

Year's Eve, in 1988, at St. Theresa's Church in Middlechurch, Manitoba.

Mike is a commercial pilot. He first flew for Walsten Air Service out of Kenora, Ontario. Mike moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he flew for Air BC. Air BC is a connector airline for Air Canada.

Early in 1989, Mike got a transfer from the Air BC base in Vancouver to the Air BC base in Edmonton, Alberta. Mike and Tami moved to the Edmonton area and bought their first home in St. Albert, Alberta. While in St. Albert, Tami worked for the City of St. Albert in the Economic Development Department.

When Air BC relocated their base from Edmonton to Calgary, Mike and Tami moved to Calgary, where they now reside.

Mike and Tami have two beautiful daughters. Tara Lynn was born in St. Albert. She is now eight years old and in grade three. Taylor Lee was born in Calgary. She is a busy one year old. Grandparents, Edward and Victoria and Brian and Doreen are delighted with their two loving granddaughters.

Mike continued to fly for Air BC out of Calgary. Tami has been a full time mom since their first daughter, Tara, was born. Presently, Tami is casually employed by The Alberta Association of Services for Child and Family.

Edward and Victoria are active members of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Middlechurch. Edward is a senior member, of over thirty-six years standing, with the Knights of Columbus. He was first a member of the Beausejour Council and is now a member of St. Theresa's Council.

## **The Bakker Family**

### **by Nellie Bakker nee Van Schie**

The J.M. Van Schie family moved to the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews in 1955. My mom and dad lived at Lot 5501, St. Andrews on the east side of Highway #9, the location of the community club and the open space first attracting them to this community. My dad was a mink rancher.

I lived in Headingley for five years, then moved back to St. Andrews to take over his business. After eight years of mink ranching, we went into the green house business where one of our greatest joys was meeting people and serving them in our greenhouses. We are retired now but still like to participate in community events such as Festival on the Red and the Children's Festival.

My three children; one daughter and two sons all attended St. Andrews School. My daughter and one son are presently living in St. Andrews and the other son lives in East Selkirk.

Our family interests are church, 4H, and sports. My time is now spent doing volunteer work for the Heart Foundation and watching our grandchildren skate in the winter and participate in Field Day events in the spring.

## **Barnes, Lois and Sid**

Lois was born and raised in McCreary, Manitoba. Sid was born and raised in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Sid joined the Armed Forces in 1956 and came to Shilo for his recruit training where he met Lois and they married in 1958.

They lived seven years in Europe and eleven and a half years in the Maritimes but upon retirement, Sid's last posting was Winnipeg.

Through friends, they came to Matlock, where they bought and remodelled their home in April 1988. They enjoy living in this area although Sid gets homesick for Nova Scotia – but Manitoba is home, for them and their two children and five grandchildren.

They are now snowbirds and go to Arizona every winter for three months and make trips to the East Coast whenever possible.

## **Beaton, George**

George is the son of William Beaton (1883-1947) and Alma Grace nee Cromarty (1888-1969). He was raised and resides on river lot 13, now 5281 Highway #9 at Parkdale in the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews. This property was part of the 124 acres for which his grandfather James Cromarty obtained patent in 1877.

He is now retired from Litz Crane where he worked for thirty years. His widowed sister Alma and her daughter Marilyn also lived on the home place until recent years. Alma's husband Ralph McGowan Reid died in Italy while with the 1st Canadian Armoured Service in 1944. Alma's daughter and husband Dave Olason live in Arizona and have a daughter Kelly and a son Scott. Alma is now a resident of the Betel Home in Selkirk.

Their father William Beaton worked for years as a railway road builder using four horses and a hand scraper. Later, he transported pupils from the Parkdale area to St. Andrew's School and delivered mail on his return trip, for thirty years until his passing in 1947.

At that time the route along the River Road was difficult in winter. Sometimes four horses were needed to pull the school van on sleighs through the heavy snow and drifts. Often he would have to go through open fields rather than on the road. In those years, snow clearing equipment was not as efficient as the snow blowers of today.

William Beaton's family is as follows: Clifford married Muriel Sparling, Wilfred married Muriel Clyne, Clarence married Mary McCrae, Grace married Stanley Mickelson, Alma married Ralph Reid, Beatrice married John Leigh, Edith married Dan Greening, Myrtle married Jack Mondor, Georgina married Tony Wasio, George never married, and Geraldine who married Gordon Moodie.

William Beaton (1850-1938), the grandfather of the above was born in Scotland and married Catherine McDonald (1860-1928). She was the sister of Margaret (Mrs. George Parks) of River Road and daughter of John McDonald and Elizabeth nee Anderson. He bought river lot 23 running four miles west from the Red River and made his living from farming and fishing. Their other grandparents were James Cromarty (1824-1911) and Nancy nee Inkster (1836-1891). The Cromarty family was an ex-Hudson Bay family that began farming river lot 13 at Parkdale.

### **Beddome, Dr. Henry A Family Doctor**

It was in September 1865, that Dr. Henry Beddome established his home and medical practice in St. Andrews about a mile south of St. Andrews-on-the-Red on the River Road. Beddome had come out from England to York Factory for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1852 as ship's surgeon for a term of 5 years. He was a graduate from Guy's Hospital in London, England. After completing an additional five year contract, and because he liked what he saw of the Northwest, he decided to practice in this part of the world. He married Frances Omand (of Omand's Creek in Winnipeg) in 1859. Henry and Frances had eight children – whose births were carefully recorded in the family Bible. Anne Eveline, the second eldest became Mrs. Joseph McDonald of Clandeboye.

He served a large area in St. Andrews parish without much in the way of monetary reward as at that time, goods and services were exchanged. He rode on horseback to his calls or treated patients in his dispensary. It is said that when Louis Riel went into hiding in 1876, Beddome concealed him for awhile in his dispensary. When smallpox broke out among the newly arrived Icelandic settlers at Gimli, Dr. Beddome was selected by the province to take over the supervision of the Gimli District. He laboured without any help or relief for 6 months to attend the ill, enduring many hardships.

In 1871, Dr. Beddome and four other pioneer doctors were the founders of the Provincial Medical Board of Manitoba. The name was changed to "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba" in 1877.

He continued to practice at St. Andrews and also served the mental patients when they were housed at Lower Fort Garry. Dr. Beddome died in 1881. His diplomas were displayed in the Medical Arts Building in Winnipeg, his instruments were given to the Mental Hospital at Selkirk, and a cabinet from his dispensary is now in the doctor's office in Lower Fort Garry. The good doctor is buried in St. Andrews churchyard.

See: McDonald, Joseph and Eva

### **Bell, Thelma and Olafur**

Thelma Bell nee Sutherland, daughter of Reginald and Elsie Sutherland nee McDonald of Clandeboye was born in Selkirk and attended schools in Meadowdale and Clandeboye. In 1948 she became a Permit Teacher in Emesville, off Grassmere Road, for one year, then to Winnipeg and worked at Eatons Mail Order.

I met Olafur Bell at the Clandeboye dances and we were married in 1951. Olafur was born in Hecla and resided there till moving to Selkirk in 1946. He was one of eight sons and four daughters born to Ernest and Lovisa Bell of Hecla Island.

We lived in Selkirk until 1967 at which time we moved to Clandeboye. Olafur had worked at the Manitoba Rolling Mill for more than 30 years until his untimely death in 1980. We had a family of one son Myron and four daughters, Maureen, Marilyn, Barbara and Kimberley.

William Myron married Carol Ann Doty in December 1975. They have one son Kenneth, and three daughters, Tanya, Jennifer and Dianne. They moved to Alberta in the early 80's where Myron is presently an electrical engineer with Syncrude in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Maureen Elizabeth married Harry Peterson in 1977, son of Alfred and Kristinn Petersen, and they farm at the family farm in Clandeboye. They have three sons, Erik, Rodney and Kurtis.

Marilyn Margaret married Dale Loutit in 1984 and works with Human Resources Centre in Selkirk and they with their two children, Christopher and Shannen live in East Selkirk. Barbara Edith married Jason Nutbean in 1988 and they have one son Nickolas. Jason is a pharmacist in Stonewall and they presently live in Clandeboye.

Kimberley Elsie Ann married Ronald Chartier in 1992 and have three sons, Jesse, Jonathon and Nicholas. They presently live in Selkirk.

Our family has been involved with Christ Church, Selkirk, and St. George's Wakefield for many years. All our children were involved in 4-H. They won many awards in public speaking and demonstration, attended camps and were part of several exchange trips.



Children and Grandchildren of Thelma Bell and the Late Olie – Dec. 1998.

Thelma was also involved in 4-H. She was a leader for 12 years and enjoyed 4-H Tours as well.

**The Bilan Family**  
by George Bilan, Jr.

George Bilan Sr. came to Canada from Austria in May 1900. He and his wife Katie Knatiw arrived with six children. They were: Marishka (Magus), Justina (Nick Pidruchny), Maria (Carl Skwarek), and Polly (John Rogoski), Fred (Tecla Penny) and Dmytro (Tecla Rogaski). Three more were born in Canada: Jessie (Carl Stutsky), Mike, and Annie who died in infancy. They homesteaded on 6-17-4E.

Dmytro Bilan, my father, and my mother Tecla Rogoski, had four children. First born was William Albert (died in 1918 flu), Mary married William Chernavitch and had two sons, Marvin in Toronto, and Gordon in British Columbia.

I, George, married Denise Moreau, a teacher at Whytewold School in Matlock. We have two children, a daughter Michelle, living in Regina with her husband Bruce Crouter. Mark, our son, is married to Naomi Krulicki. They are both employed by Winnipeg Moving, owned and operated by S. Krulicki & Sons.

Tanner Bilan, is Mark and Naomi's son. He is the fifth generation of the Bilan family and the only one currently to carry the Family name. We are so proud of him!

**LIST OF ELECTORS, 1905.**

**Rural Municipality of St. Andrews.**

**Polling Sub-Division No. 2.**

WARD FIVE—Comprising the E½ Township 17, 8E; the W¼ of Township 17, 4 E

**Persons Entitled to Vote at Municipal Elections**

Number	No. on Roll	NAME.	Occupation.	Designation of Land	How held		Post Office.	Resident Non-Res.
					Owner.	Tenancy Occup.		
1	335	Ateah, M. ....		SE 30, 17, 4. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
2	340	Antoichuk, P. ....	Farmer	NW 33, 17, 4. ....	1		" " ....	1
3	136	Bowiski, Yako. ....	Farmer	NW 12, 17, 3. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
4	142	Baw, A. ....	"	SE 14, 17, 3. ....	1		Pleasant Home	1
5	144	Babyczuk, M. ....	"	S of NW 14, 17, 3. ....	1		" " ....	1
6	145	Bass, Stefan. ....	"	E of NE 14, 17, 3. ....	1		" " ....	1
7	170	Beach, And. ....	"	NE 34, 17, 3. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
8	200	Bilan, Geo. ....	"	SW 8, 17, 4. ....	1		Pleasant Home	1
9	208	Bondoraw, A. ....	"	Pt 33, 17, 4. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
10	179	Czerwick, Dom. ....	Farmer	NW 35, 17, 3. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
11	320	Christjauson, G.A.B	"	NW 20, 17, 4. ....	1		" " ....	1
12	171	Dola, Kost. ....	Farmer	NW 27, 17, 3. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
13	320	Lziendzinski, S. ....	"	NE 18, 17, 4. ....	1		" " ....	1
14	945	Dundewicz, A. ....	"	SW 33, 17, 4. ....	1		" " ....	1
15	348	Damaski, Jos. ....	Merchant	Pt 83, 17, 4. ....	1		" " ....	1
16	351	Damaski, John. ....	"	Pt 83, 17, 4. ....	1		" " ....	1
17	117	Fillenore, C. W. ....	"	1, 17, 3. ....	1		Winnipeg. ....	
18	228	Fjeldsted, G. ....	Farmer	NW 20, 17, 4. ....	1		Winnipeg Beh	1
19	127	George, F. E. ....	"	N of 3, 17, 3. ....	1		Minn. ....	
20	295	Gordon, C. W. ....	"	SW 5, 17, 4. ....	1		Winnipeg. ....	

Voters List – 1905. George Bilan Sr. – No. 299.



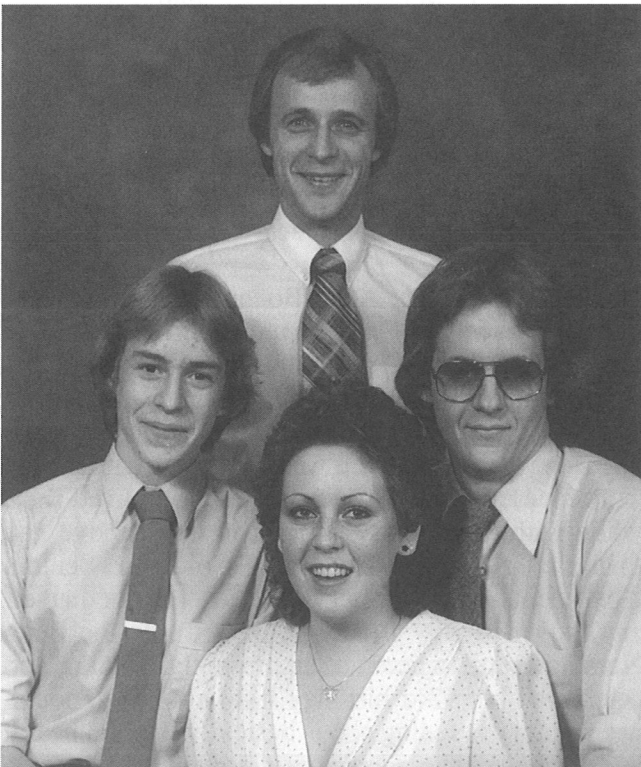
Taken about 1910 in the Matlock district. Pictured are Mrs. Fred Bilan, Mr. Fred Bilan and Fred's mother, Katie. Submitted by Fred's daughter, Nellie Fedyk, nee Bilan.

### **Bloodworth, Ken and Marilyn**

Ken was born in Winnipeg and raised in Inwood, Manitoba. Marilyn (nee Hampton) was raised at Victoria Beach. They met and married in Winnipeg and moved to St. Andrew's in June of 1970. They have resided at 5428 Highway #9 ever since. This was at one time the property of the late Stan Sherritt.



Marilyn and Ken Bloodworth.



Owen, Harry, Ferlyn and Gail Bloodworth.

The bus service, schools, as well as the area in general convinced them to raise their family here.

They have four children; Harry now living at St. Adolphe, Ferlyn of Calgary, Gail of Lockport and Owen of Calgary. They all attended the local schools.

Ken worked for British American Oil in northern Manitoba before coming to St. Andrew's and 24 years with Canada Packers before retiring.

### **Boch, Walter and Mary** by Mary Boch

Walter was born in Riverton, Manitoba and moved to MacGregor, Manitoba, in 1927. He lived on the family farm until 1943. Mary was born in Teulon and moved to St. Andrews in 1927. Walter and Mary met in 1941 and they were married February 28, 1942.

They had purchased some property, 60 acres that had a small house, barn, chicken coop and a garage on the spot where the St. Andrews Airport is now located. They also had another 40 acres just west of #8 Highway. They farmed a total of 100 acres. Walter and family members built the house inside the airport property in 1958. In 1944, the year the farm was purchased, jobs were scarce and Walter worked 2 and a half months a year at Winnipeg Cold Storage, CP Railway, and whatever else he could find. When the war ended in 1945 there was a building boom in Winnipeg and new buildings and private homes were being constructed. Walter decided to try his hand at carpentry. He worked for four companies during his lifetime.

In the meantime, Walter and Mary had three sons. David was born in 1944, Wayne in 1947, and Ralph in 1957. Mary stayed home with the children and also looked after two milk cows, their calves, two pigs and chickens. They produced milk, cream, butter, eggs and meat. There was no running water and Mary had to pump water and carry it to the house by hand. She also had to carry the water for dishes and laundry. This is how people lived on small acreages. However, they felt blessed to have what they did and enjoyed it.

In 1960 the Federal Government decided they needed the property, plus another 700 acres for an airport which is now called St. Andrews Airport. The family was uprooted and moved a couple of times.

In 1970 Walter and Mary purchased the 320-acre farm belonging to D'Arville and Barbara Clark of Norwood road in Petersfield. They also bought an additional 80 acres. Everything was normal again.

Now a bit about the three boys. David is a schoolteacher, married to Audrey who is also a schoolteacher. They have two children, Lisa, a teacher and Jeffrey, presently in Grade 12, career still undecided. Wayne is a school principal, married to Brenda, a nurse. They have two children, Kerri, a schoolteacher, and Darren with the Federal Government. Ralph is farming and working for the Provincial Government and Council in the RM of St Andrews. He is married to Sharon, a travel consultant. They have two children Chantel and Kyle.

At present all the Boch families are residing in St. Andrews and all think it is the best place in the world to live. Walter and Mary are retired and moved near to the St. Andrews Airport their first home.

### **The Boehmer Family**

Time marches on and things change and we all get older and hopefully a little wiser. Our family



5 Generations – Albert Boehmer, Anna Boehmer, Bob Boehmer, baby Electra Boehmer and father Nelson Boehmer.

keeps increasing and we look forward to the many large family gatherings each year, which have always been traditional with us.

We still live in the town of Petersfield in the same house which has been given a face lift and a few additions added to it, one in 1979 by Ben Meier's Jr. and another in 1995 by Harry Fisher. We now have house numbers and street signs and box numbers, which we never had until a few years ago.

Albert retired in January 1996 and rents out both of our farms to a neighbour. However he keeps very busy cooking up a storm and invites friends and family in for delicious meals.

I, Doretta, went to work in March 1991 for Manitoba Health as a Home Support Worker in Winnipeg. It has been a wonderful experience for me, but like every job, has its trying moments and I look forward to retirement in another year and a half. Poor health has also helped me to come to this decision. I met so many wonderful people, young and old, and still keep in touch with quite a number of them.

Albert's mother, Anna Boehmer, affectionately known to us all as "Oma" remained on the farm and worked with Albert in the dairy business until she slipped and fell on a patch of ice and shattered her kneecap in December, 1995. She had to have her kneecap replaced but can walk perfectly with it. She is a remarkable woman for her age. She lived for a while with her daughter, Mary, in Clandeboye and then moved into the Knights of Columbus Seniors Apartments in Selkirk. Unable to care for herself any longer in July 1997, she moved into the Betel Nursing Home where she is presently residing and celebrated her 93rd birthday last February. Though her memory is fading she is basically in good health and loves to have people visit her, or, go out for a drive and go visiting.

Our oldest son, Bob, divorced and married Brenda Wilker from Estevan on October 24, 1986. He has a son Clayton born January 25, 1988 and a daughter Callie born September 18, 1986. Bob works for Estevan Coal Corporation and lives on a small farm near Bienfait. His oldest son, Nelson, lives in Winnipeg and he and a friend Tanya have a little daughter, Electra Aurora, born January 25, 1999. That makes five generations in our family now! Bob's oldest daughter, Kim, also lives in Winnipeg and is a hairdresser in St. Vital Shopping Centre. Nelson and Kim lived with us for seven years and attended school in Clandeboye and Lockport.

Our son Ted lives in Komarno after spending a number of years in Winnipeg. As a Resource Coordinator for Interlake Regional Health Authority, his work has taken him from Winnipeg to Matheson Island but presently works in the Teulon, Balmoral area.

On August 15, 1992 son Jim married Marie Souque from Haywood and after living in Winnipeg for a few years, they now reside in Birds Hill with their daughter Chanelle born on June 12, 1996. Jim still works at Manitoba Rolling Mills in Selkirk, and Marie at Manitoba Health in Winnipeg.

Daughter Lori attended the University of Manitoba after completing high school in Selkirk. On July 9, 1983 she married Craig Thridrickson and they had a son Brett born on February 7, 1986. Now divorced, Lori and Brett still live in the Petersfield

area and, as Lori is now employed with Highways Department as a cook and travels extensively in the summer months, Brett stays with us and goes to school for grade eight in Lockport this fall.

Son Dave and friend Sherri and her daughter live (up) on "Oma's" home place. He still goes roofing all summer and curls all winter. Each year he gets a little closer to his goal and did very well in the Curling circuit the last two years.

Daughter Valerie, graduated from grade twelve in Selkirk and continued working as a waitress in the Petersfield Hotel Dining Room along with her sisters Lori and Wendy until she moved to Radium, British Columbia. On November 17, 1990 she married Kelly Bracken and they are now living in Fairmont, British Columbia with their three little sons, Colby born March 14, 1993, Trisdan, born November 18, 1995, and Jordan born January 5, 1998.

Our youngest daughter Wendy also graduated from Selkirk Secondary School and after moving to Stonewall took up hair dressing for several years and later moved to Fairmont and finally Airdrie, Alberta where she continues to do hairdressing. On August 7, 1999 we will all travel to Airdrie to attend her marriage to Randy Dueck.

Our beloved, "Auntie Mrytle," (Mrytle Crookshanks) who was a pillar of strength to our family throughout the years passed away on June 17, 1993 at the age of 82 at Misericordia Hospital from a brain aneurysm. She resided in Winnipeg in



40th Wedding Anniversary of Albert & Doretta Boehmer.

a senior's apartment block until her death. Also no longer with us is our jovial and devoted "Gramp" (Jim Grieve). He lived for a number of years in a senior's apartment block on Eaton Avenue in Selkirk but due to declining health, (Alzheimer's) he spent his final year in the Betel Nursing Home. He passed away on August 26, 1997 at the age of 93. He and Mrytle are both buried in Dunara Cemetery.

Gladys Chanin, born January 19, 1891, lived in Crocus Manor in Stonewall until she passed away January 31, 1984 at the age of 93. She remained in reasonably good health until her passing and lived life to the fullest. She loved to be out and about or have folks drop in for a visit. Deeply religious, I don't think she ever said an unkind word about anyone. A visit to her place was always such a pleasant experience. A packed church at her funeral service was testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by young and old alike. A truly remarkable lady and beautiful musician passed from this world. She is buried in Stonewall Cemetery.

I would like to draw attention to a number of incorrect spellings of names in the previous history book, *Beyond the Gates of Lower Fort Garry*. On page 212, the names under the picture should be Anna and Theodore Boehmer not Bochen and Else Berndt, not Berntt. Also Doretta Shannon should be Doretta Chanin. On page 234 under the picture of The Chanin gathering in Stonewall it had been printed Sara Chanin instead of Sam Chanin. Mary Chanin died in 1924 not 1904. On page 235 the picture called Pleasant Visit has Ab Bochner instead of Ab Boehmer, and Bob Bochner instead of Bob Boehmer.

### **The Bolton Family**

Joseph and Sarah Bolton originally came from County Down, Ireland. They came to Canada in 1854, when they were both eighteen years of age.

I am not certain when they first came to the Petersfield area. They lived in the Dunara District on Section NE 36-15-4E.

They are buried in the Dunara Cemetery:

Joseph and Sarah had eight children.

Jane, Mae, Liz, William, John, Jim, Tom and Emma.

The children lived in other areas.

John lived in Dunara at the home place at the time of his death in 1960.

Jane also lived in Dunara at the home place at the time of her death in 1951.

Both John Bolton and Jane Strowger are buried in the Dunara Cemetery.

Tom's son Arnold Bolton married Muriel Day. They moved to the home place on Section NE 36-

15-4E in May 1952. Arnold and Muriel had two children, Gilbert and Harvey.

Arnold died in 1998. Muriel died in 1989.

John and Edna Bolton came to the Norwood District of Petersfield in 1932. They moved here from Dugald, Manitoba. They first lived at 27-15-3 on the Petersfield Road in the years 1932-1952. They farmed this land which they rented from Mr. Atiniko.

In 1952 John and Edna purchased a farm from Mr. Joe Goulee at 13-15-3E on the Hartley School Road. Boltons owned this farm from 1952 to 1974. They had three children, Jim, Mildred, Lynda.

John farmed the land here for the summer months and in the winter months he worked for Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company in Pine Falls. In winter he had 36 horses that went to work in the bush skidding pulpwood. John was the Barn Boss tending to the horses, and Edna was the cook who provided good nutritious meals for the crew of men who had been hired to work the horses.

Edna died in 1967.

John retired at the age of 65 from Abitibi Pulp and Paper. He farmed until 1974 when they sold the farm to Mr. Bruce Crosby. John went to live at Patricia Beach where he worked for Gull Lake Sand and Gravel for several years. He finally retired for good and moved to Selkirk where he lived out the rest of his life. John died in 1996.

Mr. Bruce Crosby sold the farm NE 13-15-3E to Latimer Kowalchuk. Mr. Latimer Kowalchuk sold the farm to the present day owner Mr. Ken Dalman.

The house that was on the property when Bolton's bought the farm was an old school house that had been built in 1891. A Mr. Sylvester (Kelly) Isaac had moved it there when a new one-room school was built in 1920. This school opened January 1921, but was destroyed by fire in 1936. The new school was built in 1936-37 and was used until the schools amalgamated in 1967.

The Bolton house was eventually torn down and replaced by the present day home. This house was moved onto the property from Winnipeg.

The property 13-15-3E has had many owners:

Mr. Sylvester Kelly Isaac

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken

Mr. Joe Goulee

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jonasson (5 acres)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crosby

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Kowalchuk

Mr. Ken Dalman

Jim Bolton married Kay Monkman from St. Peters. They live in Calgary, Alberta, where Jim drove highway trucks for Finnie Hauling Company

until his retirement. Kay worked for Woolco until her retirement. Jim and Kay have three children, Patti, Barbara, Cory.

Patti and her husband Ted Bugsman have two children, Wendy and Ryan. They also live in Calgary, Alberta.

Barbara and her husband, Brian Gurney raised two children, Tammie and Leon. They live in Mission, British Columbia.

Cory lives in Calgary.

On Sunday, July 31, 1977, at the Petersfield Sports Day, John Bolton (father) Jim Bolton (son) and Cory Bolton (grandson) all danced together and took first prize in the Jigging Contest.

Mildred Bolton married Joe de la Ronde of Selkirk. They have two children, Joey and Darrell. Joey lives in Lockport. Darrell lives in Stonewall. Darrell married Heidi Winter from Edmonton, Alberta. They have two children Jonathan and Christie.

Mildred divorced and married Jim Bakku. They have one child Jason. Jason married Angela Rogers of Winnipeg. They have two children, Jessi and Alicia. Mildred now works for MTS in Selkirk. Mildred ran for and was crowned Carnival Queen in Petersfield in 1952.

Lynda Bolton married Mel Jonasson of Selkirk. They live at 13-15-3E on five acres of the land where the Bolton family farmed. Lynda has worked 25 years for Betel Home Foundation in Selkirk. Mel has worked for 25 years in the real estate industry in Selkirk. They have two children Douglas and Holly. Douglas married Connie Hunnie of Selkirk. They have three children, Blaise, Melinda, Deandra. They live in the Petersfield area. Holly married Dennis Whall of Selkirk. They have two children, Jimmy and Jodie. They live in the Petersfield area.

We have seen many changes in this area over the years. The arrival of Hydro for us was in 1952. Small one-room schoolhouses where the children rode horses to or walked to are no longer open. The school districts amalgamated and now the children are bused to centrally located schools in Clandeboye for grades 1-6, Lockport for grades 7-9 and Selkirk for grades 10-12. The schools used to have a Sports Field Day, which was held in early June at the Petersfield School grounds. Each school had their own colours. Norwood School was green and gold. We all practiced very hard for this day. All schools marched and were judged before the sporting events started. It was a real special family day. Picnic lunches were brought and there were lots of ribbons for the winners of the sports events. The students all competed but the schools also competed for points and honours as well.

The Christmas concerts at the one-room schools were another highlight for everyone. There were many practices and rehearsals, with skits, recitations and carols. It was great!!! Santa always seemed to make his arrival, with the help of one of the local fathers or uncles, or whoever could be convinced to wear the famous red suit that year.

The Sunday school Picnic that was held at Winnipeg Beach was a real memorable time for all. The Boardwalk – the rides – the atmosphere of it all was an ultimate highlight for everyone.

The Petersfield and Clandeboye grain elevators are now gone.

Petersfield now has a Hotel and Beer Parlor that the women can go to. For good or not – I don't know.

They now grade the roads within hours of a snow storm, as years ago they only graded Highways 8 and 9 and you had to get out to the highway by horses and sleigh. You could catch the bus to Winnipeg from one of the local stores along the highway. These stores are now closed or gone. Petersfield and Clandeboye still have their own stores and post offices.

My father's old steel wheel McCormick-Deering tractor has now been replaced in the fields with giant four-wheel drive tractors. Monstrous combines that seem to do ten times the work in a quarter of the time have now replaced the binders and threshing machines and threshing gangs.

St. Andrews now has our own volunteer fire department. Thanks to the fire department and the grader operator who reported the fire, they saved our house from burning to the ground in 1983.

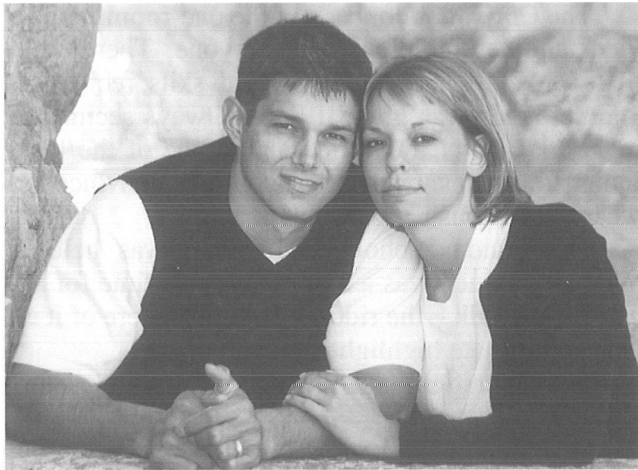
Years ago all the people who lived out in this area were farmers. Today, many people live out in the country on small properties and commute to work. Just for the love of living in the country.

There have been many changes over the years and every once in awhile it just does one's heart good to take a trip down Memory Lane.

## **Bostrom, Damon and Natasha by Sandra Eyolfson**

Damon Roland Bostrom, the son of Harvey Kenneth Bostrom of Manigotogan, Manitoba and Sandra Louise Eyolfson nee Mc Nabb, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 11, 1972. His early years were spent in Manigotogan, Winnipeg, and Bissett, Manitoba, and then he moved to the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews in 1984. He attended school at Lockport Junior High School and later graduated from Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive in 1990. After working briefly at various jobs Damon began his electrical apprenticeship in 1992





Damon and Natasha Bostrom, Oct. 1999.

with Bodman Electric of Winnipeg, later moving to Comstock Electric in 1995 where he remains at this time. Damon has now obtained his Journeyman Electrical status.

Natasha Edna June Maxon, the daughter of Glenn Herbert and Yvonne Alice nee Rosky Maxon, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on June 6, 1975 and moved to Selkirk, Manitoba when she was three months old. She attended school in Selkirk and graduated from the Comprehensive in June of 1993. Natasha attended Success Commercial College and graduated from there with a Diploma in Business Administration. She began work at Great West Life Insurance Company in Winnipeg and moved in June 1999 to the Johnston Group where she now works.

Damon and Natasha met at Birds Hill Park on the May long weekend 1992 and this location was chosen for their wedding which took place on September 11, 1999. They have decided to settle in the Petersfield area and bought a lot on Schwartz Drive in the Netley Creek subdivision where they recently completed building their home.

### **Bracken, Alvin and Mabel**

*A sequel to The Ernest Manford Bracken story on pages 206 - 208 of Beyond the Gates of Lower Fort Garry.*

Alvin and Mabel Bracken raised three children on the Bracken Dale farm at Clandeboye; Linda, Wendy and Blair.

On January 21st, 1983, Alvin and Mabel's son, Blair, passed away at the age of twenty years, following a car accident. Alvin then farmed with Owen Wilkinson and Laurie McRae until 1984 when Gordon Bracken became a partner. Gordon built a new home on Bracken Road, north of Gerald's, where he and his wife, Dora, nee Colles, and daughter, Jasmine live.

In 1989 Alvin and Mabel's daughter, Wendy,

and husband Garry Church, moved from Killarney into the farm home. Alvin, Gordon and Garry then farmed together. Alvin and Mabel's daughter, Linda, and her husband Harry Hawes, have two children, Pamela and Blair. They reside in Selkirk, Manitoba.

In June of 1997 Bracken Dale was sold to David and Jennifer Holmes who emigrated from England, together with their children, Richard, Nathan, Chloe and Stella. The Holmes family took possession of the farm home and Garry and Wendy purchased the Irla farm, east of Clandeboye, where they now live with their two children, Rosalyn and Gordon. Alvin and Mabel are presently living in the same home on Bracken Road that was built in 1965.

The land known as Bracken Dale Farm has seen many changes. Although its name and the people that farmed it have changed, we believe it will remain in our hearts and memories as "home" for years to come.

### **Brown, Calvin and Jane**

We arrived in St. Andrews, to live permanently at, SW31-14-5E, 1205 Fillmore Road, in 1989. My husband and I were very familiar with the area as we both had family associated with the Fillmore Farm. My great-grandfather originally owned the property, passing it on to my grandfather, C.E. Fillmore, then to my Aunt Jane and Uncle Laurence Macklin, and most recently to my brother and his wife, Lorne and Jennifer Pearson. Laurence Macklin is my husband's mother's brother. My husband and I originally met while working on the Farm. My parents, Esther and Gordon Pearson, retired to property nearby, on Muckle's Creek, in 1984.

Cal and I were married in Calgary, where I grew up, in 1980. We were both working in Edmonton; I was a social worker with the Alberta government and Cal worked for a computer services company. In 1984 our twin girls, Sarah and Laura, were born and we decided to move to Winnipeg to be closer to our families. Cal was born in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, and raised in Carman, Russell and Portage la Prairie, where his parents continue to reside. In 1987 our third daughter, Erin was born in Winnipeg.

Two years later as the twins were ready to start kindergarten, we decided to build a home on Fillmore road. We loved the idea of them attending a small country school. Our home is actually built on a corner of the Fillmore farm that was at one time the site of the one-room Fillmore School. My mother and aunt, along with numerous other neighbours, attended this school up to grade 8.

Since moving here, I have been active in the parent councils of both William S. Patterson and

Lockport Schools. I have also been extensively involved with Girl Guides of Canada, working with the young girls in our community, and am currently District Commissioner for St. Andrews. I am currently employed as a teacher assistant for the Lord Selkirk School Division.

Cal obtained his Ph.D. in Computer Science about five years ago. He was employed as a professor at the University of Winnipeg for eight years, switching to the business world several years ago. He is currently employed at Great-West Life Assurance Company in Winnipeg.

Music has played a large role in our lives. Sarah and Laura have completed their grade 8 Royal Conservatory in Piano and Erin is currently in grade 6. Sarah and Laura additionally play the oboe and French horn and play in school bands at Lockport School. They are looking forward to continuing their involvement in the High School next fall, much as Erin is anticipating playing in the Lockport School band next year.

We love living here and feel very fortunate to be raising our family here, amply supplied with caring teachers, neighbours and especially, family.

### **Bruce, James Robert (Jack) and Emily by the Family**

James Robert Bruce was born in Bradford City, England, son of Robert Bruce and Elizabeth Ingram. He joined the British Army at a very young age and saw service in Africa in the Boer War from 1899 - 1901. He rejoined the British Army in December 1914 and served in France until October 1916 when he was wounded in action. In 1918, he emigrated to Canada where he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, serving in the PPCLI from February, 1918, until February, 1919. Further armed service was from August 1942 to May 1944 with Veterans' Guard of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was stationed on Bella Bella Island in British Columbia as a guard in a prisoner-of-war camp. We vividly recall the stories our father would tell us of these camps.

Emily Daisy Smith was born as a twin in Vauxhall, London, England to Walter Henry Smith and Helen Mary Schultze. Her twin sister Lillian Elizabeth died at the age of four years. Emily began her life in Canada in the spring of 1919 when she arrived in Halifax after eighteen days at sea, sailing from Southampton, England. In Halifax, she boarded the train for Winnipeg where she was met by her mother and step-father, Alfred Rivers. In Winnipeg, Emily met James Robert (Jack) Bruce (also called JR by his close friends). They were married in August, 1920. Jack received his discharge from the



Emily and James Robert Bruce – July 1952.

Armed Services. He and Emily started their married life as a hired couple on a farm in Fleming, Saskatchewan, and then in the Hamiota-Miniota area of Manitoba. In 1922, they came to farm in the Petersfield area. In 1929, they moved with their two oldest children, Doreen and Donald to farm on Muckle's Creek in Clandeboye. In 1934, and two more children later, Robert and Daisy, moved into the village of Clandeboye, where Jean was born. The family lived there until 1936 when Jack bought farm land on the east side of Muckle's Creek and built a house of lumber from old box cars. Doreen, Donald, Robert and Daisy all attended Fillmore School. David and Betty were born while the family lived on Muckle's Creek. In January 1940, the farm on Muckle's Creek was sold to the Rowells, and the Bruce family bought a house in Clandeboye from Dennis Ralph Cronin, who was an employee of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. This house on Robinson Avenue remained the family home until Jack's death in April 1956. Emily sold the house to Eric Norberg who was an employee of the municipality, and she moved to Selkirk. Later Emily moved into a small house on Doreen and Wilfred Hunt's farm in Clandeboye. While living

there, in 1967, Emily suffered a stroke and entered the Middlechurch Nursing Home. In 1968, Emily suffered another stroke, and further disability. She moved to Princess Elizabeth Rehab Hospital for therapy. In 1971, Emily moved to the Stradbroke Nursing Home in Winnipeg where she remained until her death, November 1, 1976. Emily was buried beside her husband Jack in the Clandeboye United Church Cemetery.



Bruce Family – Betty, David, Jean, Daisy, Bob, Don, Doreen.

Jack and Emily had seven children:

Doreen Phyllis married Wilfred Hunt of Clandeboye, on July 19, 1947, and they farmed on Hall Road, Clandeboye, until his death on January 9, 1998. Wilf is buried in the Clandeboye United Church Cemetery. They have two children, Lindsay and Laurie. Doreen has since remarried Haldor Eastman of Selkirk on September 4, 1998. They reside in Petersfield.

Donald James married Grace Sutherland of Clandeboye on October 16, 1948, and they lived in Selkirk until their deaths. Donald died June 14, 1963. Grace died December 2, 1968. They are both buried at Wakefield Anglican Church Cemetery, Petersfield. They had no children.

Robert William, married Maria Mary Boehmer of Petersfield, on September 26, 1953. They are both retired and living in Clandeboye, on the corner of PTH #9 and the Clandeboye Road, on property formerly owned by the John Smith family, the Ben Mills family, and Bernie Jackson family. They have three children, Shirley, Mary-Jeanne, and Robert. Robert is the fourth generation of Robert Bruce's, his young son Robert Donald making the fifth generation.

Daisy married Peter Alan Yakimchuck of Selkirk on July 28, 1951. They are both retired and living in Winnipeg since selling their home on Maple Drive, in the Schindler Development, Clandeboye. They have three children, Alan, Wendy, and Patricia.

Jean Marie married James Milton Robinson of Clandeboye on June 11, 1955. They are both retired

and living on Medicine Creek Road in Clandeboye on the east part of the old George Smith farm. They have two children, Sandra, and Leonard.

David George married Helen Elaine McCracken, of Winnipeg and Dunara, on July 18, 1959. They are both retired and living in White Rock, British Columbia, after selling their home on Maple Drive in the Schindler Development, Clandeboye. Their son Craig died November 5, 1978, at the age of eighteen, and is buried in the Clandeboye United Church Cemetery.

Mary Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) married Stewart Lawrence McDonald of Clandeboye, on August 1, 1959. They lived in Clandeboye on the corner of PTH #8 and the Clandeboye Road, on the Hubert McDonald farm. In 1986 they moved to Medicine Creek Road, on the east part of the old George Smith farm, and lived there until Stewart's death on December 27, 1989. Stewart is buried in the Clandeboye United Church Cemetery. Betty sold her house in Clandeboye, and now resides in Winnipeg. They had one son, Gregory.

The Bruce family has grown over the years with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of them residing in Clandeboye. We treasure the special days we get together to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries throughout the year. It is the link in the chain that keeps us close.

### **Brydges, David and Eliza** by Verna Gamache

David Brydges, 1868-1964 was born to David



Dave Brydges.

and Betsy Bridges (sic) of Parki (sic) Creek and baptized in the Parish of St. Andrews on December 4, 1875.

He was a colourful gentleman; an expert oakum boat caulker who cooked the best breakfast; bacon, cut from the slab, and eggs cooked in a big black frying pan over a wood stove. He served tea out of glass cups and saucers and it has been said that you could stand a spoon up in his tea. He was a terrific harmonica player and he was a pipe smoker.

He always had lots of wood cut up and neatly



Henry Gamache, Eliza Brydges, Hermes Dupont.

piled all around his little house, which was very important to him. In his early years in Clandeboye he made trips into Selkirk in a big sleigh, pulled by his dog, while in later years he would come and go by taxi.

He married Eliza Prince, 1862-1936, reportedly a descendant of Chief Peguis.

In 1914, Eliza's aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Hodgins bequeathed all of her furniture to Eliza and in 1921 Eliza exchanged three bullocks and ten dollars in exchange and payment for three heifers and one cow named "\$10.00", "Rabbit", "Whitehead" and "Whitey" respectively. The understanding between Ed Cocherane was that he was to have complete ownership and control of the bullocks and she was to have complete ownership and control of the heifers and cow.



Dave Brydges with his sleigh dog, Skeesiks.

Mary McAulay of Clandeboye tells of Eliza always walking into the village with a snow-white apron on. She says also, that Eliza used to wash her wooden floors with ashes from the wood stove. These ashes contained lye and her floors would be so clean they were white.

Eliza was always helping people and one time she went to help someone who had pneumonia, got sick herself, and died.

David and Eliza's daughter, Rubina (Ruby) Ellen Harriet Brydges was born March 1, 1898 and baptized in the Parish of St. Peter's Dynevor, March 13, 1898; their address was given as Clandeboye-St. Peter's.

See: Gamache, Phillip (Zeke) and Verna.

### **Carter, Edwin, and Jean**

William Edwin Carter married Jean Fisher in 1958. Their children are Sheila, Barbara, Donna, Kenneth and Dugald.

Sheila is still living at home in Clandeboye, with her sons, Gordon age 16 and James age eight. She is a nurse's aid at the Red River Place.

Barbara and her husband Ken Ramsay live in Clandeboye in the original United Church manse, which they have renovated, with their two children Adam age 18 and Stacey age 16. Ken works in Winnipeg for Rinella Printers; Barbara works for Canadian Tire in Selkirk. Donna lives in the old family house in Clandeboye and works for Mandak in Selkirk. Kenneth lives on the Carter family farm, N½ of NW 7-15-4E and works in Winnipeg for Rassmussen Printers.

Dugald lives in Winnipeg and works for New Flyer that builds buses.

Edwin worked for the RM of St. Andrews for 22 years, retiring from Public Works in 1992. He remained on the Volunteer Fire Department as fire chief of the Clandeboye Fire Hall until 1997 when he stayed on for a year to help out, retiring completely in June 1998.

Jean was dispatcher for the Fire Department for 24 years. In 1994 that job was taken over by Compu-scan in Winnipeg until 1997 when the 911 System came in. Jean also was custodian at the Municipal Office for about 14 years, giving it up in 1997.

In 1982 Edwin bought the old Cloverdale Hall and moved it onto a lot across the road from our home. He then proceeded to renovate it to make us a larger house in which we now live.

### **Carter, Glen and Nancy**

In 1981, the year of the last St. Andrews history book, life began to change in our household. Until this time, Janice, Keith and Kim, our children, were at home and they had been involved in many school sports as well as curling and golfing. We also were involved in curling with Glen being the senior zone winning team in 1987 and 88 as well as a masters representative once.

In 1981 Janice graduated from Teulon High School and went on to the University of Manitoba to receive her degree in Occupational Therapy. Her first job was at St. Boniface Hospital and she went on to specialize in pediatrics. In 1986 she married Myles Bollman from Brandon. They now live in Calgary, where Janice works as a therapist for a Calgary school division and Myles is employed in Human Resources by Canadian Pacific Railway. They have two children – Sarah Sean, born April 1992 and Laura Delaine born March 1995.

Keith graduated from Teulon in 1983 and continued on at the University of Manitoba to receive his diploma in Agriculture in 1985. Upon completion of his diploma, he returned to farm with us making NE 14-16-3E a fourth generation farm. In 1985 he married Donna Good from Balmoral. They have four children – Brittini Blair, born May 1986; Amanda Brooke, born April 1988; Kendall Leah born November 1991, and Mason Keith born November 1994.

Keith and Donna are active in the Petersfield Curling Club where Brittini also curls. The girls are active in ringette, hockey, baseball, soccer, as well as other activities which makes for a very busy household.

Kim completed high school at Teulon in 1989. She went on to the University of Manitoba and University of Brandon where she completed her

Bachelor of Music degree majoring in piano as well as an Education degree.

In 1994 Kim married Stephen Lewis from Portage la Prairie. They spent a year teaching in Malawi, Africa and then settled in Portage la Prairie, where they both teach – Kim as a music specialist and Stephen in senior high Language Arts. Kim also has a private music studio in their home and gives piano lessons.

In 1997 Glen and Nancy left the original farm site on NE 14-16-3E and built a home located on SE 26-16-3E which was known in the district as the “Pat Sherlock” farm, property that we have owned for a number of years.

### **Chamberlain, Arthur and Family**

My father, Edward Chamberlain came to Canada in 1906 from Somerset, England. He met my Mother Annie Mitchell from Sussex, England in 1909 and they were married in Old St. Andrew’s Church in 1911.

They moved from Winnipeg in 1914, buying a farm of 80 acres from Mr. and Mrs. Vincelette in an area called Buttertown (now Rosssdale), on Donald Road. Here they operated their dairy farm as well as mixed farming until he died October 28, 1954. Father was 73 and Mother who died November 29, 1985 was 101 years old. We were a family of six boys and four girls. I was the second youngest named Arthur Mitchell. When I started school in Rosssdale, our teacher Miss Goldstone divided her class into two groups “Bunnies and Busy Bees”. From then on I was called “Bunny” and still known by many as “Bun”.

Growing up on the farm was a busy life, but enjoyable. As children we all had chores for which we were responsible i.e. cutting wood, keeping the wood box filled and carrying water. As we grew older, we milked the cows, operated farm machinery, drove tractors, and repaired buildings. I loved



Chamberlain Siblings – Ted, Bob, Grace, Art, Maybelle, Don, Marjorie, John, Lucy, (William deceased March 1987) – at Susan’s and David’s wedding August 1987.

farming but was always interested in carpentry. I lived and worked on the family farm until after I was married.

In 1951 Louise Pearson and I were married in Old St. Andrew's Church. We continued living and working on the farm until moving to Winnipeg in 1953 where I worked at Marshall Wells, a wholesale hardware. Two years later, in 1954, we moved back to Rossdale and bought a 70 acre farm from Leon and Annie Twadorski (now referred to as 542 McPhillips Road, St. Andrew's). I continued working in Winnipeg, as well as farming the land. Commuting to work was often an ordeal-no snowblowers, only shovels to move the snow! After twenty one years, I left Marshall Wells.

For the next year, I did carpentry work with my oldest brother Bob. From there I went to Lower Fort Garry, where I worked as a restoration carpenter for fifteen years. Some of the restoration projects included the buildings at Lower Fort Garry, St. Andrew's Rectory, Riel House in St. Vital, Motherwell Homestead near Indian Head Saskatchewan and the Fort at North Battleford.

Four generations of the Chamberlain family lived in the St. Andrew's community and attended Old St. Andrew's Church. For each generation, marriages, baptisms and confirmations were held at St. Andrew's. I served on the vestry for 33 years, helping with maintenance, restoration and social events. I was also a trustee and secretary treasurer for Rossdale School District #956 until it was consolidated with St. Andrew's School in 1965. In my free



Back row – Dwight Wilson, Brenda Shackleford, David Helgason and Evan. Middle row – Linda Wilson, Arthur Chamberlain, Susan Helgason and Carly Louise Chamberlain. Front row – Bradley Wilson, Jodi, Marlo, Kelly Shackleford, Jennifer Wilson. Absent is Dale Shackleford. Picture taken July 1977 at Old St. Andrews Church on the occasion of Evan Helgason's baptism.

time, I enjoyed curling with the Selkirk Men's Curling Club and playing with the Selkirk Harmonicats.

Louise and I have three daughters; Linda, Brenda and Susan. Linda, a teacher, married Dwight Wilson (CIBC). They live in St. Andrew's with their children Jennifer and Bradley. Brenda, a nurse, married Dale Shackleford (nurse). They lived on Hay Avenue in St. Andrew's before moving to British Columbia. They have three daughters Marlo, Kelly and Jodi. Susan, a teacher, married David Helgason (RCMP) and are living in British Columbia. They have two children Carly and Evan.

After our retirement, we travelled across Canada, the United States, visited my parents' home in England and toured Europe. We were also members of the Good Sam Traveller's Club and enjoyed touring with this group.

In 1999, we still enjoy country living in St. Andrew's. My sister Marjorie Chamberlain, who retired in 1981, still lives in the old family home in Rossdale.

### **Charlo, Tom and Gail**

Tom and Gail Charlo live in the Petersfield area. They were married in 1985 and have three children, Coryn, Jana, and Jordy. Tom was born in St. Boniface and lived there until he was four years old. He is the son of James and Mary Charlo. In 1961, the Charlo family moved out to Petersfield. Tom has one sister, Cecilia, and two brothers, Bernard and Peter.

Gail lived in Clandeboye most of her life. She is the daughter of David and Gladys Aime. She grew up on the Aime farm on Clandeboye Road. Gail has two brothers, Alan and Kevin.

After they were married, Tom and Gail built their first home just outside the town of Petersfield. Coryn was born in 1988, Jana in 1990 and Jordy in 1992. In 1993, Tom and Gail moved to Calgary with Tom's job. In 1996 they moved back "home". Tom works in the computer field. Gail has worked in the health care field for many years, but stayed home with the children until they were of school age. Tom played hockey with the Netley Knights for many years, and also played baseball with the Petersfield Pirates. Gail played ringette in Clandeboye for many years and still enjoys skating. They now both curl out of the Petersfield Curling Club.

Coryn, Jana, and Jordy all attend William S. Patterson School in Clandeboye. They are all active in Guides, Brownies, and Beavers in Clandeboye.

In 1999, the Charlo's built a new home north of Petersfield Road on property that was previously owned by the Janisch's.

## **Chrisp, Tom and Audrey**

*Continued from page 242 "Beyond the Gates of Lower Fort Garry" published in 1982.*

We live on a farm on the SW¼ of section 17-15-4E. The house number is 857 Norwood Road, Road 86N.

Since 1982, we have continued to farm – growing crops and raising beef cattle. During the 1990's, the herd grew to approximately 70 cow calf pairs.

Roger has been living at home, working on neighbouring dairy farms and owning approximately a quarter of our cattle. This year, he has decided to change his occupation and is contemplating going back to school. He has sold his cattle and we are downsizing. We now have 38 cow calf pairs and will be decreasing each year for awhile. Tom is 71 years of age.

Information regarding our family follows:

Linda born April 3, 1957, married Peter Janzen September 17, 1994. They live in Winnipeg and have two children, Allison Elizabeth April 23, 1996 and Ryan Thomas June 12, 1998.

Joanne born September 6, 1958, married Nelson Fulford May 10, 1980. They live at The Pas, Manitoba and have three sons; Nolan Thomas December 28, 1982, Benjamin Wesley March 7, 1985 and Ian Christopher May 12, 1988.

Marlene born April 14, 1960, married Al Weidman March 28, 1989. They farm 5½ miles south of Starbuck, Manitoba and have 2 sons; Joshua Frederick April 30, 1991 and Aaron Scott March 25, 1995.

Shirley born June 23, 1962 married Grant Greening September 5, 1987. They live 3½ miles east of Libau, Manitoba and farm part-time. They have two children; Alexandra (Alex) Erin March 30, 1990 and Eric Arnold Thomas December 4, 1992.

Roger born February 16, 1965 is single and living at home. Roger developed an auto-immune disease called "Goods Pasture Syndrome" in April, 1993. He had a kidney transplant in May of 1994. He is doing well.

Carolyn born November 12, 1968 is single and lives in Winnipeg.

Greg born January 3, 1974 is single and lives just outside of the Village of Clandeboye, Manitoba.

Over the years, we have been involved with 4-H, Clandeboye Community Club, Wakefield Anglican Church groups, the Clandeboye Quilters and other community activities.

Clandeboye is a friendly community and there are more than enough activities to keep everyone active. All in all, a good place to live.

## **Citulski, Wasyl and Maria** by Linda Skromeda, granddaughter

Wasyl (Bill) Citulski was born on September 12,

1878 in Broda, Austria and immigrated to Canada in 1906.

Maria Zelych was born on September 1, 1885 in Ternopil, Ukraine and immigrated to Canada in 1905 along with her brother John and sister Anne. Maria and Wasyl met in Gonor, Manitoba and married on February 13, 1908 in St. Nicholas Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. To be near Maria's sister Catherine, who had immigrated to Canada earlier with her husband Anton Romanic, they settled and built their home in the Rossdale area and lived their entire life on McPhillips Road.

Wasyl worked at first at the Lockport Bridge, then got into market gardening with Maria. This is how they made their living on their homestead consisting of 10 acres. Wasyl worked on the fields while Maria went to the markets selling cheese, cream, and vegetables from the garden. Life was extremely hard, but they made the most with what they had.

Wasyl and Maria were members of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Protectress Ukrainian Catholic Church in Rossdale. Their social life consisted of visiting with neighbors, both family and friends. These were special times for Wasyl and Maria who travelled by foot for these visits, even after a hard days work. They spent countless evenings relating stories of their homeland (Bayky) and of the good times they shared.



Wasyl and Maria Citulski and daughters on the occasion of their 45th Wedding anniversary – 1953.

They were blessed with eight children; seven girls and one boy.

Anne was the eldest in the family, born August 23, 1909, married Harry Panaschuk and they settled in the Oak Hammock area and raised five daughters, Joan, Marion, Kay, Mabel, Lorraine and a son Harry.

Pearl married Alex Mazur and settled in the Highland Glen area. They raised twins, Edward and Irene, and two daughters, Shirley and Sandra.