business until he entered the service in 1942. He saw army duty in Germany and France and also statewide duty. He was discharged in September 1945 and a short time later he entered into business with his father at the Kobbervig Meat Market which he is operating now at present. His wife, Elaine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunos. She is a native of the Climax area, having attended the early years of her schooling in the little rural schoolhouse, district #41, located near the John Ostgaard farm. She graduated from Climax High School.

Mrs. Kobbervig is presently a full-time bookkeeper at the Falcon Union Oil Company in Climax, having begun her employment in 1965. The Kobbervigs are members of the Climax Lutheran Church where Norman serves on the council and Elaine is active with the ALCW and choir. Norman is also active with the village council and Climax Community Club.

THEODORE KOBBERVIG

Theodore (Ted) and Lula Kobbervig and family moved to Climax, Minnesota in October 1936, having just purchased a home and the City Meat Market. Mr. and Mrs. Kobbervig are both natives of the Buxton, North Dakota area. Theodore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kobbervig, and Lula, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Smith. The couple spent the early years of their marriage farming the Kobbervig home farm near Buxton, and in 1929 moved to Climax. They bought and operated the farm in 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson and son, Wayne. While they lived in the area, their children were born. Norman, the eldest, and his wife, Elaine, live in Climax. Lois and her husband, C. S. (Sam) Dickerson and family, Judy and Michael live in San Diego, California.

Also living in California are Mr. and Mrs. August Spears (Inez) and their children, Stephen Pearson and his wife, Patti, their children, Patricia and Krista; and, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetters (Mary Jo) and their children, Shellee Lynn and Todd. The Spears make their home in Lemon Grove, the Fetters family at Lakeside and the Pearsons at El Cajon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor (Verna) live at Fountain Valley, California. This brings us to the youngest members of the family, Betty, who with her husband, Larry Thorn, and children, Leslie Ann, Lori and Todd, live at Lincoln, Nebraska. Another son, Raymond, died at six years of age. The children received their early years of schooling in rural schools in the Traill County area, with the girls all graduating from Climax High School.

Upon moving to Climax in 1936, Mr. Kobbervig, assisted by Norman, operated the Kobbervig Meat Market there until the time of his death, October 22, 1961. His widow, Lula, who is at present eighty-six years of age, still lives in the family house in Climax.

CARL LUNOS

Carl Lunos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Lunos and Mabel Evelyn Stortroen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick O. Stortroen, all of the Climax area, were married January 9, 1926 at Crookston, Minnesota. They lived in the Climax area the early years of their marriage and were members of the Sandhill Lutheran Church near Climax. Mr. Lunos was engaged for some years in farming and also worked at grain elevators in Eldred and Crookston. He also spent some time with the Farmers Union Oil Company at Climax as a bulk truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunos and their family moved to Sherack, Minnesota in 1948, where he managed the Farmers Union Elevator. In 1951, they and their four sons moved to Warroad, Minnesota where Carl managed the Farmers Union GTA Elevator until retirement. Their four sons, Carroll, Roger, James and Leland graduated from Warroad High School. A daughter, Elaine, was married at the time of this move to Warroad.

Mr. Lunos died January 17, 1973. His widow, Mabel, is living at Warroad, as is Carroll and his wife, Carol, their children, Mark and Tara Jean. Roger lives at Warroad. His children, Roger and Teri Ann, live at Roseau, Minnesota. Also living at Roseau are Leland and his wife Helen with their son, Eric Daniel. James and Frances Lunos and daughters, Juliann and Janelle, live in Portland, Oregon. Elaine and her husband, Norman Kobbervig, and their son Wayne, make their home in Climax. Their daughter, Fay Ellen (Mrs. Todd Evenson), lives in East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

CHAS. L. SHERIDAN

Charles Sheridan was born in Allendale, Michigan on December 18, 1890. His ancestors have lived in Michigan for several generations. As a young man he came to work on a farm at Goodridge, Minnesota where we met.

My maiden name was Olga Swenson. I was born at Beltrami, Minnesota on January 30, 1895. Charlie and I were married in January 14, 1914, at Warren, Minnesota.

Our first home was a homestead in Esplee Township, six miles from Grygla, Minnesota. We built a one-room cabin, had a small garden, some chickens, a cow and two horses. Charlie got a job hauling supplies from Thief River Falls to Grygla, a distance of 40 miles.

On February 22, 1915 our first daughter, Blanche, was born. It was storming and we had no phone and no way to get a doctor or midwife, so we delivered the baby ourselves. The next day my sister came to help out for a short time.

The following summer Charlie got a job to finish a ditch. He hired two men with teams and dug a ditch one mile long, ten feet wide and seven feet deep. When that job was done and the "homestead" proved up, we decided to go back to Michigan, where Charlie got a job in Flint at the Buick factory. In August 1917 our second daughter, Berenice, was born.

In 1919 we returned to our homestead, only to find the buildings had all been moved away. So we made our home with my mother at Goodridge. There two more children were born. Doris in February 1920 and Charles Jr. on December 31, 1921.

In the spring of 1921, we moved to Nielsville, Minnesota in Scandia Township. There we bought a farm which was to be our home for the next 50 years. Three more sons were born at Nielsville, Glenn in 1925, Leslie in 1928 and Donald in 1931.

We put in long hours of hard work on the farm. Besides working the farm land we had chickens, cows and pigs and all the other things that went with farming in those days. During the summer we could pick wild strawberries, and there were all kinds of wild flowers on the meadow.

There were many hardships on the farm, floods, grasshoppers, drought, wind and hail but there were many rewards, such as always having plenty of food during the Depression and having a healthy happy family.

We saw 50 years of change in farming from horsedrawn machinery to the latest modern day equipment. All our children grew up on the farm. Our oldest daughter, Blanche, married Harold Einarson. They farmed in the Goodridge area for many years. Blanche died in 1974. They had no children.