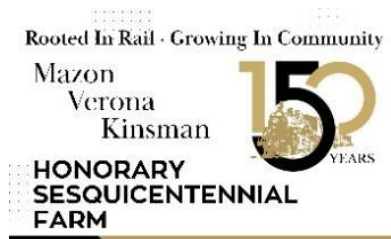


The Malmquist Family Farm has been Family-owned since 1845

The 1845 farm is located in Vienna Township, Section 14

The Malmquist family farm in Section 14 of Vienna Township has been family-owned for 181 years. The owner of the original farm property, John Dewey Jr., was born and raised in England and married Mary Wellborn in 1825. In 1937, John Dewey Jr. sent his wife and children to visit American relatives in the area of LaSalle County and “spy” out the land and opportunities for him and their family. Mary sent back a positive report, and John Dewey came to America the following year, originally settling in Wauponsee Station and then moving to Vienna Township and renting the farm of Jonah Newport at Hog Point. By 1845, Dewey had purchased his own property in Vienna Township. The Dewey farm passed to his daughter Frances and her husband Aaron Tyler Harford. Aaron and Frances purchased land adjoining the original Dewey farm, with the family owning a total of 480 acres in Vienna Township. Of interest, is that Aaron Tyler’s mother, Peggie Maria Tyler, was a first cousin of President John Tyler. The Dewey-Harford farm passed to their daughter Ellen Harford, who married Frank Malmquist. With the death of his parents in 1948, the farm passed to their son, Aaron Frank and his wife, Geraldine Fleming Whitmore Malmquist. Aaron Frank farmed the property until his death in 2011 at the age of 101 years. The farm then passed to his sons, Glen, Stephen, and James Malmquist. Jim is the current owner and he and his daughter, Kate, live on the original Dewey-Harford-Malmquist family farm.



The Malmquist Family Farm

1845 – 2026

181 years of family-ownership
Vienna Township, Section 14

John Jr. and Mary Wellborn Dewey

Aaron Tyler and Francis Dewey Harford

Daughter of John and Mary Wellborn Dewey

Frank and Ellen Harford Malmquist

Daughter of Aaron Tyler and Frances Dewey Harford

Granddaughter of John and Mary Wellborn Dewey

Aaron Frank and Geraldine Malmquist

Son of Frank and Ellen Harford Malmquist

Great-grandson of John and Mary Wellborn Dewey

Stephen, Glen Aaron, and James Malmquist

Sons of Aaron Frank and Geraldine Malmquist

Great-great-grandsons of John and Mary Wellborn Dewey

James Malmquist

MALMQUIST FAMILY FARM FAMILY

John Dewey Jr. (1802- 1882)married Mary Wellborn (1802-1849)

They were both born and raised in England.

John and Mary came to Grundy County in 1837-1838 and settled in Vienna Township around 1845.

Their children were:

Frances (1825-1901), born in England.

Thomas (1827-1850), born in England.

Frances Dewey married Aaron Tyler Harford

Aaron Tyler (1822-1899) was the son of Harry and Peggie Maria Tyler Harford.

Aaron's mother was the first cousin of President John Tyler.

The children of Aaron Tyler and Frances Dewey Harford were:

Cornelia (1848)

Mary (1850-1851)

Fannie May (1852)

Frederick (1854)

Addison (1857-1875)

Olive (1861-1870)

Ellen (1864-1948)

Ellen Harford's second marriage was to Frank Malmquist in 1908.

Their son was:

Aaron Frank Malmquist (1909-2011)

Aaron Frank Malmquist married Geraldine Fleming Whitmore in 1934.

Their sons:

Glen Malmquist (1938-2000)

Stephen Malmquist

James Malmquist

James Malmquist and his daughter, Kate, live on the original farm of the Dewey-Harford-Malmquist family in Vienna Township, Section 14.