for the wedding. They have children living in St. Cloud, Minnesota; St. Paul and Minneapolis; Hudson, Wisconsin; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Toledo, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri; Atlanta, Georgia; Glen Ellyn, Illinois; La Moure, North Dakota; Crookston, Minnesota; and Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenno live here in Crookston, Minnesota, at 421 Holly Avenue. Mr. Fenno was an elevator man for over 40 years. He is now retired.

**MEDERIC FORTIER**

Mederic Fortier was born March 12, 1885 in Gentilly, Minnesota to Remi and Julie Thibeau Fortier. Rose St. Marie was born July 4, 1881 in Gentilly to Neree and Hermine Moquim St. Marie. They were married April 16, 1905.

Mederic and Rose farmed on various farms near Crookston and Gentilly. They always rented land, never owning their own farm.

They had eight children. Blanche was born November 18, 1907. Exactly one year later, on November 18, 1908, Thomas was born. Henry was born on February 28, 1911, David on December 30, 1912 and George on May 9, 1914. Alice was born on October 14, 1917. Marie on December 11, 1920 and Hen- rietta on June 24, 1923.

Rose contracted tuberculosis when Henrietta was three years old. She spent the next three years at the Sunnystay Sanatorium. On the day she was to be released, August 41, 1930, she died of a heart attack.

Blanche was left to keep the younger children until Mederic married Josephine Montcalf on December 26, 1932.

Thomas married Orie Amiot November 17, 1931. They farmed near Gentilly all their years together. They had four children. Rose, who married Elvin Moran and lives near Crookston, Elaine, Ronald and LeRoy. LeRoy also works on a farm near Crookston. Elaine lives near Seattle and Ronald in Grand Forks. Thomas served on the school board and the Township board of Kertonville. Thomas also did carpenter work. He died September 5, 1967. Doria continues to live on the family farm.

Blanche married Remi Brouillet on February 25, 1935. They lived in Crookston until the war years. Remi did civilian defense work. Blanche and their daughter, Betty, followed when they could. At the end of the war, they decided to settle in Denver, where Remi worked as a plasterer. Their daughter, Carol, was born in Denver in 1946 before they decided to move back to Crookston. Remi started his own plastering business in Crookston. Remi died on April 16, 1948. Blanche and the girls moved to Idaho, but Crookston beckoned them back.


Henery married Delia Warner on September 20, 1937. They first farmed near Gentilly, then three years at Gully. When Mederic became ill, they moved back to the Gentilly area. They will soon leave the farm for retirement in Crookston. Delia does craft work and sewing. They have three children. Theodore works for J. R. Simplot in Crookston, Marilyn lives in Fargo and Jean in Montana.


**REMI FORTIER, SR.**

Joseph Fortier was born at St. Myacinthe, Ontario, Canada on February 17, 1817. In the same year, Elmire Bariteau was born at St. Martine, Quebec, Canada. They were later married and moved to Gentilly, Minnesota, where they died; Joseph on January 12, 1904 and Elmire on April 11, 1898.

One of their sons was Remi, born on April 17, 1848 at St. Thimotte, Ontario, Canada. He married Julie Thibeau on October 16, 1871. She was born on September 9, 1848 in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. Remi and Julie homesteaded near Gentilly in 1878, where they lived until 1905, when they moved to Crookston.

Remi was elected Commissioner of the 3rd district of Polk county in 1897 and served until 1905. During this tenure, the courthouse was built and many other improvements were made in the county and in Crookston. He ran for election again in 1912 but lost that race.

Remi was killed in an accident with a runaway horse and buggy on July 30, 1913 near the Crookston city hall. Julie died on August 1, 1908.