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FARM HISTORY - MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM OEHRING

Deeds of our land show the land we now own and live on was purchased from the Crown by John Ballantyne on July 26, 1873 for the sum of \$100.00 for 50 acres. He borrowed this amount at 6% per annum from H. Patton. On September 23, 1873, he resold this land for \$950.00 to George Scott, Village of Freeport. On September 6, 1877, George Scott sold this land to Robert Scott for \$2400.00. We figure Robert Scott must have added the 25 acres, the west half of Lot 49, because between 1877 and 1900 Richard Tanner had bought and sold on January 6, 1900 to Joseph Tanner for \$1800.00, the 25 acres being added since the Crown. Joe Tanner sold to Henry Kirstine March 1, 1909 for \$5,000.00. On March 1, 1917, Henry Kirstine sold to Joseph Kirstine for \$3500.00. Joe Kirstine borrowed \$3300.00 from Henry Kirstine at the rate of 5%. Then on October 31, 1952, Joe Kirstine sold to William A. Oehring for \$8,000.00.

Richard Tanner built the back part of our house in 1899 for his son Joe Tanner. In 1930, Joe Kirstine built the front part of our house. In 1956 we tore off the woodshed and summer kitchen and built what we have now.



Doug Oehring now owns this farm along with
Lot 53, Con. 2, S.D.R.