

# DELANO FAMILY FARM

The 52<sup>nd</sup> barn quilt on our Barn Quilts of Oconto County trail celebrates the DeLano family and honors five generations!

Edgar and Caroline DeLano purchased the land in 1850. It has remained in the DeLano family since the purchase. The barn on the property is one of few that were still standing after the Peshtigo Fire of 1871. Edgar and Caroline's son Harry and his wife Anne built the house on the property after the fire.

Harry and Anne's son Edward and his wife June, created a gym in the barn and children from all over the area came to play basketball, baseball and other sports.

Edward's son Mervyn and his wife Judy moved into the house in the 1970's and Judy remains there today. Their children Robert and Jason were raised in the home. The DeLano sons have moved out of the area and were the last generation of DeLanos to share the home. Judy chose to honor all of the DeLano ancestors who have made the farm their home by placing a quilt named "Five Generations" on the barn. The colors she chose are red, white and blue to honor her husband Mervyn's service to our country.

The quilt block is located at 4365 County Road J in Pensaukee and was installed by the Oconto Electric Cooperative in May 2017.



*Edgar and Caroline DeLano, seated, with son Harry in a photo taken in 1890.*



*The farm as it was in 1922.*