

ful efficiency. Even the children knew how to take down their tents, roll them in tight bundles, and "pitch" them again at the new campsite. The cook and cookies of course were the most important personages on the gang. Just imagine the planning and preparing in advance, enough food for camp-moving time.

The winter of 1908-1909 was spent in Rapid City, Manitoba and the following summer was the last time the family followed the work, as Mrs. Winslow died in September 26, 1909, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hettle at Fairfax, Manitoba. Mr. Winslow was working north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan at that time.

After the death of their mother, the children were separated. Ella, six years old, lived with the Hettles during elementary school days, the two oldest boys went with their father and attended school in Prince Albert; the other four were, for a time, with their grandfather Winslow and aunt, Miss Winslow, at Souris. Willie died in 1912 at Souris at the age of 15. Dave died in 1915 in his twenty-first year. By this time Isabel and Margaretta were in Cartwright where they attended high school. Ella also attended high school in Cartwright. Margaretta attended Havergal (now Rupert's Land School for Girls) in Winnipeg; Isabel attended Manitou Normal School and Ella attended Winnipeg Normal. Charlie spent a term at St. John's College, Winnipeg.

Mr. Winslow continued railroading. His last was on the Hudson's Bay Road that had reached 550 miles north of The Pas, when work was stopped during World War I. He came back south and put in the railroad yards in The Pas, then disposed of his outfit. He bought a bush farm at Newton Siding, Manitoba, cleared and broke up the land, and had a very fine farm. When highway construction began, he couldn't stay on the farm. He built highways in many parts of Manitoba but still kept the farm. He had remarried in 1916 and his wife died in 1936. In 1940 he moved to a farm at Brookdale, Manitoba and from 1946 spent summers at the Brookdale farm with his son Charlie and family and winters with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wallace (Isabel) at Cartwright, where he went to sleep in his armchair on February 6, 1952.

His youngest daughter, Mrs. Cyril Baker (Ella) died in Cartwright in 1929, leaving a daughter, Jean, six years old, who became a member of the Wallace family. The members of the family remaining are Philip A. on a farm at Souris. He is a widower with three adult stepsons. Charles H. is married and has five of a family and a stepson and daughter, all married. He and his wife live on a farm at Brookdale. Mrs. Colin McDougall (Margaretta) lives at McIntosh, Ontario where her husband has a store. She has a son and a daughter by a former marriage, and they are married. Mrs. Wallace (Isabel) has been in Cartwright since 1910 and a widow since 1942. She has two married sons, both in Cartwright, and a niece (foster daughter) married and living in Virden.

#### THE G. WOODS FAMILY

Written by Mrs. G. Woods

I came to Canada in the spring of 1912, arriving in Winnipeg on April 2. I was met there by my husband who at that time worked for J. Vandusen at Hartney. We only stayed there a few months and the following year lived with Enoch White, who farmed across the railway track from Dand. It was while we were there that the C. P. R. rail was completed. I believe it was around the winter of 1914. The day the first train went through, anyone who cared to, had a free ride to Boissevain and back, on the newly constructed line.

Our son was born in December of that year. Herbert Fogal opened the general store at Dand. It was a rough, stormy winter and the trains bringing supplies for the store were often days late. I believe I was almost the first person to buy from him. We moved in the spring to

a small farm in the Bidford district, but we still bought all our supplies from H. Fogal and kept an interest in the Dand district.

Our eldest girl was born there. In 1918 we moved to the farm owned by the late Donald Livingstone. This farm was situated right across from the farm owned by H. Cassils.

Our second daughter was born while we were there. Like all farmers in that era, we grew wheat, oats and barley, kept a herd of cows, shipped our cream via Dand as there were no trucks in those years, and raised poultry. By this time, 1920, our son, Arthur, started his education at Dand Consolidated School and in due time the girls joined him. Their memories of their first school still stay with them. The children had to leave Dand School and our close association was severed when we rented a farm in the Hazeldean district. However, we made and kept a lot of the friendships formed there. Some have passed away—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Day, and our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hathaway, although I keep in touch with their families.

Mr. Woods passed away in 1960 and I live in Carberry where we retired after leaving Hazeldean. Our son, Arthur, is living in Vancouver, has a thriving business and a family of three boys and a girl. Winnifred (Mrs. Paddock) is living at Rivers, married to a farmer and has a family of three sons and two daughters. Frances (Mrs. Truax) is also married to a farmer and living at Mountain-side. They have two sons and two daughters.

In closing may I say I knew Mr. and Mrs. James Dand for whom the village of Dand was named. They were a very wonderful couple and we spent many happy hours visiting them.

#### MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WOOD HISTORY

By Iva M. Johnsen

My grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, came to Manitoba in the year 1898. They arrived with little in the line of possessions. They settled on the east half of 7-4-23. There were seven children, one of whom was my father, George Leslie Wood, who was the second youngest of the family. My grandfather was a mason by trade. He worked on several brick and stone buildings in the town of Deloraine, one of which is now the Municipal Office today.

My grandmother (Sarah MacDonald) was a frail woman who spent a lot of her time in bed, until she passed away in September, 1913 at the age of 65.

My grandfather went in for Purebred Clydesdale horses. He used to show them at the fair. Those were the days when horses were really a pride and joy to the old-timers.

Grandfather loved to putter in the trees and many of the trees on our farm were planted by him. He lived to be 84 and died in February, 1930. Both my grandparents are buried in the Deloraine Cemetery south of the town. The last member of the family, Uncle Wilfred, died in June, 1965 at Dresden, Ontario.

#### G. L. WOOD AND V. O. JOHNSEN FAMILY HISTORY

By Mrs. Vern Johnsen

I was born on June 2, 1917 in Belfast, Ireland. My mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, was visiting with her mother, father and family so we didn't return to Canada until I was 10 months of age. It was during the First World War that she was in Belfast. Due to so many German submarines it was dangerous sailing on the ocean, so we did not return to Canada until 1918.

As a young girl, I was very fond of horses and spent many an hour riding horseback. As I had no brothers, I also was my dad's helper in the field at times.