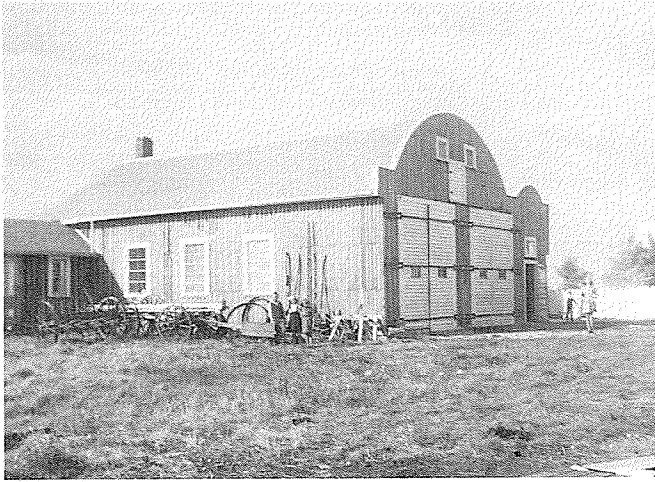


## THE GERALD DENISIUK FAMILY

*submitted by Irma Denisiuk*



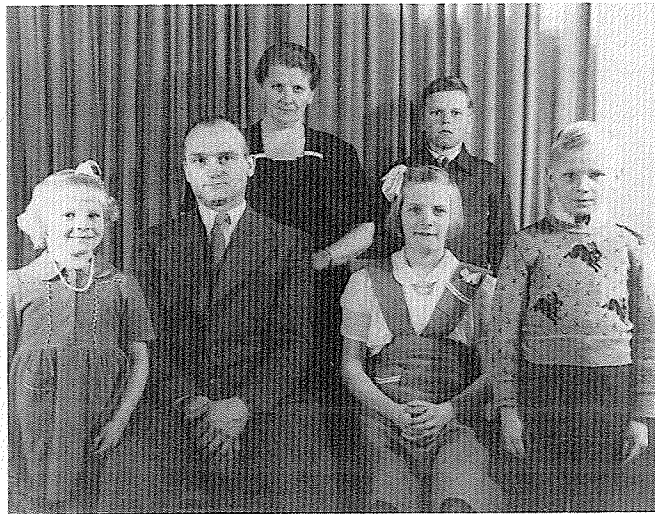
*Blacksmith Shop.*

1963 and Murray born June 30, 1965. They reside at Lockport. Leonard is a nurse working at Selkirk Mental Health Centre.

Verna married John Holmes of England. They have four children: David born October 15, 1965; Peter born October 9, 1968; Lisa born April 4, 1971; and Johnny born April 18, 1973. They live at Richmond, B.C. and operate a service station at Tsawwassen, B.C.

Lloyd married Lorraine Pasecki of Selkirk. They have two sons: Gordon born April 9, 1968 and Allan born March 26, 1970. Lloyd farms and is employed at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre.

Helena married Jack Evans of St. John, New Brunswick. They have two sons, Kelly John, born Dec. 7, 1977 and Michael Robert, born Jan. 30, 1983. They reside in Winnipeg. Jack is employed by the School Division No. 1.



*Helena, John, Verna, Lloyd. Standing are Bertha and Leonard.*

Gerald Raymond son of Peter and Augusta (nee Froehlich) Denisiuk was born June 18, 1950 in Selkirk and became a member of St. John's Greenwald by baptism on Dec. 3, 1950 by Pastor Krisch. He was confirmed July 26, 1964 by Pastor Rossnagel. He attended elementary school for six years in Greenwald, then went to Brokenhead, and finished high school at Beausejour Collegiate.

I, Irma Edith was born to Bert and Frieda Plato on Oct. 22, 1949 in Selkirk and baptized on Nov. 27, 1949 in St. John's Greenwald by Pastor Krisch. When I was one, we moved to Thalberg, and became members of Trinity Lutheran, where we went to Sunday School and were confirmed by Pastor Rossnagel. Eight years of school were spent at Thalberg South School. By the time grade nine rolled around all students were bused to Beausejour Collegiate. After grade twelve, it was off to the big city to find a job. I was employed at Kimberly Clark for six years.

We were married on Sept. 2, 1972 at Trinity Lutheran Church by Pastor Querengesser, and lived in an apartment on Henderson Hwy. Gerald was employed at Towne, Pontiac, Buick, and Cadillac, now known as McNaught, as Parts Manager. In the spring of 1973 he was offered a Parts Manager job at Sperry New Holland in Portage la Prairie. So in May of '73 we moved into the three-bedroom suite above New Holland, and paid \$60 a month rent, including all utilities. Later that year Gerry went into sales and spent his time on the road selling machinery. When selling machinery got tough, he switched to selling cars at Tecza Mercury in Portage la Prairie. This meant we had to move and bought our first home. At the same time I was employed as a waitress at Nick's Cafe.

In Oct. 1976 he was offered a better position with a car dealership in MacGregor at Four Way Motors. We sold our house and built a new one in MacGregor. We took possession at the end of June '77, and put it up for sale at the end of January '78. We went to Disneyland for Christmas, and while we were there the dealership was sold, and Gerry no longer had a job. There we were job hunting again. We contacted Raymond Gretsinger in Beausejour, and Gerry started work at Gretsinger Garage within two weeks. We managed to sell our house in Sept. '78 and rented for awhile, until we bought our present home at 844 James Ave. In Nov. 1982 Gerry became a partner in Agassiz Motors, Beausejour. We are now members of Zion Lutheran Church and have two children. Trevor Dwayne was born Sept. 11, 1974 at Portage la Prairie, and baptized Oct. 13, 1974, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Portage by Pastor Ed Radke. He attends Beausejour Elementary and also Sunday School. Kyla Michelle was born October 3, 1978 in Winnipeg, and baptized Nov. 5, 1978 at Zion Lutheran Church by Pastor Richards.