



Pictured above, are six of the Tastad family, present at their recent reunion. The reunion took place at Gustav Tastad home at Loreburn, and it was the first time in sixty years that they had been able to arrange such an oc-

casion. Pictured are bottom row left to right, Olga, (Mrs. S. Fossum) Sam Tastad and Josephine, Mrs. J. Sletten. In the back row left to right are, Lauritz Tastad, Gustav Tastad, at whose home the reunion was held and John Tastad.

Family Reunion Held At Home Of Gustav Tastad In Loreburn

The family reunion which took place at Gustav Tastad home at Loreburn recently is over, but the happiness experienced in being together again after so many years will make one of the more pleasant memories. The Tastads, numbering six in all, ranging in ages from sixty to seventy-five, gathered for the first time in sixty years. For a few days time stood still as old memories and new experiences were again relived.

Born and raised on a farm in the midst of Stavanger, Norway's beautiful rural countryside, with a sailor

for a father, the Tastads at an early age were destined to leave home to come to Canada and the United States to become farmers, with the exception of one, who became an electrical engineer.

Six emigrated to American, with the second oldest, Gustav, who was sixteen years of age, taking the lead. Following him at later intervals were three brothers, John, Lauritz and Sam; two sisters, Josephine (Mrs. J. Sletten) and Olga (Mrs. S. Possuum). Three of them, John and two sisters, make their home at Pierpont, N.D., the other three, Sam, the electrical engineer, settled in Vancouver, B.C., Gustav at Loreburn and Lauritz at Hawarden, Saskatchewan.

All took up farming except Sam. John and Lauritz are still actively engaged in this occupation. The rest are now retired. All of them felt that they have lived a full and useful life and as in their younger days are still looking forward.