The four children of John and Bertha Risch survive. They are: Mrs. Marguerite Kapp, wife of Emory Kapp, Mesa, Arizona. Laura, 617 West Sixth Street, wife of the late Hjalmer (Jim) Arvidson, mother of John Romuld, Crookston bricklayer and the late Robert Risch Ebensteiner. Laura is a grandmother of seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren which includes twins. Edward Eickhof Risch and wife Pauline live at 421 Riverside Avenue. He retired from the Great Northern Railroad and is a volunteer fireman of the Crookston Fire Department. They have one son, William, an engineer for Mytre Corporation of Bedford, Massachusetts.

Howard E. Risch and wife Mayme live at 608 West Sixth Street. He retired September, 1974, as supervisor of buildings and grounds for the Crookston Public School System. They have two children: Mrs. William (Mary) Carlson, Hastings, Minnesota. They are the parents of six children, which includes two sets of twins. John Howard Risch, St. Paul, works for Bemis Plastics. He is the father of two children, Troy and Holly Kay.

nels Rodseth
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rodseth came to Crookston, Minnesota, in the early 1900's from Alesund, Norway. He owned and operated the Crookston Marble and Monument Works, located at the corner of 6th Street and Main until ill health forced him to close business in 1927. He died in 1935. He left his wife, who resided in Crookston until her death in 1955, and five children. Julia is a retired teacher and lives in Crookston and Oscar owned and managed The Fairway Store in McIntosh, Minnesota and spent some time in the navy, World War II. He is deceased and his widow Lois Miller Rodseth resides in Crookston, Minnesota.

Henry and wife Mary Taylor Rodseth now live at Oceanside, California; and Alfred and wife, Dagny Skodje Rodseth, live at San Francisco, California; and Norman and wife, Violet Axelson Rodseth and son, John, reside in Crookston. There are eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren residing in Minnesota and California. Alfred spent some time in the merchant marines and Norman was stationed in Germany with the army until World War II ended.

Nels also had four brothers who came here from Norway: Hjelmer, wife and two children; Hjordis and Roy, who lived in Crookston. Roy operated a shoe repair shop until they moved to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Magnus was here for a short time and went to Seattle, Washington, where he resided with his family until his death. Oluf Rodseth lived in Crookston a short time and went back to Alesund, Norway, where he still resides. He is the only survivor of the six brothers, Joachim, a brother, and family lived in the Crookston area and then moved to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he homesteaded land. Julia and Henry worked in a defense plant in California during World War II. Crookston was a nice town in which to live, to grow up in and retire. They attended Church at the Norwegian Lutheran Church, where Rev. P. E. Moen was pastor and all attended school at Washington Grade School, Junior High and Senior High, Crookston.

Harold H. and Luverne Buckman Ross
Harold is the oldest child of August and Lydia Beiswenger Ross. Both August and Lydia were born in the rural Fisher area and farmed all their lives in that vicinity. August was one of the earliest growers of sugar beets in the area. Luverne is the only child of Joseph and Elizabeth Zitzer Buckman. Joseph was born in Little Falls, Minnesota, and Elizabeth came to America from Prussia before the age of one. The great-grandparents of both families came to this area for the opportunities it offered in the 1800's.

Harold and Luverne have resided in Crookston for 32 years and farm in the area north of Crookston. Crops raised are primarily small grains and sugar beets. They are the parents of three children: Robert, Janice and Marilee.

Robert and Loretta Wermager Ross now live on the farm which was originally the home of August and Lydia, and have four children: Valerie, Natalie, Leah and Justin. Janice is employed in Denver, Colorado, where she has lived for six years. Marilee is a student at Bemidji State University. All are members of Our Savior's Lutheran church in Crookston.

Donald R., Sandy, and Carol

Donald and Carol are both Crookston Central High School graduates of the Class of 1961 and 1963, respectively.

The Sanders name has been known in Crookston since 1900. David Sanders, grandfather of Donald, moved to Crookston in 1900. He worked for the city of Crookston for 33 years, retiring on December 1, 1947. He worked as street commissioner and as chief of police.

Donald's father, Carroll Edwin Sanders, was owner of C. E. Sanders Plumbing and Heating from 1952 until his death in 1965. Several years after his death his mother, Bonnie, remodeled the building and opened what is now known as DeVon's Dress Shop, owned and operated by her.

Donald and Carol were married November 28, 1964, in Crookston, Minnesota. Donald was in the navy at the time, serving on the Aircraft Carrier Independence. Carol lived in Crookston, employed at the Northwestern Clinic. After service with the navy, he was employed at Sears in the plumbing department. Later he moved to Minot, working at the Minot Air Force Base for a year. Then the opportunity came for work with Honeywell in St. Louis Park, in the plumbing department. Scott Alan was born there, February 17, 1969.

In the summer of 1970, we moved back to Crookston so we could enjoy the hunting and fishing and small town life which we had missed. Since then, Donald has been employed at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Two more children were added to our family, Susan Lynn November 25, 1970, and Steven Carrol December 30, 1971.

Donald is the oldest child of Carroll E. and Bonnie Sanders. He has a sister, Terryl Sanders Erickson, Jennifer (deceased) and a brother, Robert.