



The Spoerhase Homestead



The Spoerhase-Hoggarth farm, on Cemetery Road near Arlington, was founded in 1898 by took over the dairy farm in 1912, and eventually Alex's sons Ralph and Ernest inherited the operation. Their untimely death from a boating accident in 1941 left the farm in the hands of the widowed mother, Marie, and sisters, Mildred and Margaret. Margaret's daughter, Marilyn, and husband Jack, now manage the former dairy farm for William and Rosamund Spoerhase. Their sons, Alex and Grover crops and pasture. Their son, Trenton Hoggarth, is the fifth generation to live on the original homestead.