Bruce Kline and Son, Derrill Kline and Sons Stock Farm, Garmyn Farms

Established: 1923
Township: Hicksville
Owners/Operators: Greg and Joan Garmyn
Grow/Raise: Corn and Soybeans
Past Grown/Raised: Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, and Cattle
Brand of Equipment: Case IH and John Deere
Generations: 3rd generation

Bruce Kline (Joan’s grandpa) purchased the first 80 acres of the farm in 1923. It wasn’t until 1924 until they actually moved to the farm when Joan’s dad, Derrill was only 13 weeks old. The north 80 acres was added in 1937 and the south 80 acres was added in 1943, which was right before Derrill went to the army. Bruce paid $150 per acre for all of the farms. The family takes most pride in keeping the farm in the family through 3 generations. A lasting memory or experience that Joan recalls is watching when her dad would feed the cattle when she was little. Her dad would go buy cattle from West Virginia and Kentucky. The big trucks would bring them in at night and everyone would get to stay up to watch.