

## Written Profile

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**Farm:** Hilmer, Gerald and Delwyn Groth Farm

**Location:** Jackson, Wisconsin

**Date of Origination:** 1909

**Industry Sector(s):** Corn, Dairy, Soybeans, Alfalfa, Steers



The family farm is a “great place to live (and a) great place to work,” shares Delwyn Groth. Today we recognize the Groth family and their commitment to **Agriculture’s Lasting Heritage**.

In 1909 Delwyn Groth’s grandfather purchased the original farm in the southeastern town of Jackson, Wisconsin. Delwyn’s father owned the farm in the early 1900’s. In 1965 Delwyn and his brothers, Hilmer and Gerald, purchased the farm and continue to manage it today. The farm now consists of 75 acres in dairy and crop production. They also sell Holstein steers off the dairy.

The greatest challenges faced over the years can be summed up in one word, “low”. These difficulties have come from low prices, low crop yields and low rainfall. Investing in better equipment and seed over time has helped increase yield and counteract unforeseen challenges. Farm Bureau has provided support and guidance to the family throughout these continual changes.

It is often hard to quantify in words the hard work and time invested in owning and operating a farm within the same family for over a century. Yet the contribution made to the agriculture industry and society of our nation are nonetheless significant. We extend our congratulations to the Groth family for their contribution to **Agriculture’s Lasting Heritage**.