

Name will change for fifth generation.

Cedric Bryant was born in the back bedroom of the house that he still lives in about 4 miles south of Gothenburg near the intersection of U.S. Highway 47 and Road 762.

He remembers his grandparents, Clyde and Lorena Bryant, living across the way north in "the big house" which was built when great-grandparents Charles and Hannah Bryant first were homesteaders on the section in the early 1900s.

Cedric said he knows very little about his great-grandparents, whose original deed on the land was dated Feb. 25, 1905.

"There's still a lot of family history to be found," he said.



The smaller, newer home on the section came after hard times forced Charles to sell three quarters of the section in 1934.

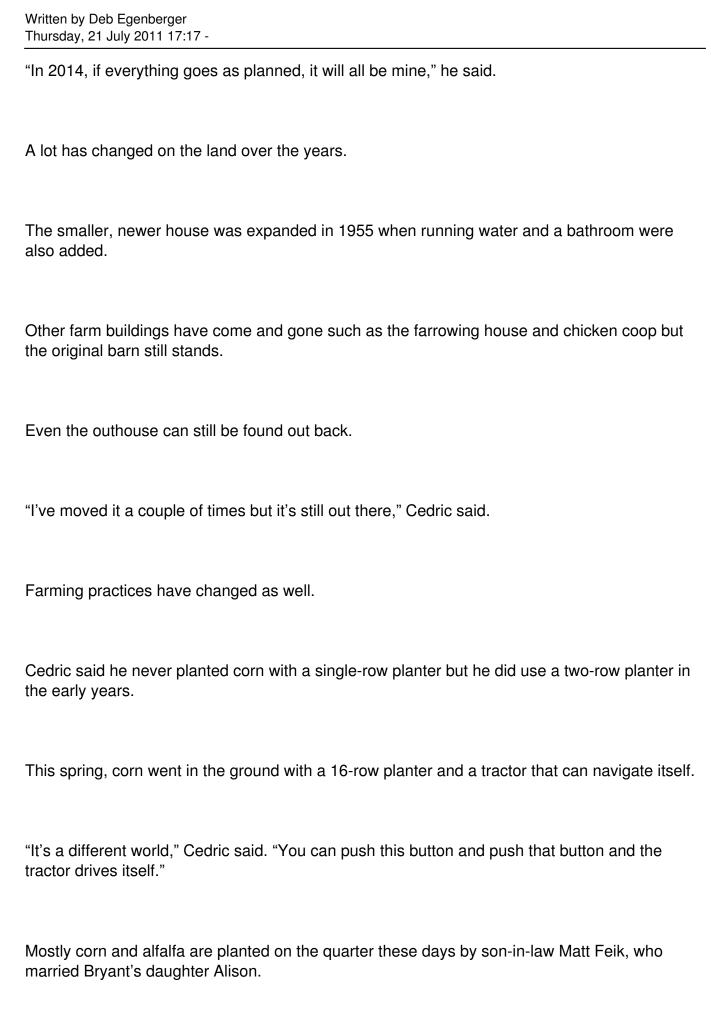
"That was a really rough time," Cedric said.

Clyde and Lorena maintained the northwest quarter and it has remained in the family ever since as their son and Cedric's father, Glenn, and his wife Mary, continued to farm it.

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