Ole married Albert Osmundson, of Grand Forks, in 1929. They are retired, but continue to live in Grand Forks. They have two children, Donald and Janet. Donald was a navy pilot, and is now a pilot for United Airlines. Donald is married, and has one son. They live in Elgin, Illinois.

Janet graduated from nurses training at the University of North Dakota in 1968. She later got her Master's degree at the University of Washington. She has been a psychiatric nurse at the University of Washington Hospital.

Oscar and Theodore farmed until March 31, 1964, when they sold their farm equipment and rented out the crop land, and retired from farming.

ALBERT OSMUNDSON

Albert Osmundson was born in Huntsville Township on his parents' (Anne and Osmund Osmundson) farm on September 24, 1878. In 1880, the family moved to Mallory where they operated the Mallory General Store as well as the farm. November 13, 1901, he married Jennie Torbjornson of Walle township just across the Red River in North Dakota, and they moved to the farm to operate it along with his brother, Ole, who never married.

They had three children: Osmund (now of East Grand Forks), Mrs. Victor Peters (Anne), and Mrs. Charles Coe (Bergit) both of Panorama City, California. Albert farmed and served as Huntsville township clerk for 31 years, served on the school board of district #93, was a director of the Farmer's Co-operative in East Grand Forks, as well as being an active member of the Bygland Lutheran Church.

In 1949, Albert and Jennie moved to Grand Forks, and Albert's son, Osmund and his wife, Ethel Longstreet Osmundson, a graduate nurse of the Deaconess Hospital in Grand Forks, moved on the farm to operate it. Ole Osmundson passed away in October, 1948; Jennie Osmundson, in January of 1961. Albert moved in to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Peters, and is still living with them in Panorama City, California, at the age of 97.

Osmund and Ethel Osmundson had no children. Ethel kept active in her nursing while they lived on the farm. Osmund was Huntsville township clerk from 1950 until 1972, when they moved into East Grand Forks and rented out the farm. They belong to the Bygland Lutheran Church and are active in its organizations. They belonged to Farm Bureau, Homemakers and on the board at Valley Memorial Home.

In 1974, the Osmundson Farm was put up for auction and was sold to Darrel Adams of Grand Forks.

OSMUND OSMUNDSON

Osmund Osmundson was born in Kristiansan, Norway, October 8, 1941. He was married to Anne Sannes also of Norway, and they lived for a few years in Portage County, Wisconsin. In 1876, they came to Minnesota, staying for the first few months with the Osmund Isaacsons of Bygland Township.

In 1877, their oldest son, Osmund Albert, passed away and was buried in Bygland. Their other children were: Mrs. Ole Danielson (Bertha), Mrs. S. K. Flaat (Mary), Mrs. John Groshung (Caroline), Mrs. Martin Solstad (Bergit), Albert, and Ole.

The Osmundsons bought the Southwest ¼ and East ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 34 in Huntsville township where they put up buildings and farmed. In the 1880's they invested further by purchasing the general store at Mallory, where the family then resided operating the farm as well.

In 1894, when Caroline and John Groshung were married, they lived on the farm and farmed the land. In 1896, Mrs. Osmund Osmundson passed away. After her son, Albert was married to Jennie Torbjornson of Walle township in North Dakota on November 13, 1901, they moved on the farm to farm it along with brother Ole. About this time, too, Osmund sold the store and lived with them on the farm. Osmund was active in township affairs serving as township supervisor, as clerk, as justice of the peace for a total of fourteen years. The family belonged to the Bygland Lutheran Church and were active in its affairs. Land for school district #93 was furnished by them and they took an active part in it. Mr. Osmundson was a Civil War veteran serving with the 4th Minnesota Volunteer Regiment.

Osmundson passed away in March of 1914; his son Ole, in October, 1948. He never married.

GRACE HANSON PETERSON

Ole Hanson came to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in 1866 from Larvig, Norway, with his parents, Chester and Hans Oleson, and his two brothers and a sister. While in the Manitowoc area the men folk worked in the woods, and in 1877 the entire family moved to Fisher. At first Ole worked on the river boats that traveled from Fisher to Winnipeg carrying supplies which were brought from the Twin Cities to the railhead at Fisher's landing. He also spent time building a sod house on a quarter section of land in section 31 of Nisbet Township which he homesteaded. (Ole's parents lived with him, George settled in Fisher and later in Cass Lake, Louis lived in Chief River Falls, and Caroline married even Olson of Fisher).

On July 23, 1893 Ole married Bertha Aakhus, eldest daughter of Signe and Grundy Aakhus and older sister of Gust Aakhus whose story appears in the Fisher Township section of this book. Between the years 1893 and 1907 Bertha and Ole lived in a log house built by Mr. Hanson about one half mile north of his sod house. This log house also was home to Mr. Hanson's parents, the hired help, and the two children of Bertha's sister Thore, Grace and Willard. In 1907 Ole purchased the Stark house in Fisher and pulled it on three wagons with six teams of horses to the farm where both houses stand today.

Grace and Willard Hanson attended the Sprague rural school until 1917 when it and several other districts joined the Fisher district in what was one of the first consolidations in Minnesota. After graduation from the Fisher High School Willard received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Dakota and spent 46 years in the schools of North Dakota and Minnesota as teacher, principal and superintendent. The last nine years were with the Minnesota State Department of Education. Retired now, he and Mrs. Hanson live in Brainerd. They have five children and at one time all five of them were in the field of education.

Following high school, Grace Hanson enrolled in Moorhead State College from which she graduated with a degree in elementary education. She taught for a number of years in Kennedy and Fisher, Minnesota. On November 14, 1944 Grace married John Peterson whose family had settled west of Fisher. Grace and John started married life on a farm which he bought from the Lee family, who were early pioneers in the Huntsville township area. The Petersens still reside on their farm although Mr. Peterson has retired from active farming.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson.