14, in Red Lake Falls. I farmed with my father till I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on November 18, 1952. I served as an aircraft mechanic in Texas, California, and Korea for four years. I returned to Crookston, Minnesota in 1957 to start farming and purchased the farm from my father in 1964. We have five children: Michael, born December 20, 1956 who is the 10th generation of Brunelles. Michael attended the same country school for 3 years, that my father and I attended. This school closed in 1964. Then he attended Washington Elementary School in Red Lake Falls. After grade school, he attended Crosser Seminary of Onamia, Minnesota, for four years, graduating in May, 1975. He helps his father on the farm. Mary Jo, born August 8, 1960, is a sophomore at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Pamela, born April 1, 1963, is a seventh grader at Lafayette Junior High. Diana, born July 20, 1964 is a 6th grader at St. Joseph's School in Red Lake Falls. Daniel Allan, born January 1, 1968, is a second grader at St. Joseph's School in Red Lake Falls. Since we purchased the farm, we have built a new home in 1964, a 40x100 all steel quonset in 1972, a 50x72 all steel machine shed in 1974, and made many other improvements. I own 613 acres and rent another 700 acres. I raise small grains and birdsfoot trefoil and have a herd of 300 sheep.

I have been a director on the board of the Farmers Union Oil Co. in Crookston since 1973. I organized the Huot Dam Fact Finding Committee, an organization to study the large reservoir that is proposed for our area.

Our family has taken in many foster children for the Catholic Social Services Association. We have also opened our home to foreign students from Africa, Israel, and currently have a 16-year old Japanese girl living with us for one year. We find this very educational and fun.

GEORGE DONAHUE

Timothy Donahue was born in 1858 in Wisconsin, and his wife, Julia Casey, was born in Michigan in 1865. She came to Minnesota when she was eleven years old. They married November, 1884. They had eleven children. Their first born lived only a few months, and Charley, their second was born in 1888 and lived until 1968. The next three children born lived a year or less. Timothy. Junior lived until 1967 and died at the age of sixty-nine. She was married to Hans Hoffman, George was the eighth child. Arthur, the ninth, died in 1925 when he was twenty-five. Violet, now living in St. Paul, married Michael Elbinger in 1944. He died in 1950 from a heart attack. Olive married Paul Krengel in 1929. They had three children, Ronald in Denver, Colorado; Elaine Forthi and Kenneth of St. Paul.

Charley married Elsie Hoffman in 1915. She died in 1962. They had four children: Albert who died in Arizona at the age of fifty; Harvey who was lost at sea. He was a radio operator, flying on a navigation mission when he went down in October, 1942. He was twenty-three years old. Loretta lives in California and Maxine lives at White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

George was born in Parnell township in 1889. In 1931 he married Delia Amiot at Gentilly. They farmed for eight years on Section 12 of the Crookston township. They have two children: Dorothy who was born in 1933 and Lawrence Joseph who was born in 1938. Besides farming with horses, they had cattle, chickens and hogs. The Donahues had a tractor and a milking machine by 1939 when they purchased their farm, one-fourth of Section 17, Crookston township. In 1953 they sold out the hogs and in 1967 all of the cattle. At the age of seventy-two, George retired from farming. In 1973 they sold all their laying hens. They always had a large garden and did lots of canning and freezing. The Donahues are members of the Cathedral Parish. In November 1952, Dorothy married Rapheal Drellock. He was a Korean Veteran. After a few years of farming with his father, they moved to Fosston and then to Brooks where he hauled milk a few years. They then moved to Crookston where he hauled milk and had a mail route to Fargo. In the fall of 1962 they started to build a home during a nice winter just east of the Donahue garden. In 1968 he began working at the Northwest Agricultural College. They have five children: Michael who is married and works in Waseca, Minnesota at electronics; Teresa who is married to Rick Aubol. They live in Colorado and she works as a licensed practical nurse in a rehabilitation center; Joyce is a junior at Mount St. Benedict. Debra is in the eighth grade and Cathy is a fourth grader at Cathedral. Lawrence Joseph married Carolyn Gener-eux of Brooks in 1959. He started as a parts man for Thibert Chevrolet of Red Lake Falls. After a few years they moved to Seattle, Washington for a year. There he started selling Kirby Vacuum cleaners. He came to Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1963 and continued as a Kirby salesman. He became a sales manager and in 1967 received the Kirby distributorship in Littleton, Colorado. In 1975 he became the Rocky Mountain Divisional Supervisor. They have three children; Suzanne born in 1964, Timothy born in 1965 (both are adopted) and Scott Kirby born in 1967. In 1973 they moved to Engelwood, Colorado.

PETER HEYDT

Peter Heydt was born in Germany on March 27, 1848. In the early 1870's he came to America and worked in the New Ulm area for the railroad. He came to Polk County, Minnesota where he founded a homestead in what is now Crookston Township, two and a half miles east of Crookston.

In 1879, he went back to Germany where he married Karo-line Louise Sibel on April 13. On June 10, 1879, he became a citizen of the U.S.A., in the 103rd year of our independence. President Rutherford B. Hayes signed the deed for the homestead in 1880.

Peter and Karoline had eight children: Adolph, who remained on the farm; Ervin, a rancher in Montana; William,