Bethel church, Mom and Dad decided to buy the Manse. They lived here until Dad's death April 1, 1967. Mom moved to Portland, Oregon in 1967 and lived with Helen until her death May 13, 1971.

During the period from 1942 to 1973, I made my home in Portland, Oregon. I was married on September 16, 1949, to Sterling (Ted) Peterson. Ted had one son, Richard S., age 16, at the time of our marriage. Another son, Douglas Henry was born August 2, 1953. On October 27, 1968, my husband died. At this time Richard was married and Douglas was in high school. I decided to remain in our home until Douglas completed high school. Following high school, he made the decision to come back to this area to attend Wahpeton State School of Science. It was after he spent two years back here that we began talking of moving back here.

We arrived here May 15, 1974, and are busy restoring the old house. It is so good to be back home again!

LEONARD T. POWERS
Leonard Thomas Powers (1901-1955) was born in East Grand Forks and resided there all his life. He graduated from Central High in 1919.

That same year he took a position with the Red River Power Company, which was later to become Northern States Power. He remained there until 1926 when he became assistant to Paul Kolars, head of the Water and Light Department in East Grand Forks. In 1929 Powers became the Department's superintendent.

In 1930-'31 the Department's chief worry was not the mechanics of treating and distributing water, but finding the water to distribute. A drought had reduced the Red Lake River so much that all the cities located along it were greatly concerned about their water supplies. At that time one could walk across the Red Lake River at several points between East Grand Forks and Mallory without getting more than one's ankles wet.

In 1951 Powers was building official and special assistant. He then became Secretary of the Water, Light and Power and Building Commission. In his years with the department he saw a remarkable growth in demand for both water and electrical power and a boom in residential building.

Leonard Powers married Carol Mae Harm, the daughter of the late mayor, Harry Harm. They have three sons: Richard, of Seattle; Dr. William T. of Grand Forks; and Dennis who now lives in California. Leonard had a twin brother, Roy; three other brothers, Clarence, James, and Thomas; and three sisters, Catherine Velliquette, Irene Mullaney, and Mary (Mrs. Joseph Crystal).

Leonard's father, Thomas Powers, came to East Grand Forks in 1887. He was city engineer and served on the school board. He also served as fire chief for a period of time.

ALBERT G. RAND
Albert Gilman Rand (1897-1971) was born and raised in East Grand Forks. He went to Central grade and high school there, graduating in 1915. He began studying at the University of North Dakota, but left to serve in the United States Army in 1918-19. Upon his return, he returned to University of North Dakota and graduated from the School of Law. He served an apprenticeship with W. H. Rasmussen for six months before being admitted to the bar. He was engaged in the insurance business for one year before he became City Clerk of East Grand Forks.

He was first appointed the post in 1926 when Paul Kolars resigned to become Superintendent of the Water and Light Department. The City Council was evenly divided by party at the time so neither faction's candidate could prevail. Rand was chosen in a compromise, and was to keep the position for 42 years until his retirement.

During those years — the longest service of any city clerk — Rand was re-appointed by each new council. He recounted that during one election the campaign issue was "too much family." At the time his father-in-law (Harry Harm) was mayor and his wife's brother-in-law was Superintendent of the

Minna and Al Rand.

Water and Light Department.
In addition to his appointed duties, Rand had a great interest in the city, and kept detailed records on such things as the floods. He was active in the Rotary Club, Toastmasters, and the Masonic Lodge. He was an early adjutant of American Legion Post 157 and served for many years as its service officer.

In 1934 Al married his Central High School classmate of 19 years earlier, Minna Harm. They had two children: Carol Jean attended Michigan State University and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota. She earned her master's degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she now lives. She has taught music in Concord, Massachusetts, and at Putney School, Putney, Vermont. She is also a professional accompanist. Tom attended Macalester College, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota and a B.D. from Harvard Divinity School. He teaches at the University of North Dakota. He is married to Alice Jean Skyberg of Fisher, and they have three children: Douglas, Ho, and Kathleen. They now live in the family home of Al's father-in-law.

PETER PERCIVAL RAND
The Rand ancestors came from England to Maine in 1630. Before Peter Percival Rand came to Folk county in 1876, the Rands established themselves in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Boston areas. Peter P. Rand's grandfather was in the Boston Tea Party and his father was a Free-Mason of the sub-