Vonasek who farmed in Northland Township. Her dad was born in Czechoslovakia and came to Polk County with his parents when he was two. His parents homesteaded the land in the same area of that farmed by James and brothers, Frank and Rudolph. One sister died of drowning.

James married Emily Gust in 1914. They had two children, Ann and Edward. Emily died in 1918. James then married Louise Potucek in 1920. They had seven children: John, William, Lawrence, Frances, Angela, Verne and Delbert in that order. Delbert and his family live on the home place but have a new home now. The old place was destroyed by fire in 1975. Louise now lives in East Grand Forks. James died in 1953.

MRS. JUSTINA FIEMANN
Throughout the early 19th century there was a steady flow of immigrants coming to the United States from Europe, especially northern Europe and Scandinavia. Every year from 1815 to 1860, the number of immigrants increased. But, from 1861 to 1865, during the Civil War, there was a drop in people entering the United States. After the war, the numbers picked up again, and there was a real boom of new citizens coming in. It was during this postwar boom, around 1868, that Casper Tiedemann left Hanover and arrived in New York. (Hanover was then an independent state, but is now part of West Germany.) From New York he went on to Minnesota, settling near Red Wing. In 1870, he married Mary Gattindas Gehr (1838-1888), a widow. Mary died ten years after marrying Casper, and left him five sons: Henry (1871-1951), Casper (1872-1930), Fred (1875-1941), Otto (1875-1950), George (1879-1953). In 1881, a year after his first wife died, Casper married Justina Voelz (1813-1892), and Justine Shulz Voelz (1822-1906).

Casper and Justina stayed near Red Wing until 1884, when they moved to Euclid. In the three years at Red Wing, two children were born, Mary (1881-1958) and Wilhelmina (1883-1946). The five sons of Casper’s first marriage stayed at Red Wing with his first wife’s sister, when the move to Euclid was made. In Euclid, Casper farmed as he had in Red Wing until his death on July 16, 1912. There were six children born after Casper and Justina arrived at Euclid: Emma (1885-1959), Louise (1887-1957), William (1889-1958), Albert (1892-1937), Emil (1895-1961), Justina (1898-)

All eight of Casper’s children married and lived in the Euclid area, or not too far from the Euclid area. When Justina Voelz Tiedemann died on March 2, 1951, she left 41 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Justina Fiemann of Euclid is the only surviving child of Casper and Justina Tiedemann. The rest of their descendants are scattered throughout the United States, with many still in or near Euclid.

Bernard Goosen and Lois Goosen live on a farm in Euclid Township. Their children are David and Boyd Goosen of Crookston and Mavis (Mrs. F. W. Hoefs of Mazeppa). David and his wife, Kathy have seven children: Randy, Kim, Corrie, Tammy, Brent, Jimmy and Tanya. David works for the Polk County Highway Department and also farmed for three years. Boyd and Kay Goosen have one daughter, Rachelle. Boyd works for United Parcel Service at Grand Forks: he also farmed. Mavis and her husband, Frederick have five children: Gary, Carolyn, Susan, Stephen and Michael. Frederick is partner of John Deere Valley Equipment of Mazeppa, Minnesota. Bernard and Lois are members of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Euclid.

His father, Fred Goosen, bought this farm in 1898 and Bernard bought it from his mother in 1947. Fred Goosen was born in Germany. Bernard’s mother was the former Bertha Schultz and was born in Canada. She came to this area in a covered wagon with her folks, Herman and Minnie Schultz. They built a log cabin near the Black River by Wylie, Minnesota. The wolves would howl at night and came and chewed on the door of the cabin. Many time Indians would stop and camp near the school. The Indians were always friendly and the children would share a bit of cookie, cake or sandwich with them. Fred and Bertha spent their married life on the Goosen farm.

Bernard has nine brothers and sisters: Rudy, Frederick, Richard, Herman, Albert, Raymond and George and Mrs. Fred (Irene) Teal of Crookston and Mrs. Cycl (Bertha) Wavara of Red Lake Falls. Frederick, Richard, Herman, Raymond and George are deceased.

Mrs. Bernard Goosen is the former Lois Fiemann. Her father was John Fiemann, born in Hanover, Germany in 1885. He came to Euclid in 1896 with his parents, Frederick and Anna Fiemann. He did carpenter work all his life and built the Fiemann house in Euclid now owned by William Fiemann. Lois’ mother was the former Emma Tiedeman. She was born in Red Wing and came to live on a farm in Euclid Township with her parents, Casper and Justina Tiedemen, both parents were born in Germany.

Emma married William Wallace. Their children were: Glen, Lloyd and Earl Wallace and Mrs. Orin (Thelma), Dalve of Ogema, Minnesota. Glen, Lloyd and Earl are deceased. Emma married John Fiemann in 1916. Their children were: Esther, Lois, Marion, William and Donna. Esther married Harvey Haugen of Newfolden. They had five children: Roger, Karen, Janna, Richard and Alvin. Marion married Lee Watkins of Gunnnison, Colorado. They have two children: Gail and Linda. Mrs. Donna Burdick has one son, Richard. She lives at Janesville, Wisconsin. William and his wife Ida (born in Italy) have four children: Mrs. Tom (Granna) Campbell of Minneapolis, Barbara, Willy and Larry. They live at East Grand Forks. Esther is deceased. Bernard’s father did custom threshing for years with steam and gas engines.

In 1939, combines were used. Crops raised on this farm were wheat, oats, barley and corn. In 1938 eggs sold for 124 a dozen. We also had milk cows and sold cream and later whole milk.