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HOLTGER FARM

The land was purchased by Rodney's great grandfather August Holtger on April 4, 1903. August farmed the land and the barn was built in 1905. Later, August's son (and Rodney's grandfather) Milton Holtger farmed his entire life there until retiring around 1978.

Rodney's father then took over the farm until his death in 1986. Rodney's mother had to auction off the cattle and equipment then, but they kept the land and rented it out.

Rodney's brother Ed Holtger lived there for a few years before Rodney and his wife Lana, along with their daughter Tristen, purchased it from his mother around 1998.

Rodney and Lana rented out the land until 2010 and then purchased their first beef cattle to start farming, although it was a small operation. The farm continues on to this day and their beef are organically raised.

This block was installed by the Oconto Electric Cooperative in June 2016.

It was sponsored by the Wambold family.