

working and eventually ended up in Newdale, Manitoba, where he met Mabel Lawrence (born April 15, 1913) whom he married. He then settled to farming in Newdale. They had two children, Lawrence of Newdale, and Elaine (Holmberg) of B.C.

Reinhold was born on April 26, 1905. He worked at various jobs in Winnipeg where he found his wife Ida Bucholtz (born December 25, 1909). She died of cancer on September 15, 1961. Reinhold married again. His second wife's name was Lydia Slippert, (born July 1, 1909). Reinhold has one son from his first marriage, Harvey of Winnipeg.

Martha was born on March 12, 1907. She married Herman Schultz (born August 9, 1900). Together they farmed in Niverville until Herman died on June 21, 1961. Shortly thereafter she sold the farm and moved to Winnipeg where she is now living. They had seven children: Alma (Dahl) of Winnipeg, Eileen (Martel) of Rosenfeld, August of Hadashville, Linda (Bartly) of Chicago, Herbie of Winnipeg, Doris (Weibe) of Arkansas, and Lorna of Winnipeg.

Olga was born in Golden Bay on November 27, 1909. She married Samuel Steinke (born December 29, 1905) on March 17, 1932. He died on their first wedding anniversary. They had no children. She later married Otto Voss (born February 17, 1908). He farmed in Golden Bay until he retired. Then they moved to Beausejour. Otto died on October 23, 1980. They had four children: Beverly (Germain) of Beausejour, Clarence of Great Falls, Lloyd of River Hills, and Dianna of Beausejour.

Christine was born on November 27, 1911. She got a job at Eatons in Winnipeg and stayed at a rooming house. There she met her husband, George Prokopet (born December 25, 1910, in Rhein, Sask.). They still live in Winnipeg. They have two children: Barbara (Glass) of Winnipeg and Gerald of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

William (my father) was born on September 27, 1913. He married Gertrude Russel, (born July 30, 1918) on March 14, 1942.

Clarence was born on March 22, 1915 and married Olga Krebs (born January 10, 1923). He farmed with my father for many years. Later he went to Winnipeg and got a good job with the Public Works Dept. When he retired, he moved to Beausejour. He passed away shortly after retirement on October 25, 1976. They had one child, Beverly (Penner) of Winnipeg.

My father and his brother Clarence took over the Dalke homestead. They farmed together until Clarence and his family moved to Winnipeg. My father then took over the farm until his death on February 21, 1973. My parents raised a family of five.

Clifford was born on July 23, 1945. He married Erika Leitenberger (born Nov. 21, 1949, in Ebingen, Germany). They live in Oakbank, Manitoba and have two children: Tara (born Jan. 30, 1976) and Tim (born March 26, 1977).

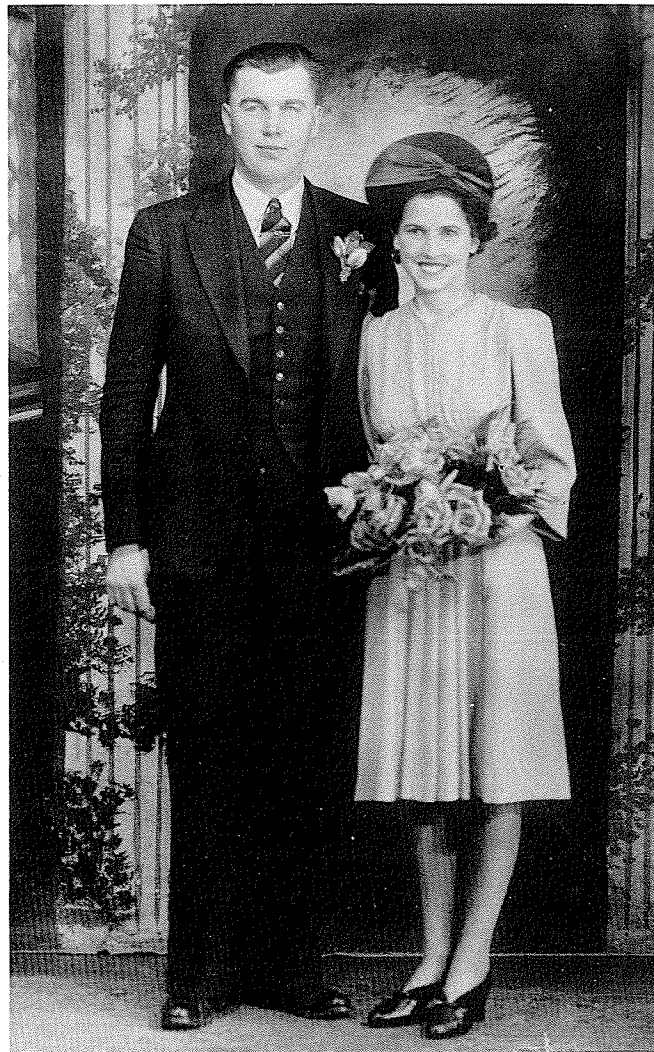
Carol was born on April 3, 1948. She married Brian Bush of Beausejour (born Dec. 6, 1946). They live in Golden Bay and have one child, Jennifer (born Sept. 16, 1978).

Shirley was born on April 22, 1953. She married Robert Werner of Winnipeg (born Dec. 2, 1946). They

live in Golden Bay and have three children: Melissa (born Sept. 7, 1975), Amanda (born Nov. 2, 1976), and Christopher (born March 4, 1981).

Allan was born on July 4, 1959. He lives at home in Golden Bay and is working on the family farm.

I, J. Bill Dalke was born on Sept. 28, 1964, and graduated from high school in June 1982. I joined the Armed Forces in Feb. 1983.



William and Gertie Dalke in 1942.

THE JOHN DEHN FAMILY

submitted by John and Bertha Dehn

John was born in 1909 in Taurage, Lithuania close to the German border. At the age of 20, he boarded passage on the ship S.S. Estonia and immigrated to Canada, arriving April 24, 1929. He settled in the Stoughton area in Saskatchewan. Not knowing the language of the country sometimes caused embarrassment, but he was not one to give up and soon got by without any help.

He received his training as a blacksmith in Vainutua, Lithuania and continued this trade upon arrival in