have two girls. Ronald married Judith Krous, of Halstad, Minnesota, and they live in San Diego, California. They had two daughters. Ronald is chief program writer for Univac Company. Robert married Sharon Paseka, of Moorhead, Minnesota, and they now live in Sioux City, Iowa. They have two boys. Robert is a pharmacist, and at present is manager of Walgreen Drug in Sioux City.

After George retired as elevator manager, he was postmaster in Eldred, Minnesota for one year. Mrs. Irwin passed away in 1970. In 1973 George and Victoria Dragseth were married, and reside on Victoria's farm at Eldred, Minnesota.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY JOBE
Rudolph Jobe, with his wife, the former Emma Radke, and their three sons, Henry, Walter, and Theodore, moved to Polk County from Yellow Medicine County in 1904, to live on the land which had been homesteaded by his father-in-law, Frederick Otto Radke. They farmed in Roome township near Eldred, Minnesota, until 1910, when they moved to Alexandria, Minnesota, Douglas County. Four more children were born to the Jobes in Alexandria: two boys and two girls.

Their oldest son, Henry, grew up in Alexandria and on February 10, 1924 he married a hometown girl, Irene Wachter. Together they moved back to Roome township, near Eldred, Minnesota, where he farmed his father's land. He had continued to farm there up to the present time.

Six children were born to them: Maxine, who married Alvin Wagner, lives on a farm near Crookston, and they have four sons. Laurice married Charlton Holtz, and they live in Crookston. They have one daughter. Eldo married Emily Welch. They live in Crookston, and farm near Eldred. Joyce married Richard Zabler. They have one daughter, and they live in St. Michael, Minnesota. LaVonne married Newman Hinkle. They have one son and one daughter, and live at East Grand Forks, Minnesota. They also have one daughter deceased. Henry and Irene Jobe have nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

They have been very active in community affairs. Henry is a charter member of the First English Lutheran Church of Eldred, which was built in 1930. He was a member of the school board of district 281 of Eldred for many years. Both Henry and Irene were active in the Farm Bureau. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 10, 1974.

AUGUST JURCHEN
In 1902 August Juruchen came from Germany, settling in Nebraska with his wife Anna and five children: Selma, Arthur, Willie, Freda and Elsie. Many hardships joined them in the sand hills of Knox County, Nebraska. Sandburs and cockle-burs were ready assailants to the bare feet of the Juruchen family as they hacked out a living on the several rented farms in Nebraska. During the next ten years after landing in the United States, three more children were born to the Juruchen family. Louise, Gertrude and Bruno. A spring buggy, a two-seater, was the main conveyance to take the family eight miles to the church in Bazil Mills, Nebraska. A county school, Sand Hill, three miles from the farm was attended by the last three of the family. Walking was the main conveyance to school, both winter and summer.

In 1914 war clouds were gathering over Europe. In a short time war was on in Europe, and the August Juruchen family was thankful to God that they were in America. During this year, August Juruchen boarded a train at Winnebago, Nebraska, to travel to the Red River Valley in northwestern Minnesota, choosing the city of Crookston as a stopping-off place. August had answered an "ad" from the Wheeler Land and Loan Company of Crookston. They had proudly stated in this "ad" that it was truly the "Land of Milk and Honey." After careful inspection of all the land the company had to offer; August found that east of Crookston the so-called "hay piles" covered under two feet of snow were rocks. Through his broken English he advised them that it was difficult to feed these hay piles to horses and upon this statement he was taken to a 160-acre piece of prairie two miles east of Eldred, Minnesota in Roome township. August felt this was the place both for farming and raising a family.

In 1919 the Juruchen family migrated to Eldred, Minnesota, landing there on December 9, 1919. Snow was almost as high as the depot. Horse and sleigh was the only way available to travel over the ten-foot snow banks. It was a very severe winter. During the next few years the farmstead was built on the 160 acres of prairie. Wet weather, poor prices, and mosquitoes were around to reduce the Juruchen family that it was not the "Land of Milk and Honey." One by one the older Juruchen children left home and were married. In the late 1920's only Gertrude and Bruno remained at home on the farm. Gertrude married Ted Jobe of Eldred and they farmed near the Juruchen place. Depression was ruling the roost — oats sold for 6¢ per bushel, butterfat at Bridgeman Russell Creamery in Crookston was 10¢ per pound; hogs were $2.25 per hundred-weight; and one cow sold to McFarlin Tattle Company was 6¢, short of paying the freight to St. Paul.

August went into semi-retirement in 1934 and for the next 10 years lived at Tulaby Lake, east of Waubun, Minnesota.

William Juruchen married Alice Hoppe of Crookston and raised a fine family. Bruno Juruchen married Lydia Glanz of St. Paul, Minnesota, and farmed near his sister Gertrude for 25 years. This farm was just east of Eldred, Minnesota. Later Bruno joined the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and was associated with the Farm Bureau for the next 25 years. It must be said that the good Lord has truly blessed the Red River Valley and made it the "Land of Milk and Honey."

HANS C. AND ANNA LARUM
Hans C. Larum was born in Oslo, Norway, on December 17, 1864, and was a resident of Polk County for 54 years. Between 1895 and 1898 he served during the Indian uprisings in Montana as a corporal in the Third Cavalry under General Custer. He was manager of the Ireland Lumber Company in Eldred, and later at Climax, for many years.

After coming to this area, he met Anna Halstensen, who had been born in Eldred on December 23, 1882. They were married in Crookston on June 25, 1903. There were four children in the family. The eldest was Clifford M., a long-time rural mail carrier for the Crookston Post Office. He was married to Andrea Gilbert, and they were the parents of four children: Beverly, John, Roger, and David. Andrea died in 1953. Clifford later married Noella (St. Ives) Boucher.

Mayme was born May 24, 1906. She was married to Morris Hansen, of Crookston, who was in the tire business for many years. They have one son, Glenn, who is married and lives in Bloomington, Minnesota. Mayme worked at the Albertson Clinic for many years.

Hazel was born September 26, 1916. She was married to