Oakland Stock Farm

Township: Milford
Established: Before 1915
Current Owner: Barbara “Bobbi” Sinn
Grow/Raise: Corn and Soybeans
Past Grown/Raised: Oats, Wheat, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Turkeys, and Chickens
Brand of Equipment: John Deere
Generations: Four

The Oakland Stock Farm has a three story bank barn that was built in 1915 by shipbuilders. They came inland from Toledo because they didn’t have ships that needed built. Since this was the case, they offered their services to farmers who needed barns built. The farm is what Bobbi takes the most pride in. She enjoys the whole setting especially coming from the south to the north. A lasting memory that Bobbi recalls about the Oakland Stock Farm is her grandparents depositing $500 in the bank the day before the bank closed for good during The Great Depression. The annual mortgage payment was due the next day. They hauled hogs to town the next day and sold enough of them to make the payment. The hogs were sold for at a nickel per pound.