Williams Family Farmhouse Photos

ca 1890

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Who were the horse? Topsey? ???
Michigan Centennial Family Farm

1949 Haystack

1975 Little Store

1975 Mack

Leora Williams illustrating what we thought of the outhouse.
Upon the death of Mack, the house passed to the widow of his cousin Helen Baxter. It was remodeled and now lived in by her grandson John Schmettler and wife Renae and their children.
The jug dates to at least around 1900. It was used to carry water to the fields.

The family bible. Copyrighted but no publishing date. Who made the original entries? Mary Hunt Williams could not read or write. Maybe Hiram only related to Hiram and Mary and their children. Some death dates were added by Leora Williams.

This plain and simple blanket was carded, spun, and woven by Mary Hunt Williams. It’s unknown if she did this in Canada or after moving to MI.

The glass bottle held Epsom salts. Maurice remembered his grandfather pouring Epsom salts form this bottle into a tub to soak his feet.
Myrtle did not normally use recipes to cook. This book contained many recipes handwritten on envelopes. Most are unidentified but some came from her daughter and daughters-in-law. The book was published by the Caro Methodist church and Iva was a contributor so she probably gave it to Myrtle. Probably in the early 40s.

This sugar spoon, butter knife, and pickle fork are silver plate not sterling silver. They were well used and most of the silver worn off. They have been replated.

This is an autograph book owned by Lorenzo. Signatures include his sisters as well as his cousin George Hunt. Dates are late 1800s.

A glass bowl probably given by Abbie, Iva, and/or Ferol.
This quilt was probably not made by Myrtle as none of us remember her sewing. Dorothy thought it looked like her mother Elizabeth’s work and that...