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Here the Lord blessed us with another child, a girl, named Helen born Aug. 8, 1914. Then on Oct 5, 1916 another child was born, a girl named Dorothy.

During world war I we traded the 80 acres of land for 240 acres. we built a new house on the 240 acres, 24 x 24, and a few other buildings. I built all of them myself. I hired Dan Schmidt to help me for a while.

The draft board made a mistake. I was to be drafted into the Army. But by Gods help and prayer I didnt have to leave for service as Armistice was signed.

In Dec. 14, 1919 a son Erwin was born. In the same year the grasshoppers and hail took all our crop. This was hard for us, but we rented some more land and we put out 300 acres of wheat. And in 1920 it got black rust, and it only made 3 to 5 bushels per acre, of which I had to give $\frac{1}{3}$ to the man I rented the land from. We tried it again in 1922, I had about 200 acres of wheat. I got 500 bushels of grain from which I had to give $\frac{1}{3}$ again. Then in 1923 we sowed some more wheat.

During that year on Dec 12, Ralph was born. In 1924 we lost all we had, I took bankruptcy and sold all we had and left Corn, Okla.

We had 2 cows, 2 horses, 2 calves and a few chickens, we moved to Fairview, Okla. on a wagon. Here I worked in the roundhouse, and on the K.C. M. O railroad.

From here we moved to Felt, Okla. on