



It was a dream of Chuck Katzman to restore one John Deere two-cylinder tractor from every series starting 1914 to 1959. Today his John Deere Tractor Museum in Honey Creek has the total collection with each tractor having an interesting story. Ken Peterman, an industrious professor and knowledgeable restorer in Webster City, Iowa has worked closely with Chuck in restoring many of the tractors, including the Waterloo Boy. The Waterloo Boy Company was the start of tractor production at the John Deere Company. In addition to the Museum, Chuck is busy with many businesses focused on agriculture, trucking, warehousing and farming equipment.

Allen Stetson was one of the early owners of the farm in Honey Creek now owned by Chuck Katzman. Mr. Stetson is from the same family that made a name for itself in the Hat business. The Frasers were the next owners; they rented the farm out to different renters. Ed Kuehne was one of them. He was an outstanding farmer, great community leader, helping in every way he could in the church and school affairs. He liked to take part in many of the plays written by Reverend Mansfield in the Twenties. He left the farm around 1930 and Dave Fraser ran the farm during the Thirties and Forties and in time selling it to Mr. Bill Bushing. Chuck bought the farm from Mr. Bushing in 1978.

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