

LOST DAIRY FARMS AND THE BREEDS OF DAIRY COWS OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

With Hunterdon Dairy Farm Historian John Force and Retired Dairyman Bernie Beatty

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LEFT: John Force – RIGHT: Bernie Beatty



John Force's Antique Dairy Bottle Collection



DAIRY FARMS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY THAT I SERVED AND INSTALLED SURGE MILKING EQUIPMENT
IN THE 1950'S

BY JOHN FORCE

The following information is as 2-11-13, made possible using my 85 year old memory!

A

Joseph Adda Farm
Donald Alpaugh
George Alles
Linton Alles
Martin Alles
George Allen
Richard Anderson
Annandale Reformatory

In farm Preservation
Still a working farm
Now J.P. Case School
Now a housing development
Now a housing development
Hopewell-Wertsville Road
Still a farm
Fellows are still milking

Ringoes
Lebanon
Flemington
Flemington
Flemington
Wertsville
Pittstown
Annandale

B

Balick Farm	Still a farm near Reaville Church	Reaville	2.
Barton Farms	Barton Road	Flemington	
Baskerville Farm	Pleasant Run Road- Now horses	Flemington	
Bergold Farm	Pleasant Run Road	Flemington	
Berkowitz, Barney Farm	105 Highway 31-Now Farm 31-Pete's Bike Shop	Flemington	
Blossom Hill Farm	Now a development	Lebanon	
Bodine, Grover Farm	Still farmed-Flemington	Flemington	
Bodine, Wesley Farm	Still a farm on Route 523	Stockton	
Bowlby, Donald Farm	Still a farm-Reaville Road	Flemington	
Brokaw, George Farm	Still a farm-Rockafellow Road	Flemington	
Bundt-Henry Farm	Still a farm-School House Road	Clinton	
Burmeister, John Farm	Sandbrook	Flemington	
Bush, John Farm	His brother owned Bush Dairy	Pleasant Run	
Blessing, Otto Farm	Still a farm	Bloomsbury	

C

Case, Dayton Farm	Sergeantsville-Rosemont Road	Sergeantsville
Case, Howard Farm	Now a development	Three Bridges
Case, Rexford Farm	Still a farm, part of 4-H Fairgrounds	Ringoes
Cavalier Farm	Still a farm-Old York Road	Ringoes
Cedar Lane Farm	Still a farm-Oldwick-Tewksbury Road	Oldwick
Christopher Farm	Across from Stanton Ridge Golf Course	Whitehouse Station
Clausen Farm	Still a farm-Pittstown Road	Pittstown
Cleaves, Orin Farm	Still a farm-Cherryville-Pittstown Road	Flemington
Conover, Chester Farm	Now in Round Valley Watershed	Lebanon
Cooley and Son Farm	Still a farm-River Road	Frenchtown
Coopers Dairy	Still a farm-Bowne Station Road	Ringoes
Curtiss Farm	Still a farm-Sergeantsville-Rosemont Rd	Sergeantsville

D

Danberry, Calvin Farm	Still a farm-Danberry Drive	Ringoes	3.
Daniel Bros. Farm	Still a farm-Route 202(Wawa)	Three Bridges	
Danielson, Sven Farm	Still a farm-Lebanon Township	Lebanon	
Datsak, John Farm	Still a farm-Manners Road	Ringoes	
Desmares Farm	Now Desmares School	Flemington	
Dilts, Carmen Farm	Still a farm- By CVS	Three Bridges	
Dilts, WM Farm	Development by Barley Sheaf School	Reaville	
Dobozynski, Walter Farm	Now Buffalo Farm-Route 523	Flemington	
Douglas Farm	Still a farm-Pittstown-Clinton Road	Pittstown	
DuFose, WM Farm	Still a farm-Cider Mill Road	Flemington	
Dunham, Clark Farm	Route 31(Mary Anns' Corner)	Clinton	
Dvoor Brothers Farm	Now Hunt Land Alliance-Rt. 12 Circle	Flemington	
Dvoor Brothers Farm	Now Clinton Police Station-Rt. 31	Clinton	
Dvoor Brothers Farm	Church Street and Royal Road	Flemington	

E

Eisenbeil, Adam	Rt.523 Still a farm	Sergeantsville
Evans, Gilbert Farm	Still a farm	Sergeantsville
Everett, Harold Farm	Kuhl Road, owned by Kuhl Corp.	Flemington
Everitt, Roger Farm	Active Dairy Farm	Ringoes
Ewing, John Farm	Klinesville Preservation	Flemington

E

Farley, Earl Farm	Now Round Valley Reservoir	Lebanon
Fenwick, John Farm	Still a farm-Stanton-Lebanon Rd.	Lebanon
Fleming, Bud Farm	Still a farm-Fairmount-Long Valley Rd.	Califon
Fleming, Mervin Farm	Califon Road	Califon

Force, Judson Farm
Fulper, Robert Farm

Surge Milking Parlor
Computerized cow milking - Rocktown-Lambertville Rd. Lambertville

Three Bridges

4.

G

Geracik Farm
Goebel Farm
Goldsmith Farm
Gordevk, J. Farm
Gulick, Richard Farm
Gunther, Sebastian Farm

Still a farm -Sandbrook Road
Now Exxon Headquarters-Route 31
Development-Old York Road
Still a farm- Ringoes-Sergeantsville Road
Still a farm - Route 31 Rocktown
Point Breeze- Open land

Flemington
Clinton
Ringoes
Ringoes
Ringoes
Baptistown

H

Haas, Lloyd Farm
Hagan Farm
Hall and Lackameyer
Hamburg, P. Farm
Hanna, Arthur Farm
Harbourt Farm
Hardenburg, P. Farm
Harrison, Albert Farm
Hill, Walter Farm
Hill & Dale Farm
Hockenbury, Irwin Farm
Hoffman, Raymond Farm
Huber, Fred Farm
Hultz, Francis
Hunt, I.
Hyruink,Bill

Route 523 (formerly Mayor of) Raritan Twp.
Pleasant Run Road- Still a farm
Route 12—now a housing development
Now TD Bank- Royal Road
Now an auctioneer
In a valley between Rosemont and Sergeantsville
Pleasant Run Rd. – Still a farm
York Rd.- Still a Farm
Now a development
Now a horse farm
Still a farm, Old York Rd.
Fairmount-Califon Rd.
Stamet's Rd. Point Pleasant
Cooley Farm- River Rd
Mt.Airy—Harbourton Rd. Still a farm
Route 523—near Schaffer Farm

Flemington
Flemington
Flemington
Flemington
Point Pleasant
Sergeantsville
Flemington
Ringoes
Ringoes
Lebanon
Reaville
Califon
Everittstown
Frenchtown
Flemington
Flemington

I

Irwin, Adams	Now in Round Valley Reservoir	Lebanon	5.
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J

Johanna Farms	Now packages O.J. and Sips	Flemington
Johnson, Ike and Grover	By the Covered Bridge	Sergeantsville
Johnson, Seward	Was the president of Johnson & Johnson	Oldwick
Jones, Donald	By the Covered Bridge, now preserved	Sergeantsville

K

Kanach, Joe	Still a farm on Old York Road	Reaville
Kanach, Lewis	Still a farm on Larsen Road	Reaville
Kanach, Sam	A preserved farm, Higginsville Road	Three Bridges
Kanach, Walter	Now an estate, Lazy Brook Road	Three Bridges
Kelly, Nick	Now in Round Valley Reservoir	Lebanon
Kennedy Farm	Now a housing development, Voorhees Road	Flemington
Kinney, Bill	Still a farm on Fox Farm Road	West Portal
Kline, Alex	Open Land on Barley Sheaf Road	Flemington
Kline , Brothers	A preserved farm on Kingwood-Stockton Road	Rosemont
Komasar Brothers	Still a farm on Larsen Road	Reaville
Kosis, Frank	Still a farm in Kingwood	Baptistown
Knispel, August	Still a farm on Sidney Road	Quakertown
Krautwart, Nicholas	Still a farm	Sunnyside
Kuehn, Henry	A housing development on Old Clinton Road	Flemington
Kuster, Ernie	Now Heron Glen Golf Course	Ringoos

L

Lane, Fred	Surge Milking Parlor	Flemington	6.
La Rowe, J.B.	Still a farm on Route 31	Flemington	
Leichti Farm	Now Merck Pharmaceutical	Whitehouse	

M

Manners, Ken	Now Horse Farm	Wertsville
Manners, Robert	Farm Preservation	Wertsville
Margolan Farm	Still a farm on Ringoes-Lambertville Rd.	Ringoes
Mason Brothers	Now development on Sergeantsville-Flemington Rd.	Flemington
Mathews Farm	Still a farm on Sergeantsville-Rosemont Rd.	Sergeantsville
Mazonik, Mike	Still a farm on Everitts Rd.	Ringoes
Mellick, George	Still a farm on Cokesbury Rd.	Cokesbury
Mellick, Jim	Still a farm on Fairmount-Oldwick Rd.	Oldwick
Minier, E.A	Now Round Valley Reservoir	Lebanon
Mike, Leslie Farm	Now apartments on North Main Street	Flemington
Miller, George	Now a Horse Farm	Quakertown
Moebus, Philip	Surge Milking Parlor- Now a Development on Route 31	Clinton
Mowery, Philip	Still a farm on Route 518	Lambertville
Muckelman, Ed	Still a farm on Stanton Mt. Rd.	Lebanon
Murphy, S. Farm	Still a farm on Shire Rd-Holland Township	Milford

N

Nielson Farm	Still a farm by Alexandria School	Frenchtown
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O

Oakes, Harold	Still a farm on Old York Road	Reaville	7.
O'Doude Farm	Now a horse farm, Califon-Chester Rd.	Califon	
O'Dwyer Farm	Now a housing development on Old York Road	Reaville	
Orachin Bros.	Now Copper Hill School	Flemington	

P

Pauch, Jim Farm	Now a development, used to be The Music Circus	Lambertville	
Pauch, Leroy Farm	Still a farm-Was a retired stock car driver	Sergeantsville	
Passerelo, Nicholas	Still a farm on Quakertown Road	Cherryville	
Pavlica, S.	Still a farm on Ringoes-Sergeantsville Road	Ringoes	
Perhalo, Frank	Still a farm on Kingwood Road	Baptistown	
Perazak, Andy	Now a housing development on Hampton Corner Rd.	Flemington	
Perehynys, Farm	Ringoes-Sergeantsville Rd-own Sweet Valley Nursery	Ringoes	
Perrine, Dave Farm	Now Round Valley- was the largest farm there	Lebanon	
Peterson Farm	Still a farm on Quakertown Road	Cherryville	
Piel, Preston Farm	Still a Farm on Pittstown Road	Pittstown	
Pierce, Earl Farm	Still a farm on Voorhees Corner Road	Flemington	
Plennert, Peter	Now a development on Plennert Road	Flemington	
Plusanski Brothers	Now Spruce Run Reservoir	Clinton	
Polhemus, John Farm	Still a farm on Amwell Road	Flemington	
Arthur Polenz Farm	Still a Farm	Ringoes	
Poniatowski Brothers	Still a farm on Bellwood Park Road	Pattenburg	
Prostak, Walter Farm	Still a farm on Stanton-Lebanon Road	Lebanon	
Pursell Farm	Still a farm on Sergeantsville-Ringoes Road	Ringoes	

R

Reinhart, Bob and Jack	Still a farm on River Road	Clinton	8.
Reinhart, Vernon	Still a farm in Lebanon Twp.	Lebanon	
Ryder, Robert	Still a farm on Old York Road	Ringoes	
Ritter Dairy Farm	Still a farm on Oldwick-Fairmount Road	Oldwick	
Riverstix Farm	Still a farm	High Bridge	
Rogers, Charles	Wertsville-Copper Hill Road	Flemington	
Rorigh Farm	Now High Bridge Hills Golf Course	High Bridge	
Roth, Dave Farm	A Route 31 Cattle Dealer	Clinton	
Rueben Farm	Still a farm on Kuhl Road	Flemington	
Rynearson, Fred	Still a farm on Sergeantsville- Ringoes Road	Ringoes	
Rynerson, John	Still a farm on Sergeantsville- Ringoes Road	Ringoes	

S

Sabo Farm	Still a farm on Klinesville Road	Flemington
Schaefer, Ed	Still a farm on Higginsville Road	Three Bridges
Schaefer Farm	Still a farm on Woods Church Road	Flemington
Shire, Charles Farm	Still a farm on Shire Road, Holland Twp.	Milford
Sliker, J. Farm	Still a farm on Klinesville Road	Flemington
Smith, Aiada Farm	Still a farm on Quakertown Road	Cherryville
Smith, Lovett Farm	Still a farm on Stockton Road	Sergeantsville
Snuffy's Steak House Dairy	Still a farm	Lebanon
Solomon, Maier Farm	Still a farm in Farm Preservation	Three Bridges
Spencer, John Farm	In Farm preservation	Lebanon
Stamets, William Farm	Still a farm on Staments Road	Pleasant Run
Stillwell, Arthur Farm	Still a farm on Amwell Road	Ringoes

Stoy Dairy Farm	Still a farm on Harbourton-Mt. Airy Road	Lambertville	9.
Sutton, Austin Farm	Had the first Milking Parlor in Hunterdon County	Califon	
Sutton, Howard Farm	Still a farm on Oldwick-Fairmount Road	Califon	
Sunnyside Farm	Still a farm on River Road	Clinton	
Svoboda Farm	Still a farm on Svoboda Road	Ringoes	
Switt, Leon Farm	CVS is now there on Route 202-31	Flemington	

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Taylor Farm	Still a farm on Califon-Long Valley Road	Long Valley
Taylor Stock Farm	Still a farm on Oldwick-Bedminster Road	Oldwick
Teets, Bill Farm	Still a farm on Cokesbury Road	Cokesbury
Thackaberry Farm	Still a farm on Cokesbury Road	Lebanon
Tinnes, Bill Farm	Still a farm on Sidney Road	Clinton
Titus, George	Still a farm on Ringoes- East Amwell Road	Ringoes
Totten, Ken Farm	Still a farm on Old York Road, East Amwell	Ringoes

V

Van Doren, Abe Farm	An active dairy farm on Amwell Road	Flemington
VanNuys,	Now a Clover Hill Development	Flemington
Van Pelt, Herb	Still a farm on Readington Road	Readington
Vlerbone Farm	Now Barley Sheaf School	Flemington

W

Wagner Farm	Hampton Corner Road- Part farm-part development	Flemington	10.
Wengryn, Farm	Still a farm on White Bridge Road	Quakertown	
Wescott, L.B.	Mulhocoway Farm- Now Spruce Run Reservoir	Clinton	
Wielenta Farm	Still a farm on Wertsville Road	Ringoes	
Williamson, John Farm	Now a housing development on Mt. Airy Road	Mount Airy	
Wintermute, Farm	Still a farm on Route 22	Lebanon	
Wolf, Leo Farm	Now a development on Voorhees Corner Road	Flemington	
Worthington, Bill	Johanna Farms Road- Now a development	Flemington	
Wycoff Farm	Now a Development on Reaville-Ringoes Road	Reaville	

Z

Zacker, Sam and Bobby	First Surge Stanchion Pipe Line Milker	Sandy Ridge
Zambec, Walter Farm	Owned Grandview Dairy on Oak Grove Road	Baptistown

FARMS I CALLED ON IN MERCER COUNTY

11.

1. Astalosh Farm	Titusville-Pennington Road	Titusville
2. Farlee Bros.	Still a farm on N. Main Street, Hopewell	Hopewell
3. Gurka, Steve	Still a farm on N. Main Street	Hopewell
4. Hart, G.	Still a farm on ^{Pennington} Titusville-Washington- Crossing Rd.	Titusville
5. Hendrickson Farm	Still a farm on Ewingville Road	Ewing
6. Hoch Farm	Titusville-Washington Road	Pennington
7 Johanna Farm	Titusville-Washington Crossing Road	Pennington
8. Karkoff, G. Farm	Still a farm	Hopewell
9. Moore, Johnson B. Farm	Still a farm on Sourland Mt. Road	Hopewell
10. Newhouse, S. I. Farm	Still a farm	Harbourton
11. Oldis Farm	Titusville-Washington Crossing Road	Titusville
12. Parkhurst Farm	Titusville-Washington Crossing Road	Titusville
13. Ramson Farm	Titusville- Washington Crossing Road	Harbourton
14. Thompson Farm	Titusville-Washington Road	Titusville
15. Wert, I.L. Farm	State Route 31	Hopewell
16. Wilgorlan Farm	While in H.S. I worked there on Route 29	Titusville

FARMS I CALLED ON IN SOMERSET COUNTY

1. Connett Farm	Still a farm	Neshanic
2. Otto Farm	Now a housing development	Neshanic
3. Zawatsk, J.	Now a housing development	Neshanic

FARMS I CALLED ON IN PENNSYLVANIA

12.

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| 1. Magill, JC, Farm | On River Road – Now owned by PA Road Dept. | New Hope |
| 2. Partridge Hall Farm | I milked Test Cows there after college. | Lahaska |
| 3. Tiernan Farm | Route 23- Mrs. Tiernan was my third grade teacher
in 1936. | New Hope |

DAIRY FARMS STILL MILKING COWS AS OF 2013

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| 1. Annandale Reformatory | Clinton |
| 2. Beatti, Bernie | Asbury |
| 3. Cedar Lane Farm (Seward Johnson) | Oldwick |
| 4. Fulper, Robert | Lambertville |
| 5. Rogers, Charles | Flemington |
| 6. Smith, Randy | Hampton |
| 7. Sutton, Howard | Fairmount |
| 8. Van Doren, Fred | Reaville |
| 9. Weeks, Jared | Ringoes |
| 10. Young, Dwayne | Milford |

RAW MILK BOTTLED IN HUNTERDON COUNTY BY:

13.

1. Abbott, A.W.	Buttermilk on Dutch Lane	Ringoes
2. Amwell Goat Dairy	Milk was pasteurized by Johanna Farms	Ringoes
3. Britton, J. H.	Now a housing development Thatchers Hill	Flemington
4. Camezind, J.	Now a Hunterdon Historical Society Bldg.	Flemington
5. Cronce, H.	Now a mall including Wawa on Rt. 31	Flemington
6. Flemington Farms	Now Johanna Farms	Flemington
7. Gano Bros.		Whitehouse
8. Hamburg, P.	Now T.D. Bank on Royal Road	Flemington
9. Kuhl, D.	Now townhouses on N. Main Street	Flemington
10. Lambert, J.F.	By Old Music Circus	Lambertville
11. Lambertville Dairy	N. Main Street	Lambertville
12. Lockwood, Merrill	Elwood Avenue	Flemington
13. Macbrae Farm	Now Apts. On N. Main Street	Flemington
14. Posphen, P.	S. Main Street	Lambertville
15. Strong, E.M.	Across from Fairgrounds	Ringoes

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to my bride of 62 years,
Sonia Force for her patience, and time while typing
my writing and putting all of these names in
alphabetical order.

Sincerely,

