

THE KOHLS FARM

Charles and Mame owned their farm on County Road 42 in Apple Valley. They lived there until they built a house in Farmington in 1952. Charlie and Alyce took over the farm then. They had five boys and a girl.

A Cemetery adjoined their land and in the later years the boys would attend funerals. They thought it was their land and they didn't have to cross the road. Sometimes they weren't dressed for a funeral, but they learned all about funerals. When a cat would die they had their own funeral for it. The hilarious procession consisted of the deceased cat in a wagon surrounded by lilacs, a mourner and a third boys dragging a huge shovel. The next day they dug up the deceased cat and did it all over a again.