sioner of the Fifth District — a position my father held for forty years, from 1907 to 1947. Thus far I like it very much.

KEITH DRISCOLL

Keith Driscoll was born to Leonard and Gertrude Driscoll on August 9, 1927. He was one of five children, who are all listed in the Leonard Driscoll family history in this book. He attended grade school at School District 85, as did his dad and all other members of his family. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1944. He remained at home farming with his dad until 1947, when he attended North Dakota State University.

Keith married Maxine Sheppard on November 25, 1948, Thanksgiving Day. Her parents are Harry and Annabel (Geddes) Sheppard, of East Grand Forks. At that time the Leonard Driscolls decided to move to town, so Keith and Maxine moved into the farm home in which Keith had always lived. Keith continued to farm with his dad until 1958, when he and his brother Ray formed Driscoll Brothers. Together they grew grain, potatoes, and sugar beets. They purchased the Mallory, Davidson, and Key West elevators from Peavy Grain Company in 1965. They operated the Key West elevator as Driscoll Grain Company and the Key West Amonia, with Marvin Mathisson as their manager, until it was sold to Farmers Elevator in East Grand Forks in 1975.

Keith and Maxine had ten children. Linda was born in October 1949. She is now Mrs. Terry Mahoney, of Burnsville, Minnesota. They have a daughter, Tara Kathleen, born in May 1975.

The second child was Marilyn, born September 12, 1950, and died September 15, when three days old.

The third child was Dianne, born November 1951. She is now Mrs. Patrick Phaneuf, of Grand Forks, and they have one child, Kim, age four.

Rebecca was born in 1952, and she and her husband, George King, attended the University of North Dakota. Their daughter is Sara, age three.

The first son was Brian, born February 1954. He lives in Grand Forks and at present is farming for his dad.

Jeff was born in August 1956. He married Sandra Usel- dinger in May 1975. They live at North Star Terrace. They attend school, and Jeff also farms.

Greg was born on Halloween in 1957. He is a senior at Sacred Heart High School, and he also farms.

Margi was born May 1961, and is a high school freshman. Donavan was born in September of 1962, and is in the seventh grade. Ann was born in August 1965, and is in the fourth grade at Sacred Heart Grade School.

Keith served as clerk of the district school board until it consolidated, and he is now on the school board at Sacred Heart High School. At present he is serving on the Huntsville town board, and he has been involved with the rural water sign-up.

The farm home has seen many changes. Originally it was a small two-story home, with two rooms on each floor, built in about 1910, and lived in by a bachelor who went by the name of “Long Johnny”. He was John Driscoll, Leonard’s first cousin. After buying the farm, Leonard dug a basement and moved the house from the north side of the grove to the south side, and added on a kitchen. A back porch was added in 1938, and a sun-porch-living room were added in 1942. The only bathroom was in the basement, and Keith added another one to the main floor in 1952. By 1964 the house was too small for Keith’s family, so the sun porch-living room were removed, and a split-level addition was added to the south. This gave the house a new kitchen, living room, three more bedrooms, and another one-and-a-half bathrooms. Many changes have been made since “Long Johnny” split wood in the house, leaving marks on the floor. After the milk cows were sold, the large dairy barn was converted to machine storage by lowering it. The silo is now used for grain storage.

Leonard and Gertrude enjoyed the farm when they reared their family there, the family now is still enjoying it, and hope that someone will always care for it.

LEONARD DRISCOLL

Leonard C. Driscoll was born to Anna Sullivan Driscoll and James Driscoll on March 20, 1903, one of four sons and six daughters. He attended district #85 rural school, and was a member of the first high school class at Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks. He farmed with his dad.

On February 27, 1924, he married Gertrude Henderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson, of Seattle, Washington, who had formerly resided in Grand Forks. They moved to their own farm in Huntsville Township in 1926, where the Keith Driscoll family now lives. Leonard had a herd of milk cows, and also raised potatoes and grains. He was one of the original beet growers in the area when the sugar beet factory was started in East Grand Forks.