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LADWIG FARM

The farm has been in the family since 1961, and is currently owned by Rich and Susan Ladwig. Richard's grandparents, August and Augusta Stelzer, bought the farm in 1961, and Rich bought the farm from them in 1971.

Rich redid the foundation of the barn in 1989, and they installed a new steel roof in 2011. They currently raise a few steers.

The quilt block was created to honor the 18th Engineer Brigade (Theater Army) of the United States Army. This brigade served in Europe during WWII, and was later deployed to Vietnam where its battalions saw 6 years of combat service. After serving in Vietnam, the brigade became attached to the Seventh US Army, and has since undertaken and completed numerous projects in support of the US Army, Europe, as well as Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, and operation Iraqi Freedom.

The barn quilt was installed by the Oconto Electric Cooperative in August 2016.