Loren Knudson) of Bismarck, North Dakota; two sons, Robert, who has passed away in 1967. He married Lorraine Casavan. Galen married to Lillie Fournier who passed away in 1962, and who remarried Emma Erickson in 1968. Galen has worked for the Coast to Coast Hardware Store for about thirty years and is the present owner. Elba and her husband, Rolland C. Breed remained in the Crookston area and farmed approximately 350 acres in section 14, 22, 23 and 27 in Lowell township. He is also an antique car collector.

Frank and Elsie have thirteen grandchildren: Barbara, and Loralee Breed; John Sands, Carolee, and Robert Sabin; Sandra, Gary, Bonnie, and Gregory Lerum. LeAnn, and Lori Lerum. David and Pamela Knudson: also eleven Great Grandchildren.

They are members of the Lutheran Church. Frank passed away November 7, 1970 and is buried in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. Lerum survives him.

**MELVIN J. LONG**

Melvin J. Long's pioneer parents, who lived at Webster, South Dakota, came from Preston, Minnesota and Clear Lake, Iowa. He attended school there, and at Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was employed by the International Harvester Company for six years, then as territory supervisor for the Standard Oil Company for fifteen years, living at Casselton, Fargo, Fergus Falls, and Thief River Falls. In 1937, he bought a service station, home, and bulk station at Fertile, living there until 1943. He was then appointed deputy sheriff, and moved to Crookston. He resigned after three and one-half years, and drove kindergarten and Bus 1, for the schools here until he was retired at age 65. Two years of poor health followed, with surgery in Rochester in 1965. He passed away May 12, 1967. He was respected by all who knew him.

Jessie Johnson was born at Webster, South Dakota, of pioneer parents, from Jumby, Sweden, and Hastings, Minnesota. She attended high school at Webster and Northern State College at Aberdeen, South Dakota. She taught primary grades at Mitchell and Lead, South Dakota and Bemidji, Minnesota. She married Melvin Long in June of 1928. Later, she taught at Eldred, Euclid, and St. Joseph's in Crookston besides substituting several years in the Crookston public schools. She resides at their home, at 124 North Ash Street, Crookston, Minnesota.

**ARTHUR LUCIAN**

Arthur's grandparents were Zebedee Lucian, born March 13, 1824, and Julia Lucian, born July 23, 1830. They were married in Canada in 1847; migrated to Montpelier, Vermont, where Zebedee Jr. was born in 1849. In 1852, they moved back to Canada where Joseph and John were born. They moved back to Vermont, where Frank and Sam were born in April 1855. In 1857, they moved to Portage City, Wisconsin, where Julia and David were born. They stayed here during the Civil War; two of the older boys tried to enlist but were too young.

In 1865, after the war, they moved to Charles City, Iowa. At Charles City, they bought a farm. Sam Lucian married Louise Sweeney on January 7, 1877. Sam and wife and brothers, Zebedee, David and Frank and wives and children bought a homestead about eight miles east of Euclid around Goose Lake. They traveled by team of horses and wagon and a cow behind. They had to ford a couple of rivers and were on the road nearly three months. Arriving at their homestead, they each built their log house. Sam bought a pair of oxen and began farming. They were bothered by the Indians, who came down the Pembina Trail asking for bread or flour.

Sometime later, Mrs. Sam Lucian took sick so they moved to Crookston in 1878 — where he became a bricklayer. Frank and David had a furniture store and after a few years went back to Iowa — Joseph became a painter and later moved to Spokane, Washington. The one remaining brother, Sam, worked on many of the old landmarks — such as the courthouse, now replaced by the present one; Palace Hotel, now the Wayne: McKinnon Opera and Fournt Blockks. He had four boys and one girl — the only remaining one being Dr. Arthur Lucian. Sam Lucian died in 1938 at age of 83.

Arthur Lucian was born February 1, 1895, at Crookston, attended Eugene Field and Central High School, where he graduated in 1914. The graduation was usually held at the Grand Theatre, because there was no other place to hold it but someone set fire to the Grand Theatre, so we had our graduation down in Central Park on a grand stand which was on wheels and used for concerts upon a different corner each week. After graduation, he entered the University of Minnesota Dental College, 1918. Upon graduation, he located at Red Lake Falls for four years.

In 1922, he married Ruth Cronquist of Erskine and they moved to Crookston where he bought the practice of Dr. Frank Boles in 1923. He has practiced here ever since until he retired in 1972.

He and Mrs. Lucian have been spending the winters in Florida and the summers at their Union Lake Cottage and are enjoying their retirement.

**MARGARET LUMPINK**

The progenitor of our branch of the family in America is thought to have been Captain Jacob Lumpkin, an Englishman, who lived in Virginia as early as 1677. Great grandfather Josiah J. Lumpkin was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia in 1812. His sons: John, Mortimer, and Isaac were also born there.

Josiah's family moved to Michigan in 1843, where they engaged in farming. Others of the family moved south settling in Georgia and the Carolinas. So during the Civil War cousins fought against each other.

I recall an incident in 1930. We were listening to our very first New Year's Day football game. It was between Georgia Tech and California. A Tech player, "Daddy" Lumpkin, was