 19-year-old Scotch lad bade his beloved widowed mother goodbye and boarded a ship bound for America and what, he hoped, would be a brighter future in Dakota. Upon arrival in Newport News, VA, however, he found himself down to his last 50¢ and desperately ill. A loan of \$75 from Alex MacDonald, a prominent rancher in the Glencoe area, got him back on his feet and to Dakota. Arriving in Bismarck, he struck out, probably on foot, for the James A. Campbell homestead in the Glencoe area and from there to the MacDonald farm to work off his loan, no doubt.

Later he worked as a driver for I.P. Baker on a wagon train which hauled freight from Bismarck to Fort Yates and Winona. He related instances when they had to unhitch the horses from two or three wagons to pull the wagons, one by one, through deep snowdrifts or over rough terrain. It was grueling work for 25¢ a day!

Deciding, no doubt, that ranching had more future, he took employment as a ranch hand at ranches operated by Peter Shier, Thomas Kellyo and again at

MacDonald's ranch where he was allowed to winter some sheep he had acquired.

When James and Dugard Campbell moved to the Kintyre area to run their 6000 head of sheep and cattle the young Scotsman went with them. It was while working for them that he met a delightful, ambitious young lady, Magdalena Docker, daughter of Gottlieb and Solomea Docker, German-Russian immigrants from Neidorf, South Russia. Magdalena was employed by the Campbells as a cook and all around helper.

On June 19, 1900, she and William were married at her parents home in Dakem. With his herd of sheep and her dowry of household goods and a few head of cattle, they began their wedded life in a little one-room frame shack on their homestead five miles southeast of Kintyre, ND.

The wide expanse of treeless open plain provided good grazing for their growing herd of sheep and cattle. However, when the wool shipped to St. Paul one year netted a bill for freight, rather than a return for the wool, he decided to turn solely to cattle. From that time on cattle proved the mainstay of their income. Though they broke up some of their land for farming, there were many years of crop failure when the cattle kept them afloat.

Braddock, a thriving little town with a bank, was their first trading place and postoffice. Trips to town were few, however, so staple supplies such as flour, sugar, oatmeal, dried fruit, coffee, tea and kerosene were purchased in large quantities. Occasionally there were delightful boxes of rich red Jonathan apples or a box of oranges when they were available. Most dry-goods were ordered from the Montgomery Ward or Sears Roebuck catalog.

Catherine, Emma, Caroline and Margaret (Peg) were all born in that little homestead shack to which two sod rooms had been added. As they prospered a new home was built on a section of land they had bought just west of where they homesteaded.

A school had been built just ¼ mile south of their home on land which was a part of their farmstead, and now they could be assured of their children's education, something that ranked high in their list of priorities. Catherine had already spent a winter at an uncle's home in the Dale area so she could attend school.

William McAllister was listed as a charter member of the Presbyterian Church in Kintyre, North Dakota and the family attended services and Sunday School there. They also attended Zion Lutheran, only one mile from their home.

Their family now includes nine children:

Catherine (Lilja), Linton, ND. Her husband, Herb, is deceased. Two children: Kathleen (Chaudry) and Shirley (Schainblat).

Caroline (Erickson), San Diego, CA, husband Arthur, deceased.

Emma, deceased.

Margaret, (Mrs. William T. Grunfelder), Linton, ND. Children: Janet (Trowell), Wilmington, NC, Bruce, Braddock, ND.

William (married to Vivian Wescott), Kintyre, ND. Children: Patricia (Deaderick) Encinatas, CA; Margaret (West), Orange, TX; W. Roderick, Steele, ND; Mary Ann (Halvorson), Fargo, ND.

Flora (Mrs. Chester Nelson), deceased. Children:

Gary, Walnut Grove, MN, Sandra (Nagel), Bismarck, ND, and Wanda, Mandan, ND.

Eva (LaBrasca), Sacramento, CA; husband, Paul, deceased.

James, Sterling, ND.

Marjorie (Jean), (Mrs. Russell Kleppe), Dawson, ND; Children: Ray, deceased; Richard, Salt Lake City, UT; Donald, Napoleon, ND; and Rodney, Napoleon, ND; Marjorie, Mandan, ND; Norman, Dawson, ND.

In 1943, the McAllister's retired in Bismarck, ND celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary there in 1950. William passed away in 1952 and Magdalena in 1958. They were laid to rest among the lovely evergreens at St. Mary's cemetery in Bismarck.

William and Vivian (Wescott) McAllister



On Feb. 13, 1934, a beautiful springlike day, William McAllister Jr., and Vivian Wescott were married. William, born Nov. 19, 1908, was the son of William and Magdalena (Dockter) McAllister. Vivian, born May 24, 1916, was the only daughter of Sabert B. and Gertrude (Schmitz) Wescott. Bill and Vivian had met one beautiful summer evening at a dance in Braddock. Shortly his tan and silver Chevrolet was seen more and more frequently on the road to Hazelton where Vivian lived.

After their marriage they lived on the home farm where William helped his father with the farming and ranching. When his parents retired William took over the operation of the farm, purchasing it after their death.

Married during the depression years with the drought in full bloom, the going was rough during the early years of their wedded life, so when he wasn't needed at the farm William worked on road construction to augment the family income. Vivian later went into the teaching profession, continuing in that field until her retirement in 1980. Beginning in Highland District, she taught also in Logan, Kintyre Spec., and Lincoln districts before her final move to the Hazelton-Moffit District where she taught first grade for 20 years.

In 1965, following an explosion which lifted their two story, 10 room house several feet off the ground, (miraculously no one was hurt although there were five people home at the time and the house was a total

loss) the McAllisters moved into Hazelton for the winter while a new home was being built on the farm.

Now both retired, the McAllisters remain on the farm which their son has purchased. The land is rented out.

William and Vivian are the parents of four children:

Patricia (Patty) is married to James Deaderick and lives in Encinitas, CA where Jim has an accounting business and Patty sells real-estate. They have two girls, Vicki and Margie and three sons, Bill, Scott and Chuck.

Margaret (Peg) is married to Dennis West and lives in Orange, TX where Dennis is a supervisor at DuPont Chemical and Peggy is a secretary at Little Cypress Elementary School. They have three children, Denise, Charlotte and Douglas.

William Roderick, married to Marlene Rohrich is FHA Supervisor at Steele, ND. Marlene teaches in Steele. They have three children, Deborah, Tracy and William George.

Mary Ann, married to Gerald Halvorson, lives in Fargo, ND where Jerry works for Campugraphics, Inc. and Mary Ann for St. Ansgar's Hospital in Moorhead as an executive secretary. They also have a free-lance typesetting business. Jerry and Mary Ann have two sons, Kelly and Michael.

The Otto Martini Family

Otto Richard Martini was born in Posen, Prussia (now Poland) in 1875. When he was eighteen months old, the family emigrated to Wisconsin. In 1902, he married Esther Lunberg, born in Minneapolis in 1882.

In 1907, the Martini family moved to Braddock. Otto had been employed during the previous year as a binder repair man in the Red River Valley. His assignment was to ride horseback behind a fleet of eight binders and do the necessary repairs right in the field. He was so smitten with North Dakota that he decided to settle in the state. Since there was no available homestead land in the Valley, he took the Soo Line to Braddock. He returned to Wisconsin and in March, 1907 loaded his farm machinery, horses, and household goods in a boxcar and brought his family to their new home northwest of Braddock.

A sod house had been built on the property some time before, so the Martinis lived in that structure during their first year in North Dakota. Esther reported that it was very cool in summer and warm in winter. She appreciated the deep window ledges where her house plants thrived. The following year, Otto built a frame house and adobe brick barn.

In 1919 the family moved into Braddock. Otto and Esther and their youngest son, Richard, moved to Yakima, WA in 1933. Hazel and Helen were already there; Julia and Ross followed in 1934.

Esther died in Yakima in 1943; Otto in Grand Forks, ND in 1951. Both are buried in Yakima. They were survived by nine children: Floyd, now living in Boulder, CO; Hazel Brittain, Sacramento, CA; Clifford, Sun City, AZ; George, now deceased; Helen Burk, Tacoma, WA; Virgie Mark, Grand Forks; Julia Koenig, Yakima; Otto Ross, Luck, WI; and Richard, Olympia, WA.

Charles and Cenzi (Chichea) Maly



Charles Maly was born in Bohemia, Europe Nov. 25, 1876; Cenzi Maly, May 1888. Charles emigrated to Baker Township, Kidder County and homesteaded on a quarter of land in 1907. He and Cenzi were married in January, 1911. Charles and his wife settled on the farm where they raised grain and cattle. Charles passed away in 1931 and Cenzi in 1979.

They had a family of six children: Carl J., born in Oct. 1911 attended local schools and went on to a mechanic school in Fargo, ND. Returning to the Braddock area, he farmed with his mother and brothers after his father's death. In 1935 Cenzi moved to Meadowlands, MN and Carl took over the farm. He married Lydia Pocta of Ross, ND. They have three daughters and one son. Carl passed away in Feb., 1976.

Slava J. moved to Minnesota where he married. He was employed in a bank in Duluth, MN. They have two sons and one daughter.

James married and farmed in Meadowlands. They have two sons.

Anthony also moved to Minnesota where he married. They went into the farming and dairy business. Anthony and his wife have two sons and two daughters.

Lillian, after finishing her education, worked in Washington, DC. Later she moved to San Rafael, CA where she married Rueil Oney. They have no family.

The descendants of Charles and Cenzi include forty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Part of the farm they began their married life on is owned by Lydia Maly. She still lives there.

Carl and Lydia (Pocta) Maly

Carl was born October 1911 in Baker Township, Kidder County where he grew up. He attended a mechanics school in Fargo, ND.

After his father passed away in 1931, Carl farmed with his mother and brothers until they moved to Meadowland, MN in 1935. He then married Lydia Pocta of Ross, ND. They farmed, raised livestock, pigs, sheep and chickens, going through some very dry



years with poor crops.

Their family included three girls and one boy: Charlotte, married to Pius Reis, lives in Fruita, CO. They have seven boys and 5 girls.

Edith, a teacher, is married to Gary Rau and lives in Denhoff, ND.

Joann, also a teacher, is married to Leo B. Vetter of Moffit, ND. They have three sons.

James, after finishing high school, remained on the farm with his mother helping with the farm work and also working for Kidder County. From 1965 to 1967 he served in the army in Vietnam having some very close calls. After returning home he helped build a new home on the farm.

In 1970 he went to Cleveland, OH. He found employment in a maintenance job for the city of Strongsville, OH and so remained, eventually marrying a girl there. They have two boys and one girl.

In 1982 he suffered a severe heart attack but has recovered sufficiently to go back to his job, working with moderation.

Lydia Maly still owns and lives on the farm. She has 18 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

James and Jennie Pocta

James and Jennie (Doubek) Pocta immigrated to the United States from Czechoslovakia. Mother came in 1906 and Dad in 1907. They came to Cleveland, OH where they met and were married in 1910. Wanting to own land, they left their city apartment for a prairie home near Harlem, MT to live with Mother's brother. Shortly after arriving in Harlem, Dad filed a homestead claim. However, this was not meant to be home. the prairie was too lonely, the nearest town 35 miles away. Dad left Harlem in 1912 by train and for lack of money only got to Minot, ND. He found employment with a Czech family and learned homesteads were available in Debbling Township southwest of Ross, a Czech settlement whose center of activities was an insurance lodge. This appealed to Dad. He went to Ross and found work on farms and filed his Claim. In 1913, Dad sent for Mother and daughter Barbara, returning to Harlem for a team of horses and a spring wagon that Uncle gave him. A sod house was constructed and this was now home. When it rained, Mother's possessions would go under the table. About two years later a frame house was built. Seven children were born on this farm, all delivered by the same midwife.

In 1938, Dad moved the family to a farm south of Braddock where they farmed until 1948, when he and mother retired to Ross. Every year they would return to

Braddock to help their sons on the farm.

Dad and Mother raised eight children: Adolph died in 1950 at age 34. Barbara Pirics and Alice Dill live in Cleveland, OH; Lydia Maly in Braddock; Rose Wanous in Sisseton, SD; Stanley in Linton; Milo and Benjamin in Braddock. Mother died in 1963 and Dad in 1967.



Gary and Edith

(Maly) Rau

Edith Mae LaVerne Maly was born March 30, 1939 to Carl (now deceased) and Lydia Maly at Steele, ND. After attending grade school in Baker Township she attended Braddock Public School, graduating in 1957 as valedictorian. In 1969 she graduated from Valley City State College with a B.S. in Elementary Education.

1983 was her 17th year of teaching and her sixth year of teaching 3rd and 4th grades at Butte, ND. She has taught at Hampton, Williamsport, Hazelton, Mott, Mandan, McClusky and Wabasso, MN.

On May 28, 1972 she married Gary (Gerhard) Rau at Trinity Lutheran Church at Kintyre, ND. Gary, born March 31, 1937, is the son of Henry and Anna Rau. Anna is deceased.

They are members of the Kassel Reformed Church where Gary has been treasurer for many years.

Presently they are living on the home farm where they enjoy farming, gardening and yard work, along with hunting for antiques at auction sales. When time permits, they also enjoy traveling.

"One thing I remember most about school was walking home in 20 degree below weather, and while in high school how my dad and other men shoveled to get us kids to school. In the winter of 1949-50 high school students were stranded in towns for seven weeks before roads were opened."

Charles James Maly

Charles James Maly was born in Steele, ND on July 30, 1943 to Carl and Lydia Maly. He was reared in Braddock, ND and graduated from Braddock High School in 1962. He joined the U.S. Army and spent 12 months in Vietnam.

After service he lived with his aunt (Barb Pocta Pirics) in Berea, OH. He met his wife in Berea and settled on a small farm in Columbia Stations, OH. He has three children ages 9, 7 and 4. He is employed by the City of Strongsville as a foreman.

Thomas J. Marx (1897-1963)



Tom Marx came to Braddock in April, 1925 to work for the L.M. Doerschlag Co., a general mercantile store. He had a two year degree in accounting from St. John's University, Collegeville, MN. In June he went to Miller-ville, MN to be married, returning with his wife, Nora. They settled in the "honeymoon suite" above L.P. Weber's Butcher Shop.

From 1927 to 1962 Tom was employed by the Standard Oil Co. as bulk station agent. Brothers Frank and Jim Ryan had run the business; and before them, their uncle, Frank Ryan was agent. They used a tank drawn by horses.

Tom started out with a 1928 Chevrolet truck. His job required great strengths. Tom could handle a fifty-gal. oil drum as few could. All the gas and fuel was bucketed in five-gal. cans, lifted and poured into farmers' tanks which were sometimes high enough to drain by gravity into the tractors. About 1950, Tom finally got a pump on the truck to pump and meter the fuel.

During the depression years in the 1930's, gas bills were sometimes paid with chickens, butter and eggs. One time a bill was paid with a milk cow. The Marx's suddenly found themselves working into the dairy business, delivering bottled milk around town on into the '40s. One time Tom needed to go to Bismarck to pick up grease and a barrel of oil so he tossed a can of cream into the rack on the side of the gas truck. Highway 83 was under water in places so he traveled the muddy, ruddy, river road. By the time he reached Bismarck, the cream had been churned to butter!

Tom served many years as fire chief, school board member, church trustee and town board member. The present Marx home where Nora still lives was purchased in 1940. Previous occupants were Bob Ekrey, Mrs. Zellmer, Frank Long, Roy Sparks, Floyd Bier and the builder, John Ryan.

The Marx' only son, their second child, died shortly after birth. Daughters Mary Ellen, Loreen and Glenaris became registered nurses. Delores and Donna graduated from the College of St. Benedict, becoming teachers.

Mary Ellen, see Pete Naaden family; Delores married Charles Razee, an art instructor at Bloomington, MN until his retirement in 1980. They now live on Mobil Lake near Bemidji. Delores is employed at Pennys. Daughters are Noralee Siems of Minneapolis and Janine, a sophomore at UND, Grand Forks.

Loreen married Bill Hartman and they own the Super Valu store and bakery at Milbank, SD. Their children are Bill Jr., Dean, Beverly Mayes, Jean Graff, Mary, Bob, Carol, Lois, Jim, Karen, Tom and Mark.

Loreen and Bill have four grandchildren: Michael, Carrie and Jonathan, Bill Jr. and Diane's children of Ortonville, MN; and Kristi Mayes, daughter of Beverly and Richard Mayes of Las Vegas.

Donna married Philip Cowles, a career army man. Their children are Tom, Mary Lou, Barbara, Cathy, Dorothy, James and Joan (twins), Patty, Margaret, Philip and Joe. The Cowles family has lived near army bases across the mainland and in Hawaii, Korea and Germany. They are now at Eugene, OR.

Glenaris married John (Jack) Sisco, formerly of Kintyre. He earned his doctorate at the University of Minnesota. He is department chairman of Communications at the University of Southern Florida at Tampa. Glenaris does volunteer work for the Red Cross. Their children are Jaclyn Keogh, a teacher in elementary education, Dale, a law student, Paul, a high school senior and Kim, an adopted daughter in grade seven.

Thore and Birdie Naaden



Thore Naaden was born in Norway in 1887 and came to Dakota Territory with his parents, Christian and Karen Naaden to settle in a deep ravine just south of old Winona. They lived in a log house until 1911 when they built a two story sandstone home. It stands today in its picturesque setting, owned by the Arlon Vicks family.

Birdie Tracy was a neighbor to the east in the Dale area. Her father, Hal Tracy and his brother Win had a sheep ranch on Cattail Creek and ran a freight line from Eureka, SD to Winona. Birdie and Thore were married in Livingston, MT. Thore had worked for McCrory's at Winona for about five years starting in 1907. Wanting to have his own ranch, he went to Elliston, MT to homestead. Thore had to do most everything but ranch to make a living, so after proving up on the land, they moved back to North Dakota in 1917.

Thore decided to go into partnership with O.O. Johnson just west of Braddock. Johnson ran 100 head of Angus cattle and 200 head of horses. Birdie cheerfully faced up to the task of feeding eight hired men and raising her growing family.

Two children were born in Montana. Mamie and Chris. Ted, Olga, and Burt were born at the Braddock ranch and Bjorne (Tiny) in a Bismarck hospital. All went maternity home. Lawrence (Pete) was born at the ranch and Borne (Tiny) in a Bismarck hospital. All went through the Braddock school except Tiny who moved to Bismarck with his parents when they retired in

1946.

Thore served on the Braddock School board for many years. He helped organize 4-H clubs in the early '30s and served as a leader of the Braddock-Kintyre Club for 25 years. Thore was a member of the Triple O. committee, served on the North Dakota Farm Bureau board and was state president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

After a tornado destroyed most of the buildings on the ranch in 1938, the Naadens bought it from the Johnson estate. Ed Van Beek rebuilt the buildings for the insurance money: \$1200 for a cowbarn, silo, cattle shed and a 180 ft. sheep barn.

For most farms and ranches at that time, the prime source of income was sheep. Having an old band of ewes, Thore and Ivar Edholm went to Montana and bought 1,000 Columbia ewes and shipped them to Linton on the Milwaukee. Because the NP wanted \$25.00 a car to haul them to Dana, they drove them all night to get them home before the heat of the next day. "Arriving at the ranch at about 5:00, we ate breakfast and went to bed. One of only a few times I remember sleeping after noon." The sheep herd was sold in 1942. Chris and Ted enlisted to fight in WWII and there simply wasn't the help available that sheep require. Two carloads of yearlings were purchased to add to the 30 head of Angus. Enough land was farmed to feed the cattle and a few horses.

Until his death in 1954, Thore and his brother-in-law, Manley Fetterley helped rebuild all the fences on the ranch, tore the old horse barn down and rebuilt it and helped Pete build his home in Braddock. Birdie kept herself busy helping children and grandchildren and boarding young friends. She came back to spend the summer at the ranch in 1969 with grandsons David and Mark.

Watching the astronauts land on the moon on television she reflected that she'd seen the first car in Emmons County. She said, "I guess I've come full circle." Birdie passed away in Bismarck in 1970, just before her 80th birthday.

Lawrence L. "Pete" Naaden

Pete Naaden and Mary Ellen Marx, class of '44, Braddock High School, were married in 1947. Their first child, Karen, graduated from Braddock High in 1967 and Jeanne, the twelfth, will graduate in 1986.

The first home of the Naadens was on the Walsch Ranch (formerly owned by Drake and Newcomer and now by McLeisches). In 1948 Pete and his brother Chris bought the Patterson Ranch south of Gackle. In 1951 Chris died in a farm accident. The following year Pete and family moved back to Braddock where he went into partnership with brothers Burt and Ted on the home ranch.

Pete has been active in local organizations and in 1972 was elected to the State Senate where he still serves.

Biographies of the children follow:

Karen attended Dickinson State and Minot State. She interned in Medical Technology at St. Alexius Hospital. She married Ken Karls of Mandan. Ken, a former band instructor at Riverdale and Mandan, is now assistant to the president at Nokota Co. of Bismarck. Their children are Kevin, Kristin and Korey. Karen does cake



decorating and teaches classes in the Bismarck area.

Gail attended Bismarck Junior College and Dickinson State. She married John Gedds, a pharmacist and they operate Geddes Drug at Lamar, CO. Their children are Chris, Mark, Carrie and Janine (twins) and Jeff and Audrey.

Connie graduated from NDSU at Fargo and taught home economics at Steele three years. She married David Sprynczynatyk, director of engineering for the State Water Commission. Their children are Tom and Caytee. Connie has a wheat weaving business and teaches adult education classes for BJC. She was elected to the Bismarck Park Board in 1976 and re-elected in 1980. She was appointed to the Capitol Grounds Planning Commission by Governor Olson.

David Naaden, attended NDSU fall and winter quarters two years, then went farming and ranching with his dad full time. He presently has an escrow business in Glendale, CA. He married Denise Rincon and they have four children: Chris, Doug, Greg and Beth. They live in Monrovia, CA.

Janice attended Capitol Commercial College and BJC. She was employed by United Parcel Service as clerk, driver and customer service representative. She married Gerald Hystad, heavy equipment operator. Their children are Giana and Craig.

Mark attended State School of Science at Wahpeton fall and winter quarters for two years taking diesel mechanics. He now lives in the old ranch house west of town and is in partnership with his dad, Pete.

Marlys graduated from NDSU and is presently a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Minot. She married Jay Fischer who is an area agronomist with the Extension Service. Their children are Tara and Janelle.

Nita attended Wahpeton State and NDSU. She taught English at Riverdale High three years. She married a college classmate, Gary Anderson, who is an operator technician at the Great Plains Coal Gasification Plant at Beulah. They live in Riverdale. Their children are Leah and Ryan.

Laurie graduated from NDSU in 1983 with a degree in civil engineering. She is employed at Boyle Engineering Corporation in Golden, CO. She is also going to graduate school in Denver.

Carol is a junior in dietetics at NDSU. She spent the summer of '83 working at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Ellen is a junior in Braddock High and Jeanne is a sophomore. Both plan to go to NDSU.

Grant and Susie (Naaden) Sherritt

Susie Carolyn, daughter of Birdie and Thore Naaden, was born Oct. 5, 1925 at Braddock, ND. In 1947 she graduated from North Dakota State University at Fargo, ND with a B.S. in Home Economics education.

On Sept. 11, 1949 she was united in marriage to Grant W. Sherritt, son of Roy and Joyce Sherritt, born arch 27, 1923 in Greenfield Township, ND.

The Sherritts have spent their entire married life in State College, PA where Grant is an associate professor in Animal Science at Penn State University. Susie taught Home Ec. at Hunter High School (1947-49) and at State College High School (1950-51). She also spent about 12 years teaching adult education courses for the State College system. At present she is enjoying being a housewife.

Grant and Susie have three children: Carol Sue Ritter, Steele, ND; Alan Roy Sherritt, Boalsburg, PA, and Tracey Jean Gray, Brooklyn, NY.

They are affiliated with the State College Presbyterian Church.

Burton Naaden

I, Burt Naaden, was born Mar. 11, 1923, on the home ranch, attended public school in Braddock and graduated from high school in 1941.

After graduation I worked for my Dad. That fall the big war broke out.

In 1945 I met and married Margaret Schwartz. Four children evolved from our marriage. Two sons (the oldest adopted) and two girls, Lee, Stewart, Nancy and Margaret Ann.

Lee passed away in 1973. He had married Sharon Burtell and they had two daughters, Sheri and Tami. Sharon has remarried and lives eight miles west of where I live now. Stewart lives in Fulton, IL. Nancy and Margaret Ann both live in Tonkawa, OK. Nancy has a daughter and a son and Margaret Ann has two sons and a daughter.

Ted and I went into partnership with our Dad on the home ranch in 1945. Our brother Chris was killed in 1951 and 'Pete' then joined the partnership.

In 1958 I struck out on my own and bought a ranch near Lark, ND. Three years of drought drove me out of the ranching business.

In 1961 I moved to West Fargo to work as a brand inspector at the Union Stockyards.

In 1964 I went to work for a construction firm, working as a welder until 1971. That fall I worked in a shop in West Fargo.

We bought some lake property near Detroit Lakes, MN in 1977. That summer Margaret passed away. I then sold out in West Fargo and moved to Minnesota.

I met and married Jearline Forde in 1978. We

worked as sub-contractors, applying steel siding to houses for two years. Since then I have been working in a Detroit Lakes shop.

Guilford M. Mandigo



Guilford and Fedila (Robinson) Mandigo migrated to North Dakota Territory from Sutton, Quebec, Canada and Richford, Vermont with their three children, Ira, Warren, and Narcissa. Wellington was born after reaching the territory.

Guilford sold his farm and shipped by immigrant car from Quebec to Bismarck, ND. In the car was a span of horses, ten head of cattle, a dog, lumber for a frame house, furniture, bedding and clothing for the family to last for many years. Also included were such items of food as tubs of maple sugar, barrels of salt and flour. Guilford accompanied the car and the family followed a few weeks later by train. In Michigan when the car was laid over for a day another car was added to the train and this was occupied by H.W. Allen. The two men became acquainted and found that they were headed for the same destination. They became close friends and the families were very close for the remainder of their lives. Both men filed on claims close to each other; this was in 1886.

The Mandigo household belongings were stored at the Israel Robertson home, a cousin of Guilford's whose home was on the creek bank south of the present McLeisch home. A few days later the Robertson house became ignited by a spark from the chimney and the house being banked by flaxstraw quickly burned to the ground before anything could be saved. Many hardships loomed ahead of the family, but they all worked and grew to adults in the community. There are grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren living in this community.

The Mandigo family found an abandoned corral and sheds on the creek where the Mock Brothers now live. They put their cattle in the corral and made a dug-out in the creek bank where the family spent the winter of many hardships.

By the next fall the family moved into their new home a mile south of the Robinson home on the creek. The winter of 1887 was a very severe one—snow coming in October 27th and never leaving until spring. By Christmas the snow was four feet deep and the food supplies were running low. Finally, on the 3rd of January, the only food left in the house was a bin of

potatoes. They also had milk from two cows. Guilford decided that he would try to make the trip to Bismarck, and with luck expected to return in a week or ten days. Long before daylight on the 4th of January he hitched his team to an old fashioned bobsled and started. About 4 o'clock another blizzard came howling out of the northwest and Mrs. Mandigo spent 7 long nights and days wondering whether her husband would ever be heard of again until the spring thaw might reveal his resting place. The two older boys had only been able to milk, water and feed the cows twice during those 7 days.

Late in the afternoon of the 8th day Mr. Mandigo came home. But to the surprise of the family he told them that he had not reached Bismarck but had only got as far as the homestead shanty of a bachelor by the name of Jorgerson when the blizzard struck.

The traveling had been so tough, and snow so deep, that he had to travel on the ridges, and hill tops, around ravines or else shovel a path through them, so the horses would wallow through. A few days later after his team had rested up, he started out again and this time successfully completed the trip in nine days.

The son Warren had told of this incident many times and he says he remembers best the taste of potatoes—all without salt! He also remembers how his mother always remained jolly and smiling, cracking jokes about having a new kind of potatoe for the next meal, boiled potatoes, baked potatoes, creamed potatoes, mashed potatoes, fried potatoes, riced potatoes, you name it! At least she was smiling and jolly while talking to her pioneer children.

Milton M. Mandigo



Milton W. Mandigo, son of Warren and Genevieve (Hurlbut) Mandigo, was born Dec. 28, 1915 at Bismarck, ND. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1935 with a B.S. degree from Dickinson State College in 1965. He did post-graduate work on Masters Degree at University of Alaska College, Alaska, and Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska. Served in the U.S. Navy, 1943 to 1945 in Pacific area, during WWII.

He was employed in farming, Stock Yards Co. in South St. Paul, MN ranch foreman, teacher for 22

years, 8 in North Dakota, 5 in Montana, 9 in Alaska. Retired in 1975.

Married Dagmar A. Carlson on May 27, 1936 at Aberdeen, SD, daughter of August Carlson and Maria (Holmgren) Carlson. She was born June 29, 1913 on her parent's farm north of Braddock.

She graduated from the 8th grade, Campbell School, Braddock High School in 1931, received a B.S. Degree in education (1965) from Dickinson. Did post-graduate work on Masters Degree in Special Education at University of Alaska at College Alaska and Sheldon Jackson College at Sitka, Alaska. Also attended several workshops on "Native Education". She was a servant in private homes, 1932-to 1936, homemaker, 1936-1951, school teacher, 1951 to 1975, now retired.

Our five children: Jennie, Paul, Lynn, Audrey and Tom.

Jennie (Mandigo) Lang was born April 10, 1937 at Bismarck, ND. Married to Paul Lang at Braddock Methodist Church. They have three daughters: Debra (Lang) Martens, graduate of BJC, Bismarck, ND; Connie (Lang) Sloan, Susan Lang, College graduate with a degree in geology. Jennie and Paul Lang have two granddaughters, Denicia and Sena Martens. Jennie and her husband own the P & J Tool Co. in Eugene, OR where they now live. Jennie graduated from the 8th grade Lincoln No. 1 and Braddock High School.

Paul Mandigo was born July 5, 1937 in St. Paul, MN, graduated from the 8th grade at Lincoln No. 1 south of Braddock. Paul holds a B.S. Degree from the University of North Dakota, (Ellendale Branch). Paul is a career teacher and teaches at Lincoln School in Glendive, MT. His wife, Margie, is also a teacher. They have two children: Chad, grade two, and Marni, age 5. Paul also sells real estate in the Glendive area.

Lynn (Mandigo) Gutensohn, born June 4, 1940 in St. Paul, MN. She also graduated from 8th grade at Lincoln School No. 1. She attended Braddock High School, transferred and graduated from Flasher High School, Flasher, ND. In 1981 Lynn graduated, B.S. Degree (Summa Cum Laude), University of Maryland, (Far East Branch), and has a masters degree from the University of Oklahoma, 1983, also (Far East division). She now teaches at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. Lynn and husband, Mike Gutensohn have four children: Peter, senior in college, Laura, junior in high school, Leah, 8th grade, and Philip, 5th grade. Presently Lynn and her family are living in Korea.

Audrey (Mandigo) Wiley, born Feb. 26, 1942 at Bismarck, ND. Graduated from 8th grade at Braddock Public School. High School graduate of Flasher, ND, B.S. degree from Dickinson State at Dickinson, ND. Has a masters degree in education from Black Hills College at Spearfish, SD. Audrey is a career teacher, and teaches grade school music at Glendive's Lincoln School. Audrey's husband is high school vocal music instructor. Audrey married Ron Wiley. They have two children: Kent, a sophomore in high school, and Cherise, grade 5. Audrey also has a business called "Removatron" in downtown Glendive.

Tom, (Thomas) Mandigo born August 23, 1943 at Bismarck, ND. Tom graduated from 8th grade at Freda, ND and from high school at Flasher, ND. Has a B.S. degree in music from Dickinson State College in Dickinson, ND. He has done Masters work at the University of North Dakota, (Grand Forks), and also at the

University of Montana at Bozeman, MT. Tom teaches band and vocal music at Beulah High School, in Bozeman, MT. He has one son, Glen, a senior at Century High School in Bismarck, ND. Tom is also a truck driver, driving semi oil-tankers for Northern Tank Co. during summer vacations from teaching.

Teaching is a family business for the Mandigoes, as we have four children teaching and two of them have spouses teaching.

At present (1983), Milton and Dagmar Mandigo are retired, and live in their home on 'River Road' in West Glendive, MT 59330.

Warren Wesley Mandigo



Warren was the second son born to Guilford and Fidelia Mandigo when they were living in Richford, Vermont in the year of 1847. He told many interesting stories of his childhood as he grew up in this area. One of Warren's early responsibilities became the herding of a large herd of cattle that his father pastured for the summer. Many long, interesting (though wearisome) days were spent from sunup to sundown with the herd—rain or shine! He often lost his lunch or it became wet from rain and he went without food. Growing up in the saddle he became an excellent herdsman and cattleman. He also taught school, freighted and many other types of work connected with the early frontier. He well remembered when there was no Braddock, only the rolling prairies where Braddock now stands.

My father told many interesting stories of his childhood. An interesting account of the winter after the fire was one. The weather had been warm at the time so all that he had been wearing was a straw hat, shirt and a pair of overalls for clothing. That fall a bachelor gave the boys a pair of worn out boots which they took turns wearing with gunny sacks for socks or as boots alone. For playing they took turns sliding down hill in their fathers scoop shovel, fox and geese and making up games of their own. He also told of the excursions of a red cow named Star that they brought with them. He said that she was always roaming and he had to keep track of her. She was a veteran fence jumper and Warren figured that she must be looking for a fence to jump, of which there were none to be found. One time when he was sixteen years old he was returning home from Williamsport which was four miles from home, when he saw a band of Indians going from the Standing Rock reservation to Devils Lake reservation for their annual visit. Warren knew

they would pass close to their herd of cattle and went immediately to where the cattle were feeding. Reaching the top of a hill he saw several tee pees down on a flat near the creek. He had seen several policemen with them so decided to visit with them. One of the policemen told him there were about 500 people in the party on their way to Devils Lake to have races, it was the time of the Annual Fall festival and picnic. He spoke good English and after the visit Warren started home. It had been told Warren that Indians were o.k. except those with long hair and a rifle! Coming over a hill he came face to face with an ugly looking long-haired Indian. A prairie chicken had flown up and lighted a little ways away so Warren told him where the chicken was and rode on, fully expecting to be shot in the back. He was really frightened! Probably that Indian was as friendly as any of them, but it was a great relief when he got half a mile away from him. When Warren was eighteen years old he walked the rails to Napoleon in order to ride on the first train to Braddock, a thrilling experience for him.

When Warren was a young man his family moved to Bismarck and sold the homestead to him, then he also filed on a neighboring quarter. After several years he went back east and was united in marriage to Genevieve Amelia Hurlbut, a childhood acquaintance who was teaching at the time. This was in June, 1903, and he brought his new bride to their new home. Life and distances were very different. One day when Dad asked her if she would like to ride to Linton with him she was anxious to go and asked him how many towns they would be going through. He couldn't tell her that but he could tell her how many farms they would pass! Jennie soon became an active member of the community, teaching, giving music lessons, church and choir and many other projects.

To this family was born six children: Lina (Mrs. Paul Kurtz), Hazelton; Ethyl (Mrs. Herbert Enzi Nelson), Kintyre; Winnifred (Mrs. Howard Balk), Ortonville, MN; Milton, Glendive, MT; Harmon, Pasadena, CA; and Adah (Mrs. Orville Hanson), Sioux Falls, SD.

both Warren and Jennie had many friends and took an active part in helping to build the Braddock Community. Jennie passed away in September, 1929 at an early age. Warren passed away in September, 1961.

Herbert C. Enzi

Herb Enzi and Ethyl Mandigo were married on Jan. 1, 1936. Herb was managing the Red Owl Store and Ethyl was teaching in the Linton Public School in Linton where they made their home until 1939 when they moved to Wishek and established the first home-owned Red Owl store. In 1945 they built their own building on lot I and Block I and enlarged their business by adding a complete meat market and locker plant. These were good but very busy years with home, family and business. Both worked as well as participating in church and community activities.

Herb was born in Odessa, North Dakota, a small town no longer on the map. Later the family moved to Hebron where Herb grew up and graduated from high school. He attended Jamestown College and later worked for Gurneys in Yankton, SD. He was employed by the Red Owl Stores before going to Linton to manage the store there.



Ethyl was born in Sutton, Quebec, Canada. Her parents, Warren and Jennie Mandigo brought her back to their home in Braddock when she was six weeks of age. She grew up here and attended rural school, Braddock school, and graduated from the Bismarck High School in 1925. She taught in rural and town schools and attended several colleges, graduating from Valley City State Teachers College. As a child she took the place of her father's boy as Warren's sons weren't born until later. She grew up as an outdoor child and loved it. The nearest neighbors were the Scroggins family who lived on the Drake and Newcomer Ranch, and the children often played together, sometimes getting into mischief. One time they were riding calves in the Mandigo corral and having a great show when Mr. Mandigo came home unexpectedly, a calf dumped Ethyl at his feet and she got the spanking for that episode.

Many fun times were had at the Triangle Ranch (Mandigo place) such as swimming, (the creek wasn't muddy then), fishing, sliding down hill, parties and gatherings.

Ethyl taught school for many years. The first school she taught was known as the Finn school about four miles southeast of their home. She rode across country horseback, and drove a team one year when her two younger brothers went with her. The most embarrassing time of her teaching career occurred the first year. Each Friday afternoon after recess all helped in cleaning up the school. Ethyl hurried to the door and threw out a pan of dirty water. Just as she did this the County Superintendent and the State Superintendent came around the corner and got the water all over them! At that time the County Superintendent made several visits to the schools and when a dignitary came he would bring them with him. Ethyl enjoyed children, working with them and watching them grow and mature.

Herb's health became so poor they sold their business and moved to the old Mandigo farm which they bought from Ethyl's father in 1952. It was good to be back in the old home and Braddock Community. Ethyl taught school in Braddock for seven years which were happy ones.

Two children were born to the family, Adah and Kriss.

Adah graduated from Wishek High School and attended Bemidji State College where she graduated. Later she attended NDSU and received her Masters Degree.

She was active in extra curricular activities, band, twirling, and several societies. She married Kenneth Ebeling of Bemidji. He received his Masters from NDSU and his doctorate from the University of Kansas. They live in Fargo where Dr. Ken is in the Department of Industrial Engineering. Two boys were born to this family—Timothy and Thomas. Both boys are Eagle Scouts, are active in athletics and music. Tim won the Columbus award through his service at the Fargo Froum and a trip to Switzerland this summer.

Kriss graduated from Linton High School and attended NDSU for two years. He was active in sports, music, and extra curricular activities. Because of his father's poor health, he joined his parents at home and engaged in farming and driving a milk truck for the Emmons County Cheese plant. In 1966 he married Paula Bierl of Bismarck and they made their home in the Braddock community until 1979 when the old home burned and they moved to Wishek. They now live in Bismarck where Kriss is the district manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company. Their two sons, Randy and Kriss are doing well in school and enjoying it. They are active in athletics, especially wrestling. Randy hurt his shoulder and had to drop out of the activity but Kriss won admittance to two national tournaments last year.

Howard and Winifred (Mandigo) Balk



My earliest memories of Braddock are of a very pretty, thriving small town. I vaguely remember the flour mill and do remember the three elevators, two banks, the lumber yards and of course the village smithy (Mr. Melander).

I attended grade school at our country school, Lincoln No. 1. I graduated from Braddock High School in 1928. Mother passed away in September that same year. After attending three months at Valley City State College the following year I married Howard Balk in the spring.

I first met Howard when I was a sophomore, when he spoke to our Agriculture class. He was working on Dairy Herd Improvement in that area including Bismarck. During my senior year he started his freshman year at the University of Minnesota and attended three more years after we were married. He worked for the Department of Justice and the Federal Land Bank while we lived in St. Paul. Our first son H. Wesley was

born there.

In 1935 we moved to Bagley, MN where Howard started his work as County Agent and our son, Don was born there. Besides being very active in his work including being state president, he was also active in the American Legion serving as local and district Commander and attended many National conventions for both organizations.

Son Wesley is artistic director of Minnestoa Opera and a professor at the University of Minnesota. At present he is on Sabatical leave and is touring Europe with his wife, Barbara. Don teaches in Minneapolis and he and his wife Dianne have four children. Both are very active in church work and Don in Boy Scouts.

In 1957 we moved to Ortonville, MN where Howard continued his work as County Agent until retirement in 1965. He did some traveling and now settled to spend our summers in Ortonville and winters in Mesa, AZ, (a great life!).

Peter N. Nelson

Peter N. Nelson was born in Askersund, Sweden in 1858 and came to America in 1880. His wife, Fredericka Olson, was also born in Sweden at Hymnreydand and came to America in 1882. Both came to Joliet, IL where they met and were married in 1884. They lived in Joliet, a suburb of Chicago, where Mr. Nelson worked on the coal docks, delivered lumber, and worked in a wire mill.

In 1893 they migrated west and lived in Armsby, MN until 1901 when Peter came to North Dakota and homesteaded in Tell Township. The family came in 1902, this has been the home of the family since then.

The Nelsons built a very substantial sod house on their homestead which became the favorite meeting place of many of the old timers. Fredericka always had a meal or coffee for them and always had time to visit and exchange the news from around the county.

There were six boys and one girl born to the Nelsons, namely Archie, Oscar, Otto, Stella, Gustav, Rudolf, and Clarence. But two of the family members remain, Oscar (the second eldest) and Clarence (the youngest), Stella became Mrs. Wellington Mandigo.

Peter was an avid horseman and herdsman, also an early day veterinarian. His sons Archie and Clarence also took up this kind of work. Until 1981 it was the home of shorthorn cattle. They also had many fine horses and took great pride in them. The old timers tell of their fine spirited teams, and when winter came the horses pranced along with sleigh bells ringing. Incidentally most of these bells came from Sweden. Come rain, blizzard or drought, Peter and his boys were on the job taking care of their stock. Mrs. Nelson was a typical hardworking pioneer woman, a midwife and practical nurse. She was called on from miles around and ministered to many of the early settlers.

The family was very musical, most of them played musical instruments to the joy of the countryside at gatherings and dances many lasting until daylight. Clarence played for his first dance when he was fourteen and is still playing at eighty, thoroughly enjoying it and life. He is the only old time fiddler for miles around.

Clarence V. Nelson



Clarence, the youngest son of Peter and Fredericka Nelson showed great interest in music. At five years of age he found himself alone in the house and he immediately took his brother Otto's accordion that had been "off bounds". At the end of an afternoon he had mastered a tune by himself. He put the accordion away thinking no one knew of his escapade and very happy adventure. However, his brothers had heard him playing and that evening Otto handed him the accordion and asked him to play his song. Clarence was really surprised, but proudly played his piece very expertly. After that he felt that he was one of the boys and practiced regularly by himself. He continued to practice and when he was ten years old his father bought him a violin of his very own. This he learned to play by the time he was twelve years of age. When he was fourteen he played for his first dance, his music has been his main hobby throughout the years.

Clarence attended the local schools and was fortunate in having some very fine teachers as well as many good times. He soon grew to manhood, worked on the farm with his father and brothers. In the fall he looked forward to going to the threshing rig and hauled and pitched bundles, the work wasn't that easy but it was a fun time. He never missed the bundle hauling for twenty-eight years straight. Clarence did veterinary work for the neighbors, did mechanical work on tractors, and helped them in many ways. He served as township supervisor for thirteen years in Tell Township.

Clarence and Ellen Oberg were married in June of 1931 at her parent's home, the Charlie Obergs. After living with Clarence's parents and the Obergs for two years each, they rented the Albert Amundson farm north of Braddock and lived there for seven years. They then rented the Oberg place for two years. From there they went to the Deitlein place where they spent eleven years. After Clarence's brother Otto passed away in 1955 they came home to help brother Oscar run the home farm where he has remained since. He has been a member of the Braddock, Napoleon, Kintyre area all his life. Ellen and Clarence had a happy life but in 1967 Ellen became victim to severe arthritis and passed away in 1973.

Oscar and Clarence are the only two of the Peter Nelson family left. Oscar resides at the Strasburg Nursing Home where he has been for the last fourteen years. He enjoys having visitors and seeing old friends.

Clarence married Ethyl Mandigo Enzi in the fall of 1978 and continues to make their home on the Nelson homestead. They enjoy their home, hobbies, gardening and friends. They have done extensive traveling and hope to do more.

Oscar F. Nelson



Oscar Frederick Napoleon Nelson was born August 11, 1890 in Armsby, MN. His parents were Peter and Fredrika Nelson; he is presently a resident of the Strasburg Nursing Home, Strasburg, ND. He was a long-time farmer in the Braddock area and recalls a great deal of colorful history in regard to his early years.

Oscar recalls harvest when he was younger; horses were the major mode of transportation and a good team could handle a wagon or track sled with a load of 75 bushels at a time. This would have to be shoveled by hand into train cars at Braddock and was sold for twenty cents a bushel to John Tonander.

The harvest, however, was not the only busy time of the year. Day to day work included—caring for and keeping shod 25 horses, feeding and caring for 75 head of cattle, plowing with mules. People also had to keep an eye open for, and fight, the very bad, destructive prairie fires.

Traveling, which is taken for granted now, was no easy task either. A trip to Bismarck was made at the most, twice a year, for machinery repairs. This involved starting early in the morning, arriving around five o'clock in the afternoon, spending the night and returning the next day. Usually no more than two people made the trip and the rest of the family stayed at home and worked.

Oscar also remembers dances at John and Andrew Hanson's. They invited the neighbors to come and visit and dance to their phonograph.

Wellington D. Mandigo

Wellington D. Mandigo was the youngest of four children to emigrate from Sutton, Quebec, Canada, to the Braddock vicinity with their parents, Guilford M. and Fidelia Mandigo, about 1886. There were three older children in the family, Ira, Warren, and Narcissa. Their early years in North Dakota were spent on a



homestead near Braddock.

The family later moved to Bismarck where Wellington graduated from high school in 1904. He was employed by the Gussner Grocery Store until his father and he (G.M. Mandigo & Son) opened their own store in 1907. It was known as the "People's Cash Grocery", and was located at 210 Fifth Street, Bismarck.

Wellington married Jessie Mae Hurlbut of Sutton, Quebec, Canada, in 1907 and the couple had four children: Donald, Hugh, Anne and Bruce. Jessie died when the children were quite young and Wellington then married Stella A. Nelson, daughter of Peter N. and Fredricka Nelson, who moved from Minnesota and also homesteaded near Braddock. Other children born to Peter and Fredricka Nelson were: Archie, Gus, Otto, and Rudolf (who are deceased), Oscar (who lives in the nursing home in Strasburg), and Clarence (who resides on the original Nelson farm).

Stella spent her early years working in the Braddock community. She earned a dollar a week at the Kintyre hotel. She cooked for the road crew near Burnstad and on the Johnson ranch, now Naaden ranch, near Braddock. When Peter N. Nelson decided to buy a car, an Overland 85, Stella drove for the first time on her mother's birthday, May 17, 1917. Stella and Wellington had one daughter, Melvina, who still makes her home near Braddock.

After selling the grocery store in the 1920's, the Wellington Mandigo family operated a dairy farm about a mile north of the State Capitol in Bismarck. In reminiscing, some of the highlights brought to mind were the operation of this dairy: the cows were milked by hand, and the milk was poured into glass bottles and capped by hand. Incidentally, the bottles also had to be washed and scalded by hand—seven days a week! Which meant, too, that the milk must be delivered to customers daily (including holidays)! Often, the milk was distributed on the milk route before school started in the morning by Donald, Hugh, and Anne, driving a horse and light wagon. After all the deliveries were made, Donald or Hugh would drive the horse and wagon to the road north of the Capitol Building, tie up the reins, give "Old Pap" (short for papoose) a slap on the back, and the trusty animal would head for home with her load of empty milk bottles. The

driver then walked back to school in town. It was recalled that one of the regular customers was the William Langer family, prominent in North Dakota political history.

Fresh butter was also ordered regularly by customers. This involved churning butter by hand, washing it several times, and packing it into round crockery containers. It would then be delivered on the milk route the next morning. The butter was delicious!

In 1927 Wellington and Stella purchased a farm southeast of Braddock and moved the family to their new home. Wellington died in 1943 and Stella passed away in 1975.

Donald moved to California during the 1930's and married Mildred Harrison. They had one son, Roger, and a daughter, Margaret. Donald died in 1978. Roger has a doctorate in animal husbandry and is a professor in the Meat Science Department of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He and his wife, Wanda, have two sons, Kevin and Brian. Mildred and daughter, Margaret, live in Lincoln, NE where Margaret is employed in a nursing home.

Hugh moved to Oregon during the 1930's and married Anna Mae Lips, who is also from Bismarck, ND. They had two children: Evan, who is presently living in Bismarck, and David who died in infancy. Anna Mae had been employed by the Montgomery Ward and Company in McMinnville for many years and Hugh retired from employment in the Post Office Department at McMinnville, OR. The couple then moved to California, where Anna Mae and Hugh both worked in the administrative office of Montgomery Ward and company at Walnut Creek. Upon retirement from this employment, they returned to Bismarck, where they presently reside. Evan is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is employed by the Murphy Insurance Company of Bismarck. He is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, and is a major in the U.S. Army Reserves. He and his wife, Tove, have two children: James and Petra.

Anne married Lawrence A. Peterson of Pickardville, ND. Lawrence and Anne are both graduates of Bismarck Junior College and have done additional academic work at Mary College. Lawrence is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff



College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. In 1977 he retired from employment in the North Dakota Army National Guard as a lieutenant colonel. Anne retired from state employment at the same time and they continue to make their home in Bismarck. They have two sons: Douglas, a graduate of Oregon State University, and Larry, who graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. Both Douglas and Larry live in California. Douglas is an environmental analyst with the County of Sacramento and lives in Sacramento. Larry resides in Oakland and is employed in computer work in San Francisco.

Bruce graduated from Bismarck High School and married the former Nona Anfinson, also a graduate of Bismarck High School. Bruce was employed for many years by the Soo Line Railway and died in 1975. They had one daughter, Mary, who is also a graduate of Bismarck High School. Nona continues to live in Bismarck. Mary is married to Daniel Wahlman, a native of Sterling, ND, and they have three sons: William, James, and Daniel. The family lives in Center, ND. Mary is supervisor of Municipal Services in Center and her husband is employed in construction work.

Melvina graduated from Bismarck High School and has one daughter, Melissa, who is married to Larry (Bud) Abdallah from Ross, ND. Meliss and Larry are both graduates from Valley City State College and have a son, Samuel. Melvina continues to make the farm her home, handling both a dairy operation as well as raising beef cattle. Larry and Melissa work cattle at the Napoleon and Wishek Livestock Auctions. They live and work on the farm with Melvina near Braddock.

Charles A. and Anna (Nelson) Forsberg



Charles Forsberg was born December 31, 1872 at Savsjo, Smoland, Sweden. He received his education in Sweden. Times were hard and jobs were scarce. People heard about the land of opportunity, America, and many decided to try this great adventure as did our father. He left Sweden at age 20. The trip across the Atlantic was made on a freighter which made it a slow trip but very cheap transportation. After arriving in New York he went to Wisconsin to stay with an uncle. Not knowing the English language made it difficult. He chose to work at lumbering, something he was familiar with from his native land. While in Wisconsin he changed his last name from Johnson to Forsberg because so many people had the name Johnson.

He married Anna Nelson at Ironwood, MI on Nov. 11, 1899. She was a native of St. James, MN and of

Swedish descent. The first few years of their marriage were spent at Rhineland, WI where their daughter Ida (now deceased) was born. They moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1902 and spent the winter. On April 2, 1903 their son Arthur was born. When he was two weeks old they came to North Dakota. They and other friends and family members got land under the Homestead Act.

They brought household goods, two horses, a wagon, bob sled and some tools by emigrant car to Dawson, ND, where they lived during the summer while Mr. Forsberg obtained a tract of land. Their homestead was in southern Kidder County, nine miles north of Braddock which is presently the Donald Bitz farm. They built a two room sod house and lived in it four years before building a five room frame structure.

Their two other children were born at Braddock. Lillian now Mrs. Howard Dorgan, Sterling, ND, graduated from Bismarck High School and Bertram, now of Fort Frazer, British Columbia, Canada, graduated from Braddock High School in 1937.

We joined Maria Lutheran Church in the early 1900s. Our social life centered mostly around the church where Mother was active in the ladies aid and we were members of the Luther League and church choir. For many years we traveled by horse and buggy or sled which meant we had to start early to get there by 11 o'clock. We got our first car in 1915, a Maxwell, which made the trip much faster.

The family farm was sold in the 1940's. They spent their later years with Art who farms north of Kintyre. Charles and Anna were buried in Maria Lutheran Cemetery.

I will try to relate some of my early recollections of Braddock. I remember it mostly as our trading and shipping center.

Braddock was a busy little town with many business places on both sides of Main Street. I remember the hitching posts along this street. We could purchase most of our needs at three grocery stores and also some clothing. We ordered most of our clothing and some other household goods through the catalog houses. Our mail was delivered by rural route. I can remember our faithful, long serving mailman, Rassen Aarvig.

I thought it really was a fun trip to go shopping in the summer time with my mother. We went in a one seated top buggy with our swift little horse 'Ol Hans'. We were well loaded down with a couple egg crates and a 10-gal cream can which we left at the Soo depot to be shipped away. The eggs were traded for goods at the grocery stores. The highlight of the trip was going to Mr. Fitzgibbons drug store for a sundae. I thought the big fountain and back bar so impressive and those little round ice cream tables and chairs most attractive. On some trips my mother took some time to visit her good friend, Mrs. Feltheim for a cup of coffee. This gave me a chance to visit and play with Myrtle. She also visited with Mrs. Melander and her daughters. Ebba Melander had boarded at our home when she taught our rural school. I also went along with my sister, Ida, when she took her music lessons from Mrs. Barton. The Barton girls and I stayed in the kitchen and had tea parties. At Christmas time it was such fun to go to the basement of the L.M. Doerschlag store. All the

Christmas toys, games, and merchandise were on display.

Between the catalogs and the small town store display that was our glimpse of Christmas.

My father and Art did the fall and winter trading. Bringing in the grain to the elevators by horse drawn lumber wagons and bringing home the coal for the winter months. Most of the trips in winter were made by bob sleds and a team.

Olaf and Judith Nordstrom

Olaf Nordstrom arrived in the Braddock area in 1900 and homesteaded on a quarter of land 7 miles northeast of Braddock now owned by Frank Mocks. In 1904 he drove a team and buggy to Walnut Grove, MN (about 400 miles) intending to marry and settle in Minnesota. But my mother thought they should live on the homestead, so he sold the team and buggy and they returned by train, bringing all their possessions with them.

More land was added from time to time and the house was made big enough to accommodate a family of seven children. Living on a farm was very difficult in those days as there were no such programs as FHA, price supports, food stamps, or farm operating loans. Many farmers lost their farms and were forced to go to other states to look for jobs.

My mother, the former Judith Olson of Walnut Grove, MN had been a dressmaker. Her sisters sent her their old clothes which she carefully ripped and "made over" into dresses and even coats for the family.

Anna and Rosalind went to Bismarck at a young age to work for room and board. After completing high school there, they got into the teaching field by going to summer school. That was a struggle too as salaries were \$45.00 a month and room and board was often \$25.00 a month.

The other children attended Braddock high school. Gale, Florence and Elaine each taught a number of years. Franz and Dan took turns doing the farm work as our father wasn't well. He died of a heart attack in 1935.

Franz went to college at Ellendale one year, but he took care of the farm alone while Gale was in the air force. Gale, a first lieutenant, was a navigator during World War II. He was stationed in Italy for 10 months.

Our mother lived to be nearly 98. She stayed in Phoenix with Anna and Florence for many years. They took care of her at home until she died in 1980, even though she had been a helpless invalid for several years.

Anna likes to travel—maybe a carry over from being a W.A.C.. She took a ten-day trip to China about three weeks ago.

The Nordstrom family have now all retired except Elaine, the youngest. Four of us live here: Dan's widow, comes from Wolf Point, MT for the winter, Gale and Lois live in Racine, WI and Elaine and Bob live at Wayzata, MN.

Dan Nordstrom

Dan, eldest son of Olaf and Hannah Nordstrom was born and grew up on a farm north and east of Braddock, going to rural schools for his grades and then to



Braddock for high school. I'm sure many have heard the stories about his fast driving—time was always at a premium.

Seems that chores had to be done before and after school, then there was basketball practice and games—he says that's what prompted him to master the art of driving those seven miles in less than that many minutes. He had many fond memories of those days, driving the 1916 family Maxwell, and later on came the Fords, of course. Dan lived on the home farm until the fall of 1938, married Elva Nelson, daughter of Carl and Emma Nelson and lived in Hazelton, ND for a couple years. He moved to Kintyre in early summer 1941, setting up his own blacksmith and repair shop in 1942, which he sold in 1949.

Then he managed the farm machinery and hardware store for Farmers Co. until the end of 1951. He accepted a position with Farmers Union Central Exchange as a fieldman in 1952, and the family moved to Wolf Point, MT. Dan was on the road for Cenex until retirement in 1974.

Where he lived, he was active in community, school, and church affairs, enjoying museums, antique machinery, his 5th wheel camper, clocks, and the ability to fix most anything. His driving habits didn't change much from his high school days. There are many tall tales about his 'get-up-and-go' but in the 22 years with Cenex he averaged a thousand miles a week, and never had a serious accident.

Dan and Elva had four children. Kenneth, Karen and David had their early school years in Kintyre. Susan was born in Montana. All four graduated from Wolf Point Schools.

Kenneth married a Montana girl, Norma Stai. He is an analyst with Xerox, and they live in Pittsford, NY. They have three children, two boys and a girl.

Karen married Robert Anderson of Covina, CA. Bob is captain of the police force in their city, Santa Rosa, CA. Karen is a real estate agent, and does some secretarial work. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

David was a designing engineer for Sundstrand Aviation of Rockford, IL until his death of cancer in 1973.

Susan married Karl Sidinger of Phoenix, AZ and they live in Phoenix where Karl is an electronic technician for Motorola. Susan worked with Escrow and Title Co., but at present is a full time mother. They have a small son.

Dan died July 4, 1981, on his 72nd birthday. Elva

continues to reside in Wolf Point, spending the winter in the South and West.

Ray Sorensen Family



Roseland Nordstrom Sorenson graduated from Valley City State Teacher's College in 1965 with a degree in elementary education. The next summer she took graduate work at Minot State, completing work on a reading specialist certificate. She then taught remedial reading at Center, ND until her retirement in 1973. Her husband, Ray, retired from his job as land manager in the State Game and Fish Department. The same year they retired to Phoenix, AZ and spent their summers in North Dakota. Four children were born to this family; Darrell, Richard, Wayne and Connie.

Darrell married Connie Lawrence, a teacher in Lidgerwood in 1964, they had two children. Darrell and Connie farmed the home place near Driscoll for fourteen years, later selling the farm so Darrell could go to college. He graduated "Summa Cum Laude" in social studies from Dickinson in 1972, completing his work on his masters degree the following year. Darrell teaches at Page. Their children are active in band and sports. Connie is a substitute teacher.

Richard married Joan Davis in 1964. They have one son. They lived in the east for some time. Richard received his masters degree in fine arts at Pratt Institute, New York. He completed his PH. D. at Athens University, Athens, OH, since then has taught at Furman University in Greenville, SC.

Wayne married Francine Davis at Hazelton, ND. They went to Kalmath Falls, OR where he worked at a lumber mill, later as an appliance salesman for Montgomery. Then studied engineering at Oregon Technical Institute. At present he is employed by VEKO, a service facility for oil companies at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Francine is employed by the Klamath Schools. Their children, Kevin and Kim are active in extra curricular activities. Soon after receiving her A.A. degree at BJC, Donna married Jack Seibel of California, he was employed at the Minot Air Base. They moved to California where Jack earned his teaching certificate and is teaching there. Donna is a revenue officer with the I.R.S. of Sacramento. They have two children.

Gale and Lois Nordstrom Family

My wife, Lois (nee Lois Lindgren), like me, is of Swedish background, all her grandparents having

been born in the old country. Lois and I have been there twice and have visited relatives and have seen the farmsteads where our forebearers lived.

Lois was born in St. Paul in 1922, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Lindgren. Her father was a bridge engineer at the Northern Pacific Railway Headquarters in St. Paul. Lois graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing education.

I was born in 1917 and graduated from BHS in 1936. I taught country school in Oliver County and central Emmons County for two years and then farmed for two years. The next two years I attended Bismarck Junior College. I had begun my third year of college at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks when the Air Force called me to active duty.

The Air Force sent me to the University of Minnesota for pre-meteorology school and this was one of the best things that ever happened to me because that's where I met Lois! We were married in March of 1945.

I was a rated Air Force Navigator and I navigated our crew's B17 from the States to southern Italy via Newfoundland, Wales, Marrakech and Tunis.

After the war was over, I signed on for an extra year and was, therefore, able to have Lois come over. We both returned to the states in February of 1947.

I finished my schooling at the University of Minnesota, graduating in December, 1948, going to work at the Timken Roller Bearing Company of Canton, OH in January, 1949.

In January, 1953 I took a position with Twin Disc, Inc. of Racine, WI. I retired from the position of Senior Marine Transmission Application Engineer in September, 1983.

Lois has worked at local hospitals off and on over the years as a registered nurse, mostly on a part-time basis. She retired in October, 1983.

Children of Lois and Gale Nordstrom are: Roger, born 1947, married Rosanne Kindig; Carol, born 1953, married Roger Tonneman; Paul, born 1956, married Julie Loftsgard, they have one son, Andrew, born in 1981.

Adam and Lydia Ohlhauser Family

Adam, son of Adam and Elizabeth Ohlhauser, was born April 23, 1904 at Odessa, Russia. He came over to the United States with his parents in 1907. They homesteaded in the Emmonsburg area and later moved west of Hazelton where he attended school. Adam married Lydia Ohlhauser September 6, 1927 at Huron, SD. Lydia is the daughter of Henry and Eva Ohlhauser, born January 18, 1904 at Odessa, Russia. She came to the United States with her parents in 1905. They homesteaded in the Emmonsburg area, where she grew up and attended school. She later moved west of Hazelton with her parents. Adam and Lydia also made their home west of Hazelton until 1941 when they moved to Braddock. Adam worked for the Soo Line and Braddock area farmers until they moved to Bismarck in 1955. He worked for the North Dakota Penitentiary as a guard until the time of his death in 1959. He died of leukemia. Lydia worked at the St. Alexius Hospital until she retired in 1969. She now lives at the Crescent Manor in Bismarck. She is a member of Faith Lutheran Church, and is very active in



Church work and volunteer work for Volunteer Action Center.

Adam and Lydia had seven children: Herbert, born Sept. 12, 1928 died Jan. 24, 1938, Irene born July 1, 1936, Alvina born Feb. 16, 1938 died July 30, 1938, Caroline born June 5, 1939, LeRoy, born November 28, 1940, Richard born Feb. 18, 1943, Marlene, born June 27, 1945, died shortly after birth.

Irene is married to Marvin Schulz, they live in Bismarck. Irene works as a laboratory aid at Quain and Ramstad Clinic, and Marvin works for the city of Bismarck Street Maintenance Dept.

Caroline is married to Raymond Wetsch, they live in Bismarck. Caroline is not employed outside the home, Ray works at Super Valu Stores, Inc. as a stock control supervisor.

LeRoy is married to Louise Larson, they live in El Cajon, CA. LeRoy is employed at Ekstrom Construction and Louise is employed at Kaiser Hospital there.

Richard is married to Violet Nelson, they live in Bismarck. Richard is employed at Becker Electric, and Violet is employed at Bismarck Junior College Farm Management and North Dakota Food Retailers.

Adam and Lydia have 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Richard and Violet Ohlhauser Family



Richard, son of Adam and Lydia Ohlhauser, was born Feb. 18, 1943 at Braddock, ND. He lived in Braddock until 1955 when he moved to Bismarck with his parents. He attended Braddock and Bismarck schools. Richard married Violet Nelson, daughter of Arthur and Rose Nelson of Mandan. Violet was born Nov. 2, 1943 at Judson, ND. Violet attended Mandan Schools, and Christie Beauty College of Bismarck. They live in Bis-

marck, ND. Richard is employed at Becker Electric, and Violet is employed at BJC Farm Management and North Dakota Food Retailers. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

They have four children:

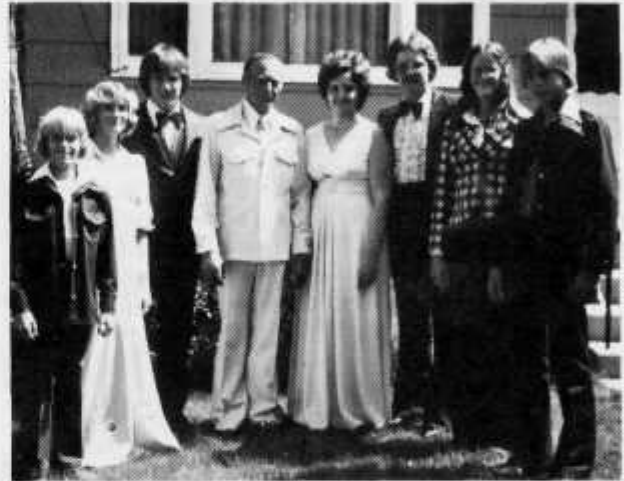
Sheila, born July 14, 1965, lives at home, attends BJC college, works for the Federal Highway Dept. and Target Retail Store.

Shane, born Aug. 28, 1969, lives at home, attends Bismarck High School, and delivers papers for the Bismarck Tribune.

Sherise, born Aug. 24, 1972, lives at home, attends Wachter Jr. High.

Shannon, born Feb. 17, 1976, lives at home, and attends Jeanette Myrhe Elementary.

Irene (Ohlhauser) and Marvin Schulz Family



Irene, daughter of Adam and Lydia Ohlhauser, was born July 1, 1936 at Hazelton, ND. She moved to Braddock with her parents in 1941. She attended Braddock Grade and High School. Irene married Marvin Schulz of Napoleon. Marvin, son of John and Carolina Schulz was born January 31, 1932 at Fredonia, ND. Marvin lived on a farm near Napoleon and went to school in Napoleon. They make their home in Bismarck, ND. Irene is employed at the Quain and Ramstad Clinic and Marvin is employed at the City of Bismarck Street Maintenance Dept. Irene and Marvin are members of Zion Lutheran Church of Bismarck.

They have six children: Robert John, born Jan. 8, 1955, married Cheri Lynn Lyng, daughter of Orlin and Margaret Lyng. Robert works at United Printing in Mandan, ND. Cheri Lynn is a LPN at St. Alexius Hospital. They live in Bismarck, ND.

Marvin Wayne, born April 11, 1957, married Joyce Fiechtner, daughter of Walter and Martha Fiechtner. Marvin works on construction and Joyce is a nurse at Sidney Hospital. They live in Sidney, MT.

Debra Carol born June 13, 1959, married Dennis Scherr, son of Albinus and Lillian Scherr. Dennis works for Scherr Plastering, Debra is not employed outside the home. They have two children, Jessica Marie, born Nov. 23, 1977, Albinus Nicholas, born Jan. 17, 1980. They live in Bismarck.

Robin Lynn, born May 1, 1962, works for Quain and Ramstad Clinic at the Bismarck Hospital. She has a son Cory Marvin, born Feb. 13, 1982. She lives in Bismarck.

Gregory Bruce born April 19, 1963, lives at home and works for Fleckenstein Construction and South Side Taco John.

Patrick Adam born June 21, 1965, lives at home and works at McDowell's Big Boy.

LeRoy and Louise Ohlhauser Family



LeRoy, son of Adam and Lydia Ohlhauser, was born Nov. 28, 1940 at Hazelton, ND. He moved to Braddock with his parents in 1941 then to Bismarck in 1955. He attended Braddock and Bismarck schools. LeRoy married Louise Larson, daughter of Leonard and Myrtle Larson of Mohall. Louise was born June 6, 1940. She lived in Mohall and attended school there and Hamilton College in Iowa. LeRoy and Louise lived in Bismarck until 1964 when they moved to El Cajon, CA. Leroy is employed with Ekstrom Construction and Louise is employed at Kaiser Hospital there. They attend St. John's Lutheran Church in El Cajon.

They have two sons: Scott, born Nov. 2, 1963 living at home, graduate of American Business College, San, working for a landscaping company; Kevin, born May 15, 1968 living at home is a student at El Cajon Valley High.

Caroline (Ohlhauser) and Raymond Wetsch Family



Caroline, daughter of Adam and Lydia Ohlhauser, was born June 5, 1939 at Hazelton, ND. She moved to Braddock with her parents in 1941, then to Bismarck in 1955. She attended school in Braddock and Bismarck. Caroline married Raymond Wetsch of Mandan, ND. Ray, son of Anton and Magdalena Wetsch was born Aug. 8, 1935 at St. Anthony, ND. Ray lived on a farm south of St. Anthony until 1950 when he moved

to Mandan with his parents. He went to St. Anthony and Mandan schools. Ray and Carol make their home in Bismarck, ND. Carol is not employed outside the home. Ray is employed at Super Valu Stores, Inc. as a stock control supervisor. They are members of Faith Lutheran Church.

They have five children: Lori Lynn, born Nov. 6, 1960, married David Laschkewitsch, son of Donald and Francis Laschkewitsch. Lori is employed by Hansens Clothing, David is employed by Jet Sales. They live in Bismarck, ND.

Rodney Ray, born Oct. 18, 1962, works at A.N.G. Plant at Beulah, ND as an Electronic Technician. He lives in Beulah.

Vickie Joe, born June 2, 1964, married Dale Rage, son of Vernon and Cheryl Rage. Vickie is employed as a hairdresser and Dale is employed at Butler Machinery. They make their home in Bismarck, ND.

Lisa Kay, born June 28, 1965, is employed at Rough Rider Industries as an Account Technician. She lives at home.

Liddy Marie, born Feb. 18, 1969 is a student at Bismarck High School and lives at home.

Emil and Katherina (Landenberger) Preszler



Emil Preszler was born in Campbell County, Pollock, SD on Sept. 13, 1902 to Philip and Rosina Goetz Preszler, both of German-Russian descent.

They came to Kidder County in 1905 and homesteaded 6 miles southwest of Tuttle, in Tuttle township.

Katherina Landenberger, oldest child of John and Rosina Hornich Landenberger, was born Nov. 14, 1903 at Harvey, ND just shortly after her parents came to this country from Neudorf, Russia. John and Rosina Landenberger homesteaded in Lein township in Burleigh County.

Emil and Katherina were united in marriage Oct. 30, 1923, in Zion Langedahl Lutheran Church. Right after their marriage they moved to a farm 14 miles north of Braddock in Kidder County where they lived until November, 1931. They then moved to Wild Rose Township in Burleigh County. The family attended Persian Lake Lutheran Church until it closed, when they transferred their membership to the United Methodist Church of Moffit. They were active in community, church, school and township activities.

In 1962 they sold their farm to Herman and Herbert and moved to Bismarck. While in Bismarck, they were active in Faith Lutheran Church and Senior Citizen

activities.

Emil was caretaker of Hillside Park for 10 years, Katherina PReszler passed away in April, 1979 and Emil passed away Oct. 24, 1981.

They have 13 children and 37 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Presently there are 18 great-grandchildren.

Their children are: Raymond, born Oct. 5, 1924 married Sohpia Wetzel, they have four sons and three grandchildren. They reside in Bismarck; Viola, born Dec. 16, 1925 married Willard Haase, and they have three children and four grandchildren and live in Concord, CA; Irene was born April 29, 1927, married Edwin Leno, Tuttle. She passed away in 1981 and they have three children and four grandchildren; Herman, born Dec. 9, 1928 married Colleen Dorgan and they have two children. They farm and ranch on the home place at Braddock; Herbert, born July 7, 1930 is married to Frances Huber. They also farm and ranch on the home place near Braddock. They have five children and 4 grandchildren; Lenhard, born Jan. 31, 1932 married Joan Peterson. They live in Huntington Beach, CA and have two children; Alice, born Nov. 16, 1933 married Milo Pocta and they farm south of Braddock and have two children; Leona, born May 28, 1935 is married to Ben Pocta and farm south of Braddock. They have three children and one grandchild; Donna, born March 5, 1938 is married to Neil Remann. They live in San Jose, CA. They have two children and one grandchild; Delores, born April 17, 1939 married Arnold Hammond, they live in Poulsbo, WA and have two children; Shirley, born May 17, 1940 is married to David Wu, they have two children, and live and teach in Singapore; Marvin, born July 16, 1941 married Gladys Gourtil, they live in Mandan and have four children and two grandchildren; Bernice, born Oct. 13, 1942 married Kent Weiser and they farm and dairy near Hazelton. They have three children.

Leonard P. Preszler



Leonard P. Preszler was born Jan. 31, 1932 to Emil and Katharina Preszler. He graduated from the Braddock High School in 1951 and from UND in 1955. He is employed by Hughes Aircraft Co., in administration. In 1957 he married Alma Peterson at Helena, MT. She is the daughter of George and Helen Peterson, born May 24, 1933. She graduated from B.A. University of California in Long Beach and M.A. University of

Redlands, CA. Alma is employed as a teacher at Norwalk LaMira School District.

Two children were born to this union, Gayle and Howard, in 1958 and 1959. Gayle lives in VanCouver, WA and is employed as a speech therapist. Howard lives in Los Angeles and is employed as application engineer for Square D in Los Angeles. They attend the Grace Lutheran Church.

Leonard and Alma have resided in southern California since their marriage in 1957. Leonard has been employed nearly all the time in the aero space industry, first with Rockwell International and the past twelve years with Aircraft Co. He is presently head of a section in financial planning and cost controls. The job above with looking after my real estate investments keep me busy. Joan (Alma) is also very busy with teaching and household chores. We both like to travel and expect to do much more of it in the future.

R. Kent and Bernice (Preszler) Weiser



Bernice is the youngest of thirteen children born to Emil and Katherina Preszler on Oct. 13, 1942. She attended eight years of grade school at the Wild Rose School No. 2. A memory stands out in attending the rural school. One particular year the school had five different teachers; as it was in the country, teachers didn't stay very long for various reasons. However, the students especially liked this one teacher, as every so often her boy friend would visit her during school hours. On those days the students would have extra long recesses!

Somehow, the five youngest of the Preszler family had the impression that if a bull would see something red, it would chase after that item. One afternoon while walking the two miles home, a bull was spotted in a pasture. Bernice was wearing a red sweater. Needless to say, the kids crawled on their hands and knees in the ditch until they were sure that the bull wouldn't see the red sweater anymore!

Bernice graduated from Braddock High School in 1960. After high school she worked with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Bismarck for four years before marrying Kent Weiser of Hazelton, ND in 1964. Kent and Bernice live 4 miles northeast of Hazelton where they own and operate a grain and dairy farm. They have three children: Cara Katherina, a 1983

graduate of Hazelton High School and now attending Bismarck Junior College; Kurt Robert, a sophomore at Hazelton High School; and Mark Emil, a sixth grader.

Raymond and Sophia Wetzel Preszler



Raymond and Sophia Wetzel were married on June 11, 1950 at the Pursian Lake Church.

Raymond was born into the family of the late Emil and Katherina Landenberger Preszler on Oct. 5, 1924 at Braddock. He is the grandson of Philip and Rosina Goetz Preszler and John and Rosina Hornich Landenberger.

Sophia Wetzel was born Sept. 7, 1927 in Glen Ullin to Wilhelm and Johanna Bender Wetzel.

Sophia came to the Braddock area to teach a rural school where she met Ray.

Four sons were born to them. Daniel arrived on Oct. 15, 1951; David, Aug. 7, 1955; Dale, August 3, 1955; and Daren July 27, 1970.

After their marriage they farmed in the Braddock area for 12 years. Ray decided to get out of farming. The family moved to Bismarck where Ray became employed by Western Steele and Plumbing, his present job. Their children attended Braddock, Moffit and Bismarck grade and high schools.

They are members of the First Church of the Nazarine in Bismarck.

Raymond, as the oldest of 13 children (8 girls: Viola, Irene, Leona, Alice, Donna Mae, Shirley, Delores, Bernice and 5 boys: Raymond, Herman, Herbert, Lenhard, Marvin), remembers running some of his dad's farm machines before he was in the first grade. Efficiency and hard work became a rule of life for him. He loves gardening.

Raymond served in the Army in 1945 and 1946 during the second world war.

Daren, a 7th grader at Hughes Junior High School, is a Bismarck Tribune carrier. He is active with chores, school, church, hobbies and doing interesting things with his older brothers.

Sophia does free lance writing in her spare time.

Daniel and Karen Preszler

Daniel and Karen Dockter were married on Decem-

ber 29, 1973 at First Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

Daniel was born to Raymond and Sophia Wetzel Preszler, Braddock, October 15, 1951.

Daniel graduated from Bismarck Junior College and he attended the University of North Dakota.

Currently he travels over the state as a sales representative for Procter and Gamble. He was formerly the assistant manager of Scheel's Hardware.

Karen Dockter was born into the family of Arnold and Arlene Engelhardt Dockter on December 4, 1953 in Bismarck.

She graduated from Mary College in 1976 and is a first grade teacher at Jeanette Myhre School, Bismarck.

On May 10, 1977 Jennifer Lynn arrived to bless their home. She is a first grader who plays the piano and is involved in many different activities.

They are members of First Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

Dale and Kristi Lien Preszler

Dale and Kristi Lien Preszler were married in the Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck, on June 23, 1979.

Dale was born into the family of Raymond and Sophia Wetzel Preszler in Braddock on August 3, 1955.

He graduated from Whitworth College in Spokane WA with a degree in Biology. Dale is active in the planning of Voyageur Cove for Young Life, a Christian organization that reaches out to young people. Dale took a leave of absence from his position as environmental analyst at Basin Electric to direct the establishment of Voyageur Cove. He presently works part-time for Basic Electric while continuing to manage Voyageur Cove.

Kristi Lien Preszler was born into the family of Kenneth and Betty Games Lien at Saries, ND. She graduated from North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND in 1977. Kristi is a dental hygienist and is employed by Dr. Everett Heringer in Bismarck.

On July 27, 1982 Kent Raymond Preszler arrived to add color and spice to their lives.

They are members of Charity Lutheran Church.

David and Robin Nodland Preszler

David and Robin Nodland were married on December 20, 1980 in Faith Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

David was born into the family of Raymond and Sophia Wetzel Preszler on August 7, 1953.

He graduated from Valley City State College in 1975 with a B.S. in Science in both physical education and history.

Currently David is employed as Health Instructor at Simle Junior High with coaching assignments in football and track at Century High School in Bismarck. He taught in high school for four years in the Hettinger school system.

Robin Nodland was born into the family of Lavern and Diantha Challengren Nodland in Bismarck on Nov. 4, 1956. She graduated from the Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing in 1978. She is employed as a surgical nurse at the Bismarck Hospital.

On April 24, 1983 Ryan David Preszler arrived to

gladden their hearts.

They are members of Charity Lutheran Church.

Neil and Donna (Preszler) Reamann



Neil Reamann, son of Harry S. and Pearl Reamann was born and raised in the Braddock area. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1956 and served two years in the Army. He married Donna Mae Preszler in 1959.

Donna Preszler Reamann, daughter of Eil and Katie Preszler was born and raised in the Braddock area. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1956 and graduated from Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing in 1959.

Neil and Donna moved to Northern California in December of 1959. Neil worked on several dams and major construction projects in northern California. Donna was employed at the Oroville Medical Center in Oroville, CA for 5 years.

Beverly Dee was born February 29, 1960 in Redding, CA. Richard Neil was born in Oroville December 29, 1962.

In 1965 the Reamanns moved to San Jose, CA where they have established their home for the past 18 years.

Neil has been employed as a General Superintendent for a major construction company in Oakland, CA. Managing and keeping up our three four-plexes keeps Neil busy. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his "free" time.

Donna has been employed at San Jose Hospital since 1968. She started as a staff nurse, promoted to assistant head nurse and then to head nurse of gynecology. Presently Donna is evening supervisor at San Jose Hospital. She also helps Neil with the work at the apartments. Donna enjoys fishing and went deer hunting with Neil this year.

Beverly graduated from Leland High School in 1978 and graduated from Beauty College. She married Tom Cox in June, 1978. They presented us with our first grandchild, Brandon Thomas Cox, born Nov. 17, 1982. Beverly is presently working as an Escrow Secretary for a Title company.

Richard graduated from Leland High School in 1980 and is presently in the Navy, graduated from O.S. School in San Diego and is stationed on the U.S.S. Whipple with Hawaii being home port. He has been around the world several times.

Neil and Donna have purchased a near future retirement home and property in Grant's Pass, OR. "Our property borders the beautiful Rogue River. Fishing can be done from our back door. We're looking forward to the day we can make that our permanent home," reports Donna.

Herbert and Frances (Huber) Preszler



Herbert Preszler (son of Emil and Katherina Preszler) was born and raised on the family farm 10 miles north of Braddock. He farmed with his father and later formed a partnership with his brother, continuing to reside on the farm. He married Frances Huber on Nov. 5, 1951.

Karen Lynn was born on March 14, 1953. Garold Dean (Gary) joined the family on May 5, 1954. Terence Herbert (Terry) on March 6, 1957, Sheila Renne on July 15, 1959, and Bonnie Frances on March 2, 1964. All the children graduated from Braddock High School and they were all actively involved in 4-H clubs winning many awards. Karen and Gary graduated from NDSU, Fargo, Terry from Bismarck Junior College, Sheila from Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN, with Bonnie presently attending Moorhead State University.

Karen married Mark Thum and they have two sons, Jonathan Mark and Zachary Mark. They reside in Mandan, ND.

Gary is presently employed at the Banking and Finance Department at the State Capitol at Bismarck. He enjoys softball, racquetball, hunting, motorcycling and is an avid skier.

Terry married Gayle Humann and they have one son, Joel Ryan. They live on the family farm.

Sheila married Dwight Randall and they reside in Steele, ND where she teaches in the Steele Public School system.

Bonnie is attending college and keeps busy with studying, playing intermural sports, German club, crafts and sewing.

Herbert has been a member of the Braddock School Board for 9 years and is a director for the Emmons County Farm Bureau. He is a charter member of the Braddock Lions Club and enjoys bowling and golfing.

Frances was a 4-H leader for 17 years and has been a member of the Pursian Homemakers Club since 1959. She enjoys sewing, reading and crafts. The family are members of the Braddock United Methodist Church.

Mark and Karen (Preszler) Thurn



Karen, first child of Herbert and Frances Preszler, was born on March 14, 1953 in Bismarck, ND. Karen is a 1971 graduate of Braddock High School and graduated from NDSU, Fargo, in 1975 with a major in Child Development and Family relations and a sociology minor.

On June 1, 1974, she married Mark Thurn at Trinity Lutheran Church, Kintyre, ND. Mark is the son of Herman and Ruth Thurn of Zeeland. Mark was born on May 13, 1954 in Eureka, SD. He is a 1972 graduate of Wishek High School and graduated from NDSU, Fargo, in 1976 with a major in engineering physics and mathematics minor.

After college graduation, Mark and Karen moved to Silver Spring, MD where Mark was employed at Vitro Laboratories as a systems analyst until Feb. 1979. At that time, with a baby on the way, they decided to move back to North Dakota. Mark is employed by Basin Electric Power Co-op in Bismarck, ND as a technical specialist in the computer services division.

They have two sons: Jonathan Mark born July 8, 1979 and Zachary Mark born May 3, 1983.

Karen has received work experiences as a nursery school teacher, Day Care director and a secretary. Since the birth of their first child, Karen has enjoyed being a full-time mother at home.

During Karen's school years, she was active in 4-H. Now she is involved in LaLeche League and enjoys doing needle work and learning new crafts. Mark is active in Basin Electric's Mens Softball and bowling leagues and has been known, on occasion, to make a good move at chess. Mark and Karen share an interest in gardening and both are actively involved with caring for their sons. Jonathan's favorite color is red and says he wants to be a "super hero" when he gets big. Zachary enjoys watching his big brother at play!

The family is a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church of Zeeland and an associate member of South Mandan Lutheran Outreach. They currently reside at 1709 14th Ave., S.E., Mandan, ND.

Sheila Preszler Randall

Sheila Preszler was born on July 15, 1959 to Herbert



and Frances Preszler. She was raised on the Preszler family farm and attended Braddock Public School graduating in 1977. She attended North Dakota State University, Fargo, for three years. The following year she transferred to Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN, graduating there with a degree in Special Education in 1981. She accepted employment with the Steele Public School system as a special ed. instructor.

On July 15, 1983 she married Dwight Randall, a native of Dickey, ND at the Braddock United Methodist Church. Sheila and Dwight reside in Steele where Sheila continues to teach and Dwight is a salesman for the Steele branch store of Jamestown Impl., Inc.

Sheila enjoys sewing, crafts and skiing.

Terry and Gayle (Humann) Preszler



Terry Preszler, son of Herbert and Frances Preszler, attended Braddock Public School and graduated from Braddock High School in 1975. He also graduated from Bismarck Junior College with an associate degree in Agri-business. He has been farming and residing on the family farm.

November 1978, he married Gayle Humann of Hazelton. She graduated from Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing and has worked part time at Golden

Manor, Steele, since their marriage.

September, 1980, a son Joel Ryan, was born to them.

Terry enjoys farming, hunting and playing pool. He especially enjoys flying and has recently purchased his own airplane.

Herman and Colleen Preszler



Herman Preszler was born at Braddock on Dec. 9, 1928 and is the fourth child of Emil and Katherina Landenberger Preszler. He received his education at Wild Rose School and served in the Army during the Korean conflict.

Colleen Dorgan was born Jan. 8, 1940 at Regent, ND to Howard and Lillian Forsberg Dorgan. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Anna Forsberg who homesteaded the land presently owned by Donald Bitz. After living in Portland, OR for two years during World War II, the family moved to Sterling in 1944. She attended Sterling Elementary School and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1958 and from the St. Alexis School of Nursing in 1961.

Herman and Colleen were married on Nov. 3, 1962 at Grace Lutheran Church in Driscoll, ND. They farm and ranch ten miles north of Braddock in Wild Rose township with Herbert and Frances Preszler.

Susan Gale was born May 13, 1964, and graduated from Braddock High School in 1982. She is attending North Dakota State University, majoring in Home Economics Education, and is currently a N.D. 4-H Ambassador.

Todd Herman was born Oct. 22, 1965, and will graduate from Braddock High School in 1984. He plans to attend NDSU, majoring in agriculture.

The family attends Trinity Lutheran Church in Kintyre, and is active in various church and community activities.

Arnold and Delores (Preszler) Hammond

Delores Preszler Hammond, the daughter of Emil and Katherina Preszler, graduated from Braddock High School in 1958, and from Christie Beauty School, Bismarck, in 1959. She married Arnold Hammond from Oregon Feb. 14, 1960 and moved to Seattle, WA. In 1964 they moved to Poulsbo, WA.

The Hammonds have two children: Valerie, age 22, is attending Boise State University in Idaho, studying



for a degree in radiology technology. Craig, age 20, is attending Central Washington University, pursuing a degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

Delores is a homemaker and owner of a Hair Styling Salon. Arnold is a civilian manager for the U.S. Navy and is a National Officer in the Federal Manager's Association. The family attends Vinland Lutheran Church.

Milo and Alice (Preszler) Pocta



Milo Pocta son of James and Jennie Pocta, Ross, ND was born May 29, 1927 attended and graduated from Braddock High School in 1946 and Alice Preszler, daughter of Emil and Katherina Preszler were married at Pursian Lake Church on Oct. 24, 1954.

Presently they live on the farm in partnership with his 2 brothers.

They have two children, Sharon Lyn, born on Aug. 27, 1959, graduated from Braddock High School 1977 and a 1981 graduate of Northern State College, Aberdeen, SD. She married Tim Karsky from Aberdeen, on

Aug. 14, 1982 and they live in Sioux City, IA.

Rita Elaine born on July 5, 1963 graduated from Braddock High School in 1981. Attended BJC and is employed with Bearings Supply of Bismarck.

Poctas are members of Braddock United Methodist Church.

Tim and Sharon (Pocta) Karsky



Sharon Pocta, 1977 graduate of Braddock High School, married Tim Karsky from Aberdeen, SD on Aug. 14, 1982. Their home is in Sioux City, IA where Sharon is bookkeeping supervisor at Norwest Bank and Tim is a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Ben and Leona Pocta



Benjamin J. Pocta was born Aug. 11, 1932 at Ross, ND, the youngest child of James and Jennie Pocta. In 1938 he moved with his family to Braddock. He attended Braddock School for 11 years before moving back to Ross with his folks. He graduated from Stanley High School in 1950. Ben entered the armed services in Feb., 1953 and received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, AK. He attended artillery school in Fort Sill, OK and spent one year in Korea, being discharged in

Feb., 1955.

On April 24, 1955, he married Leona Preszler, born May 28, 1935, daughter of Emil and Katherina Preszler. She grew up on the family farm north of Braddock and attended a rural country school. While Ben served in the Army, she worked as a bookkeeper at the Bank of Steele. After their marriage, they moved to the Pocta farm south of Braddock.

They have three daughters: Marlys Kay, born Nov. 8, 1956, graduated from BHS in 1975. She received a B.S. degree in elementary education from Moorhead State University in 1980. She married Eldon Becker on July 15, 1979. On April 12, 1982, Brandt Eldon was born, our first grandchild. They now reside in Grand Forks, ND where Eldon, now Dr. Becker, is a surgical resident at the United Hospital, and Marlys works for the UND Child Care Center.

DeEtta Mae was born Oct. 2, 1960. She attended Braddock School, graduating from there in 1978. She went on to Bismarck Junior College where she received an Associate Degree in 1980. DeEtta has begun her fifth year working at the Heartview Foundation in Mandan, first in medical records, and for the last two years as an administrative secretary. She enjoys traveling, softball, volleyball and bowling.

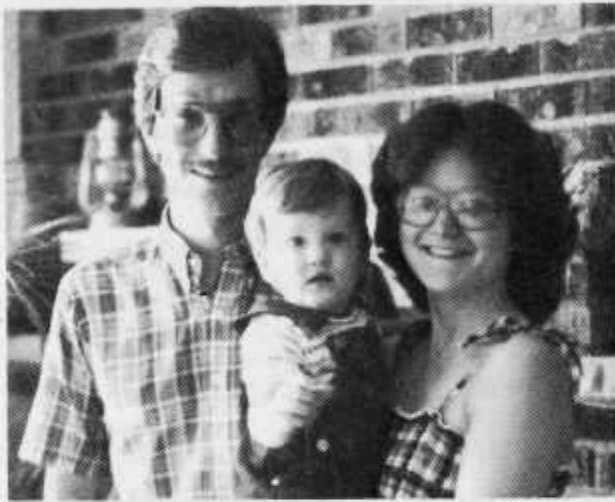
Cheryl Ann, born Sept. 16, 1963, also received her education at Braddock School, graduating in 1981. In her senior year, she received a 4-year national merit scholarship. She now attends NDSU where she is pursuing a degree in computer science. She is active in various honor societies and organizations on campus.

While attending BHS, all three girls were active in sports and other school functions, also graduating with honors.

The Poctas are all members of the United Methodist Church, and take part in church activities. Ben was appointed a member and served 10 years on the Emmons County Special Education Board when it was first organized. He is a member of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association, Lions, and American Legion. After serving as a sub mail carrier for 15 years, he was appointed a regular carrier in October, 1982 for the Moffit-Braddock route. He serves 125 families on a 120 mile route also farms with his two brothers, Milo and Stanley. Leona is a member of the United Methodist Women, Letter Carrier's Auxiliary, and Lamplighters Homemakers Club. She was active as a Sunday School teacher and a 4-H leader while the girls were at home. We enjoy traveling and have visited 38 states and parts of Canada.

Eldon and Marlys (Pocta) Becker

Marlys (Pocta) Becker was born Nov. 8, 1956 at Bismarck, ND, the first child to Ben and Leona Pocta. She grew up living on a farm 2½ miles south of Braddock with her mom, dad and two sisters, DeEtta and Cheryl. She attended grade and high school at Braddock where she was active in sports, chorus, paper and annual staffs. After graduating with honors in 1975 from BHS, she attended Dickinson State College, Dickinson, ND and majored in elementary education. After two years at Dickinson State, Marlys transferred to Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN. In May, 1979, she graduated with a B.S. degree in elementary education.



Marlys married Eldon Becker, son of Ray and Gladys Becker, Napoleon, ND, in July, 1979. After working the summer in Medora, ND where Eldon managed the Medora campgrounds and Marlys was hostess at the Rough Rider Dining Room they moved to Grand Forks, ND. From 1979-81 they lived there while Eldon attended the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Marlys worked as a teacher's aide for grades 4-6 and then as a second grade teacher at Emerado, ND.

In the summer of 1981, they moved to St. Paul, MN where Eldon continued his medical education at the University of Minnesota. Marlys worked as an instructional aide for the slow learning and behavior problemed children. In April, 1982, a son was born to Marlys and Eldon, Brandt Eldon Becker.

July of 1982 brought another move when the Beckers moved back to North Dakota. In Fargo, Eldon continued studying medicine and Marlys operated a licensed daycare home for six children.

During April of 1983, Eldon graduated from the University of ND School of Medicine with his Doctor of Medicine degree. They are currently making their home in Grand Forks where Eldon is specializing in surgery at the United Hospital, and Marlys is a day care teacher at the University of ND Children's Center and Brandt attends a licensed day care home.

Stanley and Gladys Pocta



Stanley Pocta, son of James and Jenny Pocta, was born February 28, 1925 in Ross, ND. Gladys was born

Dec. 1, 1934 in Eureka, SD. Her parents are William and Hulda Puhlman of Forbes, ND.

Stanley moved from Ross to Braddock in the 1930s. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1943 and served in Japan and the Philippines in WWII. After military service he again farmed with his brother Milo. Gladys came to Braddock in 1970 where she taught the first and second grades in the Braddock School for four years.

Stanley and Gladys were married Oct. 25, 1972 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Forbes. After they were married they lived in a trailer house in Braddock until Sept. 1982 when they purchased a house in Linton and moved there. They have one daughter, Jennifer, born Sept. 27, 1974. She is a third grader in the Linton School.

They are members of the Braddock United Methodist Church and the Linton Country Club. Stanley also is a member of the Braddock Lion's Club and bowls with a Braddock team. Stanley still farms in the Braddock area. He drives from Linton to Braddock and back every day.

Rose Pocta Wanous



Rose came to the Braddock community with her parents James and Jennie Pocta in 1938. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1940. During the summer and fall of 1940, she lived at home and worked at various homes in the neighborhood. When school started, she got a part time NYA job at the high school working 15 days a month at 25¢ per hour. Rose saved this money and with working for her board and room at a private home and later in a cafe, was able to go to Dakota Business College in Fargo for 9 months. She found employment with The Scandia American Bank in Stanley, ND. She left the bank in 1944 for a job with the Selective Service Board in Ashley, ND which lasted only a short time. Rose went back to banking with the Roberts County National Bank in Sisseton, SD where she still works, now in the capacity of Vice President. Rose married LeRoy Wanous in 1947.

Albert B. Peterson Maria Jacobson Peterson

Albert B. Peterson and his future wife, Maria Jacobson, were both born in Moo Congra, Bohusland, Sweden. They both left Sweden for America in 1873

and settled in Green Bay, WI that same year.

Albert's first job was in a silver mine on Lake Superior. A shoe cobbler by trade, Albert moved to Winnipeg where he continued in this line of work. The "go west bug" bit Albert, and he traveled to that part of the Dakota Territory which subsequently became the state of Montana. There he entered the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad, first being employed by railroad contractors and later taking on sub-contractors.

During this same period of time Maria worked in Green Bay, Chicago and Denver for a family who took her with them wherever they went. Some seven years after their arrival in America, Albert and Maria met once again in Bismarck and were married Dec. 7, 1880.

The following year Albert continued his sub-contract work for the Northern Pacific Railroad and Maria cooked in camps.

During the spring of 1883 they came to the Goose Lake area of Emmons County and filed for a homestead on SE¼ 30-136-74 where they spent the remainder of their lives. They are both buried in Maria Cemetery in Braddock, ND.

Albert and Maria had two sons: John A., 1884-1953 (he never married), and Grant F., 1890-1963. Grant married Alfhild Alfson at Escalon, CA on Dec. 21, 1927. To Grant and Alfhild were born three sons: Grant Fritjof, born Nov. 13, 1928, in Bismarck and currently residing in Hayward, CA; Edward Alfson, born July 3, 1931 in Bismarck and currently residing on the site of the original homestead with his wife Marliss and two sons, Edward Kelly, born Feb. 28, 1975 and Derek Grant born March 4, 1977; Paul Clifford, born Nov. 26, 1934, in Bismarck and currently residing in Fair Oakes, CA, with his wife Martha and son Brett Thomas, born May 13, 1959.

The Peterson farm celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1983.

Frank R. Privratsky Family



We moved into the Braddock area in the fall of 1969 and live on the farm once known as the Jake Voll farm.

Frank was born to Frank A. and Minnie Dvorak Priv-

ratsky. He was raised in the Dickinson area near the Heart River. When the Patterson Dam was constructed, they had to move because of the flooding which would occur. The family found a new home south of Steele on what was known as the Murphy farm. Frank is one of eleven children. He went into the Army for 2 years being stationed at Fort Carson, CO, Fort Lee, VA and Mannheim, Germany.

I, Lonnie, was born to Elmer and Ella Pokal Agnew. I was raised in the Moffit area and educated at Morton Township School No. 2, Moffit Elementary, and graduated from Hazelton High School in 1965. I attended Concordia College, Moorhead, MN one year and NDSU for one quarter. I have one brother, Elvin, who lives with his family in Steele, ND.

We were married in April, 1967 at Steele. Prior to coming to Braddock, we lived two years in Steele area. We have three lovely daughters who are Stephanie Joy, born Aug. 15, 1968; Nadine Diana, born Dec. 9, 1969; and Rebeka Lyn, born Oct. 31, 1973.

We are active in many of the community organizations, which catches us sometimes going when we should be coming. School activities or 4-H activities demand most of our time.

We followed the rodeos around the state, both of us competing until our girls and our farm demanded our attention. Now we take part in trail rides during the summer months to keep our horses in shape. In Sept. 1975, we as a family, joined the Bicentennial wagon train pilgrimage to Valley Forge, PA, traveling with it for two days. Rebeka wasn't two years old yet. I carried her in my arms and in a padded seat over the saddle horn. She slept for miles in the beautiful fall days along the Missouri River. Stephanie and Nadine rode in the covered wagons. This year Rebeka is a 4th grader and has a newly published reading book. In it was the story of the Pilgrimage from all points in our nation. Included was our small trek along the way. She read about herself and her family. Our names are signed to the scroll which is at Valley Forge, PA.

Linus Persson

Linus Persson was born Sept. 26, 1889 in Gettinge, Halland, Sweden. He worked at and got training at the Vo Ag Training Center in Denmark in 1912 and 1913. He worked in the Province of Skone, Sweden for two years, coming to the United States in 1915.

On March 23, 1918, he was drafted into the United States Army. He spent two weeks in training in America and one week in England and in about two months time from his induction, he was in the battlefield in France with the 35th Division, 189th Infantry. He was discharged in May of 1919 and received his citizenship papers in 1920.

From 1928 through 1935, Linus was maintenance man for the ND Highway Department. In the early 1940s he worked for two years at Hanford, OR, building an atomic energy plant. At the time, he didn't know what they were building, but it was highly classified secret work, because they weren't allowed to talk about anything they did.

After Linus retired to Kintyre, he took up the hobby of renovating the Gustaf Swenson house, which gave him a great sense of achievement. He also enjoyed reupholstering and refurbishing chairs and tables and especially creating beautifully veneered table tops and

solid walnut and cherry what-not shelves from wood he cured himself. He also used his creativity in helping friends and neighbors build barns, and many a young man learned the art of making proper forms and mixing the mud just right for foundations and other cement work.

Linus now resides at the Senior Center in Napoleon, where he has continued using his many talents and especially enjoys reading and keeping up with current events.

Hedda Persson

Hedda Persson came to Kintyre, ND to visit her sons, Gustav Pearson, Linus Persson and Ivar Edholm (changed their names when they came to America). She stayed with the Gustaf Swensons, her sister and brother-in-law from 1920 until she went back to Sweden in 1924. She came back in a year or so because she missed her family and friends she had made and remained for quite some time. While here she was remembered for her ability as a master spinner and weaver, making many creative and artistic designs in her work. She returned to Sweden in her later years and was in her nineties when she died there.

Gustav and Anna (Nelson) Pearson

My dad, Gustav Pearson, was born July 15, 1884 on a small farm near Getinge, Halland, Sweden, the oldest son in what would become a family of four girls and four boys. With much of the work done by hand, and no child labor laws, the youngsters soon got acquainted with hard work. There were equal rights, so the women worked side by side with the men—such as hoeing and thinning carrots, mangles etc., for livestock feed. In the harvest, the men would cut the grain with scythe and cradle while the women would gather the grain, tying it into bundles, flailing it, and winnowing it (throwing it into the air, letting the wind separate the grain from the straw).

Much of the food and fiber needed for the home were raised on the farm. A few cows provided the milk, cream and butter. A few sheep for wool, a hog or two for pork, and some chickens were also raised. Flax was grown and processed for linen. The story goes, that Dad's father and his younger brother, on receiving each a pair of trousers made of home-spun linen cloth, thought they were a little too rough, so they went to a boulder in the woods, removed the trousers, and turning them inside out, one boy on each leg, pulled them back and forth over the boulder.

After training as a blacksmith, Dad decided to come to America, where he had relatives. Borrowing money from his dad, he made a contract with the Cunard Line for transportation to Braddock, ND. But instead of bringing him to ND, he was let off at Braddock, PA. After some delay, he was on his way to ND where his uncle had been meeting the trains daily for several days, looking for someone from Sweden. He worked for his uncle for \$200.00 a year, room and board.

In 1905, he homesteaded on the NW¼ Sec. 30-135-74. Making necessary improvements, which included a dwelling in which he slept only one night, when a prairie fire destroyed it along with some hay, etc. He was away from home at the time, working with a threshing crew. (This was one way a person could earn

some money as well as get acquainted with the people of the community).

He had a keen interest in the local politics, serving on the school and township boards as township assessor and on the church councils. (He took some flack for paying the teachers \$90.00 a month).

Mother, Anna Nelson, was the oldest child in a family of four girls and three boys, so she had to work both inside as well as doing chores, pumping water for cattle, milking cows, etc. There were no labor saving devices. The clothes had to be washed in a washtub on a washboard. The water was heated in a wash-boiler with wood, coal, or cow chips as fuel. School was held for a term of 3 or 4 months during the summer. (I'm not sure but what she got through the fourth grade). With free or open range for the cattle, it was to get on a pony and round them up in the evening after school, or herd them when there wasn't any school.

Gustav and Anna were married Dec. 17, 1910. To this union Carl was born.

Life was not easy. Without refrigeration, meat had to be salted or canned. Mom often made the remark, "Oh if we only could have frozen the meat then."

Rahrich



January of 1896 Wendelin Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horner of Linton came to Williamsport to get his marriage license. The weather was cold and stormy and he spent the night in the barn with the horses before returning home the next day. He married Johanna Fiest on Jan. 20.

A sod house was built by Beaver Creek in Dakem District for the young couple. Mary was the oldest of five children raised by them. School was held in a summer kitchen for the children and those of the neighborhood. School lasted for two months. Mary attended six years and spent one year in a parochial school in Strasburg.

Wendelin Horner, John Doctor, George Bosch and Jacob Moch bought a Nicholes-Shephard straw-burner threshing machine and threshed for the neighborhood for many years.

Lawrence Elias Rahrich came to America from Odessa, Russia in 1912. He worked for his cousin, Mike Roehrich for a year to pay his passage to America. Later he joined his brother Joe in Ipswich, SD to work on the railroad. Wendelin Horner met him in Strasburg and hired him to work as a hired hand. He had no formal training in Russia. Mrs. Horner taught

him to read in German.

Mary and Lawrence were married in 1914. They lived with her parents for two years. Joanne was born here. They moved to Marie District to a quarter section of land Mary received from her parents. The young couple boarded school teachers and Lawrence learned to read English. Eugene and Wendelin were born here.

Next the family moved to the Maxwell Place in Dakem District. Here Lawrence Welk would come on his pony with his accordion and play for dances; spend the night and go home in the morning. It was also here that Lawrence earned the nick-name '75', the price of a ticket. Della, Barbara, Alex, and Leo were born here. Viola and Ann were born at the Kuss place. The Rahricks moved back to Marie District. Myron, Allen, Richard and Lillian were born here. Times were tough. During the depression Lawrence was foreman of the WPA group that built roads for the area; Joanne worked for NYA; and Eugene and Wendelin went to the CCC camps to work. During WWII Eugene, Alex and Leo served in the Army.

The move to Braddock was in 1944 where Lawrence managed a bar for J. J. Moch for three years. Later he was the Mayor of Braddock until his death in 1951. Myron, Allen, and Richard served in the Air Force, Myron in Vietnam. Mary continued to live in Braddock. She made quilts for all family members and many friends in the neighborhood. She moved to Bismarck in 1983 to live with Joanne and Barbara.

Myron and Richard continue to live in Braddock. Myron manages an electronic repair shop and Richard works for the Braddock Lumber Company.

John and Joanna (Rahrich) Lipp



John and Joanna (Rahrich) moved to a farm nine miles northeast of Braddock in the fall of 1943 with their two daughters: Viola, age 5 and Elaine, age 4. The girls started school in 1945 at a school about four miles across country. There was no road to the next neighbor, Hartwell McCay. As long as there was no snow, they traveled by car. When the snow came they had to travel by team. Without the help of their neighbors they never would have made it.

The girls attended the rural school through the sixth grade. They attended Braddock school through the 7th

and 8th grades. Following that they moved to Bismarck in 1945.

Viola now is Mrs. Ray Ressler. Her husband is deceased.

Elaine is now Mrs. Joe Mathern.

Henry A. Reamann

Henry A. Reamann, a Braddock area pioneer since 1885, was instrumental in many of the vital things that started the young Braddock. In 1900 he opened the General Store at the northwest corner of Main Street. He and his family lived on the north edge of town.

He was deeply interested in organizing and building the Farmers' Elevator and for ten years was president of that organization.

In 1916 he helped to organize the Braddock Farmers State Bank and was a director from its organization until his death.

Henry Reamann and Herman Sueltz bought the Braddock Telephone line and built a line from Braddock to Hazelton, and when the D.C. objected to him coming with his lines, he bought them out and was very successful with the telephone venture.

He had a splendid farm five miles south of Braddock with running water in the beautiful barn. A rare thing in those days.

Henry was born near Fond du Lac, WI, April 5, 1866. He married Edith Stewart in 1889. Eight children were born to them. Mable (Hoiness), Harry, Beatrice (Sjir-slee), McKinley, Roger, Bonnie (Ott), Jessie, and Frank.

He told of being given one of Sitting Bull's deer skin shirts, his hunting knife and a painted picture right after Sitting Bull's death when he was on a grain hauling trip to Bismarck with his wagon and horses. Edith, his wife made little shoes out of the leather shirt for the Reamann children.

Edith used to climb on the granary roof to lie and watch for the horses to come round the bend from a two to three week grain hauling trip to Bismarck. It was lonely on the farm when Henry was gone.

In the 1927 death of Henry Reamann, the Braddock area lost one of its most influential and caring citizens. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and his family and this community are the benefactors of a true friend's efforts (copied from the 1927 newspaper). His pallbearers were L.M. Doerschlag, H.W. Allen, E.F. Savage, T.P. Lee, John Baker and H.A. Armstrong.

Edith, died in 1949 and was returned home for burial from Newport, OR, where she moved in 1936, after Henry's death.

Many of their grandchildren and great grandchildren still remain in the Braddock area.

Bonnie (Reamann) Ott

In 1908 Bonnie Reamann, daughter of Henry and Edith Reamann, was born at the farm home of her parents south of Braddock. She attended school in Braddock for four years, grades 7 through 10, living in rented rooms in Braddock with her mother, who operated the phone service during the winter months. The first year they lived below the fire hall and the next three years below the bank. When they lived below the bank Lina (Mandigo) Kurtz gave piano lessons in their apartment, with Bonnie and Ada (Saville) Swanson among her students.

There wasn't much Bonnie wouldn't tackle and do well, according to those who knew her. She became quite proficient at maintaining telephone lines and equipment. According to Mr. Van Dyne, Farmer's Elevator manager, Bonnie exceeded all others one year in the amount of grain hauled to the elevator—2 triple box loads a day, hauled with a team of horses from her father's threshing rig. He did custom threshing for his neighbors, the Iveys, Briggs, Mandigos, Top Lee and Billy Beard among others.

In 1928 she married Lloyd Ott. From 1928 to 1936 they operated her father's farm. During their stay there they built a big barn for which Bonnie hauled all the lumber from Braddock. In 1936 they moved to Corvallis, OR where they continued to reside until Lloyd's death 12 years ago. Bonnie continues to live there as do their three children, Robert and Ruby, born while they lived on the farm near Braddock, and Richard, born in Corvallis.

Harry S. Reamann Family



Harry S. Reamann son of Braddock pioneers, Henry and Edith Reamann, was born in the Braddock area in 1893. He attended the Beseler school south of Braddock and Ellendale Normal. He was very proud of his country and heritage, serving in the Army in WWI and on the draft board and bond drives in WWII. He and Pearl were active in the American Legion until his death in 1971.

In 1921, he joined the police force in Los Angeles, CA. In 1924 he returned to Braddock to marry Pearl Josephene Sorem, daughter of Henry and Tilly Sorem. Pearl, born in Minnesota, came to the homestead south of Braddock with her parents in 1907. There she grew up. They had five children: Shirley, born in 1925, educated in Braddock and Valley City Teacher's College, married Lloyd Sparks in 1948. They live in Newport, OR. Faye, born in 1927 and also educated in Braddock and Valley City Teacher's College, married Leonard Turner in 1949. They live in Scio, OR. Harvey, born in 1929 and educated in Braddock, married Delda James in 1956. He lives on the home farm at Braddock. Harry Jr. born in 1934 and also educated at Braddock School, married Loretta Seidel in 1957 and

lives on the home farm at Braddock. Neil born in 1938 and educated in Braddock, married Donna Preszler in 1958 and lives in San Jose, CA.

Pearl Sorem's class was the second class to graduate from Braddock High School, and when her daughter Shirley graduated she became the first, second generation graduate of BHS. Pearl taught school in the Braddock area and later served as treasurer of the School Board.

Both Harry and Pearl were active in building the community, following in the footsteps of their pioneer parents. Harry was one of the founders of Nodak Mutual Insurance Co. He built and sold four homes before returning to farming in North Dakota and serving in many area projects and businesses.

In 1943 Harry and Pearl and family moved to the old section house in Braddock and back to the farm in 1952. In 1958 Harry and Pearl moved to the west coast. He died in Newport, OR in 1971. After Harry's death, Pearl married Harry's widowed brother McKinley Reaman (named after President McKinley). He was also a Braddock native born to Henry and Edith Reamann in 1897. He grew up south of Braddock and married Helen Jacobson. After Helen's death he moved to Oregon in 1936. He passed away in 1982.

Pearl is at present a resident of the Yaquina care center in Newport, OR.

Lloyd and Shirley Sparks



Lloyd Roy Sparks, son of Roy and Lulu Sparks as born on their farm south of Braddock in 1925. He attended Braddock High School and NDSU in Fargo. After returning from four years in the U.S. Navy, he married Shirley Reamann on June 23, 1948.

Shirley Reamann Sparks, the daughter of Harry and Pearl (Sorem) Reamann, was born in Los Angeles, CA in 1925, and grew up in the Braddock area. She is a third generation Braddock "kid". Lloyd and Shirley attended the same Beseler grade school. In 1943 she graduated as salutatorian from Braddock High School, making her the first, second generation graduate from BHS. (Pearl Sorem, her mother graduated from BHS in 1923).



After attending Valley City State Teacher's College, she returned to Braddock and taught school there until her marriage in 1948.

It is interesting to note that Lloyd Sparks' parents bought their farm south of Braddock in 1925 from Shirley's grandparents, the Henry Sorems, who homesteaded it. Therefore Shirley's mother grew up in the very house that her husband later grew up in. Lloyd and Shirley now have the old sideboard dish cabinet that Henry and Tillie Sorem bought in 1907 when they homesteaded. This old dish cabinet was then sold with the farm to Lloyd's parents Roy and Lulu Sparks in 1925. This great old cabinet has weathered the loving families of both Lloyd and Shirley.

Both the Reamann and Sparks families are early Braddock area builders and pioneers. Look for their write up elsewhere in this book.

Although Lloyd and Shirley Sparks have four children and lived in Newport, OR since 1951, they still own property in the Braddock area and consider it their second home. Shirley and Lloyd have four children: Ron and Candy have two children, Carrie and Brian. Vicky and Garry Garland have two children, Jason and Treena. Carol Sparks lives in Portland, OR. Patty and Scott also live in Portland, OR.

Shirley and Lloyd have lived in Newport, OR for 30 years.

Leonard and Faye (Reamann) Turner

Leonard M. Turner and Faye B. Reamann were married August 27, 1949 in the Braddock Methodist Church and farmed the Reamann's "Green Valley Ranch" south of town for three years before moving to the west coast. Leonard attended NDAC (Extension course) on the G.I. Bill for three years. This was given through the Braddock School District 1949-1952.

Leonard, son of Ralph and Matilda (Envi) Turner was born in Potosi, WI.

Faye Reamann, a third generation Braddock area native was brought into this world by Braddock's good Doctor Baer. Early pioneers, Henry and Edith Reamann and Henry and Thea Sorem, were her grandparents, and Harry and Pearl (Sorem) Reamann, her parents. She lived the first 13 years on the farm south of town before moving to Braddock where she



graduated as valedictorian from Braddock High School in 1946.

In 1943 Harry Reamann bought the two story house south and adjacent to the Braddock school grounds. This is the very house that Leonard's mother and family stayed in in 1904 as they were enroute to Emmons County from Norway. It was called the section house at that time.

Later Leonard's mother, Matilda Turner went to Ellendale normal for her higher education and found that Harry Reamann, Faye's father, was her school mate.

Leonard's uncle, Math Dahl, also came from Norway settling in Emmons County about the same time. He later became secretary of Agriculture and Labor for the State of North Dakota, a position he held for 28 years. Many of the older Braddock area residents will remember him well. He was well known and loved.

Although Leonard and Faye have wandered around the world a bit, Braddock and the land they still own will always be their beloved home.

Leonard and Faye have two children, one daughter, Bonnie Faye, died in infancy.

Stuart and Nancy (Sergfried) Turner have two daughters, Heather and Anna.

Steve and Lynette (Turner) McConnell have one daughter, Carrie.

Faye and Leonard are currently living in Scio, OR.

Harvey Henry Reamann Family

Harvey Henry Reamann, the oldest son of Harry and Pearl (Sorem) Reamann and grandson of Henry and Tilly Sorem and Henry and Edith Reamann, was born on a farm six miles south of Braddock, ND where he lived with two brothers and two sisters until 1941 when the family moved one mile northeast to the present farm known as the Green Valley Ranch.

Harvey went to grade school at the Beseler school and graduated from Braddock High School in 1947. While in high school the family lived three years in Braddock. In 1951 Harvey entered the U.S. Army and was attached to the Korea Military Advisory Group



where he received the Koren Presidential Unit Citation, the U.S. Presidential Citation, and Korean Campaign Ribbon, and the U.N. Ribbon with stars. He returned to the farm in 1953 and still farms there at the present time.

In 1956 Harvey married Delda James of Linton, ND, daughter of John and Bernita James. Delda graduated from Linton High School.

Harvey and Delda are the parents of six sons: James, born in 1957, attended Braddock school and BJC of Bismarck. He was married to Susan Schramm of Bismarck in 1977. James is the first third generation graduate of BHS. He is on the home farm; Kevin was born in 1958, attended Braddock school and was married in July, 1983 to Kim Haid of Hazelton. He is also farming; Brian was born in 1960, attended Braddock school, BJC of Bismarck, and Brown Institute of Minneapolis, MN. He is employed in Bismarck. David was born in 1963, attended Braddock School, and is now enrolled at BJC in Bismarck; Craig was born in 1973 and is a 5th grader at Braddock School; Todd was born in 1975 and is a 3rd grader at Braddock School.

Harvey has been active in community, civic and church clubs and committees. He was a Nodal Mutual Insurance Agent for 22 years, Lion's Club officer, Fire Dept. Director, Alumni Association President, 4-H leader, Emmons County, State Weed Board director, director of B.E.K. Telephone board, Township chairman, Church lay leader and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Wildlife Club. Delda is also active in church and community affairs. Harvey and Delda and sons belong to the United Methodist Church of Braddock.

Harry and Loretta (Seidel) Reamann

Harry (Bud) Reamann was born to Harry and Pearl (Sorem) Reamann on Sept. 20, 1934 at Braddock. He graduated from Braddock High in 1952, and worked for Bismarck Caterpillar for one year before entering the army for two years. After his discharge from the service, he started farming and has been on the family farm since.

Harry is a member of the Braddock Lion's Club, Wildlife Club, second term director of Farm Bureau and has been on the Braddock School board for 13



years.

He married Loretta Seidel (daughter of Carl and Antonia Seidel) on Nov. 3, 1957 at Braddock. Loretta graduated from Linton High School in 1956. She is a member of the Lamplighters Homemakers Club and Methodist Women.

Harry and Loretta are members of the Braddock United Methodist Church.

They have three children: Timothy Wayne, born Sept. 20, 1958; Mark Scott, April 23, 1962; and Shelley Lynn, Dec. 19, 1965.

Tim graduated from Braddock High in 1976, attended BJC, agri-business for two years. He married Shelley Svanes (daughter of Harold and Anita Svanes) on May 24, 1980. Tim is farming with his father and lives on the George Ivey farmsite.

Mark graduated from Braddock High School in 1981 and attended BJC auto body for one year. He lives at home and farms with his father and does part-time auto body work on the farm.

Shelley graduated from Braddock High School in 1984 and will attend NDSU in the fall.

Enger Marie Olsen

Enger Marie Olsen, better known as "Aunt Amy" was born in DeKalb, IL on June 13, 1873.

She came to Braddock in 1906 and homesteaded by herself six miles north of Braddock. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Olsen, joined her in 1907 until their deaths in 1924.

She was married Dec. 15, 1915 to Nels Thompson of Cushing, WI. Nels passed away Jan. 23, 1938 after which Amy sold her farm and moved to Braddock to live with her sister, Mrs. Henry (Tillie) Sorem.

Aunt Amy Thompson died April 16, 1956. Her faith in God gave her a smiling confidence in the hour of her death when she stated she had a long journey to make and was anxious to get started knowing that her Heavenly Father waited with open arms to receive His Child.

She is buried at the Braddock Cemetery near her husband Nels, her mother and father, and her sister and brother-in-law, Henry and Thea Sorem.

In the early years she helped supplement her income by working in Bismarck for Woodmansees and later for the poet, James Foley. Through this training, Amy became an expert gourmet cook and lady of refinement.

She lived her faith and in her quiet sweet way, all

who were near her were blessed with her grace and love.

BJ & Elona Robinson



Congratulations to all the Braddock folks on their Century for being a city and a town.

This is a story of the Robinson family, and how we came to be in this town and surrounding area during the years 1929-1942, then of course the time I spent as your rural carrier.

I'm not going to spend any time on the beginning of our family, because it would take too many words, and too much typing. Here's the sneaky part. If want a full story of our family, you will have to purchase a Moffit History Book, or if you know someone that has one, borrow it. It's all in there.

Our family came to Braddock in the summer of 1925, to live with our Uncle S.S. Tracy, better known to all as Sam. The summer of 1926 we moved into Braddock to live in a little house just south of the St. Katherine's Church. Of course I should mention that our family consisted of my father, W.C., my Mother, Margaret, and brothers Bob, Don and I.

In 1927, we moved to the big house on the hill, the one Clarence Fransen tore down. This is where my Father died in 1929, of double pneumonia. I was twelve years old at this time.

My Dad was the road maintainer for Cherry Grove Township through these years. He used horses as any-



one might guess. I know because I used to have to ride



one horse of the back team and help whenever I could.

We then moved to the house that Joe Wolbaum lived in before his first wife died. From here we moved to the house Andy Grensteiner lives in now. We then moved to the house that Del Svalen lives in now. We also at one time, seems I can't remember the dates any more, lived in what is now the Schmidt home. From Svalen's home we moved to where Ras Rambough now has his grainery. Used to be the old Doc Baer house. Seems we moved a lot.

My Mother used to board and room teachers to keep us three sons in school and clothes. How she did it I don't know, because I know times were hard for her. But she had many friends and quite a few relatives who always helped. We kids were not much help to her either, always getting into some kind of devilment or other, so you see it isn't always the kids these days that get into trouble, we did back then too. But it was fun while it lasted.

I graduated from high school in Braddock in 1935. I worked as a farm laborer until I went into the Army in 1943. After the army I was fortunate enough to get the rural carrier position in Moffit in 1957, then in 1974 they included Braddock in my route. these were some of the best years of my life, long route, good people and back to my old stomping grounds.

My wife Elona and I were married in June, 1957. So we've been happy with his Braddock connection, and the many friends we've made over the few years we carried mail for you folks. We miss all of you and the route, but as things have turned out I think I quit just at the right time. See you all again and soon I hope.

Donald and Veronica (Gerhardt) Robinson

Born at Glencoe, ND Jan. 1, 1919, Donald Robinson, son of William and Margaret Robinson, grew up in the Braddock area, graduating from high school there. From April, 1941 until Sept. 1945 he served his country with the 164th Infantry.

On June 24, 1947 Donald married Veronica Gerhardt, daughter of Don and Philomena Gerhardt of Solen, ND at Bismarck.

After leaving the service, Don became part owner of a trucking firm for 7 years, leaving that business to go



into the insurance business for two years. For the next 12 years he operated music stores in Bismarck and Fargo. Since that time he has been employed by J.C. Penneys in sales and as manager of the custom decorating department. Veronica also was employed at Penneys. Prior to that she taught school. Now semi-retired, they live at 709 Washington St., in Bismarck. The Robinsons are members of the Catholic Church.

Don and Veronica were the parents of six children: Delores married Eugene Knoll and has four children; Marlene, married to Gene Koon also has four children; Jacqueline (Jackie) married to John Jensen has a family of three; Richard (Rick) married Melody Hochhalter. They had two children and are now divorced.

Dale and Eugene are deceased.

Peter and Elizabeth (Uhrich) Reis



In 1928, Peter M. Reis, his wife Elizabeth (Uhrich) and their family moved from Zealand to Napoleon. In August of 1929 they moved to Braddock where Peter worked for the DeRemme Brothers, did some carpentry work and helped on various farms. Elizabeth took in outside washing. In 1958, they retired and moved to Mandan, ND then a few years later into Bismarck, ND

where they resided until their deaths.

They had four children: Pius P. born Sept. 12, 1921; Peter A. born April 30, 1923; Julia, born Oct. 19, 1925; and Clara, born Aug. 13, 1927.

Pius served in the U.S. Army in Germany from the fall of 1942 until the fall of 1945.

Peter A. served in the U.S. Navy from the fall of 1942 until January of 1946.

Pius lives in Fruita, CO with his wife, Charlotte (Maly), they have thirteen children (one of which is deceased), and eight grandchildren.

Peter lives in Lincoln, ND with his wife, Barbara (Ehli). They have ten children and one grandchild.

Julia lives in Aurora, CO with her husband Joseph Roehrich. They have six children and nineteen grandchildren (two of which are deceased).

Clara lives in Minneapolis, MN with her husband George Moran. They have four children and no grandchildren.

Peter passed away on May 23, 1971 and Elizabeth passed away on Sept. 12, 1974.

Joseph and Julia Roehrich



Julia and Joseph Roehrich were married on June 3, 1946 in the Joe Kuhn Grocery Store and Locker Plant, as the Catholic Church had burned shortly before. They lived on the Charlie Richard place, which Joe's dad, Frank Roehrich, bought in 1945. Joe played the accordion, did some farming and some mechanical work now and then. Four of their six children were born while they lived in the Braddock area.

Their children are: Joseph C. who lives in Watertown, SD where he trucks. He has seven children, two of which are deceased.

Frank lives in the Menoken, ND area with his wife Doreus (Albers). They have four children. Frank has his own concrete company.

Alice M. lives in Aurora, CO with her husband Conrad Cichos and their six children. Conrad has a police degree, both Conrad and Alice teach.

Pius P. lives by Bismarck, ND with his wife Esther (Garris). They have no children. Pius works for Melroe in Bismarck.

Julius lives in Bismarck, ND where he is a musician. He has two children.

Josene J. lives at home in Aurora, CO where she attends school.

In 1954 Joe and Julia moved to the Gorder Place and in the spring of 1956 to McKenzie.

In 1979 they moved to Aurora, CO where he works as a mechanic.

Pius and Charlotte (Maly) Reis



Pius P. Reis and Charlotte L. (Maly) were married at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock on Oct. 23, 1954. They lived in Braddock until April of 1955. Then moved to the Sterling and Driscoll, ND area. They moved to various places within North Dakota before settling in Fruita, CO. Pius did mechanical work and Charlotte taught in various schools until they started their family. They have thirteen children, one of which is deceased. Pius served in the United States Army in Germany from the fall of 1942 until the fall of 1945.

Their children are: Mary Anne who lives with her husband Charles Malard near Bismarck, ND where they farm. They have three children; Paul P. who lives in Rapid City, SD with his wife Lori (Malard) and their three children. Paul works on construction; Barbara Joanne who passed away in April of 1959; Betty J. who lives in Washta, IA with her husband John Riddle. They have one child. Betty's husband works at the State Mental Institute as a boiler man; Katherine G. who lives in Grand Junction, CO has one child and works as a secretary. Margaret M. also lives in Grand Junction, CO and is attending Mesa College; J. Joyce and Michael C. who live at home in Fruita, CO and both work; Theodore A., James L., David M., Timothy R. and Thomas J. who also live at home in Fruita, CO and attend school.

John and Emelia Roemmich

John Roemmich was born Jan. 6, 1913 at Tappen, ND to George and Elizabeth (Nichlas) Roemmich. He attended school at Tappen.

Emelia Lang was born June 24, 1912, at Lehr, ND to Heinrich and Fredericka (Zimmerman) Lang. She attended school at Lehr.

John and Emelia were married Oct. 25, 1937 at the Lehr Baptist Church. Following their marriage, they



farmed 17 miles northeast of Napoleon for three years. They then moved to a farm 10 miles north of Braddock in 1941. During this time John and Emelia had two daughters: Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Zelmer of Ashley, born Aug. 6, 1940 at Bismarck; and Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Sunde of Kintyre, born July 11, 1945 at home.

John was killed Oct. 8, 1964 at home, when his clothing became tangled in the power take-off on a tractor, while he was grinding feed. Following the accident, Emelia sold the farm and moved to Napoleon. On March 14, 1969, Emelia married August J. Stroh of Tappen, at the Napoleon Baptist Church. Emelia died Sept. 19, 1979 at the Wishek Hospital of a heart attack.

John and Emelia have 6 grandchildren: Cindy (Zelmer) Goebel, Debra (Zelmer) Goebel, and Sandra, Paula, Lonnie and Joey Sunde. They also have two great-grandchildren: Scotty Goebel and Jamie Goebel.

William and Mildred Rees

William Rees, born in Pilger, NE and Mildred, born in Kalispell, MT were married Oct. 1, 1943. William served in the armed forces during WWII. Since 1960 he has been employed as a grader-landscaper.

While residing on the Kinney farm 9 miles north of Braddock, Mildred was an active member of the Homemaker's Club. They were and still are, members of the Methodist Church. Since 1959 the family has resided in the Sacramento, CA area.

They have two daughters and four grandchildren: Jackie (Claussen) is married to a realty broker and has two children, Lynn and Paul. Joetta (Hush) is married to a sheriff's detective and has two daughters, Jessica and Stephanie.

Jackie and Joetta, both born in Norfolk NE, attended school in Braddock until 1959. At present both are active in Girl Scouts and PTA.

Clell Rambough and Elma (Benedict) Rambough

Forty two years of their married life was spent in Braddock, but that wasn't where their lives began.

We'll begin with Clell's life—he was born June 19, 1912 to Philo Charles and Pearl Louise (Ives) Ram-



bough, in a new 18x24 foot wood frame two room house. The concrete formed cellar that the house sat on still remains to be seen on a hill just across the Emmons County line on section 6-136-73 in Logan County 12 miles northeast of Braddock.

At an early age Clell loved hunting, fishing, skiing, and swimming. He could be seen riding horseback, carrying skis, fishing pole or shotgun, depending on the season. He also remembers well as a boy, rigging up a yoke so he could carry two pails of water from the well at one time.

As a young man, besides helping his Dad on the farm, he hired out to other farmers in the area, namely Walter Bohlin, Gerbic Kuipers, Bernard Swanson, Richard Schuette Sr. and Carl Holmgren. Later his dad purchased a threshing machine and he and his brother Dale ran the rig and threshed for farmers in the Braddock and Kintyre area from 1932 to 1941.

He graduated from Kintyre grade school and attended two years of high school in Kintyre. He graduated from Ellendale High School at Ellendale.

On Jan. 7, 1940, Clell married a school teacher, Elma Gladys Benedict, at Hazelton. They moved to Braddock that fall where they resided for 42 years. Clell maintained his farming interest until retiring in 1972. He was appointed as Rural Letter Carrier on Braddock Route 2, Oct. 21, 1940. Since he started carrying mail he drove 618,624 miles on the route, which is about 49 trips around the world, wearing out 17 cars in the 35 years he served as Rural Letter Carrier until his retirement on July 31, 1975. When the roads were impassable for cars, he drove a tractor in the winter of 1940 and 1941. The winter of 1942 he drove a 1931 Model A Ford. In 1945 he had the opportunity to get a load of two war jeeps which he remodeled, putting a cab on them and drove these until he got a 50 model Jeep pickup. In 1966 he bought his first 4-wheel drive pickup which proved very successful on the route.

In Capitol Tri unit of the R.L.C. he held all the offices over the years, a State board member of six years. Delegate to the National R.L.C. convention twice.

In the Braddock community he was Cubmaster for two years; member of and Vice president and president of Teachers-Parent Society; member of Braddock school board for nine years; local Lions Club; and Braddock Jubilee Squares in 1959.

Clell is a Past Master of Linton Lodge No. 98 A.F. and A.M. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1974 at Bismarck with his son Stanton. Became a 32nd degree Mason of the El Zagal Temple in Fargo.

Had a pilot's license and flew his own 140 Cessna. Belongs to International Flying Farmers of which is a

past State President and recently was honored as ND Flying Farmers Man of the Year. He used his plane during the winter of 1950 when all roads were blocked—he flew 50 miles a day dropping mail to his patrons all the way, flying his mail out in this manner a couple times a week until the roads were opened. He also used the plane several times to fly sick people to Bismarck to be hospitalized. He got his pilots license in 1948.

Now to Elma Gladys (Benedicts) story—one of the twin daughters born to Herbert and Edith Benedict in their two story farm home, 14 miles southwest of Braddock. When she was 4 years old her parents moved to her mother's farm home 8½ miles south and 1 mile west of Braddock. She attended and graduated from a one room rural school in Highland District.

Some of her childhood memories were walking one and a half miles to school, picking green wild onions and eating them on the way. (Hope the teacher did that too so they all smelled alike). Picking crocuses; carrying a half gallon syrup pail which contained her noon lunch of homemade bread with chokecherry jam or peanut butter, homemade cookies, ginger snaps, oatmeal, sugar or peanut butter, and doughnuts too. An apple in the fall and winter. (Her dad bought apples by the boxes from a store in Braddock and stored them in the cellar) and a pint fruit jar of water. In the winter time for warmth they were made to wear bib overalls (like the boys wore) to school, but these were taken off in the school's pit toilet before entering as girls back then did not wear overalls, only dresses. Games played at school and at home were fox and geese, ante over, pigs tail, hide and go seek, blind man's bluff, hide the thimble, drop the handkerchief, ring around the rosie, crack the whip and always baseball.

At home on the farm we remember picking up cow chips, when coal ran out in the summer time to use in the coal stove for baking bread, pies and cookies. Had a kerosene stove to do the other cooking. Pumping water by hand for household use and the stock tank, when the wind didn't blow. (Clell says sometimes for him it mean all day long). Both remember sticking our tongue on a frosty pump handle or other metal item, neither of us recommend it, Ow! Helping pick and clean roaster chickens, gathering eggs, which we had to hunt for as the hens ran loose in the farm yard. Churned butter in a crock dasher churn, glass jar and a glass churn with a wooden dasher. Cooked with a lot of cream and butter. These are some of the memories of the 20's and 30's.

Elma graduated from Hazelton High School, attended Capitol Commercial College in Bismarck, and taught in a one room school for two years for \$50.00 a month.

Clell and Elma were married Jan. 7, 1940 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hazelton. Moved to Braddock in the fall of 1940. Elma got right into the club and civic activities. Served as clerk of Braddock District school board for nine years. Enjoyed working with children, in the Braddock United Methodist Church she served as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher for 20 years and advisor to the youth group. Was Girl Scout leader and a 4-H leader. In recognition of being a 4-H leader for 20 years she was recently given honors at ND 4-H Club Foundation and received

a pioneer 4-H leader award for outstanding leadership in Emmons County. she also belongs to Wildrose Homemakers Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Study and Civic Club, Woodmen of the World and Order of the Eastern Star at Linton of which she is a past Matron.

On the state level, she is a past State President of the Rural Letter Carrier's Auxiliary, Flying Farmers Auxiliary, and Woodmen of the World. Her Flying Farmers activities won her the honor of being F.F. Chapter Queen in 1962 and had the honor of competing for the title of International Flying Farmers Queen at Seattle, WA in 1973 she was ND Flying Farmers Woman of the Year.

The Ramboughs belong to the Braddock United Methodist Church in Braddock, Clell has held the office as one of the trustees for 20 years and was church treasurer for three years. Elma was not only active in the youth group but was also church trustee and Past President of the United Methodist Women.

In the fall of 1982 they sold thier home (which Clell had built for his family in 1950) to his nephew and wife Rassen and Rosalie Rambough. they gave their children all the furniture and personl things that they could use or wanted. Had an auction sale in Braddock to get rid of the rest of their possessions. Stored their personal things and keepsakes with their children and took to the road again in their 31-ft. Airstream, which they now had to call their home. Plan on seeing some more of the United States. Spend the winters in the south and some day they may settle down in Valley City permanently until they bon voyage.

The Ramboughs have four children, Stanton, Janice, Susan and Beverly, all are married. The Ramboughs have 7 grandchildren. The story of their lives will follow.

Stanton and Myra (Hanson) Rambough



Stanton Thomas, son of Clell and Elma Rambough was born June 27, 1941. While growing up in Braddock, he belonged to North Star 4-H club for 8 years, Boy Scout member for several years. Took an active part in the Braddock United Methodist Church, Sunday School and youth group, and Woodmen of the World.

Attended Bozeman State College for one year at

Bozeman, MT where he was active in R.O.T.C. and a square dance group. Attended Bismarck Junior College for three semesters at Bismarck, majoring in fish and wildlife. Joined the United States Navy in 1963. Spent one year in "fire control technician A & C school" at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL. Then served two years on the U.S.S. Isle Royale A.D. 29 out of Long Beach, CA. Sent back to Great Lakes Naval Training Center "B" school for six months, after which he served three years on the U.S.S. Coontz DL-9 out of San Diego, CA. While serving on the Isle Royal and Coontz, some of his time was spent in Vietnam waters. In Feb., 1971 the Coontz was decommissioned at Philadelphia, PA at Naval Shipyards, where he was discharged on March 8, 1971 as a First Class Fire Control Technician (Gunnery). He had served eight years in the Navy. He joined the North Dakota National Guard at Hettinger Sept. 29, 1978 as a staff sergeant. He is now serving in the guard at Hazen as platoon sergeant. Belongs to the Veterans of tForeign Wars in Hettinger and the American Legion in Scranton.

Raised to Master Mason AF-AM by his father Clell at Masonic Temple in Linton in 1968, made a 320 Mason in Scottish Rite with his father in 1974 at Bismarck, then the El Zagel Shrine in Fargo in 1974. He is now a past master of Bowman AF-AM lodge of Bowman, is past patron of Order of the Eastern Star in Bowman and a past grand usher of Grand Chapter of North Dakota. He is a member of the Eagles in Beulah.

He has been employed by Knife River Coal Mining Company since 1978 and is now classified as a Drag Line oiler at the Beulah mines.

Stanton married Myra Jane (Hanson) in Scranton June 29, 1974. Myra teaches in the public school in Scranton, where they still reside.

Stanton has two children: Pamela Dawn born Dec. 24, 1964 and Westly Stanton born April 4, 1966.

Pamala sang and danced with "Hughes Husky Singers" for two years. She was Miss Bismarck Teen Ager participating in state pageant in 1982. Was in Bismarck High's Senior class play. Active in the McCabe United Methodist Church youth group. Graduated from Bismarck High School with honors in 1983.

Westly is active in the McCabe United Methodist youth group, sang in the junior choir and is an officer of the U.M.C. youth group on the state level. Member of high school swing choir, performed in a musical, "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" with a lead part in Nov, 1983. Joined the ND National Guard at Hazen, Aug. 1983. His dad is his platoon sergeant.

Janice (Rambough) and George McCarthy

Janice Louise, daughter of Clell and Elma Rambough was born Oct. 4, 1945. Growing up in Braddock she was a 4-H member for nine years, crowned Emmons County 4-H Queen Sept. 1963 at Linton. Represented her junior class at Flickertail Girl State at Grand Forks. Was active in her church, Sunday School and Braddock United Methodist Church youth group. Member of Woodmen of the World. A past state president of Rural Letter Carriers juniors and ND Flying Farmers Teens. Graduated from Braddock's 8th grade and high school.

Attended NDSU one year, where she belonged to Zeta Iola Chapter of Phi-Mu Fraternity. Graduated from



Bismarck Junior College with an associate of arts degree and secretarial certificate. Transferred to Valley City State College where she graduated with a BS in Business education and a minor in physical education, June, 1972. She moved to Argusville in the fall of 1972 and has been teaching business education in Argusville High School the past 11 years. Her extra curricular activities are Girls A, B and C squad basketball coach and girls track coach. Advisor of school paper, cheerleaders, pom pom girls and the Yearbook.

In the Argusville community she has been a 4-H leader, church youth advisor, president of the church ladies group, on the parish council and belongs to a pinochle club.

She married George McCarthy April 16, 1973, George is part owner of ABM brake equipment, Inc. in Fargo and is their sales manager.

The McCarthys have two children, a daughter Cami Lee born Feb. 9, 1968 and a son Shane Tyler, born March 6, 1979. Shane loves fishing and his cat. Cami is a sophomore in high school and is a member of the school band, High Stepper group, a cheerleader and a student manager. Has her Junior Lifesaving certificate; taken both Hunter and Motorcycle safety. Went to State Jaycees B.B. gun shoot in 1982 and placed 5th; was a 4-H member five years taking honors in demonstration, speech and dress reviews. This past summer she danced and sang in the production, "Music Man" in Fargo sponsored by the Performing Arts School. She is now a fashion show director for "Park Lane Jewelry, Inc."

Susan (Rambough) and Douglas Senne

Susan Diane was born June 6, 1950 to Clell and Elma Rambough, her proud father flew her and her Mom home from Bismarck Hospital in his Cessna 140 just a week after she was born.

While growing up in Braddock she belonged to Dakota Starlet and Pre-Teen 4-H Club for nine years, crowned Emmons County 4-H Queen at Linton in Sept. 1969. Represented her junior class at Flickertail Girls State in Grand Forks. Was active in her church and the United Methodist youth group. Belonged to the Woodmen of the World and Order of the Eastern Star. A past state president of ND Flying Farmers and Rural Letter Carrier Juniors. Graduated from the 8th



grade and high school at Braddock.

Graduated from BJC, Bismarck, with an associate of arts degree, attended Valley City State College graduating with a B.S. in elementary education. Went on to Moorhead State University and became certified to teach trainable and educable mentally handicapped children. She is in her 10th year of teaching Special Ed. at Jefferson Elementary School, Valley City. Eight years in a self contained Trainable Mentally Handicapped Class and two years teaching intermediate 4-5-6th graders Educable Mentally Handicapped Children.

Her marriage to Douglas Alan Senne April 1, 1972 was the first marriage to be held in Braddock's new United Methodist Church. They have resided in Valley City since their marriage, and are now members of Epworth United Methodist Church, both being active in the church work and Susan belongs to the United Methodist Women. Her husband Douglas is employed as parts salesman for Valley City Equipment Inc.

The Sennes have two children, daughter Sherri Jean born June 5, 1978 is in Kindergarten and son Charles Alan born May 14, 1983 enjoys 'Rascal Ranch' Day Care Center.

Susan belongs to Association of Retarded Citizens and is a member and past president of the American Association of University Women in Valley City.

Beverly (Rambough) and Donald Enger

Beverly Jean was born to Clell and Elma Rambough July 1, 1952 and like her sister Susan, had her first plane ride when only a week old, when her Dad flew her and her Mom home from the hospital in his Cessna 140.

When growing up in Braddock she was a 4-H member for nine years and received her high honor of the Key Award for her achievements. She represented her junior class at Flickertail Girl State in Grand Forks. A member of the Woodmen of the World and Order of the Eastern Star, active in her church and church youth group. Past State officer of the Rural Letter Carriers and ND Flying Farmers. She graduated from the 8th grade and high school at Braddock.

In the fall of 1970 she was chosen Miss Emmons County, preliminaries to the Miss America Pageant at Linton. Also winning the talent award with her dramatic reading. She competed on the state level at the civic center in Bismarck for Miss ND in June, 1971.



Graduated from Valley City State College at Valley City with a B.S. degree in education, majoring in English, minoring in speech and library science, in July, 1973.

Taught high school English and speech in Finley High School for five years and at Litchville the past 4½ years. While teaching she was head of library, school paper, class plays, yearbook and speech contests.

She married Donald Ray Enger May 27, 1973 at Braddock United Methodist Church. They have resided in Valley City the past five years. Her husband is accountant for Dietrick's Bus Company.

Since living in Valley City she has been a member and treasurer of American Association of University Women, homemakers club, Epworth United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She and her husband are both Sunday School teachers.

The Engers have one child, a son, Jerad Ray, born Nov. 12, 1976. He is a first grader and loves sports, football, T-ball, roller skating, and hockey.

Hervey Jones and Clara Evadne (Uttley) Benedict



Early pioneers whose first mailing address was Braddock, homesteaded about 12 miles almost straight south and a little west of Braddock. Grandparents of Elma (Benedict) Rambough.

Hervey Jones, son of Simeon Raymond Jones and Eliza (Robinson) Benedict was born in Canandaigua, N.Y. Oct. 5, 1853. Clara Evadne was also born in Canandaigua, N.Y. Dec. 24, 1858. They were both raised in New York. The couple was married May 5,

1877 in Farmersville, NY. Two years after their marriage in the year of Feb. 6, 1879 the young couple with their little daughter Eliza came to the Dakota Territory where they first homesteaded in Olivet, SD ten miles north of what is now known as Scotland, SD. They endured all that came to the lot of early settlers who braved the hostile Indians, the severe winters of the north, the drought, and the loneliness of living out on the then very barren prairies—that this state and our sister state of ND might someday be developed to the high standards of agricultural country that it is today. They lived in various parts of Hutchinson Co., Dakota Territory.

In 1903 Hervey, with two of his children, Charles and Leon, came to this area and helped put telephones in the area now known as Old Town in Linton. Before returning to his home that fall, he filed for a homestead five miles east of Ternvik, Section 26-134-74. In Sept., 1904 he gathered his family, wife Clara and sons Ray, Charles, Herbert and Leon; daughters Ethel and Maud (two married daughters Eliza and Lydia remained in South Dakota) together and by covered wagon came back to North Dakota to claim his homestead. They built a one room sod house, later adding another room, the latter without a wooden floor. The sod house had a skylight which was covered in times of adverse weather. Two weddings and four births were recorded as having taken place in the sod house. Church services were held in their home for a number of years also. This was home to them for 12 years, remember this was the "good old days" we like to just hear about.

Besides being a lineman, Hervey farmed most of his life. He died Oct. 7, 1924. Clara besides being a housewife, served as a midwife and helped in the delivery of at least 137 babies. She died April 26, 1935.

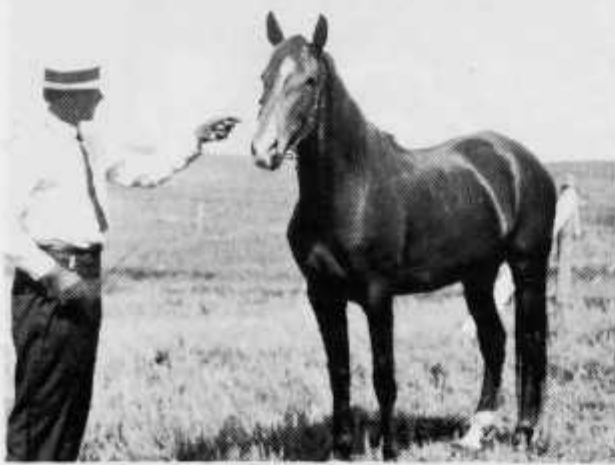
Ole Aarvig

In 1904 Ole Aarvig and five of his seven sons came from Illinois to North Dakota. They came to Bismarck where Ole homesteaded south of the city near Apple Creek. By 1908 only Rassen and Gifford were still in North Dakota. The other boys having returned east. Ole traded his Bismarck land for land in Emmons County that was later purchased by F.J. Zellmar. Ole died in 1909 and by this time Gifford and Rassen were established in Braddock.

Rassen and Gusta Aarvig

Rassen was hired by I.E. Shepard in his livery stable. In 1909 he received the appointment to carry U.S. Mail on RR No. 2 for a salary of \$900.00 per year for the 28 mile route—a position held until his death in 1939. His mode of travel those years was determined by weather—horse and buggy, sleigh, model T. Ford or horseback. He was driving a 1939 Chevy on his 50 mile route at the time of his death. He married an Iowa girl friend in Minneapolis in 1910.

Always a lover of horses he helped many farmers with veterinary problems. His pride was his blooded Hambletonian horses the original brought to North Dakota by William Campbell. Later he owned several standard bred harness horses. With trainers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hennick, his horses raced in the fall fair circuit in the southern states as well as in North Dakota,



Rassen Aarvig

South Dakota and Minnesota.

Gusta Aarvig was active in community affairs, a charter member of the Ladies Aid, over twenty years an officer of the Woodmen Circle also serving as state pre-



Gusta Aarvig

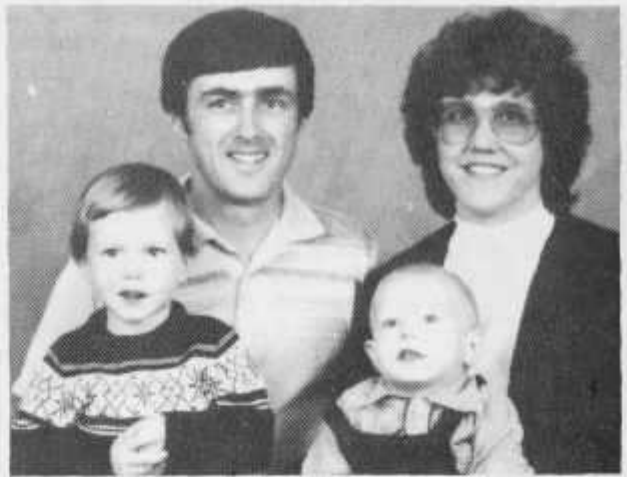
sident. Their daughter Helen (Mrs. Dale Rambough) has lived all her life in the house built by Rev. Farness in 1904 and purchased by Aarvigs in 1912. Rassen died in 1939 and Gusta in 1968.

Dale and Helen (Aarvig) Rambough



In 1940 Helen and Dale Rambough were married in the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Hashua, IA. Dale was born in a sod house near Kintyre, ND in 1910, and Helen in Bismarck in 1913.

Dale was a farmer. He enjoyed sports and made many trips big game hunting in Montana with friend



Marlyn and Rachel Heckel and Family



Kelly and Kara Rambough

Smith Engleman and several trips fishing in northern Canada.

He also worked for community and school betterment. He died in 1979 after a lengthy illness. Helen still lives in Braddock. Children: Rassen, farms in Braddock. He married Rosalie Schlosser. They have three girls, Audrey, Janean and Laura Liegh; Larry lived in Bismarck. He is a journeying tenner. He married Linda Kautz of Linton and has two daughters, Kelly and Kara; William also lives in Bismarck and is employed at the Civic Center. He married Lois Bitz of Hazelton and has two children, Michele and Eric.

Rachel attended Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD and graduated with degrees in psychology and social work. She is married to Marlyn Heckel an employee of the SD National Guard. They have two sons, Wesley Dale, and Justin Ryan and live in Mitchell, SD.

Bill Rambough

I am the third son of Dale and Helen (Aarvig) Rambough, born in Bismarck, ND on June 10, 1947. I have two older brothers, Rassen and Larry, and one younger sister, Rachel.

After attending school in Braddock and graduating in 1966, I attended NDSSS at Wahpeton, ND, graduating in 1968. I am married to Lois (Bitz) formerly of Hazelton. We have two children, Michele Ann and Eric Charles.

We now reside in Bismarck, where I have been Arena supervisor at the Bismarck Civic Center for 12 years.



Bill Rambough Family

Edward F. Savage
(from Mar. 15, 1945 news clip)

One of the oldest residents of Emmons County in the period of time spent here, Edward F. Savage of Braddock, succumbed Monday afternoon in a Bismarck hospital from a heart attack. Mr. Savage was 79 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of the Braddock area for over 60 years, coming here in 1884 at the age of 19 years. Mr. Savage was born in New York City June 8, 1865. He was one of 12 children. At the age of 3, his mother died and he was placed in an orphanage. At the age of 7 he was sent west and placed in a home to work for his keep. He worked in Illinois, Iowa, Bismarck, and then Braddock.

In 1887 he married Miss Ida Roop who passed away 11 years later, in 1907. Mr. Savage married Mrs. Katherine Maddock McLachlin who had been teaching school. They were married in Ontario, Canada. They lived on the Savage farm until 1913 when they moved to town. Mrs. Savage was appointed postmistress about 1916 and served nearly 20 years. Mr. Savage was employed from 1915 to 1925 by Joseph Fitzgibbon in the drug store. He was also assistant postmaster.

They had 3 step-children: Archaline McLachline York, Jack McLachline, and Gordon McLachline.

Robert and Jane Schlosser

Robert Schlosser was born Sept. 29, 1920 to Peter and Theodora Schlosser. He was the only son and had three sisters. He attended the country school built on the corner of his father's homestead and graduated from Braddock High School.

Robert had his share of childhood mishaps. When Evelyn and Robert tried out a snow sled built by their father, the sled veered off course and through a barbed wire fence. Robert suffered a gash above his left eye and was lucky he did not lose it although the scar remained.



Another time, Evelyn and Robert were playing on ice-covered ponds about a mile from home during the spring thaw. Robert was younger and lighter so he was pushed across the ice on the sled. When he reached the middle, the ice gave way and Robert and the sled sank. Evelyn frantically sloshed in after him and pulled him out, plopped him on the sled and ran all the way home so he wouldn't catch pneumonia.

On another occasion Margaret and Robert were cutting wood. Robert, unaware that Margaret had moved behind the woodpile, tossed the axe into the wood pile when he was done and hit Margaret in the head. The resulting wound didn't require stitching.

When in grade school, at the end of the school year, Robert missed the school picnic as he felt ill. The following day his stomach pain became unbearable so Peter and Dora tossed a feather tick into the back of the Model T and rushed Robert to the hospital in Bismarck 50 miles away. His appendix had ruptured and he arrived at the hospital with no time to spare.

Robert farmed with his father until Peter retired in 1948. On June 22, 1948, Robert married Catherine Jane Ernst at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Elkhart, Indiana.

Catherine Jane was born Oct. 11, 1920, to Vera Hoetger and Harvey Ernst, Elkhart, IN. She was a descendant of Jacob Adams who served as a Justice of the Peace under George Washington for 10 years and was a cousin of John Adams (2nd president).

Jane worked her way through college majoring in English and earning her teaching certificate from St. Mary's College, South Bend, IN, the women's equivalent of Notre Dame. She taught for a time in Chicago and Bellevue, MI. In 1945 she came to Braddock to visit her uncle, Father Cyril B. Ernst who was the first pastor of the newly formed Catholic parish at Braddock (1944). During this visit she met the Schlosser families and Robert.

Jane accepted a teaching position at Temvik and exchanged letters with Robert. They were married in 1948 by Father Ernst and honeymooned at Niagara Falls before returning to Braddock.

The early years were difficult due to extreme winters and long periods of time being snowbound. The flat treeless prairie and howling winter winds were a stark contrast to the trees and rolling hills of Indiana that

Jane was used to.

One winter the mail was dropped by plane since the roads were blocked. Bob and Jane watched it fall but were unable to locate it in the snowdrifts. Another time a letter was lost in the snow and not discovered until the snow melted the next spring.

The electricity on the farm was produced by a home-made generator; however, when it generated a fire and burned down the garage, the switch was made to REA.

Robert and Jane were both active in community affairs. Robert helped build and electrically wire the new St. Katherine's Church in Braddock in 1949 and he was a choir member and usher for years. Jane was a member of the Altar Society, a catechism teacher, 4-H leader, and an English and math teacher at Braddock High School and the first woman member of the FHA Committee in Emmons County.

Robert died in 1967 at the age of 46. Jane died in 1973, at the age of 53.



Robert and Jane had five daughters: Rosalie, Marilyn, Roberta, Charlene and Francine.

Rosalie was born Aug. 22, 1949 and married Rassen Rambough in 1968. They have three children, Audrey, Janean, and Laura.

Marilyn was born Jan. 1, 1951, graduated from NDSU in 1972, worked at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. and returned to Braddock in 1973 when Jane died. Marilyn is currently employed as a Revenue Officer for the IRS.

Roberta was born Dec. 3, 1951, graduated from NDSSS, worked at the VA in Washington, D.C., moved to Oklahoma where she worked for the FAA and later as a salesperson. Roberta is now living in Brownwood, TX.



Charlene was born Sept. 25, 1953, earned her court reporter certificate from Stenotype Institute, Sioux Falls, and currently is a dispatcher for the West Fargo Police Department. Charlene married David Groth on Aug. 20, 1982, who is currently employed as property manager for Regan, Wieland and Company, a Fargo investment firm.

Francine was born Aug. 30, 1957, received her degree from BJC in Criminal Justice, was a police officer for the Bismarck Police Department, and currently is employed as a dispatcher at ND State Radio. Francine is working on a bachelor's degree from Mary College, Bismarck. Francine married Steve Johnson on Sept. 14, 1979.

Steve and Francine (Schlosser) Johnson



Francine Schlosser is the youngest of five girls born to Robert and Catherine (Jane) Schlosser. Francine grew up on a farm near Braddock and graduated with honors from Braddock High School in 1975. She received her Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Bismarck Junior College in 1978. Francine resumed her studies in 1983 and gained her bachelors degree in social and behavioral sciences from Mary College. Francine married Steve Johnson on Sept. 14, 1979. Steve grew up on a farm near Kintyre and graduated from Napoleon High School in 1975. Steve graduated from Mary College in 1979 with degrees in accounting and business administration.

Francine, a former police officer with the city of Bismarck, is presently employed by North Dakota State Radio Communications Department as a communications specialist.

Steve is a Certified Public Accountant and is a budget analyst for Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Francine and Steve reside in Bismarck.

Rassen and Rosalie (Schlosser) Rambough

Rassen C. Rambough was born April 10, 1942 to Dale C. and Helen (Aarvig) Rambough. Summers were fun for little boys-building rafts on the creek, fishing for bullheads, catching frogs (frog legs for supper?) Ras attended Braddock School for all 12 years, graduating in 1960. After high school he attended BJC. In 1962 he returned to Braddock to farm with his dad.



Rosalie was born Aug. 22, 1949 to Robert P. and Catherine "Jane" (Ernst) Schlosser at their farm home north of Braddock. Rosalie attended a country school for the first half of first grade and then completed the next 11½ years in Braddock.

On June 29, 1968, Ras and Rosalie were married at St. Katherine's in Braddock. Their first child, Audrey Ann, was born May 24, 1970.

In 1971, Ras and Rosalie purchased the land from his dad and started their own farm.

Janean Marie was born Aug. 25, 1977 on her great grandma Aarvig's birthday.

Laura Leigh was born Dec. 2, 1981 on her great grandma Schosser's birthday.

The girls attend Braddock School, Audrey as an 8th grader and Janean is a first grader. Both attend CCD classes. Audrey also plays basketball and belongs to 4-H. Upon graduation, the girls will be the third generation on both sides of the family to graduate from Braddock.

Ras and Rosalie belong to several organizations. Ras is a charter member of the Wildlife Club and South Central Threshing Association. Rosalie has been a 4-H leader for the past four years and has held offices in various organizations.

Peter and Theodora Schlosser



Peter Schlosser was born March 2, 1875 at Schneffelroth, Westphalia, Germany, the fourth of six children of Katherine Krei and William Schlosser. He attended elementary school, gymnasium and the mandatory two years of military duty in the German army.

In 1903, when he was 28, Peter emigrated to the U.S. and traveled by wagon to Braddock to join his brothers, William and Karl and his sister, Kate. At William's request, Peter took over his older brother's farm so William could return to Minnesota.

In 1912, Peter proved his homestead claim and received his land deeds signed by President Taft. After nine years of hard work, Peter at age 38, had a farm, horses, machinery and a dwelling. In addition, Peter became a naturalized citizen in 1913. Peter and other Catholic families, including his brother Karl, assisted in beginning the construction of the new Catholic Church of the Ephiphany.

That fall, with marriage on his mind, Peter set out to visit his brother William and Matilda in Minnesota. He had earlier met Matilda's younger sister, Theodora, and they had been exchanging letters for quite some time. Peter's visit was cut short when a misunderstanding arose and he returned to Braddock alone. An exchange of letters cleared the air, and Theodora then traveled by train to Braddock where she stayed with her brother, Peter Dietlein. On Sept. 29, 1913, Peter and Dora were married at her brother's home; the first wedding in the Catholic mission of Braddock.

Theodora was born Dec. 2, 1890, to Christina Eckstein and Phillip Dietlein at their homestead in Perham, MN. She was the ninth child of twelve. She walked to the country school about a mile from home and completed fourth grade.

When she was sixteen, Dora moved to her brother Andrew's home to help with the children when his wife died at childbirth. Later she moved to Casselton where she worked for Grovener until her marriage in 1913.

Peter and Theodora's first home was a two-room house with a lean-to. The first three children, Dorothy, Evelyn and Robert were born here. Although the furnishings were sparse: a table, chairs, cupboard, stove and two beds; the living quarters became increasingly crowded as the children grew. When Peter ended up sleeping in the lean-to he decided it was time to build a larger house. In 1924 the rye crop proceeds enabled him to order the lumber from Oregon and build a new house. In 1929, the youngest daughter, Margaret, was born. Her twin brother was stillborn.

Peter and Theodora hand-planted trees around the farmstead, cleared rocks using dynamite and horsepower, and built a barn, granaries, chicken coop and shop.

One day Peter was haying four miles from home with his horses Daisy and Jack. When they stopped at noon to rest, the flies were bothering the horses so much that Jack became entangled in his harness. Peter reached out to untangle Jack and connected with a flying hoof that rendered him unconscious. When Peter came to he was bleeding from a gash in the forehead that exposed the bone. Realizing he needed help, Peter managed to hitch up the horses and race home. His sister-in-law, Margaret, drove him by car to Dr. Monteith's office in Hazelton. Peter later said that he learned when you're at the rear of a horse you also pre-

sent your rear so that nothing unexpected happens to your face.

Peter and Theodora prospered and in 1948 retired to Bismarck. Peter gave part of the farm to each of his children and sold part to his son, Robert, who had been farming with him.

Peter died Sept. 21, 1966, at the age of 91. Dora died Dec. 24, 1979, at the age of 90.

Margaret Schlosser

Margaret Ann Schlosser and her twin brother were born to Peter and Theodora Schlosser on March 24, 1929. The twin brother died at birth. Margaret grew up as the youngest child of four and attended grade school at Braddock. There were no Catholic schools in the area so Peter and Theodora sent their youngest to boarding school at Richardton. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Richardton in 1947.

Margaret continued her studies at St. Alexius Hospital and received her degree in the radiological field as an x-ray technologist. Her career broadened into the nuclear medicine field where she worked for 15 years. Margaret always made it a point to visit any friends or acquaintances from Braddock who became patients at the hospital.

Margaret married Clifford B. Storsved on Dec. 28, 1968. In May, 1979, Cliff accepted a promotion to electronic technician at the Post Office and they moved to Fargo. They have three children.

Cullen was born Jan. 13, 1956, graduated from Bismarck High School and Bismarck Junior College in the field of electronics. He is employed at O.M.F. in Bismarck. He married Barbara Gilbertson in Jan., 1977. They have three children: Charles, Patricia and Jane.

David was born Sept. 21, 1957 and graduated from Bismarck High School. He is currently employed as a mechanic in Houston, TX.

Timothy was born Nov. 8, 1962 and graduated from South High School in Fargo. He is employed at Hager's Cabinet Shop as an apprentice cabinet maker in Bismarck. Tim married Mary Woodworth in June, 1983.

Dorothy (Schlosser)



Dorothy was born Feb. 25, 1915, the eldest child of Peter and Theodora Schlosser. Peter and Theodora valued education and were instrumental in building a

one room country schoolhouse a mile west of their homestead on land they donated for that purpose. Dorothy attended Cherry Grove grade school, graduated from Braddock High School in 1934, and attended Capitol Commercial College in Bismarck where she earned her secretarial certificate in 1935.

Dorothy was employed by Bismarck Grocery and later at the State Capital until she married Joseph S. Emerson in 1940. They lived at Fort Leavenworth, KS, Augusta, GA and Denver, CO. Joseph died in 1980. In 1983, Dorothy moved to Hazelwood, MO. They had two children, Patricia and Robert.

Patricia Ann was born Dec. 16, 1941. She studied nursing for 12 years in Denver. In 1964 she married Donald Owen. They have two children: Damian Lee and Darby Ray.

Robert Joseph was born Feb. 27, 1944. After high school, he served in the Army in West Germany. Upon his return to Denver, he worked for a building supply company and in 1980 moved to Fort Collins to open a branch office.

Evelyn R. Schlosser



Evelyn R. Schlosser was born April 13, 1916, at the Braddock farm home of Peter and Theodora Schlosser. She attended Cherry Grove grade school at Braddock and graduated in 1934 from St. Mary's High School in Bismarck. She earned a secretarial certificate from Capitol Commercial College in 1937.

Evelyn worked a half year for Dr. A.M. Fisher and then worked several years at the State Hospital in Jamestown. In 1942 Evelyn moved to Washington, D.C. where she embarked on a career in Federal Civil Service at several government agencies including: Surgeon General's Office, Munitions Board, Secretary of Defense (Pentagon), Agency for International Development and on Capitol Hill.

While working full time, Evelyn also pursued study at George Washington University and earned her B.A. degree in Social Sciences in 1960.

In 1974, Evelyn resigned from government and launched a new career with the Church of Scientology. Evelyn currently resides in Los Angeles.

Kathryn Schlosser

Kathryn Schlosser emigrated to the United States

from Schneffelroth, Germany, and eventually joined her brothers William and Karl at Braddock.

Kate homesteaded 80 acres east of Karl's homestead. When she would have lost her homestead, her brother William persuaded his brother-in-law Peter Dietlein of Perham, to travel to North Dakota to inspect the property and purchase it on relinquishment. Pete took the advice and bought Kate's land for \$1.00 an acre in 1903.

Kate's younger brother Pete, also arrived in Braddock in 1903 to take over William's farm. Kate then returned with William and wife, Matilda, to Dent, MN where they opened a hotel and restaurant.

Kate later married a Peterson and moved to Hot Springs, AK. They had five children: Margaret, Martha, William and twins, Millie and Molly.

William Schlosser

William Schlosser was born Oct. 15, 1872 in Schneffelroth, Westphalia, Germany, the third child of six. In 1893 he emigrated to the U.S. to seek his fortune. He traveled to Minnesota by covered wagon and later to South Dakota where he engaged in farming. In 1902, he and his brother, Karl, traveled by emigration car from Watertown, SD to Braddock, ND. Both brothers homesteaded five miles northeast of Braddock.

On Nov. 6, 1905 William married Matilda Dietlein of Perham, MN. The following morning, when the newlyweds were preparing to leave on a honeymoon to Minneapolis, they were met at the train station by a band and a crowd of wedding guests gathered to wish them luck.

William sold his farm at Braddock to his younger brother, Peter, and returned to Dent, MN where he operated a restaurant and hotel until 1913. He then moved to Westley, MT and later to Oakland, CA where he continued in the restaurant business until his retirement in 1952.

William and Matilda had two daughters: Louise Dorothy, (Mrs. Herbert Nichols) and Kathryn Christine (Mrs. George Acree).

William died Feb. 14, 1957 and Matilda died Feb. 17, 1970.

Karl Schlosser



Karl Schlosser was born in Wintersheid, Germany on Sept. 13, 1869. He attended school in Germany, then emigrated to the U.S. in 1896 and traveled to Kranzburg, SD.

In 1902, Karl arrived in Braddock after a strenuous ride in an emigration car from Watertown, SD. He and

his brother, William, homesteaded adjacent farms five miles northeast of Braddock. The following year, he returned to Kranzburg to marry Margaret Zirbes on July 14.

During the early years they were frequently visited by Indians traveling from Cannonball to the Fort Totten Indian Reservation.

Another frequent visitor was his brother-in-law, Peter Dietlein. Pete did not have a water well until the second year of his homestead. So Karl helped him load three barrels of water from Karl's well onto a stoneboat every week for about a year.

Karl and Margaret spent about 40 years at Braddock until they retired in 1943 and moved to Bismarck. They raised five children: William, Margaret, Kathryn, Julia, and Ann. Kathryn's son, Tom, is currently ambassador to Hungary.

Margaret died Aug. 3, 1958. Karl died in 1959 at the age of 90.

Henry Sorem



Henry Sorem, born 1876 in Sorem, Norway came to Rushmore, MN where he married Thea Josephine Olson Nov. 15, 1899.

Thea, better known as Tillie, was born in 1876 in Gardner, IL, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Olson.

Henry died in 1960 and Tillie died in 1957. They are buried near her parents and sister, Mrs. Nels (Amy) Thompson in the Braddock Cemetery.

In 1907, Henry and Tillie homesteaded south of Braddock. They had one child, Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Reamann. In 1925, they sold their prosperous farm to Roy and Lulu Sparks and moved to Los Angeles, CA, but Braddock called and they returned in 1926, buying one of Braddock's better homes (with modern plumbing) in the northwest part of town. This is now the teacherage.

In the 1930's they bought a farm on the northeast edge of town. The barn, which was behind their downtown home, was moved to the new homesight and is still in use there.

Both Henry and Tillie were pillars in the Methodist Church and community. Grandpa Sorem was truly a gentle man—with a strong voice. When he would say

something to Tillie in Church, she would tell him to "whisper Henry" and he would always say, "I am whispering, Tillie" as the whole congregation could listen in.

Tillie Sorem was a fun loving, joyful, God fearing joy. Many times she played her mouth organ for Braddock dances of long ago.

Grandma Sorem loved to come to the dances even in her later years to watch the grandchildren dance. She used to say she was like a mama owl who always thinks her children are best.

Beautiful memories are of Henry and Tillie Sorem driving into the Harry Reamann farm in the old model T Ford, gleefully activating 5 loving grandchildren and one joyful dog called Sport.

She was a renowned cook and they were the perfect example of what grandparents should be.

Braddock gave them a beautiful 50th wedding anniversary party in 1949. On their great granddaughter's wedding year, it was their granddaughter, Faye's 25th anniversary, their daughter Pearl's 50th anniversary and their 75th anniversary.

Charles H. and Martha Steie



In the records of the early county schools south of Braddock one name seems to recur again and again, the name Steie. No family history was submitted, perhaps because there is no longer anyone to submit it, but certainly they have earned a spot in the history of this area.

Charles H. Steie, born in Wisconsin in 1854, and his wife, Martha, along with their 11 children, came to

Emmons County from Hamlin County, SD in 1902. In South Dakota he had served as Sheriff of Hamlin County for three years, during which time he served on the posse that was after the Jesse James Gang.

Charles and two of his daughters, Carrie and Nettie, filed on adjoining claims in Wood Township on what is now the George Weigel farm.

It was Mr. Steie who hauled the first load of lumber to build the Tell Church, and his wife, Martha, organized the first Ladies Aid.

Their eleven children were: Carrie (Irvig), Annie (Savage), Nettie, Minnie (Pearson), Willie, Eddie, Lillian, Addie, Clara (Eide), Ethel (Barker), and Clair.

All eight of the girls taught school at one time or another. No name appears on teacher's reports as often as Steie during that period of our history. An old school souvenir card loaned to us by Edna Nelson, lists the pupils who attended Tell School from May 4, 1903 to Sept. 18, 1903 under the tutelage of Carrie Steie (pictured on the card). The list included: Minnie, Edna and Fred Nelson, Belinda and Bertha Ringius, Sem Sjerslee, John and George Rousu, Helga and Annie Hanson, Frances, Paul, and Jacob Kalberer, Theresia and Caroline Gunefelder, and four of her own sisters, Lillian, Ethel, Addie and Clara.

Addie (Ada) lost her life while returning home from school in a blizzard. The tragedy occurred near Fredonia, ND.

It was Nettie's name which appeared most often, however. Never married, she made teaching a lifetime career and subsequently taught three generations of some families. She and her brother Clair remained on the farm after her parents death until 1949 when they retired in Napoleon. Both are now deceased.

Olaf Herdis (Larsen) Svanes



Olaf Svanes was born Oct. 23, 1912 at Svanes, Eigersund, Norway. As a boy he worked for his father fishing until he came to Kintyre in Logan County at the age of 16. He lived with his brother Nels and cousin Carl Svanes working for other farmers in the community. In 1935 his cousin Reinert Svanes and he started farming together.

Herdis Larsen was born May 8, 1915 in Sandnes, Norway. After getting out of school she traveled through the Scandinavian countries doing domestic work to earn her way. Later she worked at a mental institution and a textile mill.

In 1939 Olaf returned to Norway where they were married May 4, 1940 in Herdis' home town. In 1942 the night before they were to leave for England Olaf was captured by the German Gestapo and was taken to a prison camp in Oslo. During this time Herdis lived with Olaf's father for three years and worked for the Norwegian underground delivering newsletters during the night to the Norwegian people.

After World War II was over in Norway, they came back to Kintyre and started farming.

In 1956 they bought their present farm eleven miles north of Braddock in Wild Rose Township. The farm is known as the Old Swanson place, formerly owned by J.S. Swanson.

O.B. and Katie (Reitman) Swanson

Otto B. Swanson was born in Sweden, Sept. 12, 1877. When he was five years old he came with his parents to the U.S. and settled in Bay City, WI. He met and married Katie Reitman in 1902. Two sons, Ernest and Marvin were born here.

In 1906 they moved to Braddock, North Dakota and settled in Wild Rose Township of Burleigh County. Here another son Harold was born. They built up a nice farmstead, and in farming they had many good years, and also poor ones due to drought and depression days. They lived here for thirty-two years, then retired and moved to Bismarck.

Ernest married Ada Saville and three children were born to them: Donald, Kenneth and Janice (Vetter).

Marvin has lived in Bismarck since 1938 and is married to Pauline Rocky. Their children are Sharon (Hargis) and Karen (Baumann).

Harold lived on the farm in Wildrose Township until 1973 when he and his wife, Florence Lybeck, moved to Alexandria, MN. They have four children: Eunice (Nelson), Ronald, Marlene (Smontana) and Margie.

Ernest and Ada (Saville) Swanson



Ernest Swanson was born in Wisconsin to O.B. and Katie Swanson, Aug. 11, 1903 and came to the Braddock, Moffit community as a boy. He grew up here and went to school in Wild Rose Township.

I, Ada Saville was born to Ernest and Sarah Saville, Jan. 12, 1910 in their home northwest of Braddock. I attended grade school in Cherry Grove Dist., graduated from Braddock High School and attended teachers college in Valley City, after which I taught for three years, before my marriage to Ernest, Oct. 4, 1931. We lived on the Fred Fockler place, north of Braddock, until 1968, when we moved to Bismarck.

Three children, Donald, Kenneth and Janice were born to us. The first years on the farm were in the "Dirty Thirties" so hard times and drought were experienced by them.

But in spite of this there was much happiness in the community as people enjoyed people, and we were all in the same boat. Many card parties were held, P.T.A. meetings, which included the whole family, and gave us a chance to square dance, have programs, tobogganing down Kenney's hills, and in general it was good to be in this community.

During these years Ada boarded the teachers, and the first years she received fifteen dollars a month. But it was amazing how much one could get for fifteen dollars. When buying groceries, we really got quite a bagfull for a few dollars, and a dress cost 75¢ to a dollar or two. I remember one time we had to go to Steele to Dr. Baer and we had enough money for that, but we needed a few other things. So we took the pennies along we had saved, and had to buy with them, which was rather embarrassing.

Things began to prosper after the 30's and things improved for all, as we got rains. Of course some years were drought years then too, but didn't last so long.

Our children were raised on this farm north of Braddock. Donald married Sandy and lives at Rolla, ND. They have one daughter, Tanis. Kenneth married Jean Seidel and are living on the home place. Their children are Kirk, Holly and Lyle. Janice and her husband, Emil Vetter, live one mile west of Dickinson on Patterson Lake development.

In 1968 Ernest and I retired and moved to Bismarck and bought a home. We've enjoyed our life here very much, which included square dancing for twenty five years, oil painting for me, and making many friends. We've also enjoyed traveling including a Caribbean cruise, to the east and west coasts and to Alaska.

In June 1982, our children had a 50th wedding anniversary for us, which was such a highlight for us, to be with all our friends, and also to have all our brothers and sisters attend, who were also at our wedding fifty years ago. During this year Ernest had become ill and passed away six months later. I miss him very much, but really appreciate the happy years we shared.

Braddock has been home to us for many years, and we still have a love for our "home town".

Kenneth Swanson

Kenneth Swanson was born to Ernest and Ada (Saville) Swanson on April 7, 1935 on the farm north of Braddock. He attended grade school at Baker School No. 1 and high school at Braddock, graduating in 1952. He has lived on the family farm all his life.

On Oct. 19, 1958 he married Jean Seidel, daughter of Carl and Antonia Seidel, at First Lutheran Church in Bismarck, North Dakota. Jean was born Oct. 6, 1938 at Dodge, ND moving to the Linton area when about six



years old. She attended rural school through seventh grade and Linton grade and high school, graduating in 1957. She was employed at Renschler's Restaurant while attending high school and Scott's in Bismarck after graduation.

The Swansons have three children: Kirk was born on Sept. 19, 1960. He graduated from Braddock School in 1978, working summers at the Ray Saville farm until he graduated. He then worked for Hager Drywall in Bismarck for 1½ years and then spent the summer of 1980 with a custom combining crew going as far south as Oklahoma. The following spring he started working for the McLeisch Ranch southwest of Braddock, where he is still employed. He now owns his own mobile home and is making his home on the ranch.

Holly was born Dec. 25, 1963. She attended Braddock School, graduating in 1982. She then attended Bismarck Junior College, graduating with a secretarial certificate in 1983 and is presently employed by King Coal Furnace Corporation in Bismarck as secretary.

Lyle was born on Feb. 16, 1968. He is presently a sophomore at Braddock High, where he is active in sports. He plans to graduate in 1986.

The Swansons are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kintyre, ND.

Donald and Sandra (Gardner) Swanson



On July 3, 1932 Ernest Swanson (now deceased) and his wife Ada (Saville) Swanson welcomed a little boy into their lives. Born in Linton, the little boy was named Donald. Donald, a 1950 graduate of Braddock

High School, joined the army in 1952, serving in the Korean Conflict from 1952-54. Throughout his career, Donald has worked in Steele, Bismarck, Minot, Harvey, Mott and Newell, SD. For the last 14 years he has worked at the Rolla Merc., a clothing store.

He was married June 23, 1963 to Sandra L. Gardner, daughter of Russell and Louise Gardner of Rolla, ND. Sandra was born Mar. 31, 1942. She graduated from Rolla High School in 1961 and from Christie Beauty College in Bismarck, ND. She is presently employed as admitting clerk and switchboard operator at Rolla Community Hospital.

They have one child, Tanis Louise, born March 9, 1968.

The Swansons are members of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Rolla, ND.

Besides attending school activities and games they enjoy square dancing as a favorite passtime.

Harold and Florence Swanson

Harold was the youngest son of Otto and Katie Swanson. He was born in August of 1907 and was raised on his parent's homestead northwest of Braddock. Harold received his elementary education and two years of high school at Wildrose School, which was located just one mile from his parent's farm.

Harold met Florence Lybeck when she was teaching in area country schools. At this time she was staying with Harold's brother and wife, Ernest and Ada Swanson. Florence received her education at Tuttle, ND and Ellendale Normal School. Harold and Florence were married in June of 1938.

After their marriage, they took over Harold's parents farm. Harold's brother, Marvin stayed with them for a short time and helped with the farming. Harold and Florence eventually bought the farm and remained on it until their retirement in 1973.

They had four children: Eunice married to Earl Nelson of Braddock; Rodney married to Jan Kemper lives at New Hope, MN; Marleen married Allan Smetana, lives at Scranton, ND and Marge lives in Spokane, WA.

In 1973 Harold and Florence moved to Alexandria, MN. They continued to be involved in church activities and found time now to do a little traveling and to have hobbies. Harold did some fishing, golfing and bowling and Florence continued doing oil and water-color painting.

Harold passed away in Dec. of 1981. Florence continues to reside in Alexandria.

Anthony Silvernagel

Anthony Silvernagel was born at Strasburg, ND on March 4, 1906 to Joseph and Leopoldina (Bichler) Silvernagel. He was the youngest boy of a family of eight who attended grade school west of Strasburg until the fourth grade. At that time he left school to help his sister care for his mother who was ill. After the death of his mother, he worked at various jobs, hiring out for threshing and whatever was available until he started farming.

Phillippine Unser, the daughter of Kasper and Josephina (Baumgartner) Unser was born on a farm west of Strasburg on Feb. 26, 1911. She attended school until her father needed her to work in the fields,



because of the shortage of boys in the family. She also worked as a hired girl for other families until meeting Anthony at a pie social. Although they were neighbors only three miles apart, they had never met until then.

After a brief courtship, on Feb. 16, 1931 they were married at St. Peter & St. Paul's Catholic Church in Strasburg. They began their married life farming on the Ann Crane place south of Linton, then the George Jochim farm eleven miles west of Strasburg and the Ben Bickler farm three miles east of the Krasna Church.

In the fall of 1946 they purchased the homestead of Henry and Rosina Biebleheimer, located five miles west of Braddock. In the spring of 1947 they loaded up their yellow international pickup with their nine children Hildegard (Mock), Charles, Phyllis (Dallman), Anthony Jr., Leonard, Isabella (Johnson), Gladys (Draeger), Richard and Myron, and they moved to Braddock. A year later they were blessed with another son Patrick and two years after that a daughter Mary Ellen (Soggie). It was there they stayed and famed until the fall of 1973 when they retired and moved to Bismarck. At the present time they have 11 children, 28 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

Richard Silvernagel

After graduating from good old Braddock High in 1961, I attended the University of North Dakota for one year, came home to help my dad farm because he was ill, then continued my education at Minot State

College. I graduated from there in Aug, 1966 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

In the fall of 1966, I started teaching school at Glenburn Public School in Glenburn, ND for two years. I left because I had been awarded a U.S. Office of Education grant for "Experienced Teachers Fellowship Program" at Utah State University in Logan, UT.

After a strenuous twelve month course, I graduated from Utah State University with a Master of Social Science Degree (M.S.S.) in August of 1969. During my time in this program, my son, Sean, was born.

We moved to Hope, ID where I taught one year. The stay was short because I moved to Susanville, CA to accept a better paying teaching position.

California as a teaching experience was quite traumatic and negative as the drug scene in the high school was deplorable. It left such a bad taste in my mouth that at the end of the school year of 1971, I left teaching to pursue a career in electronics.

I enrolled in an electronics course in Louisville, KY in the fall of 1971. Here is where I was blessed with the birth of my daughter, Tammy, and where I experienced the crisis and trauma of a divorce. In July of 1973, I received my Associate Degree in electronics from United Electronics Institute and in August I received my divorce papers and an offer to work for RCA as an electronics trouble-shooter at their colored television plant in Bloomington, IN. This position didn't last long as the oil embargo of 1974 caused me to be laid off with very little possibility of being rehired. So at Easter time of 1974, I moved to Milwaukee, WI to live with my sister, Gladys, and to seek employment.

I finally managed to land a job with Waukesha Foundry as a maintenance electronics man, but economic troubles in the steel industry caused me to be laid off again in the spring of 1976. Finding a new job with Rexnard Electronics was relatively easy.

In my new position with Rexnard, I helped build electronic control stations under contract to Miller Brewing Company. Miller was building a dozen new breweries in the U.S. and Europe. When I came home in Easter of 1978 to visit my dad, who had suffered a mild heart attack, I looked around for work as I knew our contract with Miller was just about completed.

In May, 1978, I accepted a position with L & H Electric of Mandan working on the city of Bismarck traffic signals. In the fall of 1979, the city of Bismarck offered me a position as Traffic Signal Technician. This is, and has been, the most rewarding job of my life as I maintain, trouble-shoot, and repair traffic controlling equipment. This experience of working with ancient electrical equipment as well as the latest state-of-the-art electronic equipment has been stimulating, educational, rewarding, and even fun. I am growing as a professional electronic technician by leaps and bounds.

My after-hours are spent mostly hunting, fishing, playing slow-pitch softball and taking in sports and cultural functions. I am very active in Parents Without Partners (PWP) having served as the Bismarck/Mandan Chapter president for two years. And I am also very active in Beginning Experience of Western North Dakota serving presently as its president. This is a support group of divorced, separated, and widowed people helping each other work through the grief, pain and suffering associated with the ending of a love relationship by either divorce or death.

It has been generally an exciting life for me since graduating in 1961 with its ups and downs. The biggest thing I've learned so far is that the only thing that remains constant and steady in life is change and my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who never changes and is always there when I need him.

Patrick Silvernagel

Patrick Silvernagel was born March 8, 1948 to Anthony and Phillipine (Unser) Silvernagel, the tenth child of a family of eleven. He was raised on a farm five miles west of Braddock, original Biebelheimer homestead. After attending five years at the country school



(Dana) he attended Braddock Public where he graduated in 1966. From there he attended Bismarck Junior College where he majored in Agriculture and minored in chemistry, graduating in 1966 with an Associate of Arts degree and lettering in three sports. While attending college he worked for J.C. Penneys and after graduation returned home to his fathers farm where he is presently living. He presently is active in Lions and Wildlife Club, a member of the FHA Board and vice president of Farmers Union and still plays basketball and softball.

On July 11, 1970 he became engaged to Madonna (Richter) who originated from south of Bismarck. The daughter of John J. and Theresa (Schmidt) Richter, also the tenth member from a family of ten. Donna attended grade school at Telfer No. 1, high school at St. Mary's of New England and graduated from St. Mary's of Bismarck in 1968. To help pay for tuition, since there was a large family, she worked for the high school during the week and on week ends part time at St. Alexius in the dietician department. After graduation she began working for Northwestern Bell of Bismarck as a long distance operator and did part time secretary work for Auto Shine. In 1970 she became secretary for State Farm Insurance until 1973. On June 26, 1971 Patrick and Donna married at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck and lived in the apartment behind the Post Office in Braddock until the fall of 1973. They then moved five miles west of Braddock and took over Pat's father's farm, the original Biebelheimer homestead, where they presently live with their family: Corey, James, Cindy and Susan. They had two other children, Theresa and Sarah, who are now deceased.

Mary Ellen Silvernagel Soggie

I, Mary Ellen Silvernagel, was born in St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, ND on Dec. 17, 1950. My parents are Anthony Silvernagel and Phillippine Unser Silvernagel. As my Dad would say "I'm the baby of eleven children," six boys and five girls. I guess you could say I was always rather a tom boy, cause I had three brothers ahead of me in age. Of course, if I wanted to play any games and stay out of trouble, it was always boy's type games or I played alone.

I started grade school in 1956 at Dana Country School, and attended that grade school through the third grade. In 1959, I started my fourth grade at Braddock Public School. I was scared half to death, because I thought it was so big. (Gee! How times change.) I

attended Braddock Public School until I graduated from high school in 1968. I believe, the class of 1968 was the only all girl class to graduate from Braddock High School or in Emmons County. (What a way to be remembered!).

In the fall of 1968 I moved to Bismarck and attended Jack's Hairstyling College, and graduated in the spring of 1969. I never went into that line of work. I guess, I couldn't tell people their hair looked beautiful, when I felt it absolutely looked terrible.

In November of 1970 I started working at the North Dakota State Highway Dept. as a clerk typist in Drivers License Division. After 13 years, I'm still employed at the Highway Department and presently I'm a data processing supervisor for Data Management Section in the Planning Division.

On May 2, 1975, I married Roger Soggie from Sheyenne, ND. We've lived in Mandan, ND since we've been married. Roger is a section foreman for Burlington Northern Railroad at Mandan, ND.

Leo Mock Family



Born in Onaka, South Dakota on April 26, 1928, I am the son of Tony S. and Mary (Feist) Mock. The first ten years of my life was spent in Onaka where my dad ran the blacksmith shop. In the fall of 1938 I joined my Grandpa Peter Moch on a ranch in the Kintyre area and attended school in Kintyre and the rural areas. A year later my parents moved from Onaka to a farm east of Kintyre. Later on my family and I moved to the August Carlson farm located northeast of Braddock. I lived with my Grandma Feist in Strasburg where I attended high school. I then returned to Braddock and farmed with my dad and older brother, Frank Mock until January of 1951 when I was drafted into the U.S. Army. I joined the 40th National Guard Division of California and spent 6 months with occupation troops in Japan and 11 months combat service in Korea, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service to the United States Government and was discharged in 1953 as a sergeant. Returning home from the service I joined my brother Frank and farmed northeast of Braddock.

On June 8, 1955 I married Hildegarde Silvernagel of Braddock. Hilda was born Sept. 4, 1931 on her Grandpa Joseph Silvernagel farm west of Strasburg. The oldest daughter of Anthony and Phyllis (Unser) Silvernagel, she attended school in the Linton and Strasburg areas. They moved to a farm five miles west

of Braddock in 1947 now owned by her brother, Pat Silvernagel. She lived with her parents on their farm until she moved to Bismarck and was employed at the St. Alexis Hospital until we got married.

We lived on my parents' farm where our oldest daughter Carla was born on Feb. 29, 1956. She attended Braddock High School and graduated in 1974. She attended two years at Bismarck Junior College and graduated. In 1977 she married Del Houghton, they live on a farm southeast of Steele, and have three children.

Valerie was born on Feb. 14, 1957 and also attended Braddock High School. She graduated in 1975 as an honor student and graduated from Bismarck Junior College in 1977. She married Max Skaare in April of 1980 and they live in Omaha, NE.

In the fall of 1957 we moved to the Mike Schmidt farm. I attended four years of Veterans Agriculture Training School in Napoleon. We purchased the former Ray Haibeck farm in Kidder County and moved on Oct. 9, 1959 where we presently live. Our first son was born on Aug. 11, 1960 and attended Braddock High School graduating in 1979. He continued his education at Wahpeton and graduated in 1981 as an electrical technician. He worked in Bismarck as an electrician and due to my illness moved home to help operate the farm.

We've made many changes on our farm over the years. In 1961 we set up a milking parlor operation and milked cows for several years. We built a new house in 1971, the year Serena was born. She was born on Aug. 29 and is now in the 7th grade at Braddock Public School. Serena plays basketball and is a grade cheerleader.

On Dec. 26, 1972 our youngest son, Anthony was born. He is in the 5th grade at Braddock and plays basketball and helps out wherever he can on the farm.

I have served over 20 years on the Baker township board of Kidder County, three years as a director on the County FmHA board. Hildegard is a member of the Persian Lake Homemakers and St. Katherine's Altar Society. We are also members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock. Our family enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and our three granddaughters.

Daniel L. Mock

Born on Aug. 11, 1960, I am the eldest son of Leo and Hildegard (Silvernagel) Mock. I was raised on a farm northeast of Braddock and attended Braddock High School. I played basketball in the grades and my high school years and graduated in 1979. In the fall I attended Wahpeton State School of Science as an electrical technician.

Upon graduation I was employed at Becker and Huber Electric in Bismarck. I returned home in the spring of 1982, due to my father's illness, to help with the farm work. I now rent crop land and run stock cattle. I enjoy hunting, water skiing, and working on my hot rods.

Valerie (Mock) Skaare

Leo and Hildegard's second daughter was born Feb. 14, 1957, Valerie Lee Mock. She was raised on her families' dairy farm located fifteen miles northeast of Braddock. She attended Braddock High School. Valerie participated in both track, basketball, and was a mem-



ber of the cheerleading squad. Upon graduation in 1975, she entered Bismarck Junior College and received an associate of Applied Science Degree and a certificate for Medical Secretarial in 1977. She was employed by Super Homes Manufacturing for over five years.

Valerie married Max Alan Skaare of Watertown, SD in April of 1980. Max was born Oct. 14, 1956 and graduated from Watertown High School in 1974. He attended North Dakota State School of Science from 1974 until 1976 and received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electronics. Max and Valerie moved to Omaha, NE in 1980 where they presently live. Their spare time is spent with their new home, outdoor sports, and new friends. Valerie is a Regional Coordinator for Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha and Max is a Performance Manager for the Des Moines Districts of Burroughs Corporation.

Carla (Mock) Houghton



Born on Feb. 29, 1956 and raised on a farm northeast of Braddock, I am the eldest daughter of Leo and Hildegard Mock. My years on the farm were very busy. Dad had me driving very early in age, milking cows and operating the machinery. I still cleaned house, baked and enjoyed the farm life. In high school I

was involved in basketball, track, cheerleading and a soloist. I graduated from Braddock High School in 1974 and in the fall I attended Bismarck Junior College. I worked part time at the Bismarck Hospital front office and graduated in 1976 with an associate degree of Applied Science in the legal secretarial field. After I graduated I moved back home and found employment at an insurance company in Steele. Later I was offered a job at the Steele ozone-Press.

On June 25, 1977 I married Del Houghton of Steele, the son of Harry and Mavis Houghton. He graduated from Steele High School in 1974 and attended a year at Bismarck Junior College Auto Mechanic School, graduating in 1975. In the fall he started working for the BEK Telephone Co. in Steele.

We resided on my parent's farm where on Nov. 22, 1978 our first child was born. She was named Rebecca Ann and is four years old. We purchased milking cows and rented land from my dad in 1979. Our second little girl, Amber Marie, arrived on March 8, 1981, and is two years old.

In April of 1982 we purchased the Larry Koester farm located five miles southeast of Steele. We built a new house and had to remodel the barn to set up for milking. Our youngest daughter was born on Aug. 21, 1982. Her name is Renae Estelle and is 14 months old. We moved to our new home in February of 1983 and find our farm will keep us very busy for many years.

We are members of St. Frances de Sales Catholic Church in Steele. I am a member of the St. Mary's Altar Society and enjoy bowling, gardening, decorating cakes, lots of needlework and our three little girls.

Alden and Gladys (Silvernagel) Draeger

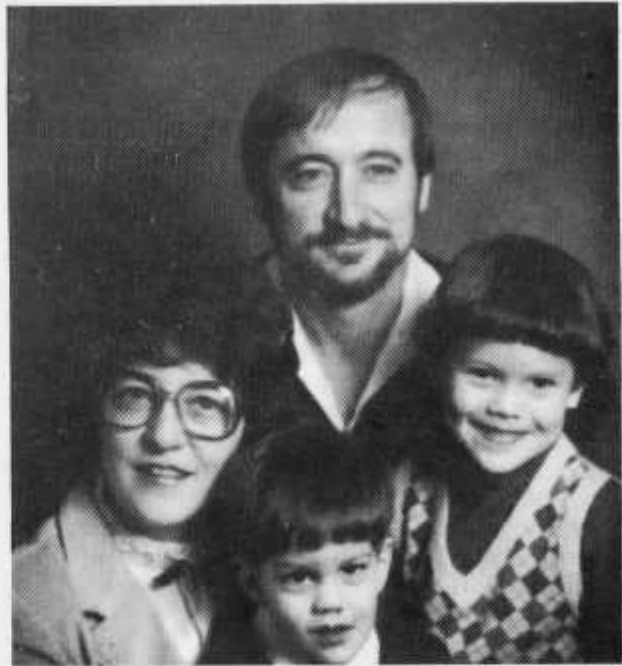
Gladys Silvernagel Draeger was born May 21, 1941 in Strasburg, ND. She moved with her parents, Anthony and Phillipine Silvernagel to a farm five miles west of Braddock, ND when she was five years old. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1958 and attended Bismarck Junior College. In 1959 she began working as a key punch operator for the N.D. State Highway Dept.

On June 24, 1961 she married Alden Draeger, son of Peter and Dorothy Draeger. He was a 1959 graduate of Hazelton High School, Hazelton, ND. They moved to Milwaukee and in 1963 became the parents of twin daughters, Sheryl Ann and Carol Lynn.

They have resided in the Milwaukee area since their marriage, where Alden served his apprenticeship in plumbing, obtained his journeyman's license and then his Master's license and opened his own Plumbing Business, Pewaukee Plumbing, Inc. in 1975.

Gladys worked part-time in data processing in Milwaukee while raising her daughters. In 1976 she became a part-time member of the faculty at Waukesha County Technical Institute serving 32,000 students in the Metro-Milwaukee area. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Alverno College in Milwaukee in 1982. In 1983 she was granted the position of Business Education Coordinator at the Waukesha County Technical Institute.

Their daughter, Sheryl Ann, is a junior at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, majoring in Health and minoring in Spanish. Carol Lynn is a junior at Marquette University majoring in journalism and minoring in Spanish.



Anthony Silvernagel Jr. was born on June 4, 1938 to Anthony and Phillippine (Unser) Silvernagel Sr. on a farm near Linton, ND. Grew up with five brothers, Charles, Leonard, Richard, Myron and Patrick and five sisters, Hildegard Mock, Phyllis Dallman, Isabelle Johnson, Gladys Draeger and Mary Ellen Soggie.

Moved to a farm five miles west of Braddock in 1947, attended Dana rural grade school and Braddock High School. Served in the National Guard from 1958 to 1964. Besides helping his father with the farm, he worked for various companies in various states with the Minutemen.

He moved to Milwaukee, WI in 1968, worked as a purchasing clerk and a springtester and attended Milwaukee Technical College for two years. While in Milwaukee, became reacquainted with a hometown girl and on June 28, 1969 married Donna M. (Moch) Silvernagel, daughter of the late John P. Moch and Johanna (Feist) Moch, who still resides in Braddock.

Donna was born July 19, 1943 in Bismarck, along with a twin brother, the late Donald P. (Oscar) Moch, and grew up on a farm 6½ miles north of Braddock, along with another brother Alex J. Moch and two sisters Isabelle (Scherr) Beddow and Carol Breimon.

She attended Baker Rural grade school and Braddock High School. She worked 2½ years and attended Interstate Business College, one year in Fargo, ND before moving to Milwaukee, WI in 1966 where she worked 7½ years for a real estate firm.

We moved back to Bismarck, North Dakota in 1972. Donna became employed for Interstate Brands Corporation (Sweetheart Bakery), where she is presently employed. Tony went into the electrical field and is presently a Master electrician with the State of North Dakota.

We have two children, a daughter Tanya Marie, born on Jan. 7, 1977 and a son Jon Anthony born on Jan. 8, 1980.

Fred and Kaisastiina Seppanen

Fred and Kaisastiina (Juntunen) Seppanen were born in Swamussolmi area in northern Finland. Fred on Nov. 22, 1877 and Kaisastiina on Oct. 22, 1883. They grew up in the same neighborhood and married in April 25, 1904.

Fred came to the United States on July 28, 1904 to look for better opportunities, leaving his bride behind. He settled near Estelline, SD and a year later sent for his wife. She arrived in the United States on July 31, 1905.

Their three children, Arthur, Lempe and Edwin were born in South Dakota. Ten years later, in 1914, they came to North Dakota and settled in the Braddock area on the Mike Bukseff farm and lived there until they retired from farming in 1934. After that they lived in Kintyre, Napoleon, and Hazelton, until March 18, 1949 when Mrs. Seppanen passed away. Mr. Seppanen then moved to Virginia, MN, remarried and lived there until his death on Dec. 4, 1962.

Arthur married Vieno Laine in 1934 and took over the farm. They have one son, Fred. Fred has two sons Laine and Tyler. He lives on the farm and operates the farm. Arthur passed away Aug. 15, 1979. His widow Vieno still lives on the family farm.

Lempe married Andrew Olson in 1928 in Oregon. They came back to North Dakota and settled in this area. They have two children. Andrew Jr. married to Viola Dewald. They live in California with their two daughters, Darcy and Stacy. Their daughter, Elaine, married Jack Streyle and lives in Linton, ND with their three children, Scott, Kimberly and Darin.

Andrew and Lempe lived in this area until the fall of 1978 when they moved to Linton. In June, 1978, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Edwin married Nina Waiste in 1934 in Oregon. They lived there until 1942 when they came back to North Dakota and took over part of the Seppanen farm. In 1971 they sold their farm to Fred Seppanen, Art's son, and quit farming. Later that fall Edwin passed away. They have a daughter Cheryl and two grandchildren, Penny and Paul, living in Eugene, OR.

Nina taught school in this area for many years and later in Bismarck, ND where she now makes her home.

Mike J. Schmidt



Mike J. Schmidt and family of eight children moved north of Braddock April 7, 1943 coming from the St. Boniface area. The farm was known as the Louis Doerschlag place, and is now the farm of Pius Hager Jr.

Mike Schmidt was born in Russia, June 29, 1899. He came to the United States when he was one year old, living with his parents on a farm east of St. Boniface Church, south of Kintyre, ND.

Genevieve (Goldade) Schmidt was born north of Hague, on Nov. 29, 1899 in the house that was named to the National Registry of Historic Places in Emmons County.

They were married on Oct. 11, 1921 at St. Boniface.

They had a family of six sons and two daughters.



Anton M. of Seattle, WA; John, Steve, Mrs. Peter (Theresa) Neigum, all of Bismarck; Mrs. Russell (Lorraine) Kiefer, and Andy of Braddock; Peter of Seattle, WA and Eugene of Bismarck.

Mike was a farmer all his life, and a member of the Baker school district for many years.

Genevieve died Feb. 4, 1943 at St. Alexius Hospital, Bismarck, and is buried in the cemetery at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Kintyre, ND.

On Sept. 7, 1957, Mike Schmidt married Catherine Elter of Bismarck at St. Mary's Catholic Church, after which they lived in Bismarck. She had seven children by her previous marriage. Six girls and one boy. So we were a big family.

Mike died Sept. 8, 1965 at St. Alexius Hospital, Bismarck, ND. he too is buried in the cemetery at St. Boniface Church, Kintyre.

The latter Mrs. Schmidt is still living in Bismarck.

Paul and Mary (Beckler) Small

We moved to the Art Peterson Farm in the Braddock area on Oct. 1, 1965. Our three older children attended grade school in Moffit, then later in Braddock where they all graduated from high school. Michael is in high school at Braddock at present.

Paul A. Small was born in Bismarck, on Dec. 30, 1934, where he attended school. Mary Jean (Beckler) Small was born at Mandan on Nov. 26, 1935, and attended St. Joseph's Grade and Mandan High School. Paul and Mary were married at St. Joseph's Church in 1955.

Kenneth Paul was born at Bismarck on Jan. 14, 1956. He graduated from Mary College in 1981 and is at home helping with the farming.

Maureen Kay was born at Bismarck on June 30,



1957. She graduated from Mary College in April of 1979. Presently she is working at St. Alexius Hospital and LaBelles.

Patrice Lynn was born at Bismarck on March 19, 1959. She graduated from Mary College in April of 1981 and is employed at Vanity in Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck.

Michael Williams was born at Bismarck on Jan. 9, 1968. He is busy helping Dad with the farm work.

Edith Phillips and Isaac Elba Shepard



Isaac Elba, "Eb", Shepard, son of Joseph Ritner Shepard and Celia Jane Hazen Shepard, was born in Atlantic, Pennsylvania in 1872. He came, with his family, to North Dakota in the 1880's and eventually became a pioneer settler of Braddock. He erected Braddock's first building, the Pioneer Livery Stable and Dray Line.

In 1900 he married Edith Phillips, daughter of Henry and Martha Phillips, in Braddock. Edith, born in Edmonton, Alberta, moved from her home in Groton, South Dakota to file a claim at Dana. Isaac and Edith had two children, James Isaac, aged three and Donald Elsworth, age seven months, when she died in March of 1904. She was buried in the family plot at Groton.

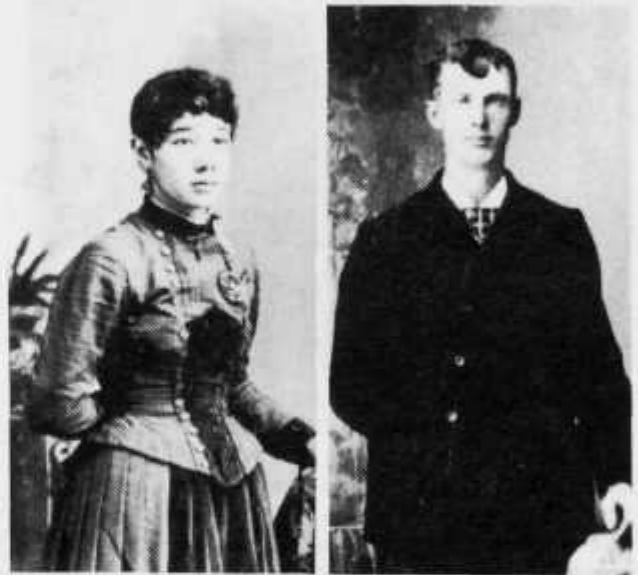
Mr. Shepard was involved in many activities. He was mail carrier between Williamsport and Braddock in 1899. He built the Braddock post office and was a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge. He even went fifty-fifty with F.H. Cotton on the purchase of Braddock's first "horseless carriage". It was a four-cycle

sidewinder, chain driven like a lawn mower, and wouldn't run uphill. I. E. served as Braddock's postmaster for nearly 12 years, and also served in the capacity of deputy sheriff and constable for a number of years. According to the "Emmons County Record", life was not without humor when, during one of Braddock's celebrations, Mr. Shepard was an easy winner in the "laziest man" contest and was awarded three hurry-up pills with instructions to take one before doing any work.

Mr. Shepard married a second time to Miss Mary F. Smith. To this union four children were born. They were Rachel Jane, Ruth Elizabeth, Thomas Dewitt, and Joseph Ritner, who died in a wagon accident in 1924.

Mr. Shepard died at home in Braddock on Feb. 8, 1915 and is buried in the family plot at Braddock.

Michael Ryan Family



Michael E. Ryan and his wife, Lucy, came to Braddock in 1918. Michael, the son of Mary Cavanaugh and Michael O'Ryan of County Limerick, Ireland and Lucy, daughter of Margaret Polan and Leon Charles Sulier of Willow Lake, South Dakota, brought with them a family of four boys and three girls. It has been said that the arrival of Emma, Cecil, Frank, Jim, Bill, Mike and Mary Jane made no small impact on the school the first day they attended.

Michael had a small band and the family all loved music and dancing. They were proud of their Irish heritage, so Braddock's citizens could be sure of seeing them wearing a bit of the "green" on St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Ryan was especially devoted to the Catholic Church, and taught catechism along with welcoming nuns to the Ryan home whenever they came to town. The Ryans loved animals, and spent many happy hours riding horses at the Aarvigs. Michael made a lasting impression on young Helen Aarvig (Rambough) by once offering a five-dollar reward to anyone who could catch the culprit that poisoned her dog in a cruel episode that had included several other poor dogs about town.

Mr. Ryan made his living by running the dray line, hauling freight and much-needed coal to the residents of the area. He also served as Braddock's marshal. He

had the first Standard Oil delivery truck (horse-drawn) in the area, which he used to bring gas to the towns not served by the railroad.

Michael Ryan died in 1931, and Lucy died in 1949. Both are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bismarck.

James Isaac Shepard and Mary Jane Ryan



James Isaac Shepard, son of Isaac Elba and Edith Phillips Shepard, was born in Braddock on June 14, 1901. As the story goes, he was born during a tornado, with Dr. Snyder in attendance, and H.W. Allen holding the storm-torn front door up. He and Mary Jane Ryan, daughter of Michael and Lucy Sulier Ryan, married June 24, 1928 in Hazelton. Mary Jane, "Tootie", was born in Willow Lake, SD and came to Braddock from Steele County in 1918.

As a young man Jim worked on the Johnson Naaden ranch herding cattle, driving Mustangs from Montana, and taking part in rodeo and bronco-busting activities. During the 1918 flu, Jim drove car for Dr. Baer on his trips to rural patients. When Jim came down with the flu himself, he was nursed back to health, as were many others around town, by Jennie Hartnet, Mrs. James Ryan.

Jim began his life-long career early, as can be noted by his boyhood sketches of electric light bulbs he drew in his third-grade German book. As a teenager he installed "buzzers" between the office and classrooms in the old two-story school house. This enabled Mr. Rindie, the principal, and the teachers to signal each other. He wired the church across from his home using power from the Vie and Long Grocery. In 1921 he became a "practicing" electrician, employed by Skeef's Electric, wiring buildings and installing light plants in and around Braddock.

Mary Jane Ryan graduated from Braddock High, where she loved playing basketball. During her teenage years she worked for the drugstore, the cream station and as a telephone operator. It was in Braddock that she developed her love of pretty antiques.

After they married, Jim and Mary moved to Michigan, ND. There Jim wired for the Lamb Brothers and worked for Clifford Telephone Company. In 1931

Cecelia Ruth (McComb) was born and in 1935 opportunity took them to Walhalla. Three more girls were born, Edith Ann (Weigel), Rachel Elizabeth, and Suzzanne Mary (Bickert). While in Walhalla, Jim and Mary were active citizens. Jim served on the Park Board, the School Board as president, the Fire Department, as life member and as mayor. He also became the president of the ND Independent Telephone Association, and was vice-president of the Pemblier Nursing Home. Mary Jane was active in the Catholic Church and tutored the children. Jim served as a senior warden in St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Jim and Mary spent fifty years loving and working together, so when Mary died unexpectedly in 1978, Jim stayed behind long enough to supervise her funeral and then heartache took him with her. They are buried together in Walhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray Briggs



Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and Mildred (Millie) moved to Braddock March 1917 from Iowa to the Wm. Baxter farm. The move was made by rail, using two immigrant cars. One for livestock, one for household goods, furniture, machinery, 1915 Model A Ford and a huge hard coal base burner with isinglass front and sides. (an important item).

The nearest point for loading the cars was Jefferson, SD across the Sioux River from Sioux City, IA. This involved transporting everything 20 miles to load the cars. A friend rode with the livestock to care for them and Mr. Briggs went ahead to arrange for the unloading at Braddock and moving to the farm. Mrs. Briggs and Millie arrived a week later in much snow and a sled ride to their new home.

In 1924 the 1915 Ford took second place to a new Studebaker sedan. Mr. Briggs was salesman for the Studebaker Agency at Bismarck. Several cars were purchased by Braddock area people. On two occasions the Briggs car served as "an ambulance" to take appendicitis cases, a little Fransen girl and Ila Swanson, over the rough roads to Bismarck hospitals.

In 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, with pleasant memories of Braddock friends and good times, returned to Iowa. Mrs. Briggs passed away there in

1932. Later, Mr. Briggs moved to California. During WWII he was employed by Pinkertons as guard on cargo ships in the harbor at San Pedro, CA.

Mr. Briggs went to Texas in 1957 to reside with Mildred and family. He passed away there in 1968; survived by Mildred, Donald, grandson James Ray, and great grandchildren, James Donald, and Diane Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shepard



Donald Elsworth Shepard, born 31 July, 1903 at Braddock, ND was the son of Isaac Elba and Edith (Philips) Shepard. Isaac came to North Dakota with his mother and brothers, Thomas Elsworth and Willis Hazen Shepard in early 1880's.

Donnie's mother died when he was seven months old. He and brother James Isaac (2½ years) were temporarily cared for in Bismarck by friends of their father, the Ed Pattersons, owners of the McKenzie Hotel. Later arrangements were made with Jaude Leshner for their care at Braddock. A permanent home for the boys was provided when their father married Mary F. Smith.

After his father's death in 1915, Donnie spent the summer at the Watt Mikesell farm, helping them for fifty cents a week. He returned home when school started.

While growing up, his interests were in communication and electrical fields. His early ventures were installing dry battery operated lights in their home and a "hooked-up" two way Morse code telegraph system to his friend's room across the street.

In his late teens he did electrical work, wiring and installing 32 Volt D.C. light plants. One in Doerschlag's store, which also furnished lights for the butcher shop and McCusker home. Another plant, installed in the Ed Savage home and Post Office provided lights for the adjoining barber shop and telephone office.

After completing a power machinery course at the A.C. in Fargo he went to work as an electrician for Skeel's Electric Co., Bismarck. Shortly thereafter he was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Mandan and Bismarck.

In 1926 Donnie married Mildred Briggs. Two sons were born: James Ray, presently with Mitchell Energy Corp., Woodlands, TX; and Elba Briggs, deceased.

In 1942 he transferred from Northwestern Bell to Southwestern Bell and the family moved to San Antonio, TX, where he retired in 1968 after 45 years service with the Bell System.

Mildred attended the Braddock school from 1917 to 1924, graduating from Bismarck High School in 1924. She was the first teacher in the new Cherry Grove School, District No. 7. She worked for the Government 28 years at Air Force Bases in the San Antonio, TX area.

Harold and Bernice Sunde



Bernice is the daughter of John and Emelia (Lang) Roemmich of Braddock, ND. She has one sister. Bernice graduated from the Braddock High School in 1963.

Harold is the son of Alfred and Emma (Wolf) Sunde. He has three brothers (1 deceased) and four sisters.

Bernice married Harold Sunde of Kintyre, ND on Nov. 26, 1965 at the Napoleon Baptist Church, and are now members of the Kintyre Trinity Lutheran Church. They farmed 10 miles north of Braddock for two years. During this time, their first child, Sandra J., was born Oct. 11, 1966 at Wishek, ND. During the next six years they moved three more times. In this period of time, they were blessed with the birth of their second child, Paula J., on May 18, 1970 in Harvey, ND.

On Jan. 16, 1974 Harold and Bernice bought the family farm from Alfred Sunde. The family farm was homesteaded on Jan. 28, 1902 and named the "Liberty Farm" by Nels Sunde. Seventy-six years later on the same day as the farm was homesteaded, two quarters of land were added.

Following the purchase of the farm, Harold and Bernice were blessed with the birth of two sons: Lonnie A., on June 20, 1976 and Joey A. J., on Sept. 28, 1977. Both were born in Wishek.

Clifton and Susie (Walker) Stickney

The Cliff Stickney family were residents of Braddock community, in the early 1930's. Clifton, or Cliff, was born in Quebec, Canada, on Feb. 7, 1876 and was left an orphan at age 4. He was raised by his grandparents and came to North Dakota in 1899, working for farmers

in the Braddock community, Mrs. Stickney was the former Susie Walker who came with her parents, Robert and Katie Walker, three brothers and two sisters from Kansas City, MO in 1900.

They settled on a farm near where Hazelton was built, around 1902. Braddock was the nearest town, so trading was done at the Fred Cotton Store in Braddock.

In a short time Susie Walker got a job as housekeeper for the Cotton family. She worked for them for over six years.

On Dec. 23, 1907, Cliff and Susie were married and moved to a farm three miles southwest of Braddock where they lived and raised their family of two sons, Eldon and Donald, and a daughter, Eunice.

Cliff died in 1928 after a long illness, and the daughter Eunice, died about the same time. Mrs. Stickney and the boys lived on the farm until her death in June, 1963. They are all buried in the Braddock Cemetery.

Later on the boys moved to Hazelton, where they still live. Eldon has a son, Russell Stickney, and a daughter, Donna Carpenter, and four grandchildren living in Moxee City, WA where he lived for a few years before coming back to North Dakota.

John and Glenaris (Marx) Sisco

John Sisco, son of Ralph and Evelyn Sisco, was born at Jamestown, ND June 27, 1931. On Aug. 17, 1957 he was united in marriage to Glenaris Marx at Bismarck, ND. She is the daughter of Tom and Nora Marx, born to them at Braddock, ND Oct. 12, 1932.

Glenaris, a registered nurse, graduated from nursing school in 1954. Presently she is occupied with her role as mother and housewife. Her husband, John, a Korean War veteran, and PH. D., is chairman of the Department of Communications at the University of S. Florida at Tampa.

They have four children: Jaclyn (Sisco) Keogh, an elementary teacher; Dale Sisco, a law student; Paul Sisco, 11th grade; and Kim Sisco, 6th grade.

The Siscos are members of the Catholic Church.

Frank and Elizabeth (Kappenman) Splonskowski

Frank Splonskowski (of Marion, SD) and Elizabeth Kappenman (of Dolton, SD) took up a claim of land near Farmingdale, SD in 1910. He bought a "Relinquishment" from somebody else who had the right to homestead the land. It was rich bench-land and worth less than if it had been in the valley with a good stream of water. He lived on it almost three years and proved his right to the land. But the climate proved to be very dry for farming; so he sold the place.

Frank and Elizabeth (with a younger brother, Fred) moved to a farm 1½ miles east of Braddock, ND. After a few years, Fred left.

The family raised potatoes, grain and purebred holsteins. In 1926, potatoes were raised to sell for seed to the deep south to Louisiana and the states where they could not keep their potatoes in the warm climate over the winter. However, that market only lasted a few years, because of the high freight. The southerners could buy seed potatoes closer to home, although of lesser quality. But they developed a market for the product nearby. The neighbors were often hired in har-

vesting the many acres of potatoes.

During the depression of the '30s, they lost their farm. But Arthur, one of the sons, and Lillian redeemed it.

Frank and Elizabeth reared eleven children. They are Raymond, Edwin (Father Joseph OSB), Arthur, Joseph (Father George, OSB), Mary (Sister Anita, OSB), Veronica (Sister Angelica, OSB), Loretta (Sister David, OSB), Leo, Wilfred (Father Wilfred, OSB), Anna, and Rose.

Ray, who married Mildred Kippes, lived three miles northeast of Braddock, ND. Fr. Joseph works in Bogota, Columbia, S.A. Art, married to Lillian Kippes, lives in Bismarck, ND. Fr. George was killed in a car accident south of Pierre, SD. Sisters Anita and Angelica work at and out of Mother of God Priory, Watertown, SD. Sister David is the librarian at St. Bernard's School, Fort Yates, ND. Leo, married to Katie Ibach, works in Madison, MN. Fr. Wilfred was assigned to Lefor and St. Stephen parishes. Anne, married to Clemens Huber, passed away Jan. 20, 1979. Rose, who married Theodore Reihl, lives on a farm south of Raleigh, ND.

Mary Jean Splonskowski

Mary Jean Splonskowski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Splonskowski of Bismarck, formerly of Braddock. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1964 and was employed as a baby sitter for her nephews until 1980 when she attended Bismarck Junior College, graduating as a clerk/typist. Mary Jean was employed by A.P.S. Employment Agency as a secretary, but had to give up her work because of her health. She hopes to be able to return to work in the near future. A member of St. Anne's Church and of the Catholic Singles Club, Mary Jean lives at 409 North 14th St. in Bismarck.

Diane Elaine Splonskowski

Diane Elaine (Splonskowski) Rooker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Splonskowski of Bismarck, formerly of Braddock. She is a 1967 graduate of Braddock High School and a 1969 graduate of Capital Commercial College of Bismarck, ND and is presently employed in the capacity of secretary/bookkeeper at the National Guardian Life Insurance Company of Bismarck.

Diane married Harold Rooker on Sept. 17, 1971 in Bismarck with her wedding dance being held at the Braddock Lion's Hall. Harold is a graduate of Hazelton High School and is employed by Monarch Products Company in Mandan, ND.

A son was born to them on Sept. 26, 1972. He was named Dean Patrick. He attends Jeanette-Myrthe School. Mr. and Mrs. Rooker and Dean are members of Ascension Catholic Church and live at 122 Maryland. While they enjoy living in Bismarck, they still like to see their classmates from Braddock.

Isaac Elba Shepard

Eb Shepard came to North Dakota in 1890 at age 18 from Atlantic Pennsylvania and settled near Beaver Creek. In 1890 he married Edith Phillips who died four years later leaving two infant sons, James, age three



and Donald less than a year old.

Mr. Shepard was a pioneer settler of Braddock and erected the first buildings in the new town. He built the livery stable which he operated until the time of his death. He also served as postmaster for twelve years and acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff and constable for a number of years. His older brother Willis Shepard was editor and owner of The Braddock News.

In 1905 he married Mary (Paisy) Smith who had arrived in Braddock from Kemptville, Ontario Canada to visit her mother's sister Margaret (Maggie) Brown, who operated a furniture store. She went to work as assistant in the post office and in 1905 married her boss Eb Shepard. Four children were born to them: Rachel, Ruth, Joseph and Thomas.

Mr. Shepard died after a lingering illness in Feb., 1915. Mrs. Shepard and the children continued to live and attend school in Braddock. Rachel and Ruth graduated from Braddock High School. Joe died in Feb., 1924 after a fall from a wagon on the Sam Tracy farm north of Braddock. After the four older brothers and sisters married and moved away Tom moved with his mother to Mobridge, SD in 1929 and graduated from Mobridge High School in 1932.

1932.
Mrs. Shepard worked as a clerk in the National Tea Store for Calvin Albert, the manager. After nine years in Mobridge she moved to Eugene, OR and acted in the capacity of hostess for Cal and Ruth Albert who had moved to Eugene and gone into the restaurant business. She died suddenly of a stroke in 1958.

This picture was taken a few years before her death.

Rachel Jane Shepard was born in 1905 and attended school in Braddock. She graduated in 1923 and then went to Valley City Normal School. She taught several years in the Cherry Grove rural schools and in 1928 she married Gordon McLachlan. Gordon operated grain elevators and they lived for a while in Urbana, ND. Their next home was in Hazel, SD. Here five of their six children were born: Jack McLachlan now Dr. Jack McLachlan of Halifax Nova Scotia; Robert of Sea Board Lumber Co.; Joyce, now Mrs. Keith Rice, a travel agent in Seattle; Jean, now Mrs. J.R. Hawn, of Bellingham, WA and at the present time teaching English in Seoul, Korea; Donald, an attorney in

Chicago. Joseph, the youngest was born after they moved to Anacortes, WA where Gordon was a share holder in the Anacortes Veneer Plant. Joe is now Dr. Joseph McLachlan with the U.S. Government.

Gordon died in 1978 and Rachel lives in Seattle.

Ruth Shepard

Ruth Shepard was born in June, 1908 and graduated from the Braddock High School in 1926 with a scholarship to Jamestown College. She married Calvin Albert the 28th of June instead of taking advantage of the scholarship. (Good choice).

Cal managed the Red Owl stores in Wasaua, WI and Devils Lake, ND for two years before joining the National Tea Co. in Mobridge, SD. After nearly ten years he and Ruth moved to Eugene, OR and went into the restaurant business. They operated the Anchorage Cafe until the University of Oregon bought the property for future campus development. They then bought a lodge on the McKenzie River and operated a dinner house. A listing in Ford Times attested to the popularity of Albert's Lodge.

Ruth ran the business after Cal's death in 1952 and sold it in 1961. She married Vance Combs and moved to Pasco, WA where she now lives.

Thomas Shepard was born Oct. 1914 and attended Braddock School through the eighth grade. He moved with his mother to Mobridge, SD and graduated from the Mobridge High School in 1932. He worked for the National Tea Co. in Mobridge, Bismarck and Mandan. In 1938 Tom married Leona Bellon and after their son was born in 1939 they moved to Eugene, OR. He operated a meat market in Eugene and Medford before going into the Navy. He served in the Pacific during the war and on his return managed the Big Y market in Medford and Eugene. Illness caused him to retire in 1968, and he moved to Pasco, WA, to be with his sister, Ruth. His son Dr. Lonnie Shepard is a statistician with the Boeing Co. in Seattle. Tom died in the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla, WA in Feb. 1981.

Peter A. Sogstad

Hannah Trasta Sogstad

Peter Sogstad was born March 14, 1881 at Mjos, Norway. He, together with his sister, immigrated to America in 1899, settling in Wisconsin. He later moved to South Dakota and in 1901 came to Emmons County, ND where he homesteaded south of Kintyre.

In 1911 he married Hannah Trasta. Hannah homesteaded in Wilson township some time before 1910. The Sogstads were the parents of one daughter, Anna. Hannah passed away in 1920 and the Sogstads and Ole Trasta (brother-in-law) made their home together.

Active in the affairs of the community, Mr. Sogstad served as director of the Farmers Elevator at Kintyre for several years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and attended faithfully.

Peter died Nov. 5, 1949 and is buried at Arlington, SD.

Anna Sogstad

Anna, the daughter of Peter and Hannah Sogstad, was born south of Kintyre. She married Roy Blaker and they were the parents of two sons, Peter and Richard. She is buried at Arlington, SD.

Roy and Lulu Sparks



Roy Anders Sparks was born Aug. 12, 1891 to Milo and Anna Sparks in the mountainous area near Nashville, TN. A brief period in Michigan, followed by several years near Marshall, MN, preceded the trip in a boxcar loaded with cattle and machinery which Roy and his father made together to Braddock—and eventually to the homestead sight 9 miles south and 4 miles east of Braddock. They immediately went to work on a sod shack and were soon joined by the balance of the family, Mother Anna, sisters May and Hilda and brothers Lee and Elon. Another brother and sister, George and Anna respectively, were born in this sod home. The family are all deceased now with the exception of George, who recently moved into Michigan, ND from the farm home nearby.

Roy graduated from the eighth grade in the spring of 1906 with a class of three in Emmons County graduation exercises. Quite an honor in those days! Soon afterwards, he was offered a teaching job near Fredonia. A year later, Roy took the south and east mail route out of Braddock. Horse and buggy were followed by a motorcycle and sidecar, but ultimately both had to give way to the speedier and considerably more modern Model T.

It was in 1915 or after the acquisition of the Model T and when Roy was delivering mail to the George Ivey farm 5 miles south of Braddock, that he met Miss Lulu Ferguson, who had just arrived with her friend, Anna LaFevre, from Ashland, OH, for a brief visit with May Ivey before proceeding to points further west and final return to Ohio. Friend Anna had a bout with the flu, however, so Lulu decided that she must continue on the trip west alone. She promised, however, to return via the north route to check on Anna (and perhaps Roy). This she did, but upon arriving back in Braddock, she found that there was a flu epidemic. Someone knowing that Lulu had had clerical experience asked her if she would agree to be temporary postmistress. She agreed, and obviously, she and Roy became better acquainted.

When the regular postmistress returned, Lulu told her friends (including Roy), that she supposed the thing to do was to return to Ashland. Her parents, brother Bob, and sisters, Ada and Deborah were glad

to see her. Her stay was brief, though, because Roy came back to see her—and they were married Jan. 4, 1916. Upon return to Braddock, they took up housekeeping in the house now occupied by Mrs. Tom Marx. Roy decided to do a little farming in addition to handling the route.

Five years later, Roy gave up the mail route, and moved his family, Lulu and two small boys to a brand new farm 8 miles south and 1 mile west of Braddock—later the John Kiemele home, and now the Vern Wagner place. A daughter, Betty Jane was a welcome addition to the family just before the final move to the Henry Sorem farm, just a mile east and from Braddock 8¼ miles. Lloyd, the youngest son, was born about a year after this final move.

Roy and Lulu were very active in their church, the Presbyterian Church in Hazelton, the Masonic Lodge in Linton, the Homemakers Club (for Lulu) and the Hazelton Farmers Union Elevator where Roy had been secretary since 1939. Roy was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1959, and Lulu was Worthy Matron of Eastern Star in 1956. Roy also belonged to the El Zagal Shrine.

Pretty complete lives, wouldn't you say?

In 1966 they celebrated their 50th anniversary at Braddock.

Roy passed away June 30, 1976 and Lulu on Aug. 12, 1976. On Jan. 4 of that same year, Betty Jane had feted the folks at a 60th anniversary party. Most of the Zuver children, plus Clinton and Bernadine Sparks (Clint was Lee's son and the Zuver children are May Sparks Zuver's descendants), along with several friends from North Dakota, who were living in California were guests at their affair at the Betty Jane and Al Lutz home in Benicia, CA.

Robert, their eldest son, was born Oct. 18, 1916 and lives with his wife, the former Betty Lu Herbert of Ogden, UT, in St. Paul, MN. They have three children, Bob, the eldest, also lives in St. Paul with his wife, Katie, they have one child, Michelle.

William lives in Devon, PA with his wife and two children, Andrew William and Emily Jane.

Christine resides in Aspen, CO where she is employed by Aspen Ski Corporation.

Robert retired as president of Reserve Supply Co. two years ago and now has a scaled down job with a retail lumber association.

Earl, who would now be 66, died in Guatemala City in 1959. Prior to his death, he had spent most of his life as a geophysical survey engineer in foreign countries including Venezuela, Dominican Republic, British Honduras, Canada, England, France, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Saudia Arabia. His last position was Exploration Manager for the Husky Oil Company with headquarters in Cody, WY. Earle's birthday was Jan. 4, the same as Roy and Lulu's wedding anniversary.

Betty Jane and her husband Al Luntz, moved from their home in Benicia, CA to a new home in Tucson, AZ in the fall of 1983. Betty Jane has one son by a former marriage, James Thornton. He and his five year old daughter, Julie Jane reside in Denver, CO where he was transferred following the split up of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. by whom he is employed.

Lloyd is now living in Newport, OR. His wife is the former Shirley Reamann. They have four children:

Ronald, Vicki, Carol, and Patty Jo. Vicki and Ron each have two children. Patty, the youngest daughter of Lloyd and Shirley, lives in Portland. Ron lives in Newport, and Vicki in a close by town. Carol, not married, is employed by the telephone company in Portland. Shirley is still teaching adult education and Lloyd is still employed as a longshoreman.

Richard and Freda (Gerber) Schuette



Richard Schuette, son of Henry and Anna Schuette of Wisconsin was born in 1889. He was one of 6 boys and came to live in North Dakota in 1918. He worked in the wheat fields in eastern North Dakota until joining the Army in WWI.

After the war, he came back to North Dakota where he met and married Freda Gerber, daughter of the Adam Gerbers of Napoleon, born on Oct. 29, 1898.

They managed a store in Menoken for a time and then moved to Napoleon, where he worked at different jobs. He also worked for the postal service for a short time.

In 1926, they went into farming, living on a farm north of Kintyre. In 1928 they moved to a farm 3 miles northeast of Kintyre and in 1934 moved again, this time to five miles north of Braddock where he farmed until his death in Sept., 1938.

Richard and Freda had 10 children:

Maynard, born April 8, 1921 married to Leona Wasson. They had two children Jim and Joyce. Maynard died Dec. 3, 1957.

Alton, born May 30, 1922 married to Celia Westbrook. They had two sons, Bob and Don.

Vern, born Nov. 19, 1923 married to Evelyn Meyer. They had two daughters, Cheryl and Diane.

Harry, born March 9, 1927 married to Etta Pudwill. They had five children: Jerry, Candy, Jackie, Barry, Charlotte.

Lorraine (Bunny) born Jan. 15, 1929 married Jim Wolf. They had two daughters, Robyn and Bambi. Jim died in Feb. 1974. She married Charlie Rodriguez in 1975.

Eileen (Toots) born Oct. 22, 1930, married Norbert Wilson. They had three children: Gary, Roxann and Colleen.

Audrey (Honey) born June 24, 1932, married John Van Dyke. They had two sons, John Jr. and Scott.

Althea (Dolly) born May 22, 1936, married Bob Muchow. They have two sons, Micahel and Steven.

Richard (Jiggs) born Dec. 1, 1937 married Jean Wolf.

They have two children, Cindy and Randy.

Freda lived on the farm until 1949, when she moved to Braddock. In 1972 she moved to the Strasburg Nursing Home and a few years later moved to the Baptist Home in Bismarck until her death July 13, 1974. The family farm is still run by two of her sons, Vern and Robert.

Maynard Schuette



Maynard Schuette, the eldest child of Richard and Freda (Gerber) Schuette was born in Napoleon April 8, 1921, as a small child he moved with his parents to a farm 7½ miles north of Braddock.

June 2, 1945 he married Leona Wasen and lived on the Isabell Kinney farm and later building a farm a mile east of the Richard Schuette farm where he continued farming in partnership with his brother, Vern.

He continued farming until his death Dec. 3, 1957 from complications from multiple sclerosis. Two children were born to this marriage, James Maynard who presently is a civil engineer at Salem, OR and Joyce Schuette Huber, a teacher at the Linton Public School.

Alton and Celia Schuette



Alton Schuette was born at Napoleon, ND and lived

in the Kintyre, Braddock area until 1937 when he moved to Wisconsin to live with his grandmother until 1940. He is the second oldest of the Richard and Freda Schuette children.

In Dec. 1940, he came back to Braddock and worked on the Peterson Brother's farm until the end of 1943. He then enlisted in the Marines and served there until fall of 1946.

Alton then moved to Bismarck and started work for the Soo-Line Railroad as a Brakeman and Conductor and is still employed with them.

He married Celia Westbrook in 1947 and have two sons, Robert in the U.S. Navy and Don in Bismarck.

Vern and Evelyn (Meyer) Schuette



Vern Schuette was born Nov. 19, 1923, in Napoleon, Nd to Richard and Freda Schuette. He started school at the age of 5 and walked 2½ miles one way to the country school west of Kintyre.

In 1934 they moved to a farm five miles north of Braddock and walked to the school two miles northeast of the farm. In 1937, Vern then stayed with a cousin in Tappen to go to high school.

When Richard, his father, died in 1938, he came home to help take care of the family. He farmed with his mother and brother, Maynard until 1946 when Maynard got married and moved to Braddock.

On Dec. 17, 1948, he married Evelyn Meyer, born Oct. 30, 1930, daughter of John and Bethel Meyer of Bismarck, ND.

Vern started farming on his own in 1949 when his mother moved to Braddock.

He bought the farm from the Kleppe Corporation in 1957.

Vern and Evelyn had two daughters: Cheryl (Schuette) Moch born Oct. 17, 1949; and Diane (Schuette) Leier born Sept. 21, 1951. Vern and Evelyn have four granddaughters.

Vern and his youngest brother, Robert, are today farming together on the family farm.

Andy and Cheryl (Schuette) Moch

Andy Moch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Moch, was born on Sept. 2, 1944 in Braddock. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1962. He was in the U.S. Air Force from 1964-68. He is now a carpenter Local 1091, working for Henry J. Kaiser.

Cheryl (Schuette) Moch, daughter of Vern and Evelyn Schuette, was born on Oct. 17, 1949 in Bis-

marck. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1967 and from Capitol Commercial College in Bismarck in 1968. She works part time at the Kennedy Center and Tax Department.

Andy and Cheryl were married in Reno, NV on Feb. 24.

They have two daughters, Leann Marie, born Aug. 1, 1973 in Bismarck. She is presently a 5th grader at Dorothy Moses Elementary School in Bismarck.

Tera Lee, born Dec. 1, 1975 in Bismarck. She is presently a second grader at Dorothy Moses Elementary School in Bismarck.

The Moch family belongs to the McCabe United Methodist Church in Bismarck.

Andy and Cheryl enjoy bowling in which they belong on a couples league where they were league champions last year.

Allan and Diane (Schuette) Leier



Allan A. Leier was born July 17, 1952 to Joe and Lugard Leier. He attended Braddock Public School graduating in May of 1970.

Diane M. Schuette was born Sept. 21, 1951 to Vern and Evelyn Schuette. She also attended Braddock Public School and graduated in May, 1970.

Allan went to college at the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton for one year for business. He moved to Bismarck in 1971.

Diane went to college at Valley City for two years and earned a secretarial degree. She moved to Bismarck in Sept. 1972.

They were married Oct. 5, 1974 at St. Katherine's Church in Braddock.

Allan now works for Ed Philips and Sons in Bismarck and Diane works for the Super Valu Warehouse.

They have two daughters, Stacey Lee, born Jan. 26, 1980 and Jamie Marie, born March 13, 1983.

In Oct, 1983, the Leiers moved into their new home that they recently built.

Allan likes to fish, hunt, water ski, play softball, basketball and racquetball.

Diane enjoys bowling and racquetball.

Allan belongs to St. Anne's Catholic Church and Diane to McCabe United Methodist Church both in Bismarck.

Robert and Althea (Dolly Schuette) Muchow

Dolly Schuette was born on May 22, 1936, to Richard and Freda Schuette in Steele, ND. She graduated from Braddock High School in 1953 and earned her B.S. degree from Ellendale. She held teaching positions in Hazelton, ND; Glendive, MT; and in Oregon and on the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

She moved to Baltimore, MD in 1965. She married Robert Muchow on Aug. 12, 1967 in Bismarck. Bob was born in Baltimore to Walter and Hazel Muchow. He graduated from Glenburnie in 1954 and graduated from John Hopkins University in 1958.

Dolly earned her Master's Equivalency in 1981. She is employed by the Board of Education as a teacher at Anne Arundel County.

Bob is employed as an engineer for Westinghouse.

Bob and Dolly have two sons, Michael, born Sept. 26, 1968 is a 10th grader at Severn School. Steven, born Nov. 10, 1969 is a 9th grader at Severn School.

The Muchows reside in Severna Park, MD and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Richard and Jean (Ottmar) Schuette

Richard D. Schuette, son of Richard and Freda (Gerber) Schuette, was born at Steele, ND Dec. 1, 1937. On Sept. 22, 1962 he and Jean Ottmar, daughter of Herbert and Bertha (Steck) Ottmar, were married at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Wishek, ND. Jean was born Nov. 28, 1938 at Wishek.

Richard saw four years of service in the U.S. Navy. At present he is employed as a private investigator with Capital City Security and as a security guard with Western Protection.

Jean, a graduate of Valley City State College, with a music minor and a sequence in English has taught school for 24 years and is presently teaching in Hazelton, ND.

Their two children, Cynthia Kay and Randy Duane, reside in Bismarck where Cynthia is in resale brokerage and Randy works in the camera department at Osco Drug.

Richard, a member of the Braddock Methodist Church, enjoys gardening, fishing, hunting, boating, reading, antique collecting and camping.

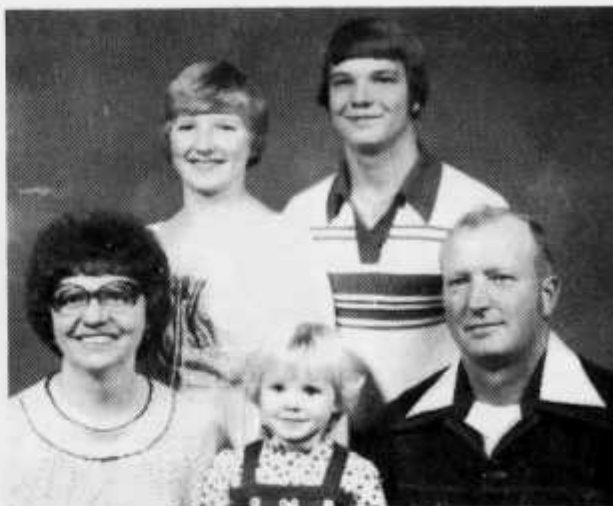
Jean is a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church at Hazelton and besides her church and school activities, belongs to the Legion Auxiliary. In what spare time she has, she enjoys music, reading, and gardening.

Robert and Shirley (Ruscheinsky) Schuette

Robert Duane Schuette was born in Bismarck on Jan. 30, 1939 to Freda and Richard Schuette being the youngest of 10 children. He attended Baker Township Country School until the 6th grade. He then attended Braddock Public School where he graduated in 1957.

He married Shirley Ann Ruscheinsky on Feb. 18, 1961. Shirley was born in Carson to Peter and Evelyn Ruscheinsky on Oct. 9, 1940. She attended grade school in Carson, Hague, Ipswich, and high school at St. Mary's in Bismarck.

Bob and Shirley had four children:



Randy Duane and Ricky Wayne, the first set of Schuette twins, born Nov. 11, 1961. Randy died at the age of four days with pneumonia.

Ricky attended BHS and graduated from there in 1980. He then attended BJC earning a degree in Auto Body Repair. He is presently living in New Salem where he has an auto body shop. He is engaged to be married to Stephanie Henke of New Salem in April of 1984. He enjoys hunting, fishing and leather craft.

Lori Ann was born on Nov. 1, 1963. She also attended BHS and graduated in 1982 as an honor student. She is presently a sophomore at BJC and will graduate in May, 1984 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in the legal secretary program. She is currently a part time secretary at the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department in Bismarck. After graduation she hopes to get a legal secretary position. Lori enjoys playing the piano, roller skating, cake decorating and playing pinochle.

Sheila Marie was born 12 years later on Jan. 12, 1976. She is presently enjoying her second grade in Braddock. Sheila keeps herself busy with all her toys and just waits for her older brother and sister to come home.

Bob and Shirley are still living on the family farm 5 miles north of Braddock where Bob farms with his brother Vern. Bob enjoys fishing of any kind but prefers ice fishing to any. He also enjoys playing pinochle. Bob is a charter member of the Braddock Lions Club.

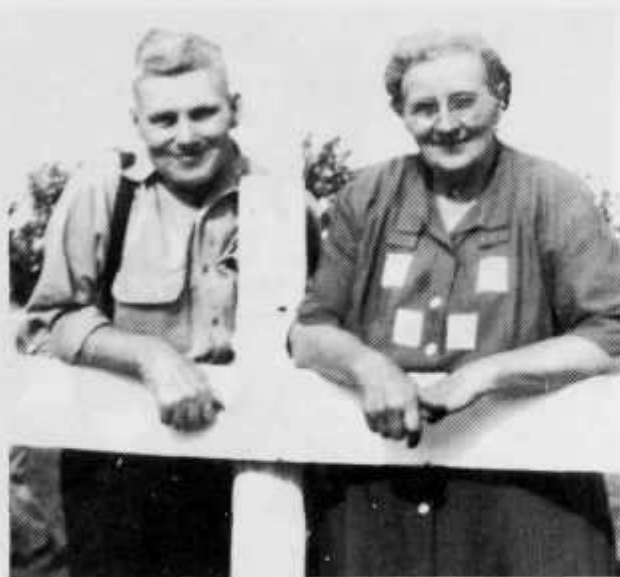
Shirley is the clerk/treasurer for the Braddock Public School District which keeps her busy. She also belongs to the Methodist Ladies Aid and is the Sunday School Superintendent. In her spare time she likes to bake, sew and do different crafts.

The Schuette family are members of the Braddock Methodist Church.

Sarah and Ernest Saville

Our dad, Ernest Saville, was born in Derby, England in 1876. He completed grade school, then worked for the railroad until he was 17 years old. At this time, 1893, he decided to come to America all by himself to stay with an aunt who lived in Plankinton, SD. He worked on relative's farms for a few years and this is when he met our mother.

Martin Jepson was born in Denmark and at age 17



years he, too, came to America, settling first in Iowa. He married Harriet Tiberghan and to this union five children were born. Our mother Sarah Ethel was born in 1884.

The Jepsons moved from Sac City, IA to Canton, SD; and in 1902 they moved to Plankinton, SD.

Mother completed her 8th grade while living in Plankinton, SD; she attended several summers of teachers institute, passed the written examinations which entitled her to teach in country schools.

In Aug. of 1903, the Jepson family moved four miles west of Braddock on the farm now owned by Jake Wolbaum. Mother got a job teaching near the Suetz and Engleman ranch. At that time school did not have a full nine months term like now.

When Ernest and Sarah both lived around Plankinton, he proposed to Sarah. She wanted to teach school, so refused him but they were still friends and corresponded steadily. Dad, a very disappointed young man, went back to England to visit his parents and six brothers and sisters in May, 1902, and returned to Canada that fall, where he worked in the coal mines, until he became ill. He spent some time in Spokane, WA; returning to Wilton, ND where he homesteaded.

Since there still was some land to be homesteaded, Mom's two brothers took up claims west of the Wolbaums near the Schueltz and Engleman area. Mother homesteaded where the Saville farm still is. She invited dad (Wilton) down to the Jepson home for Thanksgiving and this time the romance bloomed. At this time mother taught some months in a school 18 miles south of Kintyre and also in the Wild Rose district four or five miles north of mother's homestead known as the Feetham school.

Dad relinquished his homestead rights in Wilton as they decided mother's land was better. The young couple were married at the Jepson home on Nov. 30, 1905 mid a severe snow storm. Much hard labor and long hours were spent at the Saville home to make liveable quarters for themselves and the animals, Mother's brothers helped with the building.

Nine children were all born on the farm home and all are still living: Frank Martin, 1906, Fred Ralph 1907, Ada Ethel 1910, Lee Jepson 1911, Ray William 1913, Elsie Blanche 1915, Earl Ernest 1917, Vernae Mary



1921, Dorothy Maxine 1925.

Our home was ½ mile south of the Cherry Grove school and each of the children attended school there except for a few years when the school closed, but later reopened. Most of the time we walked except in the cold or stormy days, then dad would take us in a sled. Kids had such fun in school those days. Christmas programs were a highlight; playing games at recess, building forts in the snow banks, skating or sliding on the pond, and the general association of your friends at school.

Mother and dad, as all the other parents, were good about seeing their children have a happy life. Since there was no TV, radios, etc. for entertainment all got together for ball games with lunch afterwards. We had house parties where we all learned to dance, frequent picnics and even trips to the river.

Everyone worked on our farm and how we kids hated to do our chores at times, but it was a case of have to, which later we decided helped to build character. Our parents worked very hard trying to support their family. Mother raised chickens, turkeys, grew a huge garden (she had a green thumb!) and canned many, many quarts of vegetables each summer. Many years the crops were very poor and other times fairly good. They tried to see each one got some kind of an education.

After all the kids were grown and most were married, Fred and Ray bought the place when Mom and Dad moved to Braddock in 1938 to live in Topp Lee's house in south Braddock. Dad was sick for a few years and passed away Sept. 30, 1951 at the age of 74 years.

Mother moved to the Allensworth house in north Braddock where she lived for some years and then lived with her children for a few years before entering the Baptist Home in Bismarck. She passed away in June, 1970 at the age of 86.

Now that we, the children, are parents and grandparents ourselves, we appreciate the heritage you gave us. Thank you, Mom and Dad Saville, we honor and love you. Your children.

Ray and Jeannette Saville

Ray Saville is the middle child of nine born to Sarah and Ernest Saville—four sisters and four brothers, four older and four younger. He was born on June 16, 1913 at the family farm, his mother's homestead, five miles north west of Braddock.

Ray attended rural Cherry Grove School through grade school, except for 6th grade when the Saville children attended school in Braddock as the country



school was closed that term.

Among his grade school teachers were Mabel Tracy (Koenig), Beatrice Reamann (Sjerslee), Miles Stanton and Miss Cecil Ryan. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1932.

Ray assisted on the family farm until he and his brother, Fred, began farming the home place in 1938. The brothers farmed in partnership over 35 years, until Fred's retirement.

On June 15, 1941, Ray and Jeannette Danielson were married at Tuttle. Jeannette was born at Bismarck Hospital Nov. 24, 1918, the oldest of three children born to Charlton and Serena Marie Danielson. Her mother was a native of the Tuttle area. Her father came to North Dakota from Wisconsin in 1915. Glowing news accounts of North Dakota being "a land of milk and honey" brought him to this state at the age of 20.

Jeannette attended a rural grade school, graduated from Tuttle High School and attended Jamestown College two years. She taught school one year in Baker district before marriage.

Ray and Jeannette are parents of three sons and three daughters.

Dwight Carlyle was born Oct. 2, 1942. He married Carol Kock of New Leipzig. Their family includes Michael, Tracy, Amy and Kristen. They live on and farm the homestead after making their home in Bismarck for a number of years where he was employed by Northwest Airlines. Carol teaches in the local high school.

Serena Rae was born July 4, 1944. She, her husband, Tom Peck, a native of Chicago, and daughter Dawn live at Sunset Beach, CA. Tom is affiliated with New York Life and Serena with a cosmetic company.

Loren Lee was born Sept. 14, 1945. He married Mary Ann Woeste of Glen Ullin. Their children are Danny, David and Sara Ann. The family lives at Souris, ND where Loren farms after teaching school ten years. Mary Ann teaches at Souris High School.

Terry Wayne's birthday was September 16, 1947. Judy Kurtz of Hazelton is his wife. Their family of three are Steven, Ryan and Alyson. Their home is at Dickinson where Terry is employed by Bell Telephone. Judy is an elementary teacher in Dickinson.

Rena Jean's birthday was Sept. 25, 1955. Her husband is Greg Winter from Luverne, MN. They live in Minneapolis where he is a film director at Northwest Teleproductions. After a few years of retail management, Rena is now a nursing student.

Janelle Lynn arrived on Sept. 10, 1957. Her husband Tom O'Mara is from White Bear Lake, MN. She manages Daytons Travel Agency in Roseville. Their

home is in Minneapolis where Tom is an architect.

Ray and Jeannette continue to live in their farm home since his retirement. They enjoy church, community and school activities, family visits and travel.

Dwight Saville Family

Dwight and Carol Saville farm northwest of Braddock on the same far that was owned and operated by Dwight's grandparents, Ernest and Sarah Saville and later by his father and uncle, Ray and Fred Saville.

Dwight was born Oct. 2, 1942, first of six children of Ray and Jeannette (Danielson) Saville. He attended elementary and high school at Braddock, attend NDSU at Fargo and SSS at Wahpeton. Dwight worked for a year in Bowdle, SD as a diesel mechanic and then served two years in the U.S. Army with the majority of the time spent in Germany.

Carol (Koch) Saville was born July 28, 1943. She was second of three children of John and Lydia Koch of New Leipzig, North Dakota. She received her elementary and high school education at New Leipzig and graduated from DSC at Dickinson. In 1964-65, Carol toured for nine months as a God's Volunteer, a gospel team sponsored by the North American Baptist Conference. The team toured throughout the United States and Canada. She then taught at Stanton High School for three years during which time Dwight and Carol met and married on March 1, 1968 at New Leipzig.

They lived in Bismarck for the next nine years where Dwight was employed by Northwest Airlines and Carol taught in the Telfer and Solen School Districts and worked for the State Historical Society. At present she is teaching in Braddock.

Dwight, Carol and family moved to the farm in June, 1977. They have four children: Michael, born March 15, 1970; Tracy, born April 7, 1973; Amy, born Nov. 26, 1974; and Kristen, born Nov. 8, 1978.

Terry Saville



Terry was born in 1947 to Ray and Jeannette Saville. He is their fourth child and third son.

He grew up on the Saville farm near Braddock and graduated from Braddock High School in 1966. After attending Dickinson State College for one year he

began work for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1966. Terry was married in 1966 also.

Steven was born in 1967 and Ryan was born in 1970. Their third child and first daughter, Alyson, was born in 1983. Terry and his family still reside in Dickinson where he continues his work for Northwestern Bell.

Gregory and Renae (Saville) Winter

Renae J. Saville, the daughter of Ray and Jeannette Saville was born Sept. 25, 1955 at Bismarck, ND. After graduating from Braddock High School in 1973 she attended Moorhead State University, graduating in 1977 with a B.A. degree in Public Relations. Following her graduation she worked as a retail-fashion buyer and manager-supervisor for eight years. Currently she is a full time student in Minneapolis, MN pursuing a second degree.

On July 31, 1977 Renae was married to Gregory R. Winter at her parent's farm home near Braddock. Gregory, born April 30, 1953 at Luverne, MN and a graduate of Luverne High School received his B.A. from Moorhead State University in 1976 and his M.A. from the University of Iowa in 1978 in film making. He is presently employed as a film maker in Minneapolis, MN where they currently reside.

The Winters are members of the Lutheran Church.

In 1975 Renae represented North Dakota and Braddock at the Miss U.S.A. Pageant in Niagara Falls, NY.

Thomas and Janelle (Saville) O'Mara

Daughter of Ray and Jeanette Saville, Janelle L. was born at Bismarck, ND Sept. 10, 1957. After her graduation from Braddock High School in 1975, Janelle went on to receive her B.A. degree in Journalism and Mass Communications from the University of Iowa in 1981. She is employed presently as manager of Dayton's Travel Service in Minneapolis, MN.

On Aug. 2, 1980 Janelle and Thomas J. O'Mara were united in matrimony at the home of her parents near Braddock, ND. Thomas was born Aug. 3, 1953 in Irvington, New Jersey. After graduating from White Bear Lake High School in 1971 he continued his education at Iowa State University, graduating in 1976 with a B.A. in Architecture.

The O'Maras currently reside in Minneapolis where Thomas is a registered architect. They are members of the United Methodist Church. Their first child was born in December, 1983.

Janelle's career in Travel Service has given them the opportunity to travel extensively.

Loren Lee Saville

Loren Lee Saville was born in Bismarck, ND Sept. 14, 1945 to parents Ray and L. Jeannette Saville of Braddock. Loren went to grade and high school in Braddock and went to two years of college at Bismarck Junior College. While at BJC, he met and married Mary Ann Woeste from Glen Ullin, ND. Her parents are Victor and Laura Woeste. Mary Ann was born Sept. 3, 1947 and went her first eight years of school in Glen Ullin, graduated from St. Mary's in Richardton, and then on to BJC. Loren and Mary Ann worked in Bismarck for



four years before returning to college. They earned their Bachelor of Science degrees in education from Valley City State. In Aug., 1972, they moved to their first teaching jobs at Souris. Loren taught industrial arts and phy. ed. and coached basketball for 10 years. He was also the principal at Souris. Presently he is farming the Gen Dempsey farm about 1/2 mile west of Souris. Mary Ann is in her 12th year of teaching math, business, and computer science.

The Savilles have three children: Daniel Lee, who was born April 8, 1967 is now an eleventh grader who plays in the band, boys basketball, Junior Legion, baseball and softball; David Alan, who was born March 26, 1973, plays basketball and baseball and loves farming, will be a 5th grader; Sara Ann who was born Feb. 18, 1979 is in nursery school.

Frank Saville



Frank Saville was born at the Saville farm northwest of Braddock Oct. 1, 1906. He was the oldest son of Ernest and Sarah Saville. No doctor was available so a

Mrs. Wallenshop cared for him. He grew up and farmed in the Braddock area.

Frank was eight years old when the Cherry Grove rural school was built north of the Saville farm. He started school there with Madge King, the first teacher.

Roads were not on the section lines in the early days. They took the shortest route, angling across the prairie. Frank remembers seeing a circus traveling across country from Braddock to Moffit, with horses pulling the wagons, and the elephant walking.

Doerschlags Store was on the west side of main street, just south of Fitzgibbons Drug Store. Besides groceries, the store had all necessary hardware and household supplies. Many farm families traded crates of fresh eggs and other farm produce for their groceries and needs. The Saville children always looked forward to a trip to Braddock early in December to see the toys and Christmas items for sale at the store.

Frank remembers a 4th of July celebration in Braddock about 1917. A large crowd attended in spite of cloudy, rainy weather. J.F.T. O'Connor was the main speaker.

Several years later, about 1925, on Halloween eve, a good sized group of young fellows got together and re-did Braddock's main street. A number of road culverts were stood on end, placed precisely through the middle of main street. Old cream separators were stacked at each "Keep to the Right" sign post. The depot wagon was placed nicely on top the depot peak, and a biffy or two sat along the sidewalks, along with other minor Halloween pranks. Unknown to this "decorating committee", Jimmy Shepard, the town marshal, sat with his girl friend, Mary Ryan in a car watching the entire proceedings!

Through the years the Braddock Rural Mail routes covered a wide territory and served many a rural family. One later winter of 1950 when all roads were snow blocked for weeks, the north route carrier, Clell Rambough, dropped mail by plane to outlying farms. He would buzz the farm and when someone appeared he dropped the big packet of mail into the yard. That mail meant much to isolated farmers.

Frank Saville and Elsie Bier were married by Rev. Kinzler, the Braddock Methodist minister, May 29, 1938. They have lived south of Braddock 45 years, except for later winters spent in south Texas. They are presently retired in a home across the road from the home farmstead.

Son Claude, his wife Clarice (Ackerman), and son Mitch reside on the farm. Son Keith, his wife Joanne (Koch) and sons, Bryan and Bradley, live at Grafton, ND. Keith is employed by International Harvester Company.

Fred and Mildred (Weiser) Saville

Fred Ralph Saville was born on the family homestead 5 miles northwest of Braddock on Oct. 19, 1907, and resided there for 69 years. He was one of the first students to attend the rural school, Cherry Grove Number 2 that was opened in January 1914. The school was a half mile north of the Saville farm and at one time had 22 pupils. Fred graduated from the eighth grade there and continued to help on the family farm



until his folks moved into Braddock in 1937.

Fred and Mildred Weiser were married in a home ceremony on Oct. 10, 1937, and they started married life on the Saville farm which they later bought in partnership with his brother Ray. Establishing a home in the "dirty thirties" took some courage and faith. The egg money and cream checks had to furnish the living expenses plus some farm expenses. "We could hardly wait for the first cows to freshen that first year and Mildred's substitute teaching checks for a few months helped get us through that winter." Those first years, the farming was done with horses. It was a momentous occasion when after a few years some of the horses were traded for a down payment on a John Deere tractor.

The 1940's brought some better crops and prices. It also brought new excitement with the arrival of twin sons, Duane Ernest and Dale Arthur on Sept. 6, 1940 at the Linton Hospital. Curtis Ralph was born Aug. 7, 1943 at the Bismarck Hospital and Karen Estelle arrived June 17, 1947.

In 1949, a new house was built to replace the original house that had begun as a claim shack. After moving into the new home, Eileen Sara arrived on Jan. 11, 1950 to complete the family.

It was a common experience to be snowed in for several months each winter when the only way to town was with sled and horses. Sometimes they would plow a trail across Naaden's pastures to get out by car. One kept a wary eye on the weather as a little wind could fill in the track and they could be stranded away from home. For some years the school children were taken in to stay with Grandma Saville during the week while roads were closed. At times she had as many as nine school children staying with her. With school reorganization and busses, roads were improved and kept open so being snowed in became almost non-existent. In the first years hauling hay in winter was a cold daily chore and required going out with team and sled and loading two loads of hay by hand to feed the cattle. Stack movers and hay forks alleviated that burdensome chore in recent years to make farming easier.

We look back at enjoyable years at Braddock while the family was growing up. We were active in schol and community activities and 4-H. Fred served as a boy's 4-H leader for some years, and Mildred was a 4-H

leader for 30 years.

The family all graduated from Braddock High School. Duane graduated from NDSU and has pursued an army career with a present rating of lieutenant colonel. He married Katherine Brunnow and has two children, Debra and Derek.

Dale attended college and married Sandra Laffen. They live at Moore, MT and have five children: Wendy, Michelle, Tymmi Ann, Theron and Sarah.

Curtis lives in Lexington, NE. He is married to Marilyn Strothkamp and they have four children: Kimberly, Kelly, Corey, and Paul. He is an area salesman for a steel company.

Karen graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College and taught several years. She is married to Kenneth Marohl and they have three children: Deron, Jason, and Melissa. They live in Fargo, ND where she is a Tupperware manager.

Eileen graduated from NDSSS and is a secretary for American Life Insurance Co. in Fargo. She is married to Robert Aipperspach and they have three children: Nicole, Troy and Amber.

After retiring and selling farm interests to Ray Saville, Fred and Mildred moved to Lexington, NE in March, 1977.

Robert and Eileen (Saville) Aipperspach



Robert R. Aipperspach was born at Bismarck, ND July 14, 1942 to Ruben and Leone Aipperspach of Wishek, ND. After graduating from Wishek High School in 1967, he studied at the National Electronics Institute in Denver, CO in 1968 and the State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND in 1969-70.

On July 25, 1970 he and Eileen S. Saville, daughter of Fred and Mildred Saville were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hazelton, ND. Eileen was born at Bismarck, ND Jan. 11, 1950, and spent her childhood in the Braddock area, graduating from Braddock High School in 1968. She, too, attended State School of Science in 1969-70. After completion of her studies there in 1978, she took employment with American Life and Casualty Insurance Co. where she continues at present in the position of executive secretary supervisor.

Robert is employed as service repairman for Pepsi-

Cola Bottling Co.

The Aipperspachs have three children: Nicole Estelle, born June 5, 1972; Troy Robert, born April 23, 1973; and Amber Maria, born July 27, 1979.

They are members of the Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Church.

Kenneth and Karen (Saville) Marohl



Kenneth Marohl was born to Elton and Doris Marohl of Beaver Dam, WI in 1946. In 1969 he graduated from college with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and taught school for six years. Currently he is warehouse manager at Evergreen Sales (Tupperware) at Fargo. On Aug. 9, 1969 he married Karen Saville at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hazelton.

Karen's parents are Fred and Mildred (Weisser) Saville formerly of Braddock, now residing at Lexington, NE. She graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College and taught school for several years. To this union was born three children Deron, Jason and Melissa.

Karen has been a Tupperware manager, serving in the Fargo area for seven years. She enjoys bowling and is a church organist. Karen recalls the daily school bus rides and having the best driver, Doc Stanton, who did many favors for the students. He even picked the kids up at the cafe who ran down town to get some treats and allowing them to chew sunflower seeds in the bus.

John Schmidt

John Schmidt, son of Mike and Genevieve (Goldade) Schmidt was born Feb. 21, 1924 in Napoleon, ND. In April, 1943 he moved to the Braddock area where he worked at several jobs. He served in the United States Navy during 1945-1946.

After Navy days he worked around Braddock and Bismarck where he has resided since 1957.

May 19, 1958 he married Phyllis Weigel, daughter of Joseph F. and Philomina (Senger) Weigel. The marriage took place at St. John's Church at Zeeland, ND.

They are the parents of nine children. They are



Charlene, born Nov. 28, 1959, is a senior in nursing at the University of North Dakota.

Gerard is a shoe salesman for Kinney Shoe Store. His birthday is June 17, 1961.

Marietta, born July 28, 1962, is married to Douglas Bondley. They were married July 16, 1982.

LuAnn, Oct. 19, 1963 is working as a waitress and cook for A & B Pizza.

Douglas, born April 4, 1967 student at Bismarck High.

Mark, student at Wachter Jr. High, was born Feb. 4, 1970.

Billy, born March 9, 1972; a daughter, Lonita, born Oct. 10, 1973, and Patrick, born May 5, 1977, are all students at Riverside Grade School.

The family is affiliated with the Catholic Church.

Steve and Catherine (Neigum) Schmidt



Steve Schmidt son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmidt was born May 16, 1926 at Kintyre, ND.

On Oct. 11, 1949, he was united in marriage to Catherine Neigum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neigum, at Braddock, ND. Catherine was born March 11, 1930 at Linton, ND.

The Schmidts reside in Bismarck, ND where Steve is

employed at Western Steele and Plumbing Inc.

Eight children were born to their marriage:

Sebastian, born Jan. 20, 1951, died at birth.

Robert, born Jan. 19, 1952, married Debi Gabel Nov. 20, 1981. He is employed by Sak's News Agency and she is employed by LaBelles. They live at Holiday Park No. 2, trailer 210.

Sharon, born Sept. 30, 1955, married Bruce Ellwein on Sept. 8, 1976. They too reside in Bismarck where Bruce is employed by Basin Electric and Sharon by Montana Dakota Utilities. They have one child, Nathan, born Nov. 5, 1978. A daughter, Danyle Nicole died at birth. They reside at 414 N. 25th St.

Sandy, born Dec. 6, 1958, became the wife of Alan Doffee June 24, 1977. Alan, employed by Froeschle Const., and Sandy have two children: April, born Aug. 21, 1976 and Amy, born July 24, 1980. They live in Park Village Trailer Court 2012.

Randy, born Sept. 13, 1961 passed away Aug. 31, 1972.

Sheila, born Nov. 4, 1967; Ronnie, born Aug. 27, 1969; and Stephanie, born Sept. 12, 1971 complete the family. They are still at home.

Peter Schmidt



Peter Schmidt, son of Mike and Genevieve Schmidt, was born in Emmons County in 1937. He graduated from Braddock High School, served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and played baseball for Braddock. He married Marie A. Kraft, daughter of Jack J. and Rose Kraft of Selfridge. Pete and Marie are members of St. Alphonsus Church. Pete is a member of the Holy Name Society and Marie a member of the Altar Society. Both are Eucharistic ministers of the church. Pete plays softball and bowls; both bowl in a mixed league. The family moved to Seattle in 1966. Peter drives a truck and Marie works in a medical clinic. They have three children born to them while they still lived in Bismarck; namely Paul, Genevieve and Marie.

Paul lives in Everett, WA, works as a meat cutter and became a pro bowler. He attended the University of Washington in Seattle.

Genevieve attends Shoreline Community College taking criminal justice and works part time at a bowling alley and helps out at the clinic.

Marie is also a part time secretary at the clinic. Both

girls live at home. All three graduated from Ballard High School.

Peter Neigum Family



Pete was born on a farm April 15, 1925, the son of Alexander and Catherine (Feist) Neigum. He grew up and attended school in Emmons County. He farmed in the Braddock area until 1949 when he moved to Bismarck and first worked for Northern Hide and Fur, then for Western Steele and Plumbing. In 1954 he started working for Odes Plumbing where he worked until 1969 when he went to the Refinery in Mandan. Since then has worked in Langdon at the Missile base and Center, Coal Creek, and is presently employed at the ANG plant at Beulah.

He is a member of Local 795 Union of Bismarck. He also is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 32 years and the Eagles and Moose Club.

Pete married Theresia Schmidt, daughter of Michael J. Schmidt and Genevieve (Goldade) on June 21, 1948 at St. Katherine's Church of Braddock, ND. Theresia was born in Logan County Sept. 8, 1928 and attended school around the St. Boniface area. Since she has been a housewife and mother and was employed by the American Legion Club for one year.

They have eight children, 7 sons and 1 daughter:

Michael Joseph was born Oct. 14, 1949 at St. Alexius Hospital. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and Bismarck High School, graduating in 1967. Then he attended two years at BJC. He married Mary Alice Seifert on Aug. 10, 1973. They have three children: Michael 8, Benjamin 6 and Melanie 4. Melanie has had three heart surgeries before her third birthday and does need more in the future. Michael is employed at Melroe Equipment as Industrial Engineer and Mary is working as a medical secretary for Drs. Moses and Toni.

Alexander Duane was born April 3, 1952 at St. Alexius Hospital. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and Bismarck High School, graduating in 1970. He attended BJC for one year. He is presently employed by Burlington Northern as an engineer. He married Sandra Butler on Aug. 22, 1975 and they have two children, Amy 3, and Joshua 1. Sandra is working as a secretary for Knife River Coal Company.

Jacob Allan was born on April 18, 1954 at St. Alexius Hospital. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and Bismarck High School, graduating in 1972. He married Mary Jo Marquart on Dec. 13, 1974. They have three children, Jacob 8, Jennifer 6 and Joseph 2 months. Jake

is presently employed as a salesman for Kinney Shoes. Mary is working as a secretary for the North Dakota Education Department at the Capitol.

Peter James was born June 14, 1956 at St. Alexius Hospital and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1974. He is presently employed by H.A. Thompson and Sons Plumbing of Bismarck. He married Connie Wolfe on May 25, 1979. They have no children and she is employed by the Bismarck School System working with the hearing impaired.

Gary Eugene was born July 22, 1960 at St. Alexius Hospital and attended St. Mary's Grade school and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1980. She is presently employed by the Public School System.

Anthony Ray was born Dec. 10, 1965 at St. Alexius Hospital. He is presently attending Bismarck High School and is a Bismarck Tribune delivery boy.

Richard Lynn was born at St. Alexius Hospital on May 9, 1969 and is a student at Wachter Junior High of Bismarck. He also is a Tribune delivery boy.

Andy Schmidt Family



Andy Schmidt, son of Mike and Genevieve (Goldade) Schmidt and Joan Baker, daughter of Hubert and Louise (Feyereisen) Baker, were married at St. Katherine's in Braddock on Feb. 11, 1956.

They have nine children: Mary Ann, married to Ignatz Weigel of Napoleon on Nov. 27, 1974. They have four children: Cassandra, Cameron, Clinton and Carissa. The Weigels live in Dickinson where Iggy is an Independent Insurance Broker.

David is employed by Quality Builders in Bismarck and lives there.

Kathleen works at the Target store in Bismarck and lives there.

Daniel is employed by the Great Plains Coal Gasification plant in Beulah and lives in Bismarck.

Laura is a student at Bismarck Junior College.

Nora is at home. Laura and Nora are twins.

Andrea, Darren and Nadine are students at the Braddock Public School.

Andy, Joan and their six older children are all graduates of Braddock High School.

Through the years, Andy has been employed by Braddock School District as custodian, at the Braddock

Farmer's Elevator and at the Kintyre Farmers Company elevator. At the present time, he is owner-manager of Andy's Super Market in Braddock. Joan was employed at the Braddock post office as clerk since 1963. In 1979 she was appointed Postmaster.

The Schmidts are active in community and school projects and are members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church.

Iggy Weigel



This is the family history of Iggy and Mary Ann Weigel. Iggy was born near Kintyre in May 1953, to Balzer M. and Ida Weigel. He was married to Mary Ann Schmidt, a daughter of Andy and Joan (Baker) Schmidt, Nov. 27, 1974 in St. Katherine's Catholic Church, Braddock. She was born Sept. 12, 1956 in Bismarck.

Iggy is an independent insurance agent and as Mary Ann states, "I keep busy at home with the kids."

They reside in Dickinson, ND and are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Their four children are Cassandra, born in Williston, ND Jan, 1976. She attends St. Joseph school where she is a second grader.

Cameron, born May, 1978 in Minot. He also attends St. Josephs school and is in kindergarten.

Clinton was born in Dickinson, Dec. 1980.

Baby Carissa was born Aug. 29, 1983 in Dickinson.

Anton and Anna (Neigum) Schmidt

Born July 21, 1922 at Napoleon, ND, Anton M. Schmidt is the son of Mike and Genevieve (Goldade) Schmidt. On Oct. 27, 1947 he was united in marriage to Anna Marie Neigum, daughter of Aleander and Catherine (Feist) Neigum, at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock, ND. Anna was born Dec. 19, 1926 at Linton, ND.

Tony will be retiring in June from Zellerback Paper Co., Seattle, WA where he has been employed as a truck driver.

With their family now grown, Tony and Anna hope to stay in good health so they can enjoy traveling and sight-seeing. In 1980 they went to Japan to visit their



daughter and son-in-law.

The Schmidts have six children:

Patricia Ann (Hoot), born Nov. 1, 1948, at Bismarck, ND, married Ronald J. Hoot, Oct. 29, 1966 at St. Katherine's, Seattle, WA. Children are Toni Marie born March 7, 1967; Julie Ann, born June 3, 1970; and Ronald Joe, born Feb. 27, 1973. All three children were born in Seattle, WA. Ronald is employed by Pacific Northwest Bell and Patricia runs a day care in their home.

Larry Anton Schmidt, born April 20, 1950, at Bismarck, ND, married Cathleen Kelsch July 3, 1971 at St. Paul's in Seattle. Children are Anthony Michael born Oct. 5, 1976; and Justin Todd, born July 22, 1980. Both children were born in Seattle, WA. Larry is employed at Todd's Ship Yard as a sheetmetal journeyman and Kathy works for Lynnwood Mortgage as a loan processor.

Linda Lee Yantzer, born Aug. 30, 1951 at Bismarck, ND, married James R. Yantzer on July 12, 1969 at St. Catherine's, Seattle, WA. Children are James Ralph, born Dec. 30, 1969; Jason Anthony, born Dec. 28, 1971; and Leah Lynn, born May 21, 1976. All three children were born in Seattle, WA. James is employed at Red Dot as a production supervisor and Linda is a purchasing clerk at Fred Meyers.

Roberta Marie (Madsen), born April 2, 1953, Bismarck, ND, married Barry R. Madsen on April 5, 1974 at St. John's in Seattle, WA. Children are Mariah Dawn Catherine, born Dec. 10, 1977 in China Lake, CA. Barry is a Chief in the United States Navy, and Roberta is a bookkeeper for a General Contractor at Whidbey Island.

Nancy Kay (Koski) born Jan. 16, 1961 in Bismarck, ND married William Ronald Koski on July 21, 1979 at St. Catherine's in Seattle. They have no children at this time. William is vice president of Broadview Electric Co. in Seattle, and Nancy is a clerk at Family Life Insurance Co. in Seattle.

Karla Jean (Corrales), born July 1, 1963, married Christopher Joseph Corrales, July 2, 1982. They have no children at this time. Christopher is currently attending Spartan Vocational College in Tulsa, OK and working part time at Sears. Karla is a mothers helper for a family in Tulsa.

Raymond (Ray) and Mildred (Kippes) Splonskowski

Raymond (Ray), son of Frank and Elizabeth (Kapenman) Splonskowski was born July 17, 1911 at Far-



Frank Splonskowski Family

mingdale, SD near Rapid City. After finishing ninth grade he farmed near Braddock, ND until his retirement in 1981, raising potatoes, grain and hay and tending his herd of Holstein dairy cows. Ray married Mildred Kippes, daughter of John and Mary (Lambertz) Kippes Oct. 16, 1934. They were married by her uncle, Father Kippes. Mildred was born Nov. 1, 1914 near Marion, SD.



Mildred and Ray were members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church and Senior Citizens Club. Ray was also a member of Lions Club and Mildred a member of St. Katherine's Altar Society.

Their family includes 11 children: Mary, Agnes, Helen, Anne, John, Paul, Francis, Marvin, Gerald, Rita and Alice. Their histories follow.

Victor and Mary (Splonskowski) Richter

Mary (Splonskowski) Richter, daughter of Raymond and Mildred Splonskowski, attended Armstrong and Braddock Schools and graduated from St. Mary's High School, Richardton in 1955.

She married Victor Richter, Menoken in 1957 and they live on a farm near there. Their family consists of 10 sons and 3 daughters: Gary is a mechanic for Northern Improvement; Mariyn, married Susan Huisman, Bismarck, is farming with his father; Mary Ann married Leland Vetter, formerly from Linton, who is a college welding instructor at Eastern Wyoming College, Carrington, WY. They have a daughter, Marie; Paul is attending UND, Grand Forks, ND; John is attending BJC, Bismarck; Colleen and Thomas are going to St. Mary's High School, Bismarck; David, Marc, Patrick and Jerome attend Telfer Elementary School; Andrew and



Teresa are pre-schoolers.

Victor and sons have completed many conservation and wildlife practices and have been awarded the 1963 Achievement Award, 1982 Burleigh County Wildlife Habitat Award and the 1982 North Dakota Wildlife Conservationist of the Year Award.

We are members of the St. Hildegard's Church, Menoken.

Adam and Agnes (Splonskowski) Vetter

Agnes Splonskowski, daughter of Ray and Mildred (Kippes) Splonskowski, was born April 20, 1939 in Emmons County. She attended St. Mary's grade school at Richardton, Armstrong rural school and Braddock Public, graduating from St. Mary's Central High School, Bismarck. She was employed as a bookkeeper for St. Alexius Hospital until her marriage on June 27, 1960 to Adam Vetter at St. Mary's Church in Bismarck.

Adam, born April 8, 1936 in Emmons County was the son of Joseph and Veronica (Wangler) Vetter of Linton, ND. He attended country grade schools, St. Benedict's High School, Strasburg and Valley City Teachers College. After teaching for two years he was drafted into the service in 1958. At present he is farming in the St. Michael's area east of Linton, ND.

The Veters have five children: Alan, born April 20, 1961, was married to Nancy Lankow of Foxhome, MN on Feb. 15, 1982. They reside in Wahpeton, ND where he is employed by Ottetail Power Co. as an electrical lineman.

Annette, born Nov. 15, 1962, attends UND, majoring in accounting.

Alicia, born April 3, 1964 attends Mary College, majoring in accounting and computers.

Arnold, born April 29, 1969 and Aaron, born Feb. 15, 1975, attend Linton Public School.

They are members of St. Michael's Church, rural Linton.

Jim and Ann (Splonskowski) Hauer

Jim and Ann Hauer reside at 2600 Mercury Lane, Bismarck, ND. Their daughter, Melissa, is a sophomore and a member of the Sentinel Band and an avid figure skater. She also participates in track. Their son, Todd, is a senior and is a member of the Patriot Band and the high school hockey team. Both Missy and Todd attend Century High School.

Jim is co-owner of Dakota Equipment Company

(Ditch-Witch) and enjoys the opportunity of piloting the company plane for business trips. In his spare time you'll find Jim on the tennis court.

Ann is a teacher in the Bismarck Public Schools and is president of the Bismarck Education Association. She received her Master's Degree from the University of North Dakota in 1981. Arranging flowers and Christmas centerpieces is a favorite pastime for her.

John J. and Carol (Maxon) Splonskowski

John, son of Ray and Mildred (Kippes) Splonskowski, was born June 5, 1944 at Braddock, ND. He attended college at St. Mary's College, Winona, MN, 1964-68, and St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, CO, 1968-69. For the following three years he was employed as a teacher and counselor at New Salem, ND. From the fall of 1972 until present, he has been Guidance Counselor and Testing Director at Jamestown, ND for the public schools.

On Aug. 28, 1971 he and Carol Maxon, daughter of Darrell and Rose Maxon, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devils Lake, ND.

Carol, born April 8, 1947 is a graduate of the University of North Dakota (1969). She taught school in Devils Lake in 1970-71 following which she worked for the State Library at Bismarck. From 1972-77 she was employed by the Stutsman County Social Service Board at Jamestown, North Dakota.

John and Carol have three children: Darren John, born Dec. 4, 1976; Lesley Erin, born March 15, 1979; and Kyle Derek, born April 29, 1982.

John, aside from his regular duties, has served in the following capacities: Teaching Rights Commission for ND Ed. Assoc.; Jamestown United Way (past president); Public Relations chairman for ND School Counselors Assn.; Public Relations chairman for ND Personnel and Guidance Assn.; St. James Church choir; ND Ed. Assn. Long Range Planning Commission.

They are members of St. James Catholic Church in Jamestown.

Paul J. Splonskowski

I was born on Jan. 5, 1947 on a farm near Braddock, ND and attended Braddock grade school, graduated from St. Mary's High School, New England, ND.

Presently, I am employed at Cary's Kitchen, Bismarck, ND as the night-time dishwasher.

I am a Roman Catholic. I serve as an usher at St. Mary's Church, Bismarck, ND.

In April 1962, I was critically injured by a horse. Because of the massive injuries from the accident, I was unconscious for 85 days. Then I was released from the hospital and returned to my parents' farm, totally helpless. The accident left me unable to talk, walk, read or write. I had to re-learn all of these skills. My road to rehabilitation was long, slow and difficult. With my parents assistance, and my efforts, we have found help through numerous specialists such as: Dr. O'Ness, Chiropractor & Acupuncturist, Wahpeton, ND; Tiezen Brothers Chiropractic Clinic, Marion, SD; Florence Dutton, Massage Therapist, Billings, MT, and more recently Dr. Bill Swanson, Chiropractor and Kinesiologist, Hazen, ND.

Harry and Rita (Splonskowski) Falconer

Rita (Splonskowski) Falconer was born to Ray and Mildred (Kippes) Splonskowski on Sept. 5, 1955 at the Linton Hospital, Linton, ND.

I attended Braddock Public School through the ninth grade and then went to St. Mary's Central High School, Bismarck, ND where I graduated. I also attended the Bismarck Junior College. I was a bookkeeper at Woolworth Co., Kirkwood Plaza, Bismarck for three years until I got married, then I worked for Dr. William Swanson, D.C. in Hazen, ND for three years as a receptionist and bookkeeper.

Harry McLean Falconer Jr. and I were married July 29, 1978 and we have two children: Travis McLean was born on May 28, 1980 and Trisha Ann was born on April 16, 1982. After our marriage we lived in Beulah, ND for five years and then we moved back to Bismarck in 1983. We now reside at 1213 Eastwood St. and belong to the Church of the Ascension.

Helen Splonskowski

Helen, born in 1941, lives in Bismarck and works at an office in the State Capitol.

Francis and Patricia (Reinert) Splonskowski

Francis was born in 1949. He is married to Patricia Reinert. They live in Bismarck, ND where he is co-owner of Interiors by Florence and is an interior decorator.

Marvin and Mary (Anderson) Splonskowski

Marvin, born in 1952, is married to Mary Anderson and lives in Bismarck where he is a district insurance manager.

Gerald and Mary Kathy (Todd) Splonskowski

Gerald (Jerry) was born in 1954. He is married to Mary Kathy Todd. They live in Bismarck where he is a brick layer and stone mason.

Alice Splonskowski

Alice is the youngest daughter of Ray and Mildred Splonskowski and attended Braddock school in her elementary years and went to Bismarck where she graduated in 1976 from St. Mary's High School. She graduated from BJC in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and from Mary College where she obtained a degree in nursing.

She was employed at Kirkwood Super Valu from 1974-1980. At present she is employed at the St. Alexius Medical Center, where she serves as a registered nurse in telemetry (coronary unit) and a certified EMT.

Alice's favorite sports include tennis, co-ed volley ball, and water skiing. She is affiliated with the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Bismarck.

Aloysius and Margaret Ternes

Aloysius was born at Linton, ND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramonus Ternes. He married Margaret Bickler born at Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bickler Feb. 21, 1944. They moved to the Phillip Merkel farm near Braddock, farmed for two years and moved back to a farm at Linton. They moved back to Braddock in 1949



and opened the Ternes Bar. They had five children: Mary Lou; Patrick, and Patricia, twins; Florian, and Dwayne.

They moved to Bismarck about 1963, Aloys worked for the Bismarck Lumber Co. and Margaret worked for the Super Valu Store.

Uhrich Family

It was a cool, rainy day on Oct. 22, 1929, when we arrived at our home, a farm two miles west of Braddock. We were soon settled into our small farm home which our mother liked so well—the creeks, trees and the rolling hills.

We were a large family—Father, Mother and 12 children—6 boys and 6 girls. At that time all of us living at home but three girls. Elizabeth who was married to Peter M. Reis, lived in Braddock with their four children. The other two girls worked away from home and later married. Lena married Raymond Jenks at Mandan and then moved to Portland, OR. They had no children. Kathryn worked at Bismarck and later moved to Washington. There she married Milam Hanson. They later moved to Oregon where she lives now. No children.

The three older brothers, Frank, Adam, Anton bought the farm. The parents and younger children lived with them. The land was all farmed by horses and one old Rumley tractor. It was slow but they managed until 1935, when on Feb. 5, their herd of horses were stolen from open range grazeland north of the farm. It was a great loss never recovered—another hardship. The boys then bought another old tractor and this kept the farm going.

In the spring of 1936, it was very hot and dry, crops failed, Mother passed away and father took over keeping the family going. In the late 30's after the dry years, more land and a herd of registered shorthorn cattle were bought. The three younger brothers, Peter, Jacob and Joseph became partners in the farm. In the mid 40's, a registered American saddle horse was bought. This horse became the pride of the family, winning ribbons and being in the parades around the area.

On March 28, 1947, father passed away, a great loss to the family, so the sister Regina became both father and mother. In June, 1949, a large two story house was moved to the farm and the small house was torn down. The year of 1950 was a great treat for it was the year we got electric lights—no more lamps to tend.

Later came TV, which we really enjoyed. On April 17, 1951, our oldest brother, Frank passed away. The other five brothers kept the farm going.

The men folks had their sports: hunting, fishing, and trapping. They also had grey hounds with which they hunted fox and coyote. There was good fishing and trapping on the creek which flowed through the farm. There was also a small stock dam built in the pasture and later stocked by game and fish department, making good fishing in a few years. In the early 50's brother Jack built a snowsled with airplane motor and pusher propeller. This later became very important when snow got heavy and roads blocked. It was our means of travel and help for many neighbors in need. Another high point was when Peter bought an old Model T car which was restored and driven in many parades around the area.

The spring of 1962 was great. A grand niece came to live at the Uhrich home. She was five months old, daughter of Peter and Barbara Reis of Bismarck. Julie became very close to the family during the summer, so she stayed on and brought many happy days to our family. She started her first two years of school in Braddock.

In September, 1962, Regina passed away. This was a great hardship for the family, but they still stayed on the farm. This was a bad year also—very dry and no crops. There was no hay so cattle had to be sold and hay bought. In 1963 there were good crops and hay. Then on July 12, 1963, brother Jacob passed away. In 1966 we had a three day snowstorm in early March. Having enough barns and shelter we lost no cattle.

When brother Peter died Oct. 8, 1966 after a two month battle with sleeping sickness, the two younger sisters became partners in the farming enterprise. In the fall of 1969, Adam was admitted to the Missouri Slope Nursing Home where he lived 2½ years. The farm still continued to operate with Anton and Joseph both in poor health. 1970 Joseph spent many days in the hospital, so hired help was brought in along with help from neighbor boys.

On June 22, 1971, brother Adam passed away, but it was decided to still try to keep the farm going. In the winter of 1972, brothers Anton and Joseph spent many days in the hospital so we decided to sell. In April of 1972, we had an auction sale, and in May the farm sold, so it ended the family farm of 43 years.

Anton, Joseph, Rose and Clara moved to Linton, ND, where they had bought a home. On March 4, 1980 Joseph passed away only hours after heart surgery. This now left only three who still live in Linton. Julie graduated and attended college at Valley City where she is now student teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vetter

Early in the spring of 1950 we came here with our year old son, Clarence and not much more. We moved to our farm about a mile southeast of Braddock. This in the former Charles Hill farm. Here in 1952 we had our first daughter, Jennifer, then in 1957 another daughter, Rebecca was born. The kids all went to school and graduated in Braddock.

Clarence, his wife and two daughters live in Dickinson. Jennifer, her husband, two daughters and two sons, live in West Fargo.

Some thoughts: I used to say I would never call this

place home but some thirty odd years later I can't think of any place I'd rather live.

Clarence and Deborah (Bluhm) Vetter

Clarence A. Vetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vetter was born at Bismarck, ND March 23, 1949. He is a 1970 graduate of Braddock High School and a self-employed metal building erector.

On Jan. 23, 1971 Deborah A. Bluhm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bluhm, became his wife. Deborah was born Sept. 6, 1952 at Walkerton, Ontario, Canada. She graduated from high school in 1970 at Phoenix, AZ.

The Vettters, members of the United Methodist Church are parents of two children: Natalie Michelle, born Feb. 28, 1974 at Bismarck, ND; and Cynthia May, born May 15, 1979 at Bismarck, ND. The family resides in Dickinson, ND.

Jacob and Anna (Moch) Vetter



Jacob, son of Aloys and Amelia (Bosch) Vetter was born March 4, 1915. On Nov. 11, 1937 he was married to Anna Moch, daughter of Peter and Kathryn (Gress) Moch. Anna was born Jan. 22, 1913.

After their marriage, they worked for Joe P. Moch. Following that they were employed at the Andrew Kelsch Ranch at Steele, ND and the Peter Moch Ranch at Kintyre, ND. Three more moves were in store for them—to the Ray Deitlein farm where they lived for one year, to a farm west of Linton where they spent the next four years, then in 1946 to the home in which they presently reside.

They have four children: Virginia, Felix, Patricia and Roger. They also have 11 grandchildren.

Charlie and Patricia (Vetter) Bosch

Patricia was born to Jacob and Anna (Moch) Vetter in April 21, 1949. Charles, her husband to be, was born Nov. 14, 1943 to Valentine and Margaret (Lipp) Bosch. The two were united in matrimony June 4, 1971.

They are presently living in Bismarck, ND at 203 Estevan Dr. Chuck is employed at Century 21 Realty and Pat is part-time employee at Electronic Appliance Center. They have two children: Kristina, 9 months old, and Melanie, 7 years old.

Felix A. Vetter

Felix A. Vetter was born May 16, 1945 at Linton, to Jacob A. and Anna (Mock) Vetter.

He attended eight years of grade school at Dana school and four years at Braddock High School. Joined National Guard June 17, 1964 and was discharged June 17, 1970. Since then he has been farming with his father from 1965 to April 1972 when he bought the Raymond Buck farm.

Nov. 20, 1965 he married Mary Lou Ternes, daughter of Aloysius and Margaret (Bichler) Ternes. Her birthdate is April 25, 1945. She was born at Temvik.

Mary Lou attended grades 1-6 at Braddock, 7th at St. Mary's in Bismarck and 8th grade at St. Annes in Bismarck. She graduated from St. Mary's Central High School, then worked at a Super Valu Store until 1965.

Their children are: Sheree Lynn born May 15, 1967; Carrie Ann, Sept. 1, 1968; Terri Marie, Sept. 22, 1969; Kim Lee, July 10, 1971 and Stephanie Kaye, July 16, 1972. All five daughters attend school in Hazelton where they are active in basketball, 4-H, band, chorus and cheerleading.

The family's church affiliation is St. Paul's Catholic Church of Hazelton.

Selden (Sam) and Flora (Flo) Tracy

Sam, the son of Hal and Helen Partridge Tracy, was born at Dale, ND on Sept. 12, 1893. During WWI, he served with the U.S. Army in France, returning to the U.S. in 1918.

Flo was born at Glencoe, ND on March 24, 1890. Her parents were Alexander and Annette Smith Macdonald. Flo taught rural schools in Emmons County and also at the State Industrial School in Mandan.

Flo and Sam were married April 4, 1921 at Bismarck, ND. They had five children: Helen, Roberta who died shortly after birth, Scott, Joan and Margaret.

Sam had two sisters who lived in the Braddock community and one brother—Birdie Naaden, Mabel Koenig and Sid Tracy. Flo's sister Margaret (Madge), Mrs. Wm. Robinson Sr., also lived in Braddock.

Flo and Sam lived in the Braddock community from the time of their marriage until moving to Grand Forks in 1943.

Sam died on Dec. 16, 1964. Flo is presently living in Bismarck.

Oscar M. Vie

Oscar Vie (or as he was normally called, O.M.—Manuel by his wife) was born in Lanesboro, Fillmore County, Minnesota on April 23, 1878. He was baptized Oscar Manuel Peterson Vie by a hardnosed Lutheran minister who insisted that, inasmuch as Oscar was the son of Peter (Peder), he had to be called "Peterson". This addition was shortlived and soon forgotten. He was the sixth son (seventh) child of Peder Olsen Enaasen and Marthe Ostre Vie. In 1857, Peder migrated from a farming area just north of Oslo to the United States and took his wife's name for simplicity sake. (Peder had once lived on the 'Vie' farm and his family had at one time gone by the 'Vie' name.

In 1881, the Vie family moved with other Norwegian settlers from Minnesota to the Dakota Territory, to what is now known as Ransom County, Moore Township, Section 34. Together they formed a small community, built an elementary school and founded the Fillmore Church. They suffered the normal settler's



discomfort and hardship. Most of their supplies were obtained from Valley City some thirty miles to the north. Travel, either summer or winter, was by foot (skis) and the goods were carried back either by sleds or on the back. One thing not lacking in those days was work.

Oscar attended the Moore (Vie) Grade school and the Normal School at Valley City. The family was quite musical and he took up the cornet. Just after the turn of the century, he homesteaded his 160 acres northwest of Braddock. There is no information that he ever intended to farm and for eating money, he clerked in the L.M. Doerschlag store until 1907 when he and Mr. Yeater, as partners, bought out Mr. Cotton's store, just across the street from Doerschlag's. He had several partners until settling on his brother-in-law, Frank Long and Dode Towle. The building has gone through many changes in ownership, but in 1981 was still being operated as a grocery.

Boarding house space was rather hard to come by in those days and according to Helen Barton, a young group included O.M. and C.T. Barton set up bachelor quarters in the Railroad Depot. After presumably tiring of this he married Emma Eldora Long, a pert, smallish school teacher from northwest of Napoleon who had been teaching in the Goose Lake and Braddock areas. O.M. was the forward looking type, and when married in Aug. 1909, he had a very comfortable house to move into with his new bride. This house built in 1907 was added onto several times. It had a cistern under the house to catch the soft rain water, hot water heat, a 32 volt electrical system, running water and included the large changing, bath and necessary room of the day. An item which stuck out was the side arm kerosene water heater for those days during the summer when the furnace was not being used and did not heat water for the numerous Saturday evening baths. This home served as a home away from home for many of the farm children of the area and there was certainly quality as well as quantity. Many an evening was spent in musical delight with the talented guests.

O.M. and Eldora moved from Braddock in the fall of 1943. They succumbed to the lure of the big town and went to Fargo. They left with good feelings for the town, but the opportunities just didn't seem to fit in with O.M.'s abilities. So, they did the smart thing and went looking for greener pastures. Needless to say, they always kept busy and happy. While in Braddock, O.M. was almost always a member of some board, usually of the Village or the Fire Department. He and Eldora

were quite prominent in the social life of the time and church activities. All of the children were confirmed in the Maria Lutheran Church, just east of town. O.M. even trod the boards in plays produced by the local thespians in an attempt to avert complete boredom when the snow was waist deep and all communications with the outside world were virtually closed.

Four children were the result of O.M.'s marriage. Arden Manuel, now of Pasco, WA who has been at various times a successful band teacher, school superintendent, principal, Rotarian and manager of a large farm near Chester, MT. He received his Master's in Education from the University of Montana. Arden was forced to retire on his 65th birthday and is now working hard at all his other jobs. Eldon Laverne, now deceased, who taught at many schools in North Dakota (including Braddock and Hazelton where he had very successful basketball teams) before going to work for Consolidated Aircraft during WWII and later with the Labor Department in Washington. He traveled extensively throughout the world during his employment and achieved many honors and high rank. But, perhaps his greatest achievement was kicking his younger brother off of the basketball team.

Edgar Pershing, (Lt. Col., AUS Ret.) now of Garrison, MN and Mercedes, TX served with the Aviation Engineers during WWII and participated in the invasion of Saipan and Ie Shima. After the war, he joined the Bureau of Reclamation, transferring soon to the Civil Aeronautics Administration (predecessor to the Federal Aviation Adm.) from which he retired in '75. After service with the International Civil Aviation organization in Saudi Arabia as a senior advisor, he finally retired in '77. During his work, he served four years in Vietnam and was the recipient of high honors from the Vietnamese government. He is a Registered Professional Engineer (ND No. 3030).

Richard, deceased soon after birth.

Evelyn Lucille (Conitz) now lives in Pendleton, OR and has been a teacher and helpmate most of her life. After years of summer schools, she received her 5th year in education. She has worked as a teacher or otherwise most of her married life and soon plans to retire and enjoy the good life.

It is to be noted that although money was scarce that O.M. saw to it that all of his children attended college. The three boys graduated from the University of North Dakota and Evelyn from Jamestown College and Northern Montana College in Havre. He was never too thrilled with farming and even when he leased some land, he made certain that the hired men operating the equipment had no tools, as otherwise they soon would have the tractor in pieces. O.M. was an honest man except for an occasional white lie; ie; Mrs. Ryan or some other lady would ask for the new bread and he might tell her that it had not arrived from the train, when in fact, it was in the store room. In fact, he was so honest and subject to sob stories that he had a difficult time making a living as a merchant. It was then customary for customers to run up large bills to be paid once a year if they received a crop. Several farmers never did pay and the liability time expired. Later on, when one of them had plenty of cash, O.M. borrowed some money. He expected that the money he borrowed would apply against the previous debt, but

found to his chagrin that such was not the case. This was a bitter pill! Many times when he was selling Raleigh Products, he would return with chickens, etc. instead of cash. He always excused himself by saying 'they' didn't have any money and 'they' needed things. He was adverse to a drink or two at the proper time, but like most of his friends used it moderately and never in the home. He liked cigars as a young man but was forced to stop smoking in middle age because of health reasons. His vocabulary was without profanity as he could express himself without resorting to it. Although, once he was overheard to let go when a gull flew overhead as he was adjusting the tappets on the old Chevy and deposited a load on his thumb holding the wrench. Then, he did say a few words worse than "damn". He and Eldon were not adverse to putting a small pad under the preachers plate at supper time and squeezing the bulb at the right moment causing the plate to bounce up and down.

In 1955, O.M. and Eldora moved to Monterey Park, CA. Eldora passed away in 1963 and is buried in the Rose Hill Memorial Park, Whittier, CA. O.M. later moved to live with Evelyn in Havre, MT and passed away there in 1973, just one month short of his 95th birthday. To the end, O.M. was extremely alert, active and maintained his wry sense of humor, albeit being a bit deaf. He is buried beside Eldora in Rose Hills.

Arden Manuel Vie

Arden Manuel Vie, born Jan. 17, 1912 at Braddock, ND was the son of Oscar Manuel and Emma Eldora Vie. After graduating from Braddock High School, he embarked upon a career in education with a teaching position in a one-room rural school 8 miles north of Braddock. This career, interspersed with sessions at Ellendale Normal, the University of North Dakota and the University of Montana, which culminated in a ME. Degree, took him to Halliday, ND, Kildeer, ND, Chester, MT, Plentywood, MT and Pasco, WA.

While in Chester, MT he met and later married Lorraine Shamey, daughter of Solomon O. and Kate (Rehal) Shanney. Lorraine was born Sept. 25, 1918 at Joplin, MT. She too, was a teacher and continued her career full time until their son, Gregory, was born March 3, 1956. Then for a time she taught only part time. She later returned to full time teaching and continues to teach first grade in Pasco.

Music has always played a very important part in Arden's life. His parents were musical and managed to imbue their children, especially Arden with a love for music. With his father's help, he learned to play the coronet. When a senior in high school, he began playing in a dance band. Not only did he enjoy it, but it helped 'keep the wolf from the door' during lean years when teaching salaries were very low and often checks were replaced by registered warrants.

His enthusiasm for music must have rubbed off on his students as his bands received many awards, participating in the Portland Rose festival and Calgary Stampede as well as the dedication of the Tibor Dam when President Truman was there.

During his career he served as superintendent of Chester High School, principal at Mark Twain School, curriculum director, and principal of Emerson School. Several honors have been awarded him for his work in education.

Now retired, he keeps busy with appraisals, odd jobs, gardening and looking after farming interests in Montana.

Greg, now 23, graduated from Pacific Lutheran University and plans to work on his master's degree in communication.

Another son, Gary Dean, born March 3, 1956, died at birth.

Elsie (Saville) and Bob Weiser



The Braddock school, class of 1933 was small. Laura Weber, Helen Hill, Emery and Ruth Edholm, Johnnie Schaeffer and myself, Elsie Saville. Johnnie didn't get to attend graduation exercises as he was called into the C.C.C. to work. This was a camp sponsored by the government to employ some of the young men to build projects all over the nation. Pay wasn't much, but this was the 'great depression of the 30's'.

Bob and I had been going together since graduation, he was from the class in Hazelton. That fall his father offered him 1/2 of the farm income if he would stay home to help him on the farm, so on Oct. 20, 1935 we were married. Due to the economy, no couples had church weddings, so we really had a small one with Ada (my sister) Saville Swanson and Bob's brother, Dick, along to be our witnesses), we were married at the Lutheran parsonage at about 8:15 on a Sunday morning. Since there was only one car in the Weiser family, we were married early so the rest of Bob's family could get to church by 10:00 a.m. How wonderful Bob and I felt that morning in church, we were married and no one knew it! My parents served a big wedding dinner for us and the Weiser family had given us \$20.00 for a gift, which was a lot of money in those days.

The winter of '35 and '36 was quite a test for the newlyweds. Bob's mother had some turkey money so she and dad Weiser drove to Arizona for the winter. Bob, Dick and Bud, (the brothers were in high school) ran the farm. It was very cold and still; the underground water works froze for the first time ever and didn't thaw out till spring. Water had to be pumped by hand and also carried to the house. Bob and Elsie welcomed Bob's parents back in the spring.

That April we moved from the big Weiser home to across the road to Aunt Mary's empty house. We had saved some cream check money that winter and were able to order some furniture from the Sears Roebuck catalog. With that plus some old furniture, we set up

housekeeping and are still living in the same place.

The farm prices were almost nil and the drought persisted. The first good grain crops came in 1941. Bob recalls the grain income was \$90.00 one year; the government agent came to collect for the seed loan or else! It took all the \$90.00 plus some carefully saved cream checks to pay off the government.

Bob and Elsie tried some money making ventures when he traded one of his relay string mares for a bred gilt only to have it die while having her pigs. Then the hen house caught fire and burned up, including the flock of laying hens—(the egg money was used to buy the groceries). Another time an insurance man talked Bob into trading another race horse plus \$10.00 cash for a life insurance policy which they had to drop later as they couldn't afford the premiums. They also remember the good times they had visiting neighbors, sharing meals, playing cards, etc. None of these things cost money! Oh yes, Aunt Mary left an old piano and a crank-up phonograph in the house (we paid her later on) so there was music.

We had a family of five, all are married, and we have 16 grandchildren. Siblings are:

Nancy, born Dec. 1936, married Donald Baue, Fairview, MT; Sharon, born Oct. 1938, married Bill Smelser, Sidney, MT; Kent, born Sept. 1941, married Bernice Preszler (Braddock). They purchased our farm and we are retired; Douglas, born July 1944, married Hollie Schiermeister, Bellevue, WN. Doug is a Lutheran minister; Beth, born Feb. 1951, married Mike Correll, Miles City, MT.

Harry Wolbaum Sr. (1900-1967)

Josephine Mitzel Wolbaum

Harry Wolbaum Sr. was born at Bismarck to Jacob and Anna (Kuntz) Wolbaum and grew up in the Linton area. On Nov. 20, 1922 he married Josephine Mitzel, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Vetter) Mitzel. They lived near Linton until 1929 when they moved to a farm north of Braddock which is now the Pius Hager Jr. farm. Those were the depression years and times were hard for everyone. In 1932, they moved to the Jepson place, 5 miles west of Braddock. Harry worked on the Braddock Dam project in 1934. He used his tractor and scraper but would walk to work. Harry was very enthused when he heard about the self propelled combines and decided he wanted one. There weren't any to be found in North Dakota so Mr. and Mrs. Wolbaum, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burckhard headed south until they located one in Kansas. The only way to bring it back was drive it. So Harry and Ray took turns at driving. It was a long slow trip and was the first self propelled combine to be brought to the Braddock area.

In 1950, Harry and Josephine moved to Bismarck. He bought land south of McKenzie and farmed it until his death in Sept. 1967. Josephine is still residing in Bismarck.

Their children were Joseph, Jack, Harry, Mike, Josephine (Keller), August, Geroge and Franklin.

Jacob and Margaret (Feist) Wolbaum

Jacob is the eldest of twin sons of Harry Wolbaum Sr. family of 7 sons and 1 daughter.

Jake was born in Linton, ND on Oct. 7, 1923 and lived in the St. Michaels area for several years before



moving into the Braddock area with his family, where his father rented land for several years, before buying the farm four miles west of Braddock. It was there Jake grew up. He purchased the farm from his father in 1955.

He married Margaret Feist on Oct. 25, 1950. Margie was born at St. Michaels in March, 1932, and moved to a farm 8 miles north of Hazelton with her family in 1937. Margie grew up in the Hazelton area attending rural schools.

Jake and Margie were married Oct. 25, 1950. They have farmed since then and raised their family of one daughter, Patty, and one son, David.

Patty married Dennis Leier in Jan. 1971. They have lived in Jamestown, ND for the past 12 years, where Dennis is employed as parts manager for Frederick, Inc. They have one son, Corey, and one daughter, Mandy.

David married Fonda Meidinger in June, 1982. They live in Braddock at the present time, where his wife is employed as teacher in the Braddock Public School. David has purchased the farm from his father (Jake) in the past five years. He makes many trips out to the farm where he works. Jake and Margie are still living on the home place. At the present time David and Jake are farming jointly.

They are members of St. Katherine's Catholic Church and take part in other community activities. Jake has also been a member of the Bismarck Eagles Club for the past 18 years.

Harry Jr. and Lena (Jangula) Wolbaum

Harry Wolbaum Jr., born Dec. 3, 1924 at a farm in St. Michael's Church area was the third son of Harry Sr. and Josephine (Mitzel) Wolbaum. The family moved to a farm north of Braddock in late 1929, so he began school in the Baker School. In 1932 the family moved to the old Jabson place four miles west and one mile north of Braddock. He then attended the Dana school where he completed the 8th grade.

The Wolbaums were large farmers and enjoyed working with machinery. They were one of the first to have a combine in the area. With seven boys in the family there never seemed to be enough work at home. Harry was helping Martin Jangula who had just moved in when he learned he had a daughter, Lena—or maybe he had heard about the daughter before he



went to help him. Do you suppose?

Magdalena (Lena) Jangula was the first daughter born to Martin and Kathryn (Bosch) Jangula. She was born Aug. 1, 1929 on the old Strang farm seven miles north of Hazelton along Highway 83. Things were rough going in the thirties for the family, and they moved to the Sauer farm five miles east of Hazelton.

Lena consequently attended grade school at Hazelton. However, that farm went up for sale so the family moved to the Malchert farm, two miles north. When this farm too was sold out from under them they decided to buy their own farm. They bought the Schultz farm 5½ miles west of Braddock in the early forties.

Lena was needed at home, so she had to give up her dream of going to high school, much to her unhappiness. But, there came a ray of sunshine into her life when she met the neighbor boy, Harry Wolbaum. They were married March 29, 1948 at St. Katherine's Church in Braddock, ND. What a beautiful sunshiny spring day, snow melting, creeks running, so beautiful, in fact, that the creeks rose and many who had attended the wedding and celebrated throughout the day had quite a surprise when they tried to get home, a feat accomplished only with quite a little difficulty.

Harry and Lena took out an F.H.A. loan to purchase the Baxter farm five miles west and two miles north of Braddock. Their first child, Wanda, was born June 25, 1949. It was hard to make ends meet but the Wolbaums experienced total happiness when their second bundle of joy, Kenneth arrived July 12, 1951. The years were lean, with drought, hail, and on top of it all, gravelly soil.

On Oct. 4, 1954 a second daughter, Karen was born. She was a smiling, happy child. Harry, realizing he couldn't make a living for his family by farming, considered buying machinery and setting up to sell gravel. This, however, proved to be too expensive upon further investigation, so he decided to try cattle. Guess what! That's when 'bangs' was so rampant, and they lost every one of the 16 calves they expected—aborted. But the Wolbaums never gave up. They purchased 4000 turkey poults in April, and with a lot of hard work were able to come up with some good profit in October when they were ready for market. So they continued in the business for 13 years.

In 1958, Annette was born in Feb. 19, their only winter baby. By now there were crops, cattle, gravel and

turkey chores so more help was needed. Bonita, the youngest, arrived Oct. 30, 1960.

The children are all grown now, gone to college, left home, married, and now seven grandchildren have been added to the family. Harry and Lena are now semi-retired, still living on their farm. Their son Kenneth and his family also live on the farm which Kenny has taken over. They have their own new home a short distance from their parent's home.

Harry and Lena have always taken a very active part in affairs of their church and community and continue to do so.

Their children are:

Wanda, married to Alvin Agnew. They have two children, Kristin and Dennis.

Kenneth and wife Connie have three children, Shana, Mandi, and Justin.

Karen, married to Kenneth Mittleider. They have two children, Randal and Steven.

Annette, married to Charles Pavlicek.

Bonita, married to Glenn Hangaard.

Kenneth and Karen (Wolbaum) Mittleider

Kenneth, son of Anne and Bernhardt Mittleider, was born Feb. 19, 1951 at Bismarck, ND. A graduate of Steele, ND High School he served for two years in the Army Security Agency, 1969-71.

In 1973, on Oct. 19, he married Karen Wolbaum, daughter of Harry and Lena Wolbaum, at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock, ND. Karen is a graduate of Braddock High School (1972) and Capital Commercial College (1973). From 1973-78 she worked as a data-input operator at Quain and Ramstad Clinic in Bismarck, ND. Presently she is operating a licensed day car center at Beulah, ND where her husband, Kenneth, is employed by North American Coal. Co., Coteau Properties.

Kenneth and Karen have two sons: Randall, born Oct. 23, 1978 and Steven, born Aug. 22, 1981.

They are members of the Catholic Church in Beulah and besides church activities they are involved in community projects, slow-pitch softball and volleyball.

Charles and Annette (Wolbaum) Pavlicek

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pavlicek, Charles Pavlicek was born at Dickinson, ND Dec. 5, 1954. He received his education at Killdeer High School and graduated from Dickinson State College with a B.S. degree.

On Aug. 6, 1982 he married Annette Wolbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolbaum. Annette was born Feb. 19, 1958 at Bismarck, ND. She is a graduate of Braddock High School and Moorhead State University with a B.S. degree.

They make their residence in Linton, ND where both are employed in the Linton Public School where they first met. Charles teaches 8th grade math, middle school phy ed. and coaches 7th and 8th grade boys and girls basketball. Annette works with children who have specific learning disabilities, grades K-12.

They belong to St. Anthony's Catholic Church where Annette also teaches 9th grade religion class.

Kenneth and Connie (Johnson) Wolbaum

Ken, son of Harry and Lena Wolbaum after attending two years of college at NDSU, was home for the



Christmas holidays in 1970 when he attended the Braddock High School Alumni dance. As he tells it, "There I asked Connie, daughter of Melvin and Betty Johnson to dance. Something special was meant to become of that time and after two years of seeing one another we got married in the spring of 1973 and moved onto the farm with my parents. On June 1, 1973 our trailer house burned and all we had left was our love for each other and the clothes on our backs. The Braddock community was great and held several benefits for us, which we are still grateful for, and we got a new start.

That summer I started working for the Soo Line Railroad as a section laborer out of Moffit where I am still employed. Our first daughter, Shana, was born in December of 1973 and in February 1976 our second daughter, Amanda, was born. Eleven months later we were blessed again, this time with a son, Justin.

Connie has been babysitting for our neighbor, Dwight Saville during the school terms for the past five years. She has also taken over much of spring and fall farm work (plowing and combining) so I don't have to use my vacation time for that any more.

We are currently buying the farm land from my parents and are proud to be part of the younger generation that will hopefully keep Braddock around for another 100 years."

Elvin and Wanda (Wolbaum) Agnew

Driving their 1929 Model A late in June, 1949, Harry and Lena Wolbaum brought me, their first child, Wanda Lynn, home to join the group: Franklin, Gus, George, Josie, Jake and Mike. They were living with Harry and Josephine Wolbaum about four miles west and a mile north of Braddock.

In 1950 we moved three miles north to the Baxter place which has remained home since. I was joined by brother Kenny and three sisters, Karen, Annette and Bonita. Our house had five rooms in summer and 3 in winter. Small as it was, I remember having house parties. We got our first T.V. about 1955, and in 1956 we moved into a new house.



Most of my days were spent playing near the creek, milking cows, watching kids and checking turkeys.

Before I started school in 1956 we didn't have roads, so in summer we drove across the creek. I remember a time or two in the winter when we took the horse and sleigh to the railroad tracks and flagged down the train in an emergency. There has never been a regular mail route to the farm so many times once a week mail was a treat!

I started school in Braddock in 1955 riding with the Saville families. To get to their place we traveled by horse or the W-9. I never got over the embarrassment of seeing those "big boys" and I'd be all bundled up. One winter was spent in town with my grandparents, the Martin Jangulas. Grades 2 and 3 were completed at the Dana School No. 1.

After graduation from High School at Braddock, I attended UND where I earned a B.S. in Foods and Nutrition and did a dietics internship at LDSH in Salt Lake City, UT.

During summer and holidays I worked at Tops Cafe. It was here I met Elvin Agnew, son of Elmer and Ella (Pokall) Agnew of Moffit. He had attended school at Moffit and Hazelton.

On Oct. 21, 1972 we were married. Since then we have lived in Steele, ND where Elvin owns and operates Agnew Steele and Mfg. I consult as a private practice dietician presently on contract with Mary College and the N.D. Health Dept. I also own a day care center in Steele, The Little People's Place.

We have two children: Kristin, born Jan. 28, 1974; and Dennis, born Feb. 19, 1975. They attend Steele-Dawson school and are busy with piano lessons, scouts, 4-H and church youth groups.

Professionally Elvin and I are active in North Dakota Blacksmiths Association, ND Dietetics, and Area Assn. for Bettering Child Care. In 1983 Elvin was president of the National Blacksmith's Assn.

Braddock is still part of our lives, and we plan to celebrate the 100th birthday with the community in 1984.

Glenn and Bonita (Wolbaum) Hangaard

On July 9, 1983 Bonita Wolbaum, daughter of Harry and Lena Wolbaum of Braddock, and Glenn Hangaard, son of Kermit and Dolores Hangaard of Moorhead, MN

were united in marriage at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Braddock.

Bonita was born Oct. 13, 1960 at Bismarck, ND, grew up in the Braddock area, graduating from High School there. She was employed at Tops Cafe from 1974-78. For the next two years she worked at Bismarck Pharmacy as bookkeeper. From then until her marriage she was employed by Q & R Clinic in Bismarck as Data Input Operator. Since her marriage she has been employed as bookkeeper and receptionist at Linton, ND Hospital.

Glen, a graduate of Moorhead High School and Valley City State College, has taught at Hazelton High School for the past five years. He also coaches there and at Linton where he is assistant football coach.

The Hangaards are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Linton, ND.

Moritz and Janet Wolbaum

I was born in Linton, ND Aug. 30, 1952. The first through fifth grades were spent at Braddock Public School. My 6th grade was at a one room country school about four or five miles south of Kintyre. Then 7th through 12th were back at Braddock. I graduated in May of 1970, then enlisted in the Navy Nov. of 1970. I spent 7½ years in active military and another four years with the Navy Reserve. When I got out of the Navy, I spent three years in Detroit Lakes Area Vocational Technical Institute receiving two years of mechanical training and one year of welding.

I am presently employed with Cenex of Lake Park, MN.

My parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolbaum.

My wife, Janet, is from Virginia Beach, VA. We were married in Elizabeth City, NC. We have two children, John Robert 13, and Tammy 12.

We are members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Lake Park, MN.

Henry and Fern (Doolittle) Walther



Henry and Fern Walther moved to Braddock in 1968 with their three daughters: Janet, Karen and Wendy. They purchased the John and Paul Jackson farm south of Braddock, where they engaged in diversified farming until their retirement in 1981. The Walthers now

live in Mandan.

Henry is one of sixteen brothers and sisters born to Hanna and the late Jacob Walther of the Winona area along the Missouri River near Linton. Hanna is 92 and still resides in Linton. Henry married Fern Doolittle in Linton in 1959.

Fern, the daughter of Clarence and Vada Doolittle, was born in Omio district east of Linton. She is the eldest sister of May Vetter, also of Braddock. She was the first grandchild of John and Alta Becker, early settlers in the Braddock area. Fern remembers in the early 1930s when a visit to see "Grandma Becker" was a week end trip with a team of horses undertaken only on occasion in the summer.

Larry and Karen (Walther) Axley



Karen graduated from Braddock in 1969 and went on to college in Rapid City, SD. She was employed at several Savings and Loan offices in Bismarck and Fargo before moving permanently to Phoenix, AZ in 1978. She married Larry Axley in 1980. Larry, a native of Phoenix, is a retired marine and owns a wholesale plumbing supply company. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Fern, born in November, 1982.

Cal and Janet (Walther) Fleischer



Janet, the eldest of Henry and Fern's three

daughters, was graduated from Hazelton and attended Dickinson State College when the Walthers moved to Braddock. She graduated from college in 1970 and went on to teach junior high school in Mandan. In 1973 she married Cal Flesicher of Mandan at the Braddock United Methodist Church. Cal, a former Mandan High School teacher and school board member, is now a state representative and certified life underwriter for Horace Mann Insurance Company. They have three children: Marc 6; Matthew 4; and John 2, and currently reside in Mandan.

Wendy Walther

Wendy was three years old when the Walters moved to Braddock. She attended elementary and high school at Braddock, until her junior year when her family moved to Mandan. She graduated from Mandan Senior High School in 1983 where she was active in the National Honor Society and the Concert Choir. She was awarded the Jim Backlin Memorial Scholarship by KFVR TV—Bismarck, in 1983. She is presently attending NDSU in Fargo where she's majoring in Communications and planning to go to law school after graduation.

The Walters were members of the Braddock United Methodist Church and the Braddock Wildlife Club and were active in various school and civic related functions.



The other children were Phillip Jr., William, Henry, Elizabeth, Minnie, John, Rose, Herman, Sophie and Anna.

The Zotnick family came to the United States on Nov. 1, 1906 on an old freight ship named Gregory Morch. They landed in New York and from there to Bridgewater, SD until 1907 when they moved to Pollock, SD and farmed six miles west of Pollock.

In March of 1923, Ted, along with his brother Herman, went to Minneapolis where Ted attended Hemphil's Auto & Tractor school and Herman Barber school. Ted remembered paying \$12.00 a month for a nice room. After attending school he came home and worked in a garage at Hague, ND. He decided this wasn't the life for him so along with his brother Henry, came to Braddock. They both had an incentive for coming to Braddock as the Hehn sisters, Emily and Christine lived here!

Emily (Emelia) Hehn was born in Freudenatal, South Russia on January 3, 1902, the daughter of John and Augusta Pfaff Hehn. She came to the United States with her parents, two sisters and brother John in 1913. They resided in a one room claim shack five miles west of Hazelton, ND.

Ted and Emily were married on Dec. 4, 1924. They lived on a farm west of Braddock (now the Leo Grenz farm) where their daughter Evelyn was born. In the fall of 1928, they moved to the Roop farm south of Braddock.

Emily recalls that in the fall of 1936 Ted sold a good sized hog dressed out, for the sum of \$3.00 and even delivered it to the Soo Line Railroad crew: the Dirty 30's were years of hard work and little income. That same year they moved to the Harry Albright farm northeast of Braddock where they lived until Ted's death in November of 1968. Emily resided on this farm until her death on Jan. 19, 1981. Their daughter and husband live on the farm now. Ted and Emily were active in all community activities. Ted served on the County ASCS Board for over twenty years and was also a school board member for a number of years. He loved to fish and take his granddaughter, Sheila Naaden with him.

Emily was an avid worker in her home, church and garden. Her garden produced beautiful glads which she shared with the United Methodist Church of which



Joseph and

Saima Wyrnen

A beautiful quaint couple, Joseph and Saima Wyrnen, lived in Wood and Tell Township for a number of years since 1915.

Joseph, born in Suomstom, Finland, Nov. 31, 1885, and Saima Gardstrom, born Oct. 28, 1885 in Finland, were married Nov. 12, 1912 at Haiti, SD.

Joe, seldom seen without his pipe, and Saima, happy, smiling Saima, seemed to live in a world of their own, contented and delighted with each new day. They loved company and seemed to exude sunshine.

Like the cover of a Saturday Evening Post, they could be seen putzing along the highway in their 29 Model A. Saima, as erect as a prim little school teacher and Joe happily puffing at his pipe.

The sunshine went out of his life when she passed away on March 11, 1960. He followed her on Feb. 8, 1965. They are laid to rest in Tell Cemetery.

Ted Zotnick and Emily (Hehn) Zotnick

Theodore (better known as Ted) Zotnick was born in Worms, Russia on Jan. 2, 1899, the 5th child of Philipp Zotnick, Sr. and Katherina Grauer Zotnick.

she and Ted were members. Her motto through life was "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and she firmly believed this. She loved to do handiwork such as embroidery and crocheting. She crocheted 15 afghans in the last few years of her life.

Theodore (Ted) Naaden



I was the third oldest child of Thore and Birdie (Tracy) Naaaden. There were eight of us, Christian (Bud, deceased), Mamie, myself, Olga, Burton, Susie, Lawrence (Pete), and Bjorne (Tiny).

I was born on the Big Nasty Ranch west of Braddock on Feb. 17, 1919. All of my school years were at Braddock and I graduated from high school in 1938.

There were no school buses in those days so we either walked or rode horseback to school even on the stormiest days. Lots of times we country kids were the only students who showed up for classes on those days.

After graduating, I farmed with my Dad and brothers until WWII was declared when I enlisted in the Navy in the fall of 1942. I served aboard the heavy cruiser Tuscaloosa which saw action in the invasion of Normandy and Southern France and also the Islands of Iwa Jima and Okinawa.

I arrived home to stay in December of 1945 and once again began farming on the Big Nasty.

On Oct. 25, 1952 I married Evelyn Zottnick. We farmed with my brother until June, 1969 when we moved to the Zottnick farm northeast of town.

We are the parents of one daughter, Sheila.

I am a member of the Lions Club and we are members of the United Methodist Church.

Evelyn (Zottnick) Naaden

I made my appearance in the Braddock community on a very dry, hot (so my folks always told me) summer day of July 8, 1926 on a farm (now the Leo Grenz farm) west of Braddock. We lived there until I was three years old when we moved to the Roop farm south of Braddock. Those were very hard, lean years. My folks income during those drought years were the cream and egg checks which were mighty slim too.

I attended Lincoln school No. 1 for the first four grades having Ethyl Mandigo as my second grade



teacher and Linda Juhola as my third and fourth grade teacher. I remember so well how they would send us students out into the entry way during our Easter Party and we just knew they opened the window so the Easter bunny could jump in (we heard him!). Those are happy memories.

My folks moved to the Harry Albright farm in the fall of 1936 and I completed my grade school and high school in Braddock. I graduated in 1944 and went to Jamestown College and in the fall of 1946 I began my teaching career in the Braddock School system. I taught the first three grades plus 8th grade history and civics, girls phy ed and high school music for the sum of \$165.00 a month. Big wages then. I finally graduated to grades 1 and 2 and taught those grades until the fall of 1951 when I taught first grade in Napoleon for one term. Those years were years of hard winters and many a Sunday afternoon my Dad and I would set out for town on the tractor and get as far as the old red barn where the snow got so deep we would walk the rest of the way to town carrying my suitcase between us on a fencepost. We were really tired by the time we got to Freda Sempel's home where I stayed. Then my poor Dad would have the return trip by himself. I will forever be grateful to my parents for all the sacrifices they made for me.

As Ted stated we were married in 1952 and set up housekeeping with Ted's Uncle Man that fall until spring when we moved into the Harry Reamann, Sr. (Art Button) house. It was while living here our only child Sheila was born on Feb. 24, 1954 at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck. When Sheila was 18 months old we moved to the Stanton House on the north end of town and in the fall of 1958 we moved to the Naaden Ranch where we lived until moving to my parent's farm in 1969.

In the fall of 1966, I went back to teaching, this time under the Title I Remedial Reading Program at Braddock Public. I also began attending night classes and summer school sessions at Mary College in Bismarck that year and graduated with a B.S. degree in elementary education in 1972. I taught a total of 22 years, retiring in the spring of 1981. Those years will always be favorites of mine. It was interesting to have children of former students of mine in the later years. The community Retirement party for me will always be a cherished memory.

Ted and I are members of our Braddock United Methodist church. I am an officer in our United Methodist Women's Society, belong to the Lamplighters Homemakers Club and keep busy with all the community activities. In my spare time I read and take care of my garden and yard.

Thanks to our parents we have had a good life and God willing we will continue down the path of life enjoying our daughter and her family, especially our grandson Bjorn.

Bruce Zottnick

Bruce Zottnick, son of Ernest and Irene (Mock) Zottnick, was born at Edgeley, ND on May 2, 1951. He graduated from Braddock High School in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army from April 1971 to Jan. 1973.

Bruce married Rebecca Hoffman at Bismarck, ND on Aug 2, 1974. They have two children, Lora Michelle, born Aug. 26, 1977, and Lesley Anne, born Dec. 31, 1980.

Bruce is a member of Sheet Metal Works Local # 14. Rebecca is a secretary for Hunt Energy Inc. at Bismarck. They are members of the Church of Ascension.

Bruce like all type of hunting, fishing, and plays softball.

Sheila Naaden Bodelson



I, Sheila Naaden Bodelson, am the daughter of Ted and Evelyn Zottnick Naaden. I was born at St. Alexius Hospital on Feb. 24, 1954. I attended Braddock Public School all 12 years, graduating in 1972. That fall I enrolled at UND, and graduated in 1977 with a BS degree in nursing. I was and still am a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

It was while I was attending UND I met my husband to be Jess Bodelson. He, too, was born at St. Alexius Hospital on June 12, 1950, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bodelson. Jess graduated from Fargo North High and served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971. After serving in the Army, he attended UND graduating with an accounting degree in 1976.

We were married on Sept. 10, 1977 at Braddock United Methodist Church. We moved to St. Paul, MN and then to Cottage Grove, MN where we now live.

We are members of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Cottage Grove. Jess is employed as a Corporate Auditor for Burlington Northern. He travels a great deal in his job but finds time to enjoy upland game hunting.

I am employed as a Public Health Nurse for Washington County Community Health and also teach prenatal classes at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

Jess and I were blessed with a son, Bjorn Christopher, born on June 19, 1983. He along with our two dogs, keep us well entertained. We both enjoy outdoor sports and I enjoy doing stitchery, quilting and

ceramics.

John Hehn Jr.



John Hehn Jr. was born in Freudenstal, Russia on Feb. 2, 1896, the son of John Sr. and Augusta Pfaff Hehn.

The family, consisting of his father, mother, sisters Rosina (Bibelheimer) Christine (Zottnick) and Emily (Zottnick) came to the United States in 1913.

They resided in a one room claim shack five miles west of Hazelton for a while and then moved to what is now the Jacob Wolbaum farm. Later they moved to the Stickney place where they farmed until John Sr.'s death in 1923, when John and his mother moved to what is now the Adam Jangula farm. His mother passed away in 1937 and John continued to farm there and later farmed with his brother-in-law, Henry Zottnick for a few years. He later went to work in the Berkholtz-Uhlich Elevator and also at the Long Lake Game Refuge.

John never married but spent much time with nephews and nieces. He was a most gentle, hard-working man. John's favorite expression throughout his lifetime was "Vat in God's World is going on?"

John passed away Jan. 9, 1971.

Henry and Christine (Hehn) Zottnick

Henry Zottnick was born in Worms, Russia on April 23, 1896, the third child in a family of eleven. The other children were Philip, William, Elizabeth, Theodore, Minnie, John, Rose, Herman, Sophie and Anna. The first nine children were born in Russia. Henry's father, Philip moved his family from Neu Rorback, near Odessa, South Russia in 1906 to South Dakota.

Henry came to the Braddock community in 1923 and began farming five miles west of town. Henry recalls one winter when he sold ice. He had cut and pulled 200 cakes of ice out of the water with the help of Ray Juhola. The next morning when he returned, he found that the weight had broken the ice and the 200 blocks were gone! He had planned on selling them for 5 cents a piece!

Henry and Christine Hehn were married in 1919 and were the parents of six children and eight grandchildren. The children were Irene, William,



Ernest, Ruby (Mueller), Helen and Ronald.

Christine passed away on June 21, 1972.

Christine was a marvelous cook and made giant size loaves of homemade bread. She always placed her hot loaves of bread on a cupboard shelf in a pantry to cool off. One night several friends of the Zottnick kids came to visit and played "hide and seek" in the house. After they left Christine went to put her bread away and much to her dismay found the entire inside of one of her loaves had been eaten out! No one ever confessed but they had a very good idea who it was as one individual hid in the pantry all evening long!

Julia Zellmer Camp

"Backward, Turn Backward, Oh Time in thy flight,
Make me a child again, just for tonight".

This is the feeling that I have when I started writing these lines about my life spent at Braddock, ND.

I could write a book on my experiences that occurred during the time I lived in that area. I cannot write a book, but will try and recall some memories that are dear to me. My roots and my home will never be considered anywhere else except on the prairie and small hills surrounding the farm northeast of the little "city" of Braddock.

Many have perhaps read the books by Laura Ingalls Wilder entitled, "The Little House on the Prairie". Her story very well describes my life on the homestead. So many things one cannot imagine doing without, for instance without a telephone, without electricity, a radio, or TV set. How hard it is to reconstruct the struggles of those early days as compared to the comforts and joys of present day living? We cannot call it a dreary life at all, as we had the love and encouragement, also the help of many wonderful folks that we encountered during the droughts, dust storms, snow storms, the intense heat in the summer time and the bitter cold in the winter. We all survived the hard times with the happy times.

I want to ask if we are better off in this advanced age than we were then? Do we now love our neighbors as thyself as we did then?

Our schooling (my sister Esther's and mine) consisted of two years of country school in a little shack on the hill just a bit south of the farm. The first teacher there was a young woman by the name of Mabel Skold (imagine, Skold)! The second teacher for the last term was Nora Melander. Then we finished our education in a two story wooden building in Braddock. After that my father rented the farm and sent us to business

college at Bismarck.

When attending the Braddock school we stayed during the week with whomever was willing to take us in:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberg, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. John Allensworth, Mr. and Mrs. Rassen Aarvig, Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Vie, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Myhr, our last school years. They lived in the north apartment of the Melander home. Mrs. Myhr is still living in Clear Lake, IA and Esther and I still hear from her.

My father, Frank Zellmer, was the earliest mail carrier. He took that position after leaving the restaurant where he and my mother, Carrie, cooked for the railroad men. We had moved to a farm 5½ miles northeast of Braddock. In the growing season father did the farming and mother carried the mail with my sister and me sitting on a stool in front of her as she drove a four wheel cart with her pony named Grace. I guess you would call us almost babies at that time—probably 3 and 4 years old.

My father and mother, as everyone will recall, never turned down a neighbor in need. My mother, many times, hitched up her pony to the cart to take cheer and food to a sick neighbor, if that food was only a bowl of rhubarb sauce.

Does anyone recall tasting my mother's delicious doughnuts fried in real lard? If so I would like the recipe. It has been misplaced somewhere along the line during my various moves.

Recalling her busy life in the farm, she took time to drive us to Braddock to take music lessons from Mrs. Barton. I wonder with all that time out from her many duties it did us much good. Mrs. Barton was a wonderful teacher, but Esther and I did not take too well to practicing. In those days one had to practice one hour at a time. Nowadays children, I note, practice anytime they feel in the mood.

Those days on the farm might have become meaningless had it not been for the patience, kindness and love of my parents.

What did I gain from my life on the prairies in North Dakota: Love of Nature by gathering wild flowers, (wild roses); love of animals, (pets); beautiful moonlit nights and northern lights; bob sled rides; freshly canned vegetables; good cold deep well water; Sunday chicken dinners with neighbors (pies always); 4th of July picnics at Peterson's grove; locating and marking bird nests; enjoying 5¢ ice cream cones; kindness of neighbors (how important and meaningful this last item has been in my life!).

Oh yes! There were some things that I did not care about. That is true in everyone's life I am sure: Pulling yellow wild mustard out of the wheat fields; washing the discs of the DeLaval separator; picking bugs off the potato vines; gathering eggs under an ornery setting hen; hanging up clothes that would not stay on the lines because of the wind; weeding the carrots; seeing the cattle go to market (this bothered all of us).

In 1929 I married William Camp and have made my home at 660 No. 2nd St. Platteville, WI for 52 years. We have 2 children. Our son is a doctor of psychology and our daughter a teacher of art—each have two children.

Esther, my sister, Mrs. Lewis Ashby, lives in San Diego, CA at 1642 Roca Dr. She has two daughter, both married, one living in Los Angeles and one in

White Stone, VA.

The premature death of my mother in 1918 was a great loss to her family and the entire community. Her obituary stated "that Braddock had lost one of its most loved citizens".

My father passed away in my home of a heart attack on Nov. 4, 1960. He had lived with my husband and me for 23 years, going back to Braddock intermittently and to see Esther when she lived in Rosholt, SD for a period of years before moving to California. He always longed for his days on the farm after it became necessary for him to leave it in 1948.

What did I learn from my years living on the farm at Braddock? During all our trials and tribulations, "Love overcomes all obstacles."

In my thoughts I can see the lights in the farm house, that gleams through the rain, the snow and the mist, and a feeling of sadness comes over me, that it seems I can't resist. A feeling of sadness and longing for those happy good old days, and there seems there is nothing to soothe this restless feeling when I think of my life with my parents, sister and kind folks at Braddock.

Richard Wagner

Richard Wagner was born Nov. 17, 1902 to Adam and Margaret (Geiger) Wagner at Gildendorf, South Russia. The family came to the U.S. in 1911, stopping at Herreid, SD a short time, before moving to a farm 14 miles west of Linton.

He married Magdalena Munsch at Linton, Nov. 12, 1920. She was born July 3, 1900 near Winona. Mr. Wagner worked for the railroad at Linton before moving to a farm six miles west and one and one half miles south of Braddock. This was the Clark farm, now owned by James Schiermeister. While living there, his son O'Neil recalls a severe storm on Sunday, May 8, 1927 when his father and uncle Adam Wagner and John Lautermilch each lost a horse, killed by lightning.

They moved to the west coast for a short time in 1934, then returned to North Dakota and lived on a farm, now owned by Jake Vetter.

Mr. Wagner bought a farm four miles west of Hazelton, ND in 1940 and resided in Hazelton from 1957 until his death.

The Richard Wagners were the parents of Raymond, O'Neil and Vernon Wagner, Hazelton, ND, Mrs. Reuben (Violet) Schiermeister, Mrs. Jake (Ellenor) Ohlhauser and Emil, Bismarck, ND, Elmer, Dallas, TX, William, St. Paul, MN and Mrs. Wallace (Luella) Maier, Lyndew, WA.

Mrs. Wagner died Jan. 3, 1973 and her husband, Richard, May 31, 1973. They were members of the Baptist Church and are buried in the Hazelton, ND cemetery.

Feltheim Family

Olaf Feltheim was born in Forslaf Congregation, Skane, Sweden on March 6, 1865 to Sophia Hanson and Par Feltheim. He lived with his grandparents until his confirmation in 1880. At the age of 16 he journeyed to America alone, first to Frontenac, MN then to Red Wing and later to Minneapolis and St. Paul. There he met and married Justina Nelson on May 11, 1889. She was born in Monga Junby Skane, Sweden July 13,



1866 and came to America to join a sister who was already in St. Paul.

Olaf and Justina Feltheim continued to live in St. Paul where he drove "private hack" and then had a dairy. In 1902 Olaf came to Braddock and he and his half brother, Theodore Peterson, filed on homesteads in Section 32 in Wildrose Township in Burleigh County.

He brought his family out in 1903 which was his wife and children, Arthur, Reuben and Hildur. The red house in which they lived is still standing, the oldest one in the township. Here a daughter, Myrtle, was born and also an adopted son, Agon. Myrtle attended rural school here and remembers a big day there when William Langer, the N.P. leader stopped to talk to us students in 1915 near the beginning of his career. Also when we all had the whooping cough and went to school going outside when we had to cough.

My first grade teacher was Ethel Clark Morken who lived in Fergus Falls, MN and Mildred Lawson Brounawell who lives near Baker, MT.

Feltheims moved from the Red house in 1913 to a new house a mile east, and Reuben and Arthur lived in the red house.

In 1919 they moved to Braddock. Hildur married John Peterson and continued to live in Wildrose until 1927 when she moved to Braddock.

Arthur moved to St. Paul in 1914 where he married and continued to live until his death in 1970.

Reuben married Alida Nelson from Wing in 1916 and lived in Wildrose until 1938 when he moved to Wing. Later he stayed with his mother in Braddock and later in Bismarck. Feltheims celebrated their golden anniversary in 1939 at Braddock.

Myrtle married Delbert Wurm of Kintyre and lived there until 1956 when they moved to Bismarck.

Agon lived in Braddock until his death in a farm accident in 1946. Both are buried in Braddock.

Reuben passed away in Minneapolis in Jan., 1975.

Hildur Peterson passed away in 1980.

Myrtle still lives in Bismarck.

Myrtle Feltheim Wurm

Myrtle entered Braddock school in the fall of 1919



and graduated from Braddock High School in 1925. She spent two years at Valley City Teachers College and taught in the vicinity until she married Delbert Wurm of Kintyre in 1929 when she moved to a farm near Kintyre but continued her interest in the Braddock Alumni and still does. Her son Duane graduated from Braddock High School in 1952.

Delbert, Myrtle and family moved to Bismarck in 1957 due to Delbert's failing health. He passed away in 1958 and Duane was killed in a commercial accident in 1964. Both are buried in Kintyre Cemetery.

Daughter Eldie married Roger Riskedahl and lives at Pursian Lake with their son Kyle and daughter Becky.

Daughter Berta married John Anstrom and they live 20 miles north of Bismarck with their sons Duane and Wally.

Russell lives in Bismarck as does his daughter Jennifer, and daughter Margo lives in Glen Ullin.

Myrtle continues to live in Bismarck but still considers Braddock her home.

Clarence and Evelyn (Peterson) Johnson



Evelyn, daughter of John and Hildur (Feltheim) Peterson was born along with a twin brother Everett, on June 12, 1925 on their parent's farm west of Braddock. She grew up and attended grade and high school in Braddock, graduating in 1943. She then taught country school for two years and worked for Provident Life Insurance Company in Bismarck a short time

before her marriage to Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil K. Johnson of Kintyre, on Feb. 14, 1946. They moved to a farm nine miles southeast of Kintyre where they still reside and are members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

They have three children, Roger, Brenda and Brent who all attended and graduated from Napoleon High School.

Roger attended BJC, then served four years in the U.S. Air Force, serving one year in Vietnam. While in service he met and married Connie Gates of Oklahoma City, OK on Dec. 19, 1970. They returned to North Dakota in 1972 and live on the farm with his parents where they are engaged in dairying and farming. They have two children Aaron and Owen.

Brenda graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1973 with a degree in elementary and early childhood education. She taught kindergarten and first and second grade in Braddock for two years and then three years in Glen Ullin, ND where she met Robert Dozier of Rockville, MD, also a teacher there. They were married Oct. 21, 1978. They moved to Rockville, MD in 1980. He is employed at an Electrical Supply Company. She is operating a private day care in her home. They have three children, Tommy, Ami, and Nicole.

Brent, upon high school graduation worked one year at Builder's Supply Company in Bismarck. Then he attended NDSSS at Wahpeton, graduating from there in 1983 with an Associate in Applied Science degree in architectural drafting and estimating technology. He is presently engaged in farming with his brother.

John Peter Peterson

John Peter Peterson was born in Denmark, April 16, 1884, son of Lars and Merie (Rasmussen) Peterson. He came to the United States with his father and sister in 1889, settling in Minnesota-Wisconsin, before coming to North Dakota in 1906.

On Nov. 22, 1917 he married Hildur N. Feltheim who was born March 15, 1944 in Minnesota to Olaf and Justina (Nelson) Feltheim.

The children born of this marriage were Lauritz, April 19, 1919, died Dec. 21, 1959, is buried in Columbus, OH. He graduated from Braddock High in 1937 as valedictorian. He played basketball and served in WWII in the Army. He married Genevieve Arnold and they made Columbus, OH their home. They have three children—Carol Lee Huber, Larry (works for Ohio Bell), and Gene who is a Lutheran minister at Highmore, SD. There are seven grandchildren.

Melvin, born April 9, 1920, died 1926, buried in the Braddock Cemetery.

Pearl, graduated from Braddock High School in 1941. She is married to Anton M. Doll, who has worked for Provident Life over 30 years. They reside in Bismarck and have one son and one grandchild.

Evelyn and Everett, twins, born June 12, 1925. Evelyn graduated from Braddock and married Clarence Johnson. They have three children, Roger, farming at Kintyre, Brenda Dozier of Maryland and Brent, at home. They have five grandchildren.

Everett was killed in action at Iwo Jima and is buried in Fort Snelling.

John Hubert, graduated from Braddock High School,

served in the U.S. Army and worked at Montana Dakota Utilities Co. in Bismarck until his retirement. He married Alvina Herner. Their children are Timothy, Debra Gainous, Laurie Prange, Sharon Benson and John. There are eight grandchildren.

Marion graduated from Bismarck High School, married Warren C. Johnson. They live in Carmichael, CA. Their children are Bruce, Bryan, Everett and Lynette Ponath.

Carl and Catherine Woods



We came to Michigan, Carl's home state. We lived in several places before we bought a home at Grand Haven on Lake Michigan where we lived for about thirty years. Carl was gone a great deal during the war years, as his engineering work took him many places where Carlovna, our daughter, and I were not allowed. He spent some time in Upper Canada, forty miles from the Arctic Circle. There he worked on the "Canal pipeline project". He also worked many months with DuPont when they built the Atomic Bomb plant in Washington State.

When he was in Southern Indiana at the rocket power plant and also at the H-bomb plant in South Carolina, I could go with him. We lived in Augusta, GA. This was after Carlovna finished at Central Michigan University and was teaching in Michigan.

We came back to our home in Grand Haven in Jan. 1953 to have Carlovna's wedding and remained in Michigan.

In 1972 we sold our home as Carl's health was very bad. We moved to Grand Ledge to be near Carlovna. She lives in Lansing where her husband worked for the

state. They have two children. Sheryl Ann, their daughter, has been married eight years and has two children, a boy and a girl. So you see I am a great-grandma. Charlie has been married a year but has no family. They both live in and near Grand Ledge. I have lived for nine years in a mobile home park and enjoy it very much. Carl lived less than a year after we moved here.

Carlovna had one outstanding memory of Braddock. She was locked in the school house. Everyone went home and left her by mistake. We lived in a house across the street from Sid Tracy. He was janitor and when we started looking for her, he found her in the school. Mrs. Martini was her teacher and was very much liked. Carlovna was very disappointed when July 4 came and she couldn't have fire crackers. They were out-lawed here. In Braddock she could go to Koenig's Grocery store and buy all she had money for.

We like living in Braddock and had good friends. The last house we lived in was known as the Dexter house. It was down the hill from Aarvigs. The neighbors across the road were Mr. and Mrs. Baker. The Marx family was near also. Carlovna had fun playing with the Marx girls.

I am in fair health for a person that will be eighty next April. I drive a car so am still independent. I do use a cane because of my arthritic knees.

Items from The Braddock News

issue of May 22, 1919

John Olson returned from Bismarck Monday where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. Urvig, Kintyre merchant, was up Thursday of last week on business.

A. R. Button and Miss Emma Ryan were Napoleon visitors in Braddock Sunday.

J. J. Dixon, father of A. R., arrived here Thursday of last week for a visit with his son and family. He hails from Sunnyside, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Feltheim returned Wednesday from the Twin Cities where Ole marketed a mixed car of stock.

R. E. Shafer and family motored up from Napoleon Sunday to visit relatives and friends. They returned the same day.

During the absence of Mr. McCune, we will carry a complete line of smoked meats, boiled ham, and salt pork.—L. M. Doerschlag Co.

Stanley Junge returned Tuesday from the army. Stanley saw about as much of the big fighting in France as was possible to see between the flying bullets, he having been in most of the big drives. He is looking fine and says he is glad to be back in the States.

G. E. Person, R. E. McCain, P. A. Lee, Glen Sempel and Misses Reta Weber and Ester Sather motored to Napoleon Monday evening to drive back three new Ford cars for Agent McCain. One was delivered to G. E. Person and the other two are stock cars.

“Clippings”

News items gleaned from newspapers dating from 1884 to the present day.

June 16, 1884—Our thanks to Commissioner Yeater for helping the Record outfit across the creek with his team as the new “print shop” might have had to have been issued from the center of the stream had not an extra team have been at hand.

July 4, 1884—The Swedish settlement around Goose Lake is in prosperous condition. There are some fifty settlers in that vicinity.

July 11, 1884—The stage line from Ellendale to Bismarck arrived on the first trip.

Aug. 6, 1884—The first public school in this vicinity and we believe the first in Emmons County opened Monday. Miss Ella Yeater is the teacher.

April 14, 1886—Mr. G. M. Mandigo of Sutton, Quebec, Canada, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Robinson, accompanied by the latter gentleman and his son, stopped at Buchanan last night and will pass through Williamsport in a day on his way to the Roap neighborhood where he will make his home. Mr. Mandigo brought out with him several head of young stock. He had bad luck on the way, his wagon ran down Bates hill and hit the horses. The wagon was completely wrecked. Mr. Mandigo's family will follow in two weeks.

June 30, 1886—Railroads, railroads everywhere and not a tie to be seen. Even quiet, secluded and unfortunate Cherry Grove has caught the fever and from the wealthy farmers in the eastern part to the humble farmers in dug-outs in the western part of the township, all gritting their teeth, taking a firmer grip on their plow handles and swearing by the shade of the last gopher killed, they will hold on until the screech of the locomotive is heard resounding over the hills. Let it come or not we are here to stay!

March 4, 1887—H. W. Allen was among those who attended the wedding of D. H. Yeater and Eva Campbell at 7 p.m. It was such a stormy night that he went home with H. D. Conner and stayed until 10:30 the next morning. At least 6 inches of snow fell during the night.

Oct. 12, 1899—The Northwestern Livestock Co. have begun the erection of a large sheep barn on their Goose Lake ranch. The building is to be 28 feet wide and 160 feet long. Beaver and Wisman are doing the carpenter work.

Oct. 19, 1899—A very enjoyable dancing party was held in the basement of the Central Hotel Tuesday evening.

Oct., 1899—Adam Reamann arrived on last evening's train from Groton, SD and will take up his residence in Emmons County. He is the father of H. A. Reamann. He is one of S. D. party who will locate near Braddock. The others are coming overland and should arrive this week. They are bringing household goods, teams and about fifty head of cattle.

Oct., 1899—Frank Dralle is bringing in some nice four-horse loads of wheat from Glencoe neighborhood these days.

Oct., 1899—Frances Jaskowiak, the well man, made two good wells in Braddock last week. One for M. Rush 37 feet deep, and one for T. P. Lee, 43 feet deep. In each of these he found an abundance of good water.

Oct., 1899—The addition to Shepard's Livery Stable will make “Sheps” one of the largest and most convenient in this part of the northwest. It has entrances of the east, south and west sides.

Oct., 1899—Three Indians came over from the reservation Saturday for freight. They left a few “sheckles” with our merchants.

1893—From H. W. Allen's ledger:

To Olaf Larson—6# pork 60¢, 4# lard 60¢, 2# butter 30¢, 2 gal. oil 42¢.

To H. D. Walker—2 tons hay \$5.00, 23 bu. rye \$6.90, 17 bu. barley \$5.10.

To store—Stockings 20¢, elastic 10¢, medicine 50¢, embroidery 25¢, lace 20¢, 3# butter 54¢, jacket 50¢.

Sold—1 cow and calf \$18.00, 1 load poles \$5.00, use of drill \$5.00, 1 load of hay \$2.00, 50# twine \$6.00, 10# butter \$2.00, 14 doz. eggs 98¢.

July 31, 1902—Advertisement for George C. Semple: Dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry. Repairing a specialty. First class barber shop in connection. Laundry sent away every Tuesday. Shop under the Central Hotel.

July 31, 1902—Zellmer's Restaurant—Lunches, coffee, warm meals all hours. Clean beds, comfortable rooms.—F. J. Zellmer.

June, 1901—Peter N. Nelson came from St. James, Minnesota and filed on a homestead in Tell township.

April 20, 1905—Visitors in Braddock during the week: Olaf Nordstrom from Armstrong on Saturday. Alfred Dickson from Tell on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson on Monday.

May 4, 1905—Charlie Maly has just put the finishing touches to a neat little residence on his claim north of town.

April 13, 1905—There was a dance at the hall, a social event of the season. A Hazelton orchestra provided music, supper was served at the Central Hotel. The people danced until 4 a.m.

April 13, 1905—Zion Church services were held at the Tell school.

April 20, 1905—W. H. Skiff of Mason City, Iowa bought four cars of cattle. One steer, three years old, brought \$77.50 at 5¢ per lb.

May 18, 1905—Roy Sparks had an accident. He had a four horse runaway.

June 1, 1905—A Swedish Lutheran Church celebration was held at Peterson Grove.

July 20, 1905—Almost every day someone arrives looking for land.

July 9, 1905—Census report—Emmons County: 1880, 38; 1890, 1,971; 1900, 4,349; 1905, 6,356.

Aug. 3, 1905—The new Zion Lutheran Church will hold confirmation and communion next Sunday. This will be the first service in the new church.

Sept. 21, 1905—Campbell Brothers loaded several cars of sheep at Steele.

Sept. 28, 1905—There is one of the largest yields of grain this year. Flax, 80A, 20 bu. per A; wheat, small field, Milo Sparks, 47 bu. per A.

Oct., 1905—For sale, 100 registered and high grade horses at auction. Also 700 Montana breeding ewes.—Drake & Newcomer In.

Halloween in 1905—Joe Wirth's library placed in the doorway of Fitzgibbons store; a few plows scattered; Wm. Perry's barn broken into; horses turned loose; signs changed; buggies and wagons turned over, some on top of buildings; We feel that the destruction of property and abuse of dumb animals is entirely wrong! Mr. Perry says that if he finds the guilty parties they will be dealt with severely.

Oct. 25, 1905—There is talk of a telephone line between Braddock and Hazelton.

Oct., 1912—Catholic Church services, Braddock School, Sunday, Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Goebel of Bismarck will officiate.

June, 1913—John Stanton, one of the progressive farmers, is building a 36' x 72' barn with 16 ft. posts, south of town.

Nov. 3, 1910—A juvenile party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sempie Monday evening, it was a Halloween party.

Nov. 3, 1910—Chas. Lilja, living northeast of town, was kicked by a horse and quite badly hurt.

Aug. 29, 1912—Dr. Danford, dentist, will be in Braddock in the office of Dr. Larrabee. Tooth extraction, no pain, he uses somnoform gas.

Sept. 12, 1912—Braddock can now boast a matrimonial agency.

1912—Postmaster I. E. Shepard has received the paraphanelleia for parcel post which goes into effect the first of the year.

1912—Aug. Benz, Emmons County Cattle King, was in town Saturday. He is wintering 500 head this winter.

1912—J. C. Sisco of Kintryre was in town visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. C. F. Barton and Mrs. Gifford Aarvig.

1913—Soo Line Agent Barton will take the smile off his face if he finds the galoot that put his "helper" on top of the Soo Depot.

1913—J. W. Foley, North Dakota poet and one of the brightest young men in the state, and one who carried the greatest burden on his shoulders of the state, passed through Braddock. He was highly pleased at the way people of Braddock responded to Republican arguments of state tickets.

1913—Warren Mandigo is the proud possessor of a "buzz" wagon, an Overland car.

1913—Quite a few Emmons residents will spend winter in the land of flowers while the rest of us will do the "buck and wing" to keep warm.

1914—Roy Sparks, the mail carrier, is the official good roads builder on the route and he is now using his auto.

1916—The Napoleon dentist, Dr. Erickson, will be in Braddock on May 18 and 19. If in need of any dental work, be sure and see him on above dates. His headquarters will be at the Central Hotel.

Aug. 1917—H. I. Dries, Braddock farmer, brought in to a local buyer, 75 lbs. of cream which tested 52% for which he received \$14.82, the largest check ever issued for that amount of cream. Mr. Dries has a modern dairy with electrical milker and power propelled separator and his cream has never tested under 42%.

1917—Soo Line claim agents were in town investigating claims made by Braddock parties, relative to several prairie fires last fall, that were started by sparks from the Soo engine.

Nov. 1917—All residents of Braddock are notified that they must use cans for ashes and garbage, and all hay must be kept under cover.

1916—Mr. Otto Martini, auctioneer, speaks English, German and Scandanavian languages.

1919—Mr. H. P. Albright has purchased a new Whippet car from a local dealer, John G. DeFrance.

Jan. 27, 1927—Messrs. Tom Marx and Victor DeRemee were passengers to Bismarck Monday, returning Tuesday with a new Chevrolet truck, which Mr. Marx will use for his oil deliveries.

May, 1927—During the storm of Sunday, May 8th, Richard Wagner, Adam Wagner, and John Lautermilch each lost a horse by lightning.

Nov. 22, 1927—Don't forget the annual dinner and bazaar of the M. E. Ladies Aid which will be held in the Siem Hall Saturday.

Sept. 30, 1928—Bismarck's federal building is considerably drier today. The customary calm of the building was marred this morning as several federal agents made several trips through the halls and down the stairs to load 68 gallons of drug store alcohol into a large sedan. The entire load of alcohol was taken from a Braddock druggist yesterday by the Emmons County Sheriff.

Dec. 20, 1928—The Braddock men indulged in a rabbit hunt Sunday and succeeded in getting 51. They intend to use the money derived from the sale to put on a dance and oyster supper.

Nov. 1932—Dr. and Mrs. Baer of Steele were in Braddock Thursday. Dr. Baer was called here to look after several cases of ptomaine poisoning in town.

Nov. 1932—Five carloads of stock were shipped out of Braddock. H. F. Bibleheimer, Herman Sultz and Thore Naaden accompanied them to St. Paul.

Feb. 1933—Geo. Wright took his basketball boys to Mandan Saturday afternoon to play a game with the boys at the training school. Score was 14 to 25 in favor of Mandan.

June, 1933—Maria Lutheran Church held their 43rd anniversary. Dr. P. A. Mattson, Minneapolis, and Dr. James Moody, Bismarck, were guest speakers.

Aug. 1933—Braddock wants Dam! People of Braddock interested themselves in the matter and are requesting that a project be worked out on the creek on the Drake and Newcomer ranch.

July 1, 1937—Mrs. Lucile Anderson and daughter Shirley arrived Monday from Bismarck for several days visit with her parents, the H. W. Allens.

Aug. 3, 1939—The Splonskowski family specializes in potatoes. It is the main crop of Frank and sons, Ray and Art. They have a large crop of warbos and chippewas which are stored in a large storage center.

Nov. 1939—Smith Engleman and Dale Rambough, the two local "Daniel Boons", returned from Beaverhead National Forest after elk. They, with a party of four, all got their game. Two happy hunters were Wm. (B.J.) Robinson and Howard Barton, who returned home with a deer at the close of the season.

Sept. 1947—Robert Eng, manager of the Farmers Union Store, reports "Duffy" is going to have pups. (Somewhat out of the ordinary—Duffy is a male).

Dec. 16, 1948—Edward Jacobson attended the International Livestock show in Chicago.

Jan. 1943—Letters have been received this past week from the Robinson boys, Dan and B. J. B. J. informs friends to send his mail to San Francisco from now on. He says he doesn't know where he is headed and couldn't tell if he did. Don's letter from Guadalcanal tells of receiving packages sent him in October. He says New Years was very quiet and uneventful for which they were thankful after the action they have seen.

Feb. 1943—Silver metals for heroism during landings in North Africa, November 8 have been awarded 10 enlisted men, among whom was Pvt. Reino Wayrynen of Braddock.

Jan. 1943—Red Cross work is being continued at the Woodmen Circle hall every Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. Hildur Peterson reports that a new supply of material has been received again. We will fold surgical dressing.

Jan. 1943—Theodore Naaden, Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thore Naaden, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval station and is learning how to transmit and receive navy messages in the radio school on Northwestern University campus.

Jan. 1943—December bond sales are way over quota. Emmons County went well over the top in sales for month of December. N. D. led the nation for the second month in succession.

March 1943—People who don't believe we had a real snow storm should talk to farmers who are trying to get to town. Some came in Monday from north of town, using four horse teams on empty sleds.

June 8, 1944—The Braddock seniors left on Monday via the Soo Line for a "Skip Day" in Bismarck. They were accompanied by Supt. Mamie Eilertson.

April 22, 1943—Over at Braddock, Supt. Hattie Burnstad expected four boys in that school would soon be out at work as soon as needed. Wednesday of last week eight boys were excused to dig graves there being no other labor was available. County school students who join in "Food Production Fight" will not be counted absent.

July 20, 1944—A war bond dance was held at the Braddock gym on July 12. Bonds in the amount of \$15,500 were sold during the evening.

Jan. 1949—The worst storm in years lashes Emmons County and the entire state.

Feb. 1950—The Soo derails near Saville farm six miles west of Braddock. Six people were injured and they were given first aid at Savilles.

Feb. 22, 1951—The rural mail again "took to the air" on Friday when both carriers, Clell Rambough and Ted Naaden, delivered mail by air.

May 3, 1951—The high wind Sunday and Monday caused several hundred feet of Soo Line track to be washed out on Goose Lake.

May 3, 1951—Braddock plans a "Farm School". E. J. Pflugrath, superintendent of the school, plans vets Farm Training School.

Oct. 1952—BEK Telephone is to incorporate. Alfred Riskedahl of Braddock is one of the officers.

May, 1952—The Soo Line dumped 30,000 tons of rock in Goose Lake along the track bed. The track has been raised three feet in the last three years.

July 1952—A family reunion was held at the Bernhard Magrums by Ed Magrum and their eleven children and nineteen of the twenty-one grandchildren. It was the first time the family were ever all together.

Aug. 1952—Ron Zotnick, 20, former Braddock boy, signed a contract with the New York Yankee baseball system and will report to Olean, New York for third base duties following his discharge this month. Olean is in the Class D pony league.

Oct. 16, 1956—The Beseler sisters, Carol, Alice and Janice, will sing as a vocal group on TV. They will appear on "March of Dimes" benefit. To be aired on KFYZ station at 7:30 - 9:30 and on TV at 10:30.

July 19, 1962—The P.S.C. has set a hearing at Braddock for ending the Soo Line Railroad service.

Jan. 5, 1966—Braddock Alumni News reports that Evelyn Zotnick Naaden was presented with a citation for making coffee at the supper for 18 years.

March 9, 1966—There was no school on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday due to the big storm. Possibly it will be a few more days until the buses can go out. All the men in town have been out ever since the storm, trying to get the roads open and helping the farmers so they could reach their cattle, etc. A group of the shovelers were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Bohlin home.

Sept. 7, 1966—Work is progressing at the site of the new teacherage which will be moved to town in the near future.

Oct. 12, 1966—This is zip code week. All post office patrons will receive cards in the mail. Zip code is very important in the speedy handling of all your mail!

Oct. 1966—A group of volunteers cleaned 96 chickens at the school Friday to be used by the hot lunch program.

June 1973—Friends and relatives attended a miscellaneous shower for fire victims, Ken and Connie Wolbaum, at the school gym Sunday evening. Out of towners attending were Mrs. Josephine Wolbaum and Mrs. Agnes Burkhardt of Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolbaum of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Agnew of Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Appert of Hazelton.

Oct. 31, 1973—The Emmons County Farm Bureau gave the status of life membership to Gustav Pearson of Braddock when the organization met in annual session last week. Mr. Pearson is 89 years old.

May 1974—Mrs. David Wu of Linton will be guest speaker at the Braddock Methodist women's meeting Thursday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. All ladies of the church are invited.

March 6, 1974—Congratulations to the cheerleaders and the pep club on winning the "Cheerleaders Trophy" at the District Tournament in Napoleon.

April 3, 1974—Mrs. Schuette took her girls ensemble and soloists to Bismarck Music Festival. Carla Mock received a Star rating for her solo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mock.

July 1981—All of the Feltheim grandchildren and some of their families will hold a reunion at the Kiwanis Park in Bismarck July 19. Friends are welcome to come and visit with the descendants of Olaf and Justina Feltheim.

July 1981—Pius Hager Sr. has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of city alderman left vacant by the recent death of Sam Hoffman.

Sept. 1983—Friends and relatives attended an appreciation gathering at the school on Sunday, honoring Mrs. Val (Phyllis) Kuhn, who was cook at the Braddock school for 20 years.

Oct. 19, 1983—Lisa Edholm left Monday with a group from Mary College to spend a month in Germany.

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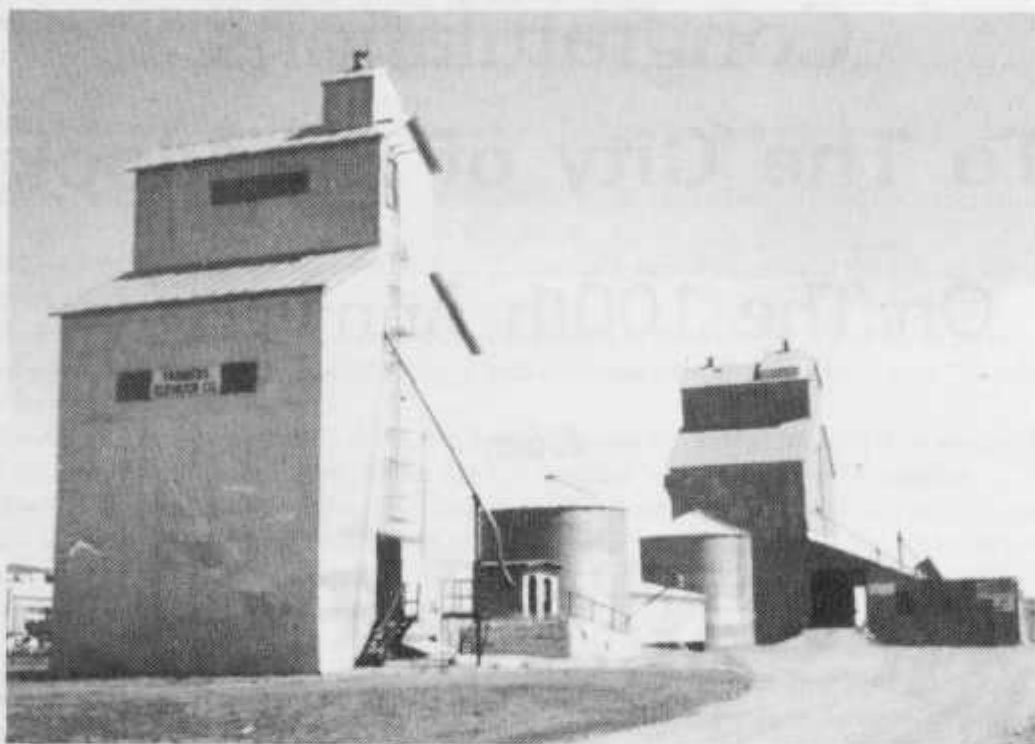
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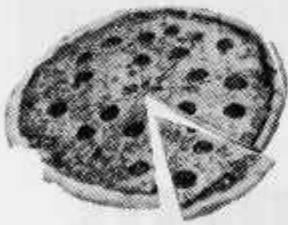


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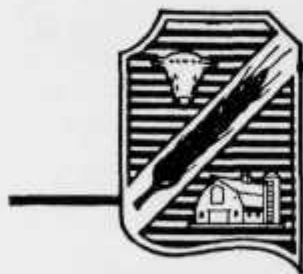
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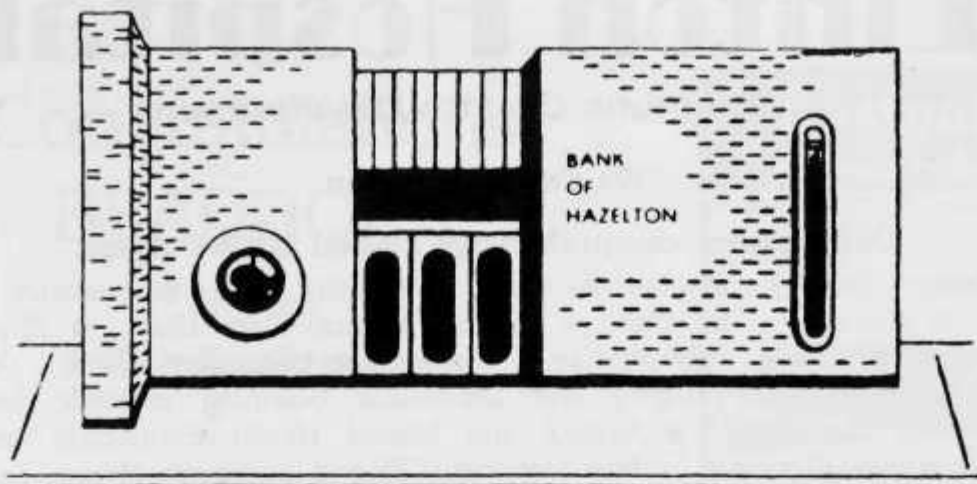


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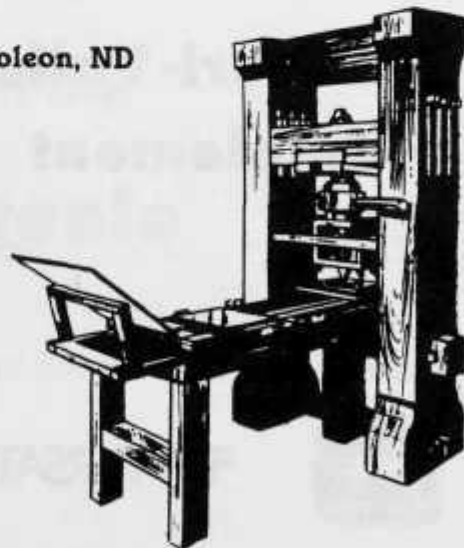
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