

Beilfuss Quilt is Shawano County's 77th

Aaron and Cathie Beilfuss have sponsored Shawano County's 77th barn quilt as part of the ongoing countywide barn quilt project. The pattern they chose, called "Indianapolis," was painted by members of the Shawano County barn quilt committee and is on display on the Beilfuss farm at W2043 Beech Drive, Pulaski.

Aaron and Cathie have owned the 220-acre family farm since 1976. The farm began in the Beilfuss family in 1888 when it was purchased by August Beilfuss from Gabe Buck. The original farm totaled 120 acres. There were always dairy cows on the farm, with the original herd numbering 18 cows.

In 1909, a brick home was built on the property at a cost of \$1,100. Through the years, several Beilfuss generations have come to think of the farm as home, including three sets of twins!

Cloverleaf School adjoins the farm property and over the years, several of the school's teachers boarded at the Beilfuss home.

Aaron and Cathie had a Holstein dairy herd of 65 cows until they sold the herd in 2005. Today, Aaron works for Seth Berg harvesting crops. The couple has two daughters, Marcy and Tracy.