

## **Klamm Sesquicentennial Farm**

Twyla Klamm's great, great grandfather Charles Starns purchased 320 acres from the Leavenworth Pawnee & Western Railroad Company on November 20, 1861. He paid \$2 and two notes of \$1,120.00 at 6% interest which amounts to \$7 per acre. Charles was born in Greenville, Tennessee in 1813. He moved to Indiana in 1827, Platte County, Missouri in 1838, and Leavenworth County, Kansas in 1856. He had a sawmill and cut timber from the land and raised cattle. He was elected to the office of Representative in the seventh Election District of the State of Kansas on November 5, 1861.

Family owners beginning with original:

Charles Starns – great, great grandfather

James B. Starns – great grandfather

Emma S. Starns – great grandmother

Olive S. Klamm & Arthur G. Klamm – grandparents

Shirley J. Bourn, James R. Klamm, Sybil E. Millar and husband William A. Miller – aunts & father

James R. Klamm & Virginia M. Klamm – parents

Virginia M. Klamm – mother

Twyla C. Klamm – current owner

Twyla owns 160 of the original 320 acres and the main crops produced are soybeans and corn.