

While You Are Touring...

Spend extra time enjoying Hamilton County as you tour the Barn Quilts drive!

Eats & Dining

Ellsworth Stanhope
Jewell Stratford
Kamrar Williams - off of I-35
Webster City

Lodging

The Cabins of Hamilton County at
Little Wall Lake & Briggs Woods Park
Motels in rural Williams - right off of I-35
Motels in Webster City

Shopping

Seasonal Farmers Markets in Jewell & Webster City
Vintage, Salvaged, Consignment & Repurposed Shops
in Ellsworth, Jewell, Kamrar & Webster City
Soap & Gift Shops in Jewell, Stratford & Williams
Quilt & Fabric Stores in Jewell & rural Ellsworth
Rock Shop in Stratford
Hardware Stores in Jewell & Webster City
Equine & Animal Supply Stores
in Stratford & Webster City
Clothing Stores in Webster City
Sportswear Store in Webster City
School Spirit Stores in Jewell & Webster City
Bakeries & Donut Shops in Kamrar & Webster City
Flower Shops in Webster City
Gardening Shops in Stanhope & Webster City
Winery in rural Stratford
Grocery Stores in Jewell, Stratford and Webster City
Coffee shops in Jewell & Webster City



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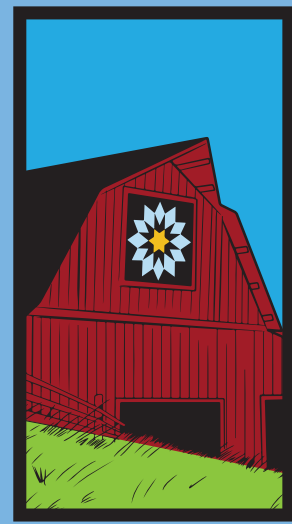
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Rich in Tradition
Rooted in History



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BARN QUILTS



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Keith Reeves
2763 190th Street
Blairsburg, Iowa
The farm has been in
the Stafford family since
Harris Watson Stafford
purchased 400 acres



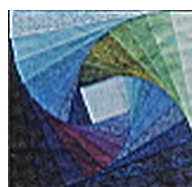
in 1888. Keith Reeves farms the land. In the spring of 1888, Harris Stafford drove cattle from Grundy County, Iowa to pasture the land before moving to the farm. He and his wife, Cora, had three sons: H. Adelbert (Del), Ray and Clay. Later, Harris was involved in the hardware business and farm implement business in Blairsburg. In 1909 he and Cora moved to Ames. The farm was divided and Del and Ray farmed their farms three miles north of Blairsburg. Del married May McNee and their sons Harris and Cameron farmed the home farms upon their graduation from Iowa State University and from their service to our Country. The east part of the original Harris W. Stafford farm is still owned by Cameron and Peggy Stafford's children. In 1925, 10 and 8 year-old Harris and Cameron were cleaning the original barn. They raked the hay and straw into a pile in the alley and decided to burn it. The fire got out of hand and they tried to put it out with a Prince Albert can. The barn was destroyed along with some livestock, hay and an uncle's model T Ford. The current barn was constructed in 1925. The original barn was used for draft horses, milk cows and hay storage. Today it houses sheep and hay. The quilt was installed the summer of 2009.

Stacy & Becky Young
1571 330th Street
Stratford, Iowa



The farm has been in the family since 1892. It was purchased by the current owner's second great grandfather, Andrew Bocklund. Stacy's father, Darrell related this story: "The story began with Jonas Young, who came to the USA from Sweden looking for farm work. He and a friend approached Mr. Bocklund for work, but Bocklund could only hire one man. The friend flipped a coin with Young winning the toss. Young later married Bocklund's daughter Hilda. I'm here by the flip of a coin!" The barn quilt was placed on the acreage's corn crib, now the oldest building on the property and because it faces the road. It's original function was to hold ear corn and it has overhead bins for oat storage. Today it houses farm trucks. The dala Horse design is appropriate for the Swedish heritage of the Youngs. The dala horse was first carved as a child's toy in the 1700's in Sweden.

Bob & Ellen Hagen
3190 Saratoga Avenue
Jewell, Iowa



Their farm has been in their family since they purchased it in 1989. The steel turkey building was previously used for corn storage. Today it features a block from "Shimmering Sea," a Jinny Beyer paper-pieced quilt which Ellen made for their daughter.

Nick & Lori Larsen
2885 375th Street
Randall, Iowa



This is not a family "generation" farm as we know it. Nick Larson's parents bought the farm in the late 1960's or early 1970's. Nick and Lori now own it and have lived here since 1980. The house was built in 1891, so the property certainly has some history to it. Lori loves barn quilts, even though there isn't a barn on the property, she wanted to put one up on a shed to add some color on their white building.

Richard & Karen Mason
2704 Tunnel Mill Road
Webster City, Iowa



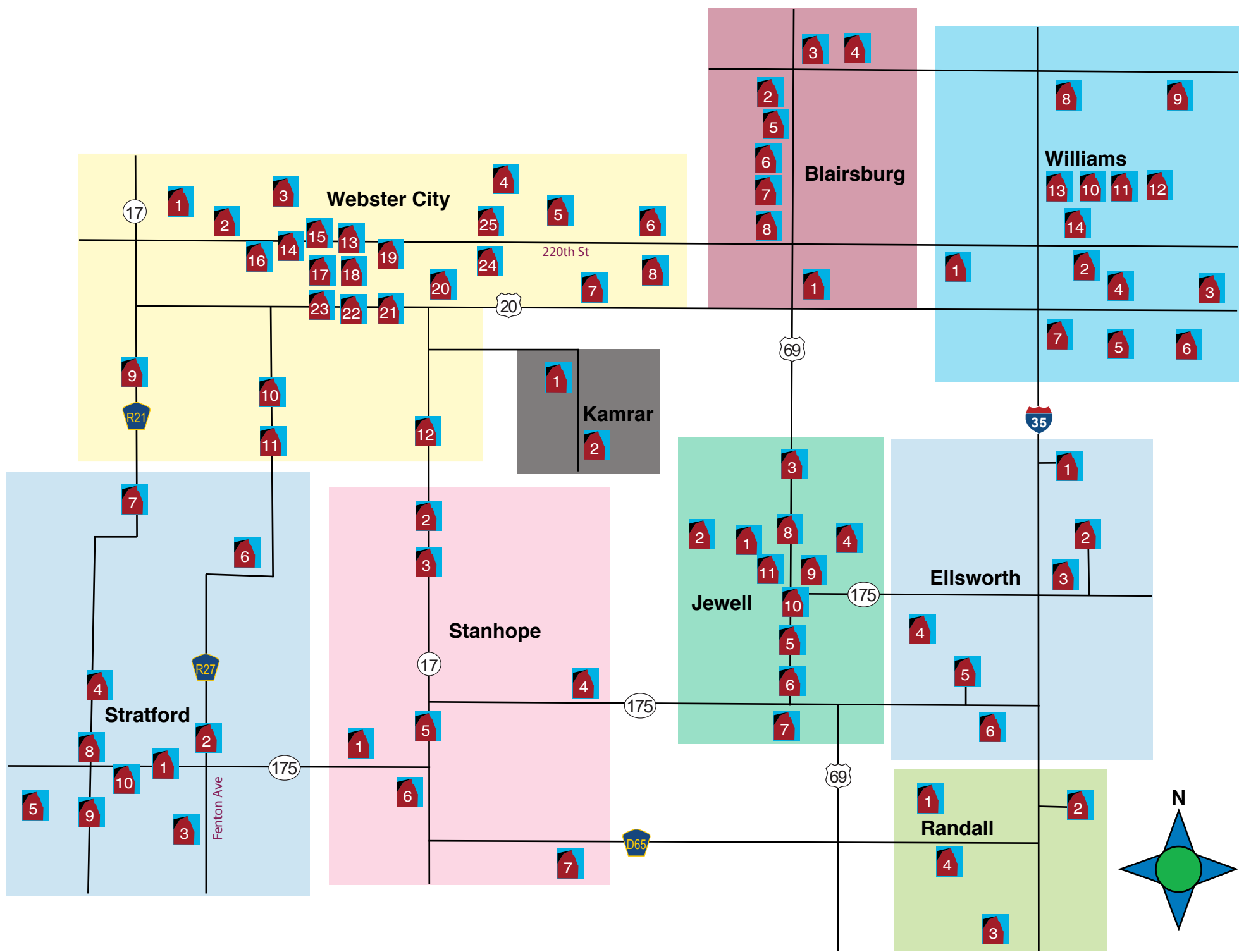
Their farm has been in the family since 1854 when it was purchased by the current owner's second great grandfather, William J. Silvers. Silvers was among the original settlers to Hamilton County. The house is the only original structure left on the farm. The shed on which the barn quilt is hung was constructed in 1894. The traditional pattern of the quilt matches the colors of the house.

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Enjoy a Scenic Tour of Hamilton County & See All the Barn Quilts!

BLAIRSBURG

1. Chamness, 2260 Little Wall Lake Road
2. Greufe, 2658 200th Street
3. Stafford, 2762 190th Street
4. Reeves, 2763 190th Street
5. Pruismann, 107 Main Street
6. Halsne, 402 Pine Street
7. Ackerman, 515 Third Street
8. Welsh, 704 Lake Street

ELLSWORTH

1. Danielson, 3068 300th Street
2. Taylor, 3185 Xircus Avenue
3. Hill, 3290 33th Street
4. Van Langen, 3435 Tollman Avenue
5. Maass, 3525 Ubben Avenue
6. Swenson, 3018 36th Street

JEWELL

1. Soma, 2602 Lyon Street
2. Schumaker, 3343 Rosendale Drive
3. Van Langen, 3066 Little Wall Lake Road
4. Hagen, 3190 Saratoga Avenue
5. Erickson, 2698 340th Street
6. Arends, 3434 Little Wall Lake Road
7. Berg, 3515 Little Wall Lake Road
8. Sargent, 1012 Main Street

KAMRAR

1. Mechaelsen, 2666 Mechaelsen Avenue
2. Mechaelsen, 415 High Street

RANDALL

1. Larson, 2885 375th Street
2. Hetland, 3761 Wilson Avenue

3. Sisson, 3941 Christytown Road
4. Wolfe, 640 Main Street

STANHOPE

1. Shelton, 1821 360th Street
2. Carlson, 3290 Briggs Woods Road
3. Teig, 3505 McMurray Avenue
4. Madden, 3535 Briggs Woods Road
5. Engelby, 3621 Briggs Woods Road
6. Ubben, 2170 380th Street

STRATFORD

1. Brueggeman, 1355 360th Street
2. Chally, 3552 Fenton Avenue
3. Carlson, 1495 390th Street
4. Bergman, 3671 Stagecoach Road
5. Larson, 3219 370th Street
6. Young, 1571 330th Street
7. Riegraf, 2876 Stagecoach Road
8. Kraus, 603 Tennyson Avenue
9. Schwering, 713 Ross
10. Kramme, 908 Commercial Street

WEBSTER CITY

1. Zills, 1433 210th Street
2. Van Diest, 1491 210th Street
3. Malaise, 1670 220th Street
4. Abbott, 1884 190th Street
5. Coleman, 2043 220th Street
6. Walker, 2281 220th Street
7. Tapper, 2211 234th Street
8. Hild, 2280 Neely Avenue
9. Burroughs, 2612 Stagecoach Road

10. Entriken, 2640 Tunnel Mill Road
11. Mason, 2704 Tunnel Mill Road
12. McKee, 2749 Briggs Woods Road
13. Schrad, 1024 Water Street
14. Harper, 1205 Water Street
15. Jackson, 1045 Bank Street
16. Craven, 1508 Grand Street
17. Ludwig, 1215 Grove Street
18. Lundquist, 1409 Grove Street
19. Olson, 738 Walnut Street
20. Conley, 1508 Superior Street
21. Midland, 2314 Highland Drive
22. McCollough, 313 South Street
23. Yeager, 913 North Terrace Drive
24. Timm, 600 High Street
25. Ziegenbein, 612 East Second Street

WILLIAMS

- Anderson, 2888 220th Street
- Ose, 2230 Wilson Avenue
- Wahlert, 2330 Ziegle Avenue
- Hamilton, 2332 Xircus Avenue
- Nerland, 2442 Xircus Avenue
- Keane, 2456 Yell Avenue
- Ratske, 3131 240th Street
- Sweedler, 1896 Vail Avenue
- Williams, 3365 190th Street
- Mark, 203 Pine Street
- Rexroat, 208 Pine Street
- George, 209 Pine Street
- Utech, 104 Locust Street
- Hoelscher, 205 Evergreen Lane