Knape Farms

Established: 1865
Township: Adams
Owners/Operators: James and Phyllis Knape
Grow/Raise: Corn, Soybeans, and Wheat
Past Grown/Raised: Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, and Hogs
Brand of Equipment: John Deere
Generations: Six

The Knape family is proud of keeping up with their farm and always making improvements. They added a pond to their farmstead in 2015. James’ father, grandfather, and great grandfather were all secretaries of the German Mutual Insurance Company, the office was in this same house and meetings were also held there. After each meeting the directors were always treated with a glass of wine and a cigar. James and Phyllis take pride in raising their daughter on this farm, where she raised her pigs for the fair, learning to work hard and do her own chores.