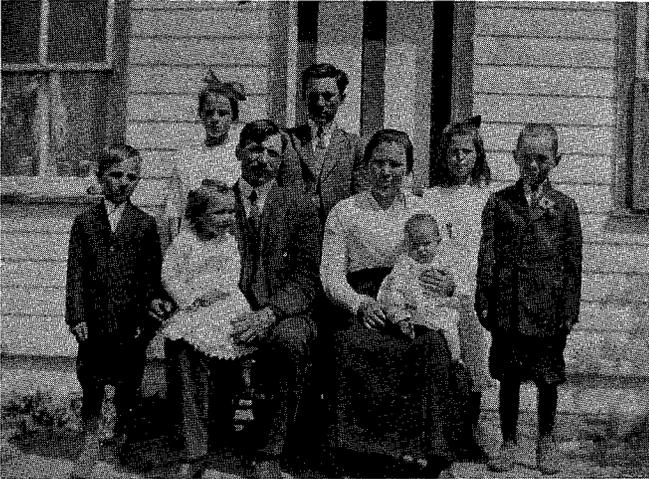


*John and
Katherina
Marko 1935.*

now living in 100 Mile House, B.C. Mary resides in Winnipeg and is very active with the Senior Citizens. Michael farms his land at Poplar Park but, resides in Winnipeg. Dmytro passed away in 1977. Pearl and her husband, Alfred Bolin, and sons Ralph and Larry, farm. Ralph and Larry own their great-grandparents homeplace which was Maxium and Pearl Marko. Eva now resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



John and Katherina Marko and family 1919.



Donald and Isabell Marsh (Councillor Ward 5).

butter, dressed veal calves, and dressed hogs to sell at the butcher shops in West Selkirk which were Benson Bros. and Robertson's.

John and Katherina had seven children, Harry, Hanya, Mary, Michael, Dmytro, Pearl and Eva.

John and Katherina belonged to the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Ukrainian National Home and were very active members. John served as a trustee for the Poplar Park School District No. 545. He also served as a councillor in Ward 5.

Katherina passed away in 1949. John passed away in 1958. Harry, the eldest son passed away in 1967. Hanya is

DONALD LLOYD MARSCH

submitted by Isobel Marsch

Donald Lloyd Marsch was born in Carman, Man. in 1929. When he was five years old his family moved to Wpg. He was one of eight boys and four girls.

Don began working for the Manitoba Telephone System in 1948. In 1953, when Don was 24 years old, he married.

Don was an active member of Court Manitoba No. 302, in the Canadian Order of Foresters while living in Wpg. On July 1, 1967 on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Confederation, the Centennial Medal was conferred upon him for his work with the Foresters.

In 1968, Don bought a farm in Libau, Man. He was asked to run for Councillor in the Rural Municipality of St. Clements in the early 1970's and became a Councillor of Ward 5.

Don and Isobel Marsch have 4 children: Dennis, Donna, Kathy and Gordon and 7 grandchildren.



Marko family 1930 at John Marko residence.

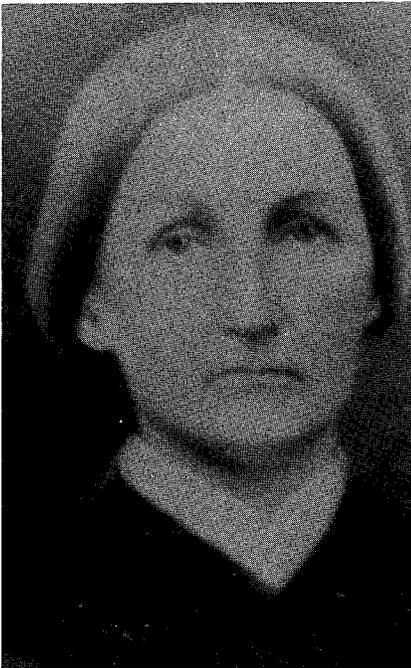
MARTIN FAMILY HISTORY

submitted by John Martin

This is an account of the Martin family traced to the sixth generation residing in the area.

James Martin was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland and was married to Charlotte Robinson. They immigrated to Canada approximately in 1865 and settled in Mitchell, Ont. where Mr. Martin established a lumberyard and cooperage business. They had a family of eight children, Mary Jane, Stewart, Charlotte, Hugh, Kate, John, Margaret and William.

In 1878 James and Charlotte Martin and their family moved to Manitoba and finally settled in East Selkirk. They travelled by train to Minnesota, then boarded a stern wheeler on the Red River to Colville Landing in East Selkirk. They established a frame home along the west side of Cook's Creek near the former foot-bridge on Church Street. East Selkirk at this time was a booming town with many stores, hotels and businesses. Mr. Martin and his sons worked on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this region and continued to do so after its completion.



Charlotte Martin nee Robinson married to James Martin died in 1885.

John Martin (1866-1949) son of James was the next member of the original family to make his home in East Selkirk. In 1885 during the Riel Rebellion, he was a transport driver of ammunitions and supplies. He was only seventeen years old at the time, but big for his age, so the story goes, and that is how he was able to play a part in this historical event. He received the North West Medal for his services rendered in the Rebellion. He married Henrietta McLeod (1872-1919) in Christ Church, Selkirk on January 1, 1891. After their marriage they settled on the farm in East Selkirk which is presently owned by his son John Martin Jr. This farm is section 24-



Henrietta McLeod and John Martin Sr. (1886-1949).



Martin House and Martin family NE/24-13-5.



Mrs. Mabel Martin nee Dickie in 1924 (extreme right).



Mr. John (Jack) Martin holding son John 1925.

13-6. Here they raised five children, James 1892, Clifford 1894 passed away due to illness early in his youth, Charlotte 1897, William 1895, Katherine 1898. Their first house on the farm was built of logs and later they built a lumber house. After several years had passed, John married Mabel Dickie, a teacher at Highland Glen, who had come from Nova Scotia. They were married in 1921. They had two sons, John 1923 and Frank 1925. Mr. Martin served as a former councillor and school trustee at Mayfield school. He kept law and order with a firm hand in East Selkirk. He was probably better known as "Jack" by all in the district. He owned one of the early steam threshing outfits which he purchased for \$1400.00 at that time. Also, he was the proud owner of a Case car, popular in that era.



Left to Right: Frank, John Martin Sr., Mrs. Martin and John Jr.



Frank Martin's family at East Selkirk.



James Martin (1892-1961) and wife Florence (Scramstad) married in 1925.



Martin and Holloway families at Holloway's in Stonewall. John Martin sitting in car.

James Martin (1892-1961) was the oldest son of John Martin, born in East Selkirk. He began farming in 1916 when he bought 240 acres of land, Sec. 30-13-6. He married Florence Scramstad in 1925 and they had three sons, Wilfred 1926, Ralph 1927, and Lloyd 1929. During his early years, James freighted in the winter to Pine Falls

and Gem Lake Mines in order to supplement his income and provide for his family. He continued to farm until his retirement to Selkirk in 1956. It was at this time that his two older sons, Wilfred and Ralph purchased the farm from him and continued to farm the land, first under the name of Martin Brothers and now as Martin Farms Ltd. and on which they built a successful hog operation.

Wilfred, born on the family farm in 1926, married Lois Stefansson from Tyndall in 1956. They have four children who were raised on the farm, Douglas 1957, going to University, Susan 1958, medical recording secretary married to Robert Pawluk in 1982, William (Bill) 1968 and Gillian 1969, both attending Junior High at Happy Thought School.

Ralph Martin, born on the family farm in 1927, married Roberta Stuart from Selkirk in 1953. They have six children, Maureen 1954, Registered Nurse married to

Adrian DeBoer in 1974 and has two children Heather and John, Dianne 1955, Registered Nurse married to Kenneth Veitch in 1977 and has two children Carolyn and Timothy, James 1957, Quality Control Inspector at Co-op Implements married to Janet Danko and has one son James Christopher who starts the sixth generation of Martins in Manitoba. Gerald 1959 and Gordon 1964 are both attending University. Marilyn 1966 is in High School in Selkirk.

Lloyd Martin, born on the family farm also, in 1929, married Lois Self of Regina in 1959. They have 3 children, Jocelyn 1961 attending University, Robert 1963 attending University and Brian 1970 in school. They reside in Regina where Lloyd is an Engineer at the Co-op Refinery.

William (Bill) Martin, third son of John Martin 1895-1977 married Hazel Burnett of the Mayfield district in 1924. They had three children. Marge, Marilyn and Clifford. William Martin was in construction work at Pine Falls and later moved to Garson where he was the Mayor at one time. Later he and his family moved to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia where he formed the Harbour Construction Company. William Martin and his only son Clifford have passed away. His two daughters are married and live with their family in Dartmouth and Toronto, respectively.

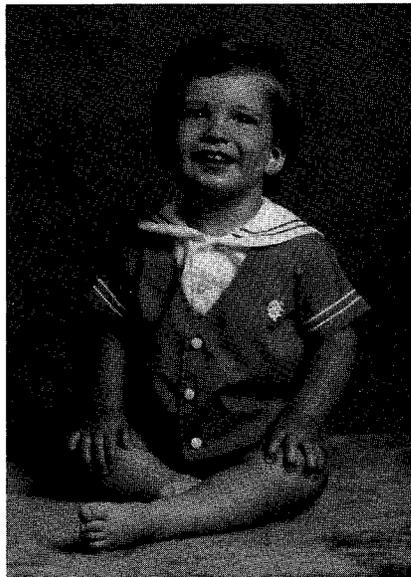
Charlotte (Lottie) Martin, born in 1897 married Harry Oliver from Selkirk of hockey fame. They reside in Winnipeg. Lottie was one of the first telephone operators in Selkirk in her early days and also was a secretary to the late Honorable J.O. McLenaghan. During Harry's hockey career, they spent many winters travelling throughout the Eastern States.

Katherine, born in 1898, and passed away in the early 1970's. She was a former key punch operator. She was married to Jack Hume and had resided in Dauphin, Brandon and Winnipeg.

John Sydney Martin, the first son born from John Sr.'s second marriage in 1923 lives on the original farm in East Selkirk 1891-1982 this farm has been in operation for ninety one years. John S. married Margaret Wallace in 1952, and they had one daughter, Alberta with their two sons, Kelvin and Brock.



James Martin (1892-1961) husband of Florence.



James Christopher Martin begins 6th generation of Martins.

Margaret Martin passed away in 1977. John S. continued to farm and work at the Rolling Mill. He married May Kenny of Selkirk in 1979 and she passed away in 1981. John S. still farms the original farm purchased by his father John Sr. in 1891.

Frank Martin, the second son from John Sr.'s second marriage, born in 1925, and passed away in 1977. He helped his brother, John, on the farm until his demise.

DMYTRO (DAN) AND PEARL MARTIN

Mr. Dmytro (Dan) Martin was born in 1898 in Poland (Cerokov). His postal address was Dikiw and the Village was Chikin in the District of Libachiw. He came to Canada by himself in the mid 1920's, and made his home in Manitoba. He worked at several jobs, one being the Gunnar Gold Mines at Beresford.

Dmytro (Dan) met and married a young lady, Ziola (Pearl) Parasscevia on June 18, 1938. Pearl had come to Canada in Oct. 1930 by herself at 20 years of age. She had stayed with her sister, Mary in Winnipegosis for 8 years where she found employment cutting wood and doing domestic services. Her parents were Yurkiw (George) and Mary Parasscevia. Her father worked in forestry. Pearl had two brothers, Sam and John and three sisters: Annie, Kathy, and Mary. Annie and Kathy settled in Brazil.

Pearl met Dan and they were married in 1938 at the St. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral (Ukrainian Church) in Wpg. Pearl's cousin, John Kolton, being a Priest, conducted the ceremony.

Pearl and Dan bought land in Libau, about 20 acres, from Mrs. Hnatiuk who had got the land from John Kozak (SW 17-15-6E). On the land was a little log home. They bought another 160 acres and finally sold 100 acres to the Gov't for the Libau Community Pasture.

Dan worked in the wood camps and the Steel Foundary and finally spent 14 years employed by the Manitoba



Sam and Raymond Martin.

Rolling Mills, then retired to the farm. He died in 1973 and is buried in the Poplar Park Cemetery.

Pearl was a Caretaker of the Libau School for 4 years, and at the Libau Hotel for 8 years. She also spent 1 year working for the Searle Farm and 5 years for the Devil's Creek Nursery.

Dan and Pearl had 4 children: Helen, Billie, Sam and Raymond. They all attended the Libau School and the Poplar Park Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Helen married Harold Bischoff and they have two children: Randy and Karen and two grandchildren.

Sam married Debbie Nikoluk in Sept. 1971 and very sadly passed away on May 23, 1972.

Raymond died on Jan. 26, 1978.

Billie's family story is covered under William Martin-Viscount.

Pearl keeps busy on her 80 acre farm. She makes Holupchi, Perogies and Saurkraut for sale and dresses about 12 dozen chickens annually. Her daughter Helen visits frequently and Billie a few times per year.

Pearl went down to visit Billie at Fort Worth, Texas, about 4 times and takes great pride in watching him perform. She goes to see him every year when he does his guest performance with the Royal Wpg. Ballet.



Pearl Martin

Pearl says that her life has been full of sadness at times but that there have been many happy moments as well.

WM. MARTIN-VISCOUNT

submitted by slh with permission

One of the most in demand free-lance artists in the Western World today, Mr. Martin-Viscount continues to commute to perform. During 1983-84 season his touring assignments will take him from Fort Worth to Rio de Janeiro; Mexico City to Shanghai; Peking to London and Buenos Aires.

Since Fort Worth is a convenient city of geographic location for his overseas engagements, he established Southwest Ballet Center, a professional training school. Now in its 12th year, the center is recognized worldwide and attracts students from many countries.

A native of Wpg., Canada, he commenced ballet studies at the School of the Royal Wpg. Ballet with Arnold Spohr. Subsequent studies were at the Royal Ballet School with Harold Turner and Errol Addison and performing with the Royal Opera Ballet at Covent Garden. His training continued with Kirsten Ralov and Hans Brenaa in Copenhagen with the Royal Danish Ballet.

Mr. Martin-Viscount performed with the Royal Wpg. Ballet for eleven years, seven years as Principal dancer. In 1961-62 he appeared with London's Festival Ballet touring England and thirteen European countries and the Middle East.

In 1963, he was presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace in London.

In 1966-67 he trained and performed with the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow, USSR.

In 1972, he was engaged as associate director of Centro Internaciaonal de Danca in San Paulo where he stages ballets and teaches annually.

He has performed on 8 different tours of Japan with Ballet International de Ochi in Nagoya, Osaka, Kyoto and Tokyo. Was thrice the winner of the much-coveted Canada Council scholarship for study abroad.

In 1978 he staged choreography for the "Club Lido" at the Stardust Casino in Las Vegas.

In 1979 he staged "Giselle" for Ballet de Camara in Sao Paulo, Brazil and "La Fille Mal Gardee" in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

In Nov. 1979, he was presented to Princess Christina of Sweden at a reception at Royal Swedish Embassy in Copenhagen.

First Western choreographer invited by the Chinese Ministry of Culture in 1979 to stage a production and perform with the Central Ballet in Peking in "Napoli", "Flower Festival" and "Don Quixote".

In 1980, staged "La Fille Mal Gardee" for the Shanghai Ballet Company. In 1981, staged the full length "Giselle" for the Shanghai Ballet Company and performed with them as a guest artist.

Completed his 86th world tour in the autumn of 1982 in a 30-year performing career span.



VISCOUNT WILLIAM MARTIN

John Dolinski

*In a little village of Libau
The Martins were blessed with joy,
Watching their young son grow up
What they thought was a normal boy,
But who would have ever believed
That this little boy someday,
Would soar to fame and glory
In the wonderment of Ballet.*

*When Viscount Bill enters the stage
You could hear a needle drop,
Then with his super performance
He's right up there on top,
His movements are so graceful
He leaves the audience in a trance,
And then you hear the audience sigh
Oh my, how he could dance.*

*Now Bill has worked very hard
He has won world wide acclaim,
But such incredible talent
Can only lead to fame,
The Viscount has travelled extensively
With his 86 tours around the earth,
But whatever color, race or creed
They were overwhelmed with mirth.*

*How he makes those intricate turns
Those fancy winding rounds,
With such dexterity and agility
That leaves us all spellbound,
What an impressive performer
With such a dazzling array,
This leaves the spectators applauding
To witness such display.*

*The Viscount has entertained many celebrities
The most dignified you've ever seen,
Until one day he was presented
To her Royal Majesty, the Queen,
But to attain such grandeur
You have to pass a rigid test,
You not only have to compete with others
But you have to be the best.*

*Folks from the remote regions
From the strange and foreign lands,
Let's give Bill a standing ovation
Let's applaud and all join hands,
We want to show Bill our appreciation
But what more can we do,
Permit us to say with gratitude
We are really proud of you!*

SAM AND HILDA MARUDA

submitted by Carol Popp

Sam, the eldest son, was the first Maruda to come to Canada. He arrived prior to 1900 bringing with him his sister, Caroline and brother, Michael. They travelled from the east to Wpg. where they passed through the immigration procedures. Sam, as soon as funds allowed, looked about for property. He soon discovered a piece of land (90 acres) lying north of Wpg. along the east bank of the Red River. He purchased and started clearing and brushing and soon had a house of logs erected on Lot 263, Narol.

Sam then sponsored the rest of his family, Anthony, Paul, Fred and his parents, who arrived in Canada in 1904.

Sam was a very hard worker and therefore became a very prosperous farmer during his time. He market gardened as well as grew grain and potatoes. He built his own house by hand as well as his metal machine shed.

Sam married Hilda Rubel, a girl from Kenora, Ont. They had two children, a daughter as well as a son. The son died very early on in life.

Sam and Hilda expanded their farming operation and eventually included a vegetable wholesale business during the depression years (1930's and 1940's). The Wholesale was located on Derby Street in Wpg. Many of the Narol and Gonor Market Gardeners had occasion to do business with Maruda's.

Hilda very sadly passed away on Feb. 12, 1960 at her home on Lot 263 Narol, at the age of 72 years.

The property was sold in 1955 to Sam's niece, Carol Popp (Maruda) and her husband Adam Popp. Carol was the daughter of Anthony Maruda, brother to Sam. Carol and Adam Popp are still farming this land at present.

ANTONI (TONY) AND AGNES MARUDA

submitted by Carol Popp

Anthony Maruda, the second son, arrived in Man. several years after his other brothers Sam and Michael and his sister, Caroline Maruda. The others had arrived prior to 1900 and had settled on land located (Lot 263) in Narol, Man.

Anthony came in 1904, bringing with him his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maruda, Paul, and Fred.

They travelled from the east to the Wpg. Immigration centre and from there they proceeded out to Narol where Sam and the rest of the family lived. Soon, Anthony and his parents purchased (60 acres) Lot 261, Narol and proceeded to renovate and make ready a little log house that was already on the property when they bought it. They cleared and brushed land and put in a garden and settled down to their new life in Canada. Very soon after they were making plans to build a larger log home as the old one was too small, for their needs. They cleared more land, built a larger home and put in more garden. They carried on a mixed farm operation.

To supplement the family income, Anthony worked first on the Higgins Ave. Subway and then at lum-

beryards.

In 1930, Tony married Agnes Topor, who had only been in Canada 7 months. She had been sponsored by the Gaynor family and arrived on the boat "Butory". When Agnes had come from Poland, she had remained in Wpg. for 5 months where she obtained employment working for a Jewish family for \$5.00 per month, on Redwood Ave.

Agnes worked from morning till night doing domestic work for the Wpg. family. Finally, she worked for Nick Polix, for about 2 months. Then, she met and married Anthony (Tony) Maruda and they made their home on the North half of Lot 261, Narol, and built a home.

Anthony and Agnes had two children, a daughter Carolyn and a son Anthony Jr.

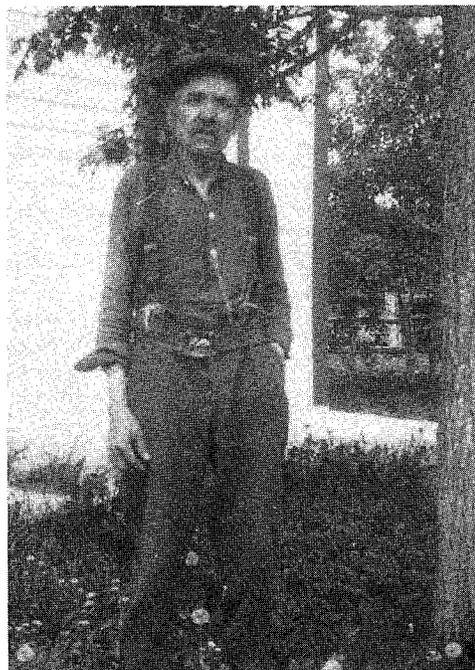
Antoni passed away on Sept. 21, 1969 at the age of 82 years and rests in the Corpus Christi Churchyard Cemetery.

Agnes is living on the old homeplace and enjoys good health and her family and oversees the care of the land which is being farmed by the family.

POPLAR PARK CHARLIE MATTSON FAMILY

submitted by M. Woodward

Charlie Mattson was born in 1855, in Norrby, Soderby Karl, a town not far from Stockholm, Sweden. At an early age he left home to go to sea, and eventually emigrated to Canada. He homesteaded on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, at Poplar Park, which was about two miles from the mouth of the Red River. As well as having



Charlie Mattson



Roonie Goodman, Maranda Mattson, ? , Bertha Loding, Matilda (Mattson) Chappell, Victor Balla.

cattle, he fished for a living. He was in partnership with Swan Nelson and the two of them lived together. Eventually Swan Nelson moved away.

In 1901 Charlie Mattson married Caroline Anderson, a widow with five children. After his marriage, he continued to farm and fish with his stepsons. For a short time the post office was in their home and was tended by Charlie Anderson.

Charlie and Caroline Mattson, had two daughters, their oldest, Miranda, who after taking a business course in Brandon and Winnipeg, worked for awhile at Stovels Printing Co. in Winnipeg. she left to take up nursing and graduated from the Misericordia General Hospital in 1925. She returned to Poplar Park in 1930 to take care of her father. She married Sam Woodward in 1938.

Charlie and Caroline Mattson's youngest daughter Matilda was a very outgoing person who loved horseback riding and singing. She married Alsworth Frederick (Bud) Chappel in 1927. They lived in the Walkleyburg area. Matilda died at an early age leaving five children. Bud Chappel remarried and moved to Prince George, B.C.



Field at this mans farm of Poplar Park man little over 5 feet high

Oatfield on Charlie Mattson's farm - a little over 5 feet high.

MATWIN FAMILY

submitted by Mary Prazniuk

Mr. Nick Matwin and his wife Nettie (nee Stolar) were married in the Ukraine. Mr. Matwin, from a previous marriage, had one son, Alex. Nick and Nettie, along with their son Alex, immigrated to Canada in about the year 1903. They first settled in the Walkleyburg area (3-14-6E) on 80 acres of land. The farm had a log home and some out buildings on it from a previous landholder. This log home served the Matwin family for many years and it wasn't until 1944, that son Michael replaced it with a newer, more modern dwelling.



Mr. and Mrs. McRee (Matwin) from Walkleyburg, 1920's.

Nick and Nettie were blessed with 5 more children. Mary, born in 1909, John in 1911, Mike in 1912, Julie in 1915 and Katie in 1919. All of the children attended the Walkleyburg School and attended church in East Selkirk and the family did their shopping in the Town of Selkirk.

Mr. Matwin (Nick) did mixed farming and supplied most all of the needs of the family from this enterprise. However, occasionally he hauled cordwood to Selkirk from the woodcamps and always was willing to give a helping hand to friends and neighbors. The farm was 80 acres and was mostly in grain while they also had cows, horses, pigs, chickens and of course, the much needed home garden.

Alex married Betty Clarke and they had 3 children. Both Betty and Alex are deceased.

John was married first to Irene Strick (deceased) and then Marge. John and his wife never had any children.

Mary was married at age 16, to Steve Praznik (deceased 1961) and they had one son Bill, who married

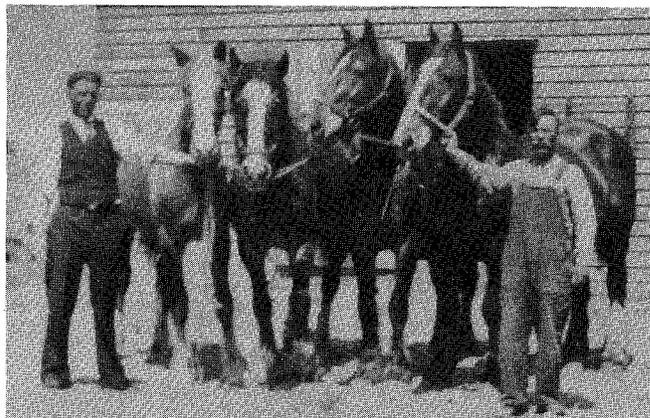
Isabella Glowacki. Bill and Isabella had 5 children. Mary resides in Selkirk on Eaton Ave.

Julie married George Lessie and they had no children.

Katie and Mike remained single and stayed on the farm until they sold the property.

Both Nick and Nettie worked hard all their lives to provide an adequate living and a good home for their family. Life was not always easy but they always gave it their best effort and did the best they could. Father, Nick, passed away in 1948, and is buried in East Selkirk Cemetery. Mother, Nettie, passed away in 1963, and also rests in peace at the same cemetery.

Katie and Mike remained on the home place until a few years ago and then sold out to the Richard Chorney family.



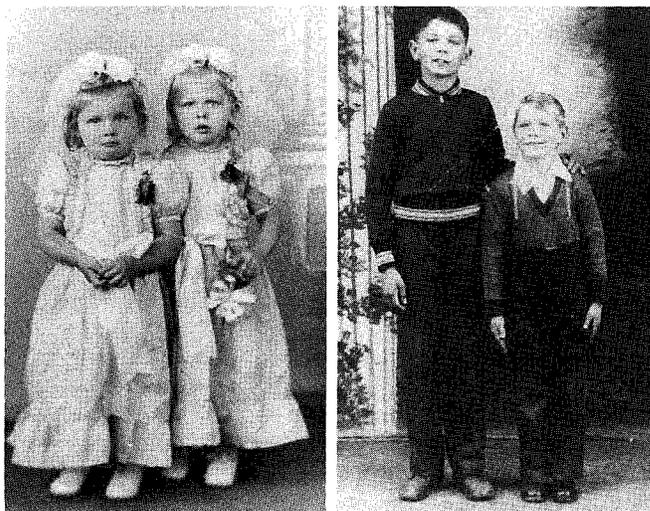
Les Mazur and his father Frank and their horses, 1933.

LESLIE AND DORA MAZUR

submitted by Leslie Mazur

Les and Dora Mazur were married on October 22, 1933 at the Gonor Orthodox Church by Reverend Boyko. On March 16, 1911, Les was born in Melrose, Man., the son of Frank and Katie Mazur. He received schooling at both the Melrose and Ashfield schools. His three brothers are Harry, Steve and Paul and his four sisters are Anne, Sophie, Emily and Nettie.

The daughter of George and Anne Chopek, Dora was born in Winnipeg on May 12, 1915. Her two brothers are Bill and John and she had one sister, Mary. Dora was at the age of 2 when her parents moved to St. Clements and she attended the Ashfield school. After Les and Dora's marriage, they spent the winter in her parents' home. They then started to build their little log house on the 20-



Twin daughters of Les and Dora Mazur Bernice and Pauline. Three years old, 1948.

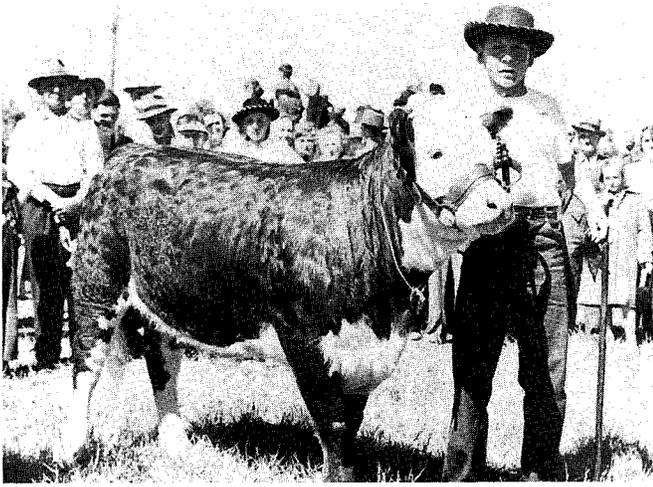
Walter and Raymond, sons of Les and Dora Mazur.



Les and Dora Mazur, 1933.



Les and Dora Mazur, their two sons Walter and Ray, Bernice and Pauline, 1970's.



Raymond Mazur at age 12 with prize winning calf in, 1950.

acre farm in Ashfield, that Les bought before they were married. This farm was later expanded when they purchased another 20 acres. After bringing in all the logs from Ladywood, Leslie hewed them all by hand. The basement was 14 x 18, which was dug by pick and shovel. After the house was built, it had to be plastered with clay and straw. This house was lost in 1942 due to fire, which then forced them to purchase their cousin's house and 40-acre farm.

Les and Dora have two sons, Walter and Raymond and twin daughters, Pauline and Bernice. Raymond and Joanne and their three children are still residing in East Selkirk. Les and Dora have fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Les and Dora lived in the Kirkness area until 1949, when they moved to East Selkirk. They farmed all their life, raising livestock, and growing potatoes, grain and market vegetables. Les served as a school trustee in first Ashfield and then Mayfield, serving for a total of ten years. He was a school bus driver for the Lord Selkirk School Division for 10 years and a bus driver for the Senior Citizens for three years. Les is now retired and they are both active members of the East Selkirk Senior's Club and do a lot of volunteer work. Their life together has been a happy one and their children and grandchildren are very proud of Leslie and Dora Mazur.

JOHN ALEXANDER AND KATHLEEN JOY MCBAIN

submitted by McBains

John McBain took over the management of the Star Hotel from Ted Mikolash in late Nov. of 1937. John was born in Clandeboye, Man. He married Kathleen Joy Bell of Selkirk on Dec. 25, 1937. Joy was born at Newbridge, County Kildare, Ireland.

There was no electricity when we came to the Hotel, and no plumbing. The Hydro was put in during our stay. We boarded the crew who installed the Hydro lines.

The friends we made and remember with fondness were: the McLeans, the Sharps, Jimmy Allan and the

Smith family, he was in the Municipal Office. We left the Hotel in May of 1941, when John joined the R.C.A.F. He left for England in Dec., and returned home in June, 1943.

We have two sons: Gary, born Aug. 1942, in Selkirk, and Don, born April 1947, in Vancouver.

E. McCOLL

submitted by slh

Mr. McColl was born in 1835 in the County of Elgin, Ont. He came to Manitoba as a fairly young man and in about the year 1877 he accepted the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies. He worked for the Department of Indian Affairs for about 25 years and was in charge of the Clandeboye Agency which included our St. Peters and Brokenhead Reserves. He made Treaty Payments and visited his charges regularly in times of sickness or health. He travelled much by boat in summer and dog team in winter. He was well liked and respected by those he was responsible to and for. He died in Wpg. on Oct. 30, 1902 at the age of 67 years. He was replaced in position by the Rev. John Semmens who transferred in from Berens River to take over the Agency.

The annual reports prepared by Mr. McColl covering his years in the Department are both informative and interesting.



Mrs. Roderick McDonald