the descendants of the D. P. Reeves Family.

Today as one drives down that river road past the "old Reeves Farm" nothing remains to remind one of the living past: of the rambling home, the welcome shade trees, the cultivated gardens and the spacious barns. Now it is the "Reeves Farm", only in the memories of the "old timers", and a farm soon to be forgotten entirely when they, too, are gone.

WALTER AND JEAN NISBET ROBERTS

Walter Roberts has been a resident of Polk county of 43 years. He came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, in April 1932, after fire destroyed their home in Arville, North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts were natives of Nebraska and moved to the Arvillia area in the early 1900's. They farmed and worked at various jobs in the Arvillia area until 1932, when they bought the farm at Mallory, Minnesota.

Walter Roberts farmed with his father until his father's death in November, 1939. At that time he took over the family farm. Walter Roberts married Jean Nisbet on September 12, 1937. Jean is a native of Polk county. She is a daughter of William J. Nisbet and Eva B. McDonald, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nisbet, and Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, homesteaded in the Mallory and Davidson area of Polk county in the 1800's. Walter and Jean Roberts lived on the family farm at Mallory from April 1940, until October 1971 when the highway department took over the farm yard for a four lane on Highway 2. At that time they moved to East Grand Forks.

Walter and Jean are parents of four children. Gerald and his wife, the former Joyce Hanson, and their three children: Nanette Lee, Jeffrey Clifford, and Teresa Jean. They live in a new home on the family farm. JoAnne and her husband, C. Anthony Johnson, and daughter, Cyd Suzanne. They live in Woodbridge, Virginia. Marjorie and her husband, Lynn Stauus, and children: Scott, Raymond and Kelly Jean live in East Grand Forks. Delores and her husband, Paul Meland, live in East Grand Forks. Walter, Jean and family are members of Medenhall Presbyterian Church of East Grand Forks transferring membership there after the Bethel Presbyterian Church at Mallory burned December 1, 1946. They and their family have been active in church work, 4-H club, Farm Bureau, Beet Growers Association and many other activities in the community.

MR. AND MRS. A. NORMAN ROOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Rood came to East Grand Forks in 1959, after fire destroyed their new home and all their belongings on March 1, 1959. A. Norman Rood was born in Wisconsin and moved with his parents to a farm eight miles from Hannaford, North Dakota. He is the son of Ole and Lise Rood. His parents were both born in Norway. Norman is a World War II veteran. He married Inga E. Iverson at Finley, North Dakota. She is the daughter of the late Ingsvold and Ellen Iverson. She came with her mother from Norway in April, 1910, to join her father. Mrs. Rood was born in northern Norway. They lived on the farm which is now owned by Mrs. Marvin Iverson of Crookston.

Mrs. Rood has had a congenital hip plus rheumatoid arthritis all her life. Their daughter, Loual, was also born with the same condition, but is fine after being nine and a-half months at the Children's Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. Norman and Inga Rood, together with Orlin, moved to Tenstrike, Minnesota in 1948. There Bruce and Loual were born to them.

Mrs. Rood has had several surgical procedures on her hips. Mr. Rood farmed and cut lumber and built a new home in 1957. This home and all outside buildings were burned on June 8, 1959 while he was in Minneapolis to see his wife who was desperately ill. After the fire, he had a sale of machinery and cattle, because he had to have a home ready when his wife and children could come home. This was when we came to East Grand Forks where he bought a mobile home. He had his first job with Western Auto in Grand Forks. But since he was a mechanic as well as machinist and welder, he got a job with Skinner Manufacturing Company, and Tri-Steel Manufacturing Company. Mr. Rood was disabled about eight years ago by heart attacks. Their son, Orlin, married Joyce Erickson in Crookston, in December, 1968 and lives at Crookston. They have two daughters and a son. Orlin is a carpenter and interior finisher, who loves old houses. Bruce and his wife, Deborah, live in Albany, Georgia, where he is foreman and welder for DuPont Fabricating Services. He has worked on welding construction for DuPont for five years. Loual and her husband, James E. Burns, are living in Sweeney, Texas, where they work for the Finch Well-Drilling Company. James is a veteran of the Vietnam war and the Air Force.

We are members of the First Lutheran church in East Grand Forks. All three children were confirmed there — also attended grade and high school, graduating from the new senior high school here.

ROSENBERGS

Gladys, another daughter of Olaf and Rena Amundson, and her husband, Harold Rosenberg, decided that they, too, would like to reside in East Grand Forks, so in 1957 they built a home at 1226 North Eighth Street. There were few houses in the area at that time, but it is now surrounded by homes, apartment buildings and the Senior High School — very convenient for their children!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg.