



SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
A CENTENNIAL FARM

## SCHWARZMILLER FARM

Owned and farmed by the  
same family for over

100  
YEARS

Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission

In 1903, E.R.A. and Cecelia purchased 152 acres in the Lake Stevens area where E.R.A. cleared land, raised grains and made shingles. E.R.A. was also a well-known blacksmith, shoeing horses throughout the area. The shop remains on the farm today.

In 1920, E.R.A.'s son Otto and his wife Frieda took over, named the farm "Sleepy Hollow, grew potatoes, raised purebred cattle and hogs, milked dairy cows and sold firewood.

Otto turned the farm over to his son Tuver and his wife Evelyn in 1946, who continued dairying and added an egg run. In 1956 they transitioned from dairy to beef cattle and Tuver went to work for Agnew Hardware.



1880s, E.R.A., Cecelia, Tom, Dan & Ole



1910s, E.R.A., Tover & Ole



Ole



Tuver & Tover



Ole & E.R.A.



E.R.A. & Ole



E.R.A. & Ole



Tuver & Elaine



Ole & Tover



Tuver



Tuver



Tuver



Tuver & Elaine



Tuver & Elaine



### Sleepy Hollow Farm - 5 Generations



Ernest Robert Albert (E.R.A.) Schwarzmiller & Cecelia Tuver  
1881: E.R.A. and Cecelia came to America from Germany/Sweden and later married in PA.  
1903: They purchased 152 acres (quarter section) in Lake Stevens, WA.



Louise  
Married  
Frank Staben  
3 Children  
1 Grandchild  
10 Great-Grandchildren



Edward  
Married  
Ester Lindgren  
3 Children  
1 Grandchild  
10 Great-Grandchildren



Albert (Babe)  
Married  
Alys Henning  
10 Children  
18 Grandchildren  
100 Great-Grandchildren



Hanna  
Married  
Charles Sude  
10 Children  
18 Grandchildren  
100 Great-Grandchildren



Otto  
12th Married  
Frieda Miller  
5 Children  
18 Grandchildren  
11 Great-Grandchildren  
100 Great-Grandchildren



Tuver  
1922 Married  
Evelyn Lindgren  
3 Children  
4 Grandchildren  
8 Great-Grandchildren



Herbert  
Married  
Eileen Gieseler  
4 Children  
1 Grandchild



David  
Married  
Constance Weber  
2 Children  
4 Grandchildren  
20 Great-Grandchildren



Judd  
10 Children  
4 Grandchildren



Elaine  
Oscar's infant



Jill  
Married  
Jim Sandberg  
10 Children  
10 Grandchildren  
10 Great-Grandchildren



Renee  
Married  
Jeff Fjeld  
10 Children



Lori  
1940s



Elaine  
Married  
Jim Helms  
10 Children



Tuver's son Judd worked on the farm while in high school and took over the farm in the 1980s. He upgraded the farm and refurbished each building, creating the viable, beautiful farm it is today. Judd raised beef cattle and also worked at the PUD.

Today Judd, his daughter Renee and her husband Jeff Fjeld have brought in new beef animals, added sheep production and are working on pasture improvements. They are also putting in a habitat buffer along the bank of the Pilchuck River.

