

Annell Carlson Interview 06/14/2023  
Interview conducted by Patricia Fiedler  
Present During Interview: Annell Carlson, Patricia Fiedler

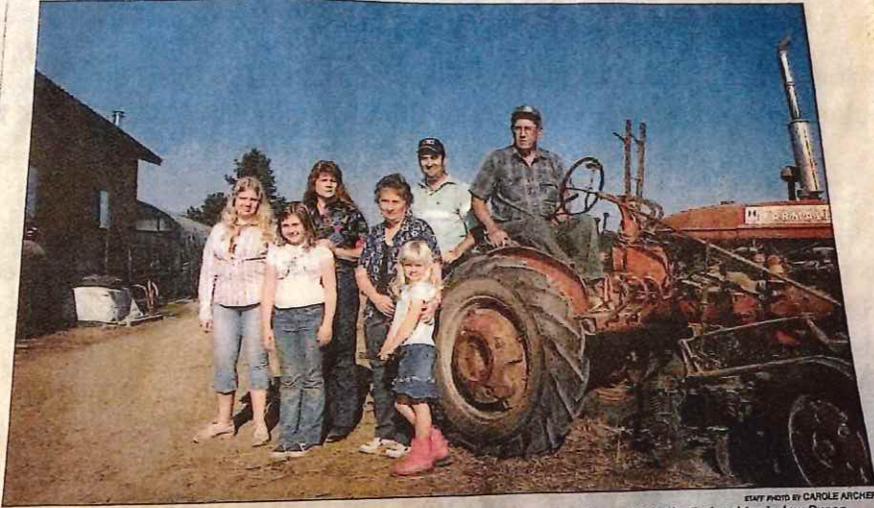
The Carlson Farm (now Carlson Nursery, Inc) is located at 32627 SE Lusted Rd, Gresham OR 97080. The finished water pipeline from the proposed water filtration plant is planned to run in front of Carlson Nursery.

Annell Carlson's family has owned this property since 1905. Four generations have farmed this property. The property was purchased in 1905 by Gustaf and Mathilda Carlson and later owned by Harry Carlson (Second Generation), Bob and Annell Carlson (3rd generation), and Jim Carlson (4th generation). Annell lives in the home she and Bob built in the 1960s. Her son Jim is the fourth generation farmer and lives in the original home.

The Carlson Farm was originally 40 acres. In September 2005, the Carlson Farm/Nursery was recognized as a Century Farm. It didn't farm nursery stock until the 1950's. Throughout the decades of farming, the family consistently found Native American artifacts on their property as they worked the land for berry farming.

# A Century of Farming

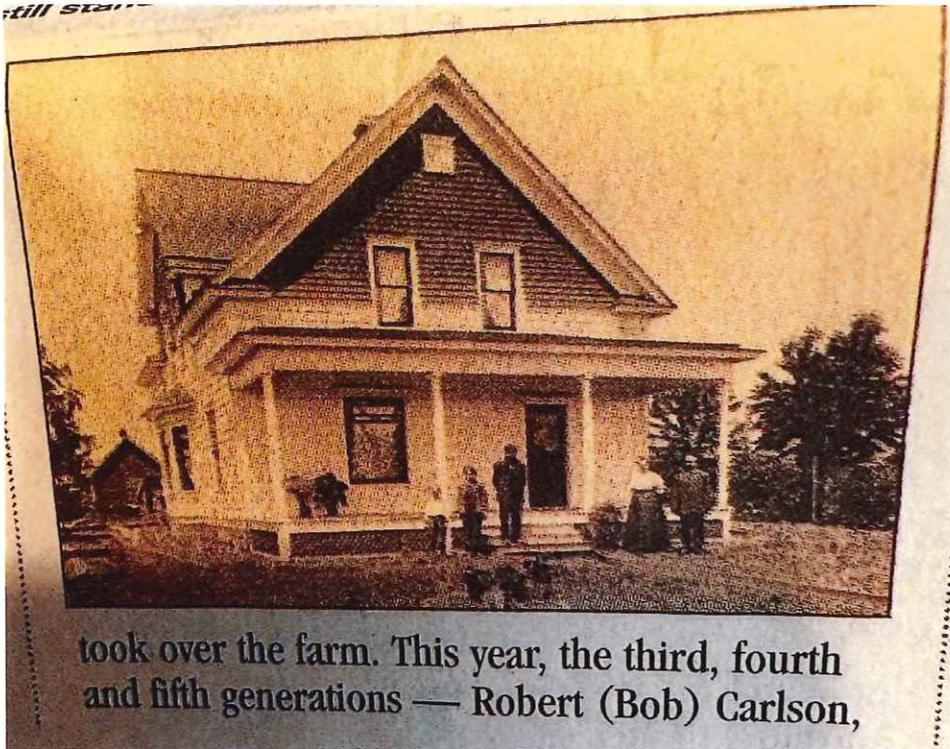
*Three generations of Carlsons celebrate nursery's milestone*



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Above: Bob Carlson sits on a 1945 tractor with his family, from left to right, granddaughters, Karen, 12, Kalle, 9, daughter-in-law Susan Carlson, wife Annell Carlson, grand-daughter Kristen, 5, and son, Jim Carlson, on the 40 acres the family has owned and operated since 1905. Below: The original Carlson farmhouse still stands on the property (contributed photo).

Picture of the Bob Carlson family on the front page of the Gresham Outlook.



took over the farm. This year, the third, fourth and fifth generations — Robert (Bob) Carlson,

Carlson farmhouse built in 1960.



Artifacts gathered from the Carlson Farm property between 1905 and 1960.



Artifacts gathered from the Carlson Farm property between 1905 and 1960. Photo is an aerial view of the Carlson Farm.



Artifacts gathered from the Carlson Farm property between 1905 and 1960. Photos show construction of the farmhouse to be completed in 1960.