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BUHRANDT FAMILY FARM

August Buhrandt came from Germany with his parents in 1869. August married, and then in 1892 he bought his first 80 acres from Oconto County (a corporation of Wisconsin). August paid \$50.00 down and the remaining \$500.000 he paid off in four years. In the following years, he bought more acres. The family records show that he established the farm in 1892.

August died in 1925 and the farm was transferred to his son Ernst and his wife Lydia. In 1976 the farm was then transferred to their son Norman and his wife Paula. This begins the story of the "Buhrandt Tree" barn quilt.

Ernst and Lydia had 15 children. All 15 children have their initials on the quilt block. The sun has an "L" for Lydia; the moon has an "E" for Ernst. The quilt block also has the initials of Norman and Paula's three sons.

This barn quilt was installed by the Oconto Electric Cooperative in September of 2015.