

John Dodge (1816-1898) started west in 1842 from New Hampshire. He was searching for land with prairie, timber, marsh, and running water. He found this property in 1842 and settled on it in 1844. He went by horseback to Green Bay in 1845 to record his ownership. He had to wait until 1848 when Wisconsin was admitted to the union before he was granted a land patent. From large oak trees, John hewed out all the frames for the barn with a broad axe.

The current property owners are Sherry Bornick and her sisters—The Three Sisters Grimm.