

In about 1927, when the Canadian Pacific Railway was extended to Environ and grain elevators were built there, Fred became a grain buyer.

Charlotte played the organ for the Anglican Church and gave music lessons. The couple did not have any children and twice they returned to England but could not settle here. They went back to Canada where Fred died in 1942 and Charlotte in 1958, after spending her last years with her sister Caroline Turner.



*John and Tom Isaac*

John Marshall Isaac was born in Langham on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1903. John's maternal grandfather, and uncle, both named Robert Bown, had been millers and bakers in the village for many years, and his mother Alice was the middle daughter of Edwin and Lucy Marshall, licensees of the Black Horse. John's parents, Alice and Robert Isaac, ran Langham village Post Office, Alice continuing in that post for over forty years. Robert was the village choirmaster for many years.

John was the eldest of nine children and left for Canada in 1920 to join his aunts and uncles, the Turners and the Austins. Aged seventeen, he sailed from Liverpool on the Melita and arrived in Quebec on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1920. He travelled on the Canadian Pacific railway to Asquith, Saskatchewan where he first worked for the Royces, another Langham family, but eventually he bought his own land in the Eagle Creek area.

He married Dagmar Jensen in 1926 and they had three children, Alice, Irma and Harland. Harland died in 1972 but Alice and Irma are still living in Saskatoon. The children all attended Eagle Creek school and in winter those who lived on the east side of the school had an ice hockey team which played against those from the west side. Local farmers provided a rink on each side of the school, though sometimes the children played on the frozen creek.



*Enjoying a game of "Broom Ball"*