

and managed to get some of the land broken, and added a few more acres each year. Later he rented neighboring land on the share crop plan, until he was working almost all of section 29-3-5. It was then he decided to build a new house, a large frame house, and he proceeded to landscape the yard and also planted ornamental trees and shrubs, which he bought from Pine Grove Nursery. He even went and chose the trees himself, and with a gravel driveway that led to the front door, he had made for himself a very attractive setting.

One winter he made a trip back to the "Old Country" to visit his old home there, and to see his parents and younger brothers. After this trip he arranged for his parents and brothers to come to Canada, and for a time his mother and father lived with him, and his brothers worked on the farm until one by one they started for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sr. passed away while in this district, and again Robert was left alone. He finally sold the farm and went to British Columbia. He was much missed in the district. He was a good neighbor and honest in all his dealings, and also a very hard worker. Although he never married, he drove a very smart turn out, having the first rubber-tired buggy in the district.

### **Aron P. Wiebe**

Aron P. Wiebe was born in Rosenort, north-east of Morris, May 12, 1905. His childhood and teen years were spent at Horndean. From here, his father and family moved to a farm home two and one half miles north of "Little Morden".

He met Agenetha Neufeld of Horndean, in school in his early years and a spark of love had stayed. They were united in marriage November 8, 1925. Their first winter was spent with his parents, the next two years on a farm just south of Burwalde school. Then they moved to a quarter section farm, six miles north of "Little Morden".

There were eight children in their family: Anne 1926, Peter 1927, Verna 1928, Harold 1930, Walter 1935, Janice 1938, Carol 1942, and Viola 1945.

In 1942, Aron and family moved to the Bert Wilson farm, 3½ miles south of Roland. Pastures looked greener elsewhere so in 1945 he bought the Wm. Keir farm 24-3-6. In 1947 he bought his first S/P Combine and custom combined 700 acres. In 1950, he bought a quarter section from P. Oakes, southwest of Rosebank.

Interested in community life, he served as secretary of the Morden Pool Elevators, was trustee of the Cheval school, and also served on the board of trustees of the local Church of God.

The three boys were members of the 4-H clubs, Peter and Harold in grain, and Walter in beef club.

Aron P. Wiebe deceased, September 6, 1952. Nettie is at present living in Winkler, Salem Home.

The family: