where they farmed with Norma's father. In 1953 they bought the Woods farm in Fairfax township. They are still living on the farm at the present. They raise wheat, barley and sugar beets. William and Norma have five children, Marilyn graduated
from Crookston Central. She married Gary Sauge of Crookston. They now live in Fargo, North Dakota. They have two boys, Shawn and Joel Sauge. Robert graduated from the North West School of Agriculture. He also served in the United States Navy for four years. He married the former Nancy Miller, whose parents reside in Crookston. Robert farms with his father. He lives on the former Weber farm in Russia township. Robert and Nancy have two children, Tara and Brett Hoerner. Connie graduated from Crookston Central. She also graduated from Garden City Community Junior College in Kansas. She is employed and resides in Crookston. Jacalyn graduated from Crookston Central and is now attending Bemidji State University. Gary is attending Crookston Central and is living at home. William and Norma are members of the Presbyterian Church, where Bill served as elder. Bill was township assessor and director of Vineland Insurance Board. All of the Hoerner children have been in 4-Corners 4-H Club.

LYLE KIEL

Five miles south of Crookston, along Burnham Creek is our home. We combined our names and call it Lyleen (Lyle and Eileen) Acres. We have lived here since our marriage in 1941.

We have five daughters and one son and two grandsons. Carla (Mrs. Larry Hurbut) is married to an architect and lives in Eden Prairie. Barbara (Mrs. Gary Monson) is married to a high school social studies teacher and coach. They are the parents of two children, Michael, age eight and Christopher, age four. Nancy (Mrs. Stuart Subke) resides in Burlington, Vermont, where Stuart is employed by the Immigration Department and Nancy teaches English classes. Julie resides in St. Cloud where she works and attends St. Cloud State. Melodie is in the junior class at Crookston Central High School. Our son, Lonn, is associated with us in farming and takes classes during the winter at University of Minnesota, Crookston.

My parents, Augusta and Lydia (Beiswenger) Ross, of German heritage, were born and farmed in the Fisher area their entire life. One of my sisters, Emil, lives in Fisher and another, Victoria, Mrs. Fred Wilkins, farms with her husband east of Fisher. My remaining four sisters are Mrs. Lorraine Graves of Pasco, Washington; Mrs. Roy Tulee of Oxnard, California; Mrs. Ralph Greinke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Carol Ross of East Grand Forks. My brother, Harold H. Ross, resides in Crookston and farms in the area. Another brother, Emil, died when he was a teenager.

Lyle's parents, Albert and Esther (Holkesvig) Kiel were born at Calmer, Iowa. They are of Norwegian heritage. They moved to the Red River Valley in 1913 and the first years of their marriage they farmed with Esther's parents, Albert and Sophie (Dahlen) Holkesvig.

A touch of romance is found in the pages of Sophie Dahlen Holkesvig's ancestors as we learned that her grandmother, Gudrun Fjelde was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Norway and this is where she met her future husband, Hans Dahlen, who was the King's tailor.

Albert Kiel's father, Ole Marcus Kiel, came to this country in 1862, when he was four years old, on the ship his dad had built. The name became changed from Kiel to Kiel through a mistake in the immigration papers.

Lyle has three sisters, Leila, Mrs. Arnold Jorgenson, of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; Connie, Mrs. Chester Swanson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Naomi, Mrs. Robert Eisler, of Hopkins, Minnesota.

We are active in the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod as were my parents. Lyle's parents were still active in the church at Bellair Beach, Florida, where they reside. We also belong to and are active in various organizations and community projects.

ART AND HELEN LINDBERG

Art Lindberg was born at Windom, Minnesota, in Jackson County, August 21, 1896 to August and Bertha Lindberg. August Lindberg came from Norway in the 1800's. His mother Bertha Emerson, also came from Norway and could not speak English. August and Bertha were married in 1890, they had eight children, five boys and three girls.

Helen Katherine Jepsen was born April 6, 1907 at Wasco, Illinois, to Louis and Anna Marie (Elnell) Jepsen, both from Denmark. There were four brothers and three sisters in her family. They moved to East Grand Forks, Minnesota in 1915.

Art and Helen were married December 9, 1926. We farmed at Gilby, North Dakota for nine years. During that time, three were born: Frances Jean, December 28, 1927; Doris Mae, March 24, 1929 and Helen June, June 27, 1933. We farmed in North Dakota 20 years, worked in the Swan Island Shipyards during World War II, went through the sugar, meat and gas rationing, and operated a grocery store in Oregon to Fairfax township, having purchased two acres of land from E. J. Anderson. We are now enjoying our retirement in this rich Red River Valley.

A line of cars belonging to the Lindberg family. (Model T's, Overland, Chevrolets, all of the 1919-1920's.)

DAVID E. AND DORIS MUIR

George S. Muir, born in West Caldor, Scotland in 1878, going to Ontario, Canada at the age of eleven. In 1900 he moved to Gilby, North Dakota, married Mary Elizabeth Douglas in 1904. They lived at Gilby all their lives. They had eight children: Beth, Douglas, Carol, Alice, Clyde, Scott, Jim and David. Carol died at the age of six in 1916; the rest all survived.

David, the youngest, married Doris M. Lindberg (daughter of Art and Helen Lindberg); they were married April 22, 1951 at Gilby, North Dakota. At the time, David was serving in the armed services. He was discharged in October, 1952, attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, returning to Grand Forks, North Dakota, in April of 1954, where they lived until 1963. While living in Grand Forks, David worked as a body repairman for the Chevrolet dealers.

They have two children, Michael David, born September 18, 1953, in Minneapolis; and Catherine Elizabeth, born May 15, 1955 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Michael married JDee Black of Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1974. They have a son, David Michael, born January 16, 1975. Michael is serving in