



**Anna and Michael J. Hoffman.**

Annie, born November 9, 1882, remained in Minnesota. She married Omer LaVoi and they had three sons: Leo, Felix and Clifford.

Nicholas, born April 10, 1885, also homesteaded at Lake Lenore. He died at the age of 21.

Mary, born August 15, 1887, married Martin (Boone) Taylor. They had a homestead at Lake Lenore before moving to Tupper Creek in the Peace River area where they continued to farm. They had seven children: Frances, Leona, Bessie, Ruth, Beatrice, Iris and Gerald. Mary died in 1977.

Jacob and Mathias, twins, born March 2, 1890, died in infancy.

Frances, born January 14, 1892, died at age 18.

Rose, born March 18, 1894, married Fred Redding. They too had a homestead at Lake Lenore before moving to Trail, B.C. They had nine children: Hubbard, Clarence, Fred, Ralph, Marie, Helen, Rose, Ioleen and Doreen.

In 1918, Michael and Anna retired. They sold their farm to their son, John, and built a house in his yard where they lived until they died, Michael in 1930 and Anna, in 1947.

## **MICHAEL HOFFMAN**

Mike was born in Millerville, Minnesota, on September 22, 1880. He came to Canada in the early 1900's. In 1906 he married Anna Willems of Anaheim, Sask. Anna died 18 months later after the birth of their daughter Louise.

In 1909, he married Erna Kurtenbach. She was born in South Dakota on August 16, 1887 and in 1906 came to Cudworth, Sask., where she and Mike married. They farmed north of Cudworth until 1917 when they moved to Lake Lenore where they lived until 1950.

They returned to Cudworth and nine years later celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Following a mass and the renewal of their marriage vows, they were guests of honor at a communion breakfast hosted by the ladies of the CWL. They were presented with a rosary each, along with a spiritual bouquet. In the afternoon five of their daughters and four sons-in-law gathered at their home. During the summer all the family and descendants gathered to honor the jubilarians and presented them with a television set.

Mike and Erna had 14 children with 13 still living, also 44 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren at the time of their anniversary celebration.

The children: Louise (Bob) Slater died in '85, Eleonore (Fritz) Pauli December 3, 1909—deceased, Elizabeth (Edmond) Bader—February 17, 1911, William—February 9, 1913—deceased, Norbert—November 8, 1914—deceased, Ida (George) Bauman—August 24, 1916, Michael—February 8, 1918—deceased, Leo lived only three years or so, George—September 14, 1921, Madalene (Hugo) Gruending—December 25, 1923, Albert—October 6, 1925, Daniel—September 6, 1928, Leo Hoffman—May 6, 1930, Patricia (Marcel) Richardson—September 4, 1932.



**Newspaper picture of Mike and Erna**