

# Akre family return home for church anniversary



Back row: Henry, Cecil, Raymond, Oscar and front row: Lillian, Olga, Helen and Mildred.

On July 28 all of the O.M. Akre family were home for the 90th anniversary of the Skudesnes Lutheran Church at Loreburn. As was mentioned by the church president, "In 1906, their parents, Olaus (O.M.) and Lena Akre became charter members of this church. They had eight children and today all eight children are living and today, all eight are present at this anniversary."

They are: Lillian Torgersen of Cold Lake, Alberta; Olga Kerney of Saskatoon; Henry Akre of Pembroke, Ontario; Cecil Akre of Red Deer, Alberta; Raymond Akre of Loreburn; Helen Langager of Saskatoon; Mildred Joel of Prince Albert; and Oscar Akre of Strongfield. Their ages range from 88 to 73 years. Several of their children were also present.

On Monday there was a potluck picnic at the Oscar Akre farm for the family and relatives where they visited, took pictures, played ball and sang around the campfire. Approximately 90 people signed the guest book.

At present there are three generations of O.M. Akre's living on the homestead, namely, Oscar, Owen and Owen "Mitchell" Akre.