

elors" went back to Collingwood to visit they would bring back a couple of spruce seedlings. They now are approximately 80'-90' high and often admired. They could be 90 years old. (Since 1947 more spruce, scotch pine and siberian elm have been planted.)

In 1947 when Audrey and Wilf purchased this quarter there were only 40 acres broken. Over the years with "sweat and tears" all the land was cleared, of mostly oak, poplar and rocks — but the soil was good. Twenty-seven years later (1976) they sold the land retaining the house and 5 acres. The present house was built in Stonewall by the Co-op and moved onto the site in December 1962.

Wilf was born in Bermuda. Audrey lived with her parents Thornhill and Blanche (Sawyer) Stewart at Narcisse, Man. Wilf and Audrey were married in Winnipeg in 1942.

All in all living in the Rockwood area have been happy years with many good friends and neighbors always ready to give a helping hand if needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gillies

by Anne Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gillies and their family of two sons and one daughter lived in Stony Mountain in a stone house on the main street.

"Andy" as he was best known bought the house from Mr. Faruhar.

Andy Gillis, who in the late 1880's went to Wimbledon in England, brought back the Queen's medal for the best rifle shot in Canada.

Andy was a stone mason from Scotland and worked in Winnipeg as a contractor under the name of "Gillies and Fraser".

Andy built a hotel on the main street in "Stony" after he came home from the "North West Rebellion" in 1886. He named it the "Wimbledon". This proved a great benefit as a half way house to the settlers of the northern section on their trip to and from Winnipeg. Later on the hotel was sold to Mrs. McLeod.

Andy and his family moved to their farm up over the hill to the east, next to Mr. and Mrs. A. Quail. Their son Jim operated the farm.

The entire family have been deceased for a good many years.

The Gluchi Family

submitted by Shirley and Jan Gluchi

Panko and Annie Gluchi arrived in Canada in 1901 from Galicia, Borshcy Pishchatynski Austria, with only their few personal possessions and one child, who died before they reached Canada. They settled in the Light School District, 30-17-2E, in the



Gluchi Family. L to R: Ted, Raymond, Allan, Grace, Randy. Front Row: Steve and Jean Gluchi.

R.M. of Rockwood. They purchased a homestead (160 acres) from the Government for a fee of \$10.00. Here they farmed approximately 20 cultivated acres with oxen. Mr. Gluchi built a lime kiln which from this he produced lime for sale. (Lime was used for plaster and whitewash). They had 13 children, 9 Girls, 4 Boys.

Michael and Annie Zaluski arrived in Canada in 1901 from Micquie, Ukraine with no money and only a few personal belongings and their only child at that time, Steve. They settled in Winnipeg for 3 years where Mr. Zaluski worked in the sewers. They then moved to Komarno, in the L.G.D. of Armstrong, where Mr. Zaluski bought a homestead and farmed. They had five children born in Canada. Peter is presently living in Komarno, Nick in Winnipeg, Nettie (Mrs. Mike Sedleski) in Komarno and Jean (Mrs. Steve Gluchi) in the Balmoral area. Brother Steve passed away December 22nd, 1979 at the age of 79, and Bill passed away September 7th, 1980 at the age of 67.

In 1936 Steven Gluchi (Panko and Annie's son) took over the family farm where he continued to farm and there he built a new home for he and his future bride, Jean Zaluski. In order to help pay for the wedding, Steve cut 80 cords of wood which sold for \$1.25 a cord. During the depression, Steve, in order to subsidize his income, produced illicit spirits. Sugar being rationed at that time sold on the black market for \$30.00 a hundred pounds. A hundred pounds of sugar made 7 gallons of brew, and a gallon sold for around \$25.00. He would, by team, go approximately 13 miles, (which took about 4 hours), to Stacpoole School to meet with prospective buyers from the area and from Winnipeg. In 1949 Steve and Jean purchased a ½ section of land on 35-14-2E from N. Atkinov, where they still reside. Here they farmed and operated a dairy (about 80 head), in partnership with Steve's step-brother Bill Buchkowski. Bill also