



Mike Jr. beside the "Dodge."

little easier, so he rented his land to his nephew, Kevin Abel.

He keeps an eye on things as he still lives on the original home place.

Mike has never married but still keeps in touch with his brothers, John and Joe, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Mike (on the right) with his brother John, 1984.

BERNARD ACKERMAN

Bernard Ackerman was born November 25, 1946, to Mike and Katherine (Haslbeck) Ackerman in Humboldt hospital. Bernard is a twin. His sister Barbara was born November 24, 1946. Bernard went to Lenore Valley School.

He went truck driving when he left school and helped at home with the farming. He also worked at the Guernsey Potash Mine.

Bernard married Beatrice Heidecker on November 25, 1972. She is the daughter of Harold Heidecker and Irene Lepsenyi. Bernard farmed with his brother, Joe, and now farms his dad's land and two quarters of his own. They reside on the Mike Ackerman home place which he bought in 1974. They have no family.

JOSEPH AND BARBARA ACKERMAN

By Mike Ackerman

Joseph Ackerman was born at St. Anne, Hungary, to John Ackerman and Barbara Dotherer on October 25, 1868.

Barbara Henger (Ackerman) was born to Joseph Henger and Magdalena Mark in St. Anne, Hungary, on April 21, 1874.



L to R: Barbara and Joseph Ackerman, Barbara and Ferdinand Gilleck, Mike and John Ackerman. Children—Eva, Ferdinand, John Gilleck.

Joseph and Barbara got married on November 12, 1893, in Hungary. They had a family of eight children: Valentine, Joseph, Hans, Mike, Tony, Anna, Magdeline and Rosalia. Joseph, Barbara, and their son, John, or Hans, as he was known, came to Canada in 1930. They came to Lake Lenore and moved into a vacant house, east of Lake Lenore, owned by John Sarauer.

John Yager also came at the same time. He had married their daughter Anna. They had six children—two boys and four girls: Mary, John, Anna, Theresa, Michael and Katie.

Joseph Ackermans lived on George Gerwing's farm for many years. They moved to Humboldt



John Ackerman — 1975.