who was a policeman in Minneapolis; Herman, a C.P.A. in Minneapolis.

Three of the girls married area farmers: Mrs. Emil (Louise) Erdmann, Mrs. Martin (Ida) Wagner, Mrs. Louis (Gertrude) Wentzel and Hilda, who became a school teacher and later worked for the Internal Revenue Service. Of the eight only three are still living. Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Erdmann and Hilda.

One story Karoline used to tell was of a time when two Indians came to the cabin. As neither Indian could speak English, by using signs they let her know they were hungry. Though she was frightened she fed them and they went on their way. Several years later they returned and thanked her for having fed them as by then they could all speak some English.

Peter died in March of 1930 and Karoline died on Aug. 11, 1949. Adolph's son, Willard is still living on the family farm.

**ANDREW J. KELLEY**

Andrew J. Kelley, Crookston township pioneer, was a Civil War hero and one of few Polk County settlers who were possessors of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Medal and Citation are now on display at the Polk County Historical Museum in Crookston having been willed to the Society by his son Leonard who died in 1972. The Citation discloses that "Mr. Kelley conducted himself with credit throughout the war, distinguishing himself at Knoxville, Tennessee where on November 20, 1863 he led a party of six in firing a stone man- sion which was the key to the Confederate position. In recognition of this service Congress voted him a medal of gallantry." He enlisted when only seventeen years of age.

Incidently, his forebears were gallant soldiers. He was born in LaGrand County, Indiana September 3, 1845. His grandfather served in the Revolutionary War and his father, John Kelley, was wounded by a tomahawk and left for dead on the battlefields of Tippecanoe in 1811. Andrew's early boy- hood was spent on his family farm. After the war he attended college at Adrian, Michigan and in 1869 became an official of the Penitentiary force at Jackson, Michigan. In the early 1870's having read of the possibilities of the Northwest he came to Minnesota seeking a homestead. At Detroit, Minne- sota land office directed him to Red Lake Crossing, now Crookston. He preempted a claim and later purchased 200 acres in Crookston township. Later he acquired another tract by use of his soldiers homestead right, all on the north bank of the Red Lake River two miles east of Crookston. Part of this land is still owned by the Kelley grandchildren.

In 1869 Andrew married Ella Fleming of Burr Oak, Michi- gan, a daughter of Reverend Samuel Fleming, a noted scholar and author as well as a Presbyterian minister. They were par- ents of three sons and four daughters. Herbert Kelly served as a surveyor for the Canadian government for over 50 years. Edwin Kelley, a Spanish-American War veteran and later Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Polk County married Stella Bar- low. They were parents of one son and four daughters. He also engaged in farming. Leonard served in the Mexican Border War under General Pershing in 1916 and later in World War I in France. Clara married Bert Cochrane and they had one daughter and four of them. Mabel, a former school teacher, mar- ried David Fleming. They were parents of two sons and four daughters. Maude married Michael O'Boyle and they had six sons and two daughters. Two sons died in infancy. Lulu was a school teacher for a number of years and was later employed in the offices of the Polk County Auditor and Treasurer. All of the Kelley family are now deceased. They are presently sur- vived by 15 grandchildren.

After Mr. Kelley's death in 1918 Mrs. Kelley purchased a home in Crookston where she resided with her son Leonard and daughter Lulu until her death in 1925.

Mr. Kelley was keenly interested in local public affairs and assisted in the organization of Crookston Township, having served as Clerk from the date of organization until his death. He was also active in the Congregational Church and the Grand Army of the Republic, the Civil War veteran organiza- tion, having served as Commander.

In a sketch printed in 1902 of the History of the Northwest, we are told "He is a man of intelligence and true worth and enjoys well-merited esteem and respect of his fellow man."

**DAN KREUTZBERG**


Dan's parents are Elmer and Theresa Kreutzberg who have lived all of their lives in or near Appleton, Wisconsin. Dan attended grade school and high school in Appleton and attended St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota. He gradu- ated in 1967 with a B.S. Degree in Bio-Chemistry. He was drafted into the Army in 1968 and spent most of his two years in the Medical Laboratory at Fort Baker Army post near Sau- salito, California. Dan came to Crookston in January, 1970 to work as a chemist at Foremost-McKesson Jiffy Fry now Sim- plot Potato Company. He worked there one year, but found he was not doing that for which he had been trained. He then became self-employed for a short time having a hops farm and doing construction work.

He bought four and a half acres of land and a house in Sep- tember 1970 from Millie Moran. She and her husband, Pat, had owned and lived in this place for many years. They also owned other land along Highway 75 north, two and a half miles north of the University of Minnesota, Crookston Technical College. This four acres of land is almost completely sur- rounded by trees which were planted over thirty years ago. They are the approximate age of the trees surrounding the University Technical College, as all were planted about the same time.

In February 1973, Dan took a job as a chemist at the Uni- versity of North Dakota, Grand Forks and continues to work there. He works at the Human Nutrition Laboratory which is connected with the University and is a U.S.D.A. Laboratory.

On his land which he has made into a small farm he raises part-bred Arabians and a variety of small animals such as goats and lambs.

Mary was born and raised in Freedom, Wisconsin. Her par- ents are Jacob Sr. and Regina Van Camp who have lived all their lives at Freedom. She attended Stout State University, Menomonie, Wisconsin and graduated in 1968 with a B.S. Degree in General Home Economics. Mary came to Crook- ston in July of 1968 to work for the Polk County Welfare Department as a Social Worker. She continued to work there until January 1975 when she resigned to raise her family.

Dan and Mary met in Crookston although they grew up within 10 miles from each other in Wisconsin. They were mar- ried in December 1971, and now live on their rural Crookston property. We both enjoy living in Polk County and in our rural setting. We would like to become as self-sufficient as we can in today's society. We feel Crookston is our home and a fine place to raise our children.

**MARTIN LARSON**

Martin and Clara (Hoiseth) Larson live in Section 13 of