In 1965 he attended the University of California at Los Angeles Graduate School upon receiving a United States Public Health Fellowship. Receiving his master's degree he transferred to the University of North Dakota and enrolled in the doctoral program in clinical psychology, receiving his Ph.D. there in 1970. He served as a teaching assistant while attending graduate school and has continued on as a lecturer in psychology at the University of North Dakota since then. He also serves a four-county area as staff psychologist with offices at the area Social Service Center in Grand Forks.

Michael served his internship at the Norfolk Hospital and Regional Center in Norfolk, Nebraska. He is unmarried.

**MARTIN PAULSON**

Martin Paulson Englestad was born in Norway and came to Rushford in 1878. He came to Polk county in 1882 and decided to file a homestead claim on section 20-147-48 in Hubbard Township. He was issued a homestead certificate No. 1253, signed by President Chester A. Arthur on July 5, 1883, for the sum of $8. Land taxes for the 160 acres, in 1892 were $13.51.

Martin P. Englestad, later known as Martin Paulson, was married to Caroline Johnson from Fillmore county. The children born to this union were: Mathilda, Julia, Clara, Hans, Melvin, Emil, Henry, Selmer and twin girls that died at birth when his wife also passed away. Martin's daughter, Julia married Olaus Jensen Englestad on November 4, 1897.

On October 8, 1898, Olaus and Julia purchased the farm and personal property of Martin. Martin left for Pangman, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he changed his name to Hendrickson and married his second wife, Anna Bjorne of Fosston, Minnesota. From this union the following children were born: Alma, Mabel, Clara, Elmer, and Floyd. Martin passed away December 22, 1927 and is buried at Pangman.

Olaus and Julia Englestad farmed the homestead until April 25, 1929, when Olaus passed away. His son, Oscar, who had been farming with his father, took over the estate. Other children in the family besides Oscar were: Mabel; Alice; Hilda; Harry and Ethel with two other children: Mabel and Ella, dying in infancy. Oscar married Edythe Ruthenberg on November 18, 1933. A son, DuWayne, and a daughter, Judith, were born to this union. Oscar purchased the farm from the estate August 14, 1942. DuWayne farms with his father and by buying and renting land has brought the farm up to 6,000 acres. DuWayne is the fourth generation to farm and live on the homestead, having built a new home on the land. DuWayne married Yvonne Einess on March 24, 1957. They have two adopted children: Darin and Kristi. In 1969, Judith and her husband, Bernard Semeling, joined the farming operation. They were married January 3, 1959 and have three daughters: Lynnette, Pamela and Beth.

**JULIUS PAULSRUD**

Peter Johannes Paulsrud was born in Tretten, Norway on May 22, 1865. Coming to the United States in the spring of 1882, he landed in New York and came directly to Ada, Minnesota. From Ada he worked his way across the country to the farm of Nels Paulsrud, a distant relative near Nielsville, Minnesota. He worked for Nels for two years, receiving $150.00 with board and room for the first year, and $25.00 with board and room for the second year.

Peter then went to North Dakota and worked as a farmhand in the Buxton Area for the next three years. He met Olena Gilleboe, a newcomer, who was born in Øyer, Norway. In the spring of 1887 Peter and Olene were married and returned to Minnesota to manage Nels' farm while the latter served as the first sheriff of Polk County. Nielsville, first located on the present site of the Bjornstad farm, was named after Nels. When the railroad came through in 1896, the town was moved to its present site.

Peter and Olena had one son, Julius, born at Nielsville on March 9, 1890. Julius received his early education at Nielsville and went on to the Agriculture College at Crookston, where he graduated with the second class from the college in 1910.

After graduation, Julius went to Williams County, North Dakota, where several of his relatives had taken up homesteads. He filed his own claim in 1911 near Wheelock. His widow still owns the land, which has recently been leased for gas and oil.

It was while out here that he met Cora Viker, who was born at Halstad, Minnesota on April 1, 1894 to Ole and Olena Viker, early pioneers of Norman county. Cora finished her early schooling at Halstad and graduated from St. Andrews School of Nursing in Minneapolis. She was working at the Wittenburg hospital in Williston when she met Julius. They were married on December 18, 1917 in Williston; later they came back to Nielsville for what was planned to be a visit with their families.

**Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsrud and Family: Standing, L. to R.; Carol, Orris, Helen and James. Seated, L. to R.: Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Paulsrud and Curtis.**

Peter had bought another farm and convinced Cora and Julius they should take on the one southwest of Nielsville. Most of the Paulsrud children remember this as their birthplace, but after the death of his parents, Julius and Cora moved with their family to the farm west of Nielsville. Their oldest son, Orris, and his wife, the former Julia Brattelie of Grygla, continue to farm it. Orris' four children claim this as their birthplace.

The Paulsruds' oldest daughter, Carol, married Obert Fontaine of Grand Forks and has four children.

Helen married David Ayotte of Gentilly and with their son Dennis, they live in Kansas City, Kansas. James and the former Viola Aronson of Hendrum have five children. They started out on a farm west of Halstad with a $50.00 loan from his uncle, Dewel Viker, and today is considered one of the outstanding farmers of Traill county.