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### SPIELMACHER'S FARM HISTORY

Lot 47, Con.3

Martin Kirstine a bachelor farmed on lot 47 con.3 for awhile, but went out west, so his father Henry took over the farm when he was away. He returned in 1917, and bought the farm from his father. When Martin owned the farm there was no electricity or plumbing..Water was pumped into the house from a well. A creek ran through the farm. He also has a well at the barn for the livestock. He did mixed farming. He can remember when the brick house was built by his father, Henry. The old log house stood close to where the brick house now stands. They used the logs from this old house for fence posts. Martin renovated the stable and built a garage. Martin sold the farm to John Aitken in 1954. John Aitken sold the farm to Milton Weber in 1957. The Weber's paid \$7500.00. The electricity was put in between 1954 and 1957, their was no phone or indoor plumbing and Milton Weber never installed either.. Milton Weber sold the farm to Larry and Sharon Spielmacher.

This farm was sold by Martin Kirstine to William Henry, the grandfather of Marjorie Tanner, who then sold it to Peter Zettler, father of Mary Poechman, in 1950. Peter Zettler then traded it with John Aitken in 1954 for the farm now owned by Francis Zettler, known as the Traynor Farm. The Kirstine Farm was also farmed by Earl & Margaret Weltz for several years before being sold to Larry & Sharon Spielmacher.

(last paragraph submitted by Mary Poechman)

Other sources give these dates:

- 1878 - Chris & Hector Robinson from Crown
- 1917 - Martin Kirstine
- 1933 - Henry Kirstine
- 1950 - Wm Henry
- 1950 - Peter Zettler
- 1954 - John Aitken
- 1958 - Milton Weber
- 1964 - Earl and Margaret Weltz
- 1969 - Helen Golden
- 1971 - Elmer & Catherine Klein
- 1972 - Larry & Sharon Spielmacher



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