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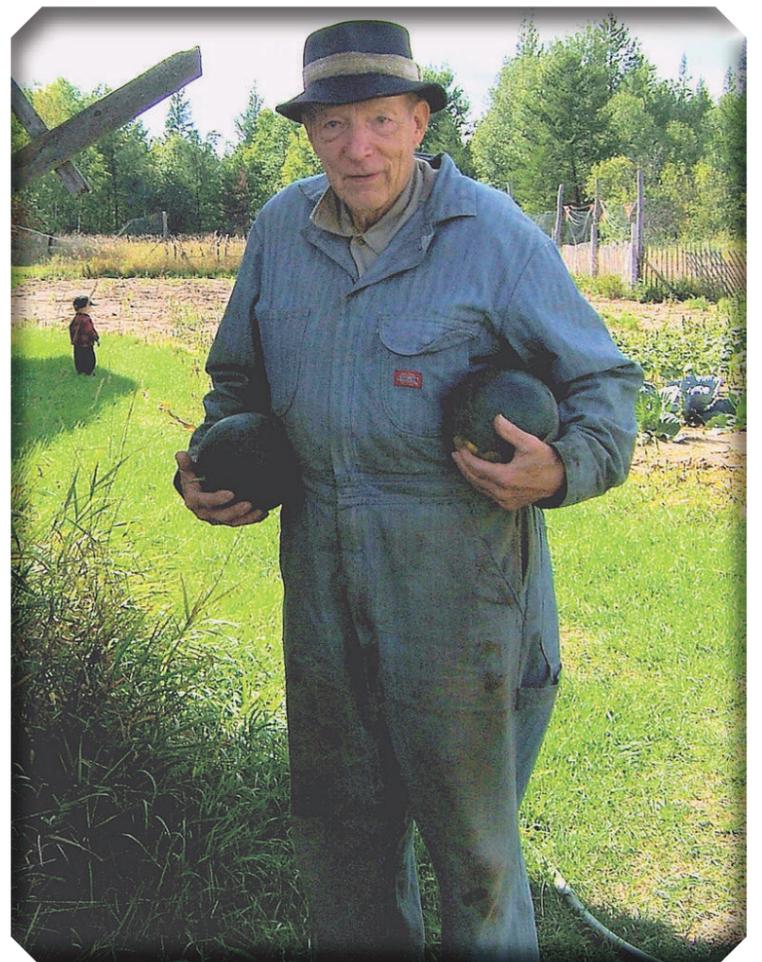
the field behind the sauna. It took a lot of food to feed a family of 12 kids, and no one's hands were allowed to be idle. There was always work to do on the dairy farm, in the fields or in the garden.

Senia passed away in 1978, and Nestor passed in 1991. They were the second generation to live on the homeplace. The first generation was Nestor's parents, Antti and Wilhemeena, who emigrated from Finland to Minnesota in 1884. Antti was 37 years old and his wife Wilhemeena was 27 when they arrived in the United States on December 4, 1884. With them were their three sons: Otto, age 5; Wilppu, age 2; and Victor, just five months old.

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End of summer harvest is the work of everyone, from the youngest to the oldest. It is also some of the most enjoyable work that is done in the garden. Elsa smiles big as she carries a box of carrots she has pulled.



Clifford Komppa had a green thumb for growing potatoes, watermelons and pumpkins in the family garden. He loved to share the garden bounty with family.



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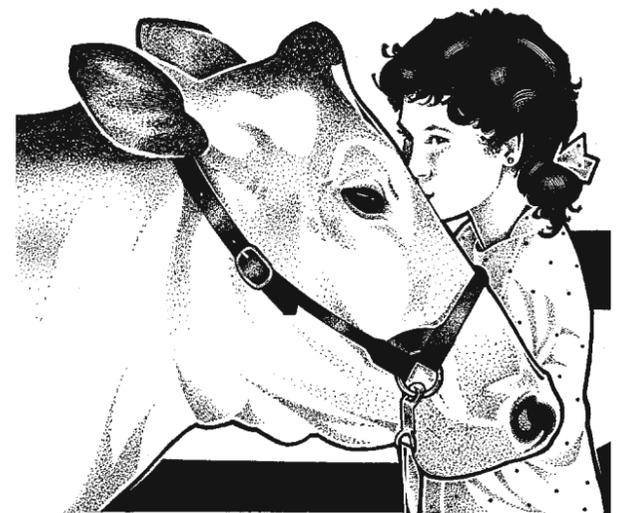
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