

Shawano County's 100th Barn Quilt Supports Dairy Industry

Shawano County's 100th barn quilt, called "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream," has been sponsored by Shawano County's Dairy Promotion Committee. It is on display on the Jeff, Tammy and Brandon Styczynski farm at W2522 County S near Pulaski and features eight different-flavored ice cream cones.

Martin and Carl Johnson purchased the farm from Peter Torssem in 1911. Martin became the sole owner in 1919, during which time the original 26' x 35' barn was built.

After Martin died in 1934, his wife, Anna, ran the farm, which was later sold to her son-in-law and daughter Elmer and Amanda Johnson in 1943. At that time, an additional 35 feet were added to the barn.

The Syczynski family purchased the farm from the Elmer Johnson Estate in 1998 and currently raise dairy young stock in the barn. Jeff and Tammy's son, Brandon, owns the house.

"I think the barn quilts are a great addition to the Shawano County countryside," Tammy Styczynski said. "Hopefully there will be a lot more before the project ends."

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