

Dan and Barb Ferfecki Sponsor County's 126th Barn Quilt

Shawano County's 126th barn quilt, sponsored by Dan and Barb Ferfecki for their farm at N2234 Green Valley Road, Pulaski, has a patriotic red, white and blue color scheme. The pattern is called "All Hallows." It is the second quilt Dan and Barb have sponsored, the other being on their adjoining farm at N2343 Green Valley Road.

"We really wanted one of our quilts to have a patriotic theme," Barb said, "and this one fits the bill and looks great on our barn."

The Ferfecki farm traces its history back to 1886 when Michael Styczynski purchased it from J.J. Hoff. The farm featured a number of "firsts," including the first glazed silo in the area. In the 1940s and '50s, the Styczynski farm was the place to be for barn dances on Saturday night.

Dan and Barb have owned Barb's family farm since 1968. It was always a dairy farm with a herd of Holstein cows until the herd was dispersed in 2008.

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