Charles Schade built the house now owned by the Schwins around 1890. He was a very good carpenter. The stone work in the basement was done by Mr. Dave Drummond and son Robert, early stone masons in Honey Creek. The Schades spent many happy years there. Mr. Schade died in 1936, his wife in 1942. They had one son, Oliver, who followed the teaching profession. In settling the estate, Oliver sold the house to Elwin Hirnebauch for $1,800. Elwin and Sadie lived in this house from 1943 until 1974. Elwin was a carpenter and built a neat little woodworking shop in his backyard. He kept bees and also had a great garden every year. Rhiny & Rita Scheunert, the next owners, sold the house to their son Fred. The Zusan's, the next owners, added a pool and huge deck. They also refinshed all the woodwork in the house to bring out all of its natural beauty. Richard, Shoe, Anna and Tucker Schwinn moved from Chicago to become its present owners a few years ago. Richard and Shoe own and operate Waterford Precision Cycles in Waterford, Wisconsin.

Mr. Gauthier, blacksmith and handyman, bought a small horse barn and moved it onto the corner lot two houses from the Schade house. He made a cozy little house out of it and spent his retirement there. Debbie Hargrove and Dennis Perman added a beautiful porch and landscaped lawn and pond to turn it into a spot of eye-catchning beauty.

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