

The Hereth Farm



Owner: Mark and Lynne Hereth

Above: Corn was a major Hereth Farm crop until 1975.

Right: The Hereth Family in 1996

The Hereth farm, on Springhetti Road, south of Snohomish, was homesteaded in 1904 by George Hereth's father-in-law, Phillip Rohsnagel. When Phillip's eldest son died in the flu epidemic of 1918, the farm passed to daughter Frieda, George's wife. These grandparents of present owner Mark Hereth, worked hard raising dairy cows and producing oats, potatoes, and eggs for local sale. The farm is protected from flooding of the Snohomish River by the raised railway bed, however, each fall brings the threat of water to the historic home of Mark and his wife Lynne who continue to celebrate the farm's heritage, raising dairy replacement heifers and growing "haylage," a dryer, sweeter form of silage.

