In telling of the move to Huntsville township from Shermire, Sadie says, "The children rode in the buggy with mamma. Papa brought our few possessions in the wagon. There were two five-gallon milk cans in the wagon. One was full of cream, which papa planned to sell in town. On arrival at Grand Forks, he discovered that the can was full of butter."

Fred and Sadie Barrett purchased the northeast quarter of section 4 from his parents in 1921. Times were very hard, but they improved the farmstead with the planting of trees, including an apple orchard. Farming was done with good conservation practices.

Fred Barrett passed away in 1940. Sadie maintained the farm for several years with the help of her children. In 1953 she moved to Grand Forks, where she now resides. Their children are Mrs. David (Clara) Will, Mrs. Francis (Jean) Smith, Mrs. Warren (Grace) Bos, Mrs. Lowell (Randes) Thompson, Richard W., Fred R., and Lawrence T. Barrett.

Richard attended rural school at Polk County district 85, located in section 9. He and the other members of the family walked the 3/2 miles to school, together with other neighborhood children. He later attended the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

After the death of his father in 1940, he left school to help at home with the farm work. The farm at that time included a herd of high-grade milking cows. Later several head of registered Brown Swiss cattle were purchased. Until 1963, Grade A milk production was a daily part of the farming operation.

In June 1951, Richard married Joyce Aardahl, of Larimore, North Dakota. Her parents had homesteaded in Williams County, North Dakota, in the early 1900's. Their parents were Norwegian immigrants who had settled in Walsh County, North Dakota, and Dodge County, Minnesota, respectively. Joyce's mother told of early travel in North Dakota over roads which still had "T.R. Trail" (Theodore Roosevelt Trail) markers.

Joyce attended Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks, and was secretary to Robert A. Matt at the time of her marriage to Richard Barrett. She worked for H. H. Matt prior to that time.

Richard and Joyce have six children: Paul, a 1974 graduate of Bemidji State College; David, serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Robert E. Peary; John, who attends the A.V.T.I. in East Grand Forks; Carolyn, who is attending the University of North Dakota. All of the children are graduates of the East Grand Forks Senior High School. Glenn is in the tenth grade. Sandra is in the eighth grade.

Richard farms in partnership with his brother, Fred, raising grain, potatoes, and sugar beets. The farming operation includes the original homestead of their grandparents and the farm of their parents.

The family attends United Lutheran Church. They are also active in school functions and the Mallory 4-H Club.

JOHN W. CUMMING

John W. Cumming was born August 23, 1929. He is the son of William James and Nettie Hannah Cumming. He married Mary L. Chalmers, September 16, 1950. John and Mary live and farm the same farm in Huntsville Township as did his father and mother. His father was active in many community projects: Farm Bureau, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Red River Lodge 292, AF and AM. His mother worked with the Sister Kenny Foundation, Farm Bureau, Order of Eastern Star, and many church activities.

John and Mary are members of the Mendenhall Presbyterian Church of East Grand Forks, where John has been an active elder and Mary has taught Sunday school and other youth classes along with other church activities and the Order of Eastern Star. John has been president of the Nesbit Cemetery Association, is the treasurer of Huntsville Township, worked with the Boy Scouts, and is an active member of Lodge 292, FM and AM. Mary and John are Guardian and Associate Guardian of Bethel 71, International Order of Job's Daughters, and East Grand Forks Masonic Lodge. Their daughters are active members of the Order.

Their son, Robert, lives and works in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he also attends the University of Minnesota. Another son, William (married to Kathy Roos) lives and works in East Grand Forks. He also is a member of Lodge 292. Their daughter, Katherine, lives and works in East Grand Forks. Their other daughters, Karen and Kim live at home on the farm and go to high school in East Grand Forks.

ALFRED DANIELSON

Alfred Norman Danielson was born May 9, 1908, at the home of his parents, Ole and Bertha Osmundson Danielson, in Huntsville township. He went to the school district #93 and later graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. In 1927, he started operating the home farm. He kept active in sports: skiing, skating, baseball, boxing as well as the church choir, Farm Bureau, Crop Improvement Association, Potato Grower's Association and Farm test plots.

October 14, 1938, he married Esther Anderson, daughter of Peder and Sigri Aanenson Andreason of Bygdland township. They have three children: Richard, a graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture of Crookston and the University of Washington in Seattle and now as a supply officer with the United States Navy; Mrs. Lowell Heg (Mary), who attended Moorhead State after being graduated from Central High School in East Grand Forks. She is now a housewife busy raising a family in Arvada, Colorado; and David, who learned drafting from the Wahpeton School of Science after graduating from Central High, now is a draftsman in Freeport, Illinois.

Alfred farmed through good times and bad and found it all a big challenge. He tells of the time in mid-summer when he