

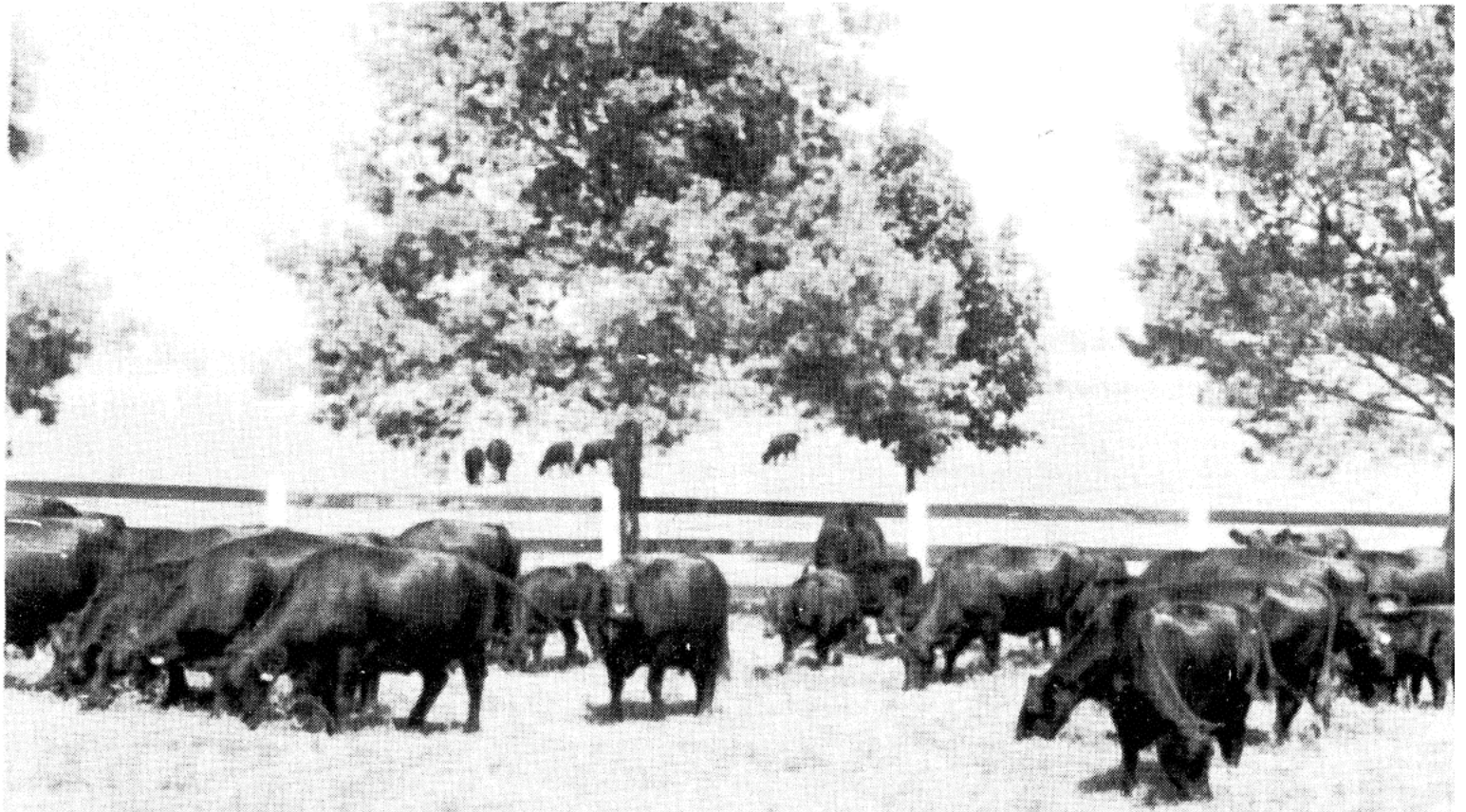
All in the Family

The Denslow Eversole Family Denslow Eversole, owner of Tulip Lane Farm, Baltimore, Ohio, is the son of the late Russell Eversole who devoted his lifetime to swine production and general farming. At an early age, Eversole became interested in beef cattle, and as a junior cattleman, he purchased his first Angus steer in 1937 for \$35 from Koffman Angus, Lithopolis, Ohio. When this calf was exhibited at the Columbus Junior Livestock Show at Columbus, Ohio, the steer weighed 1,020 pounds and sold for \$17.50 per pound for a total of \$178.50.

Has It All Put Together



From left to right are Dave Eversole, Joy Eversole McCarthy, Farabee McCarthy, Jill Eversole Nolan, Michael Nolan, Jean Newlon Eversole, Dr. Dan Eversole, Mrs. Denslow Eversole, and Denslow Eversole.



A pasture scene at Tulip Lane Farm.

The following year, 1938, young Eversole purchased his second Angus steer for \$35, this time from Yost Seed Farm, Thornville, Ohio. The calf died the following day of quick pneumonia. He immediately purchased another Angus steer which later was named Reserve Champion Angus Steer at the second Annual Columbus Junior Producers Show. At this event, all of the steers that sold averaged 154Z per pound, and Eversole's calf sold for \$21.50 per hundred weight.

During his 1938-1939 school year as a member of F.F.A., Eversole brought his first Angus female to his home farm. This was a six-week-old calf which he acquired from Wendel Tolbert, Brice, Ohio. Also in 1939, he exhibited the first place lightweight Angus steer at the third Annual Columbus Junior Producers show which weighed 1,020 pounds and sold for \$1350 per hundred weight.

During his sophomore year in high school (1939-1940), his F.F.A. project centered around his first Angus female in addition to a second heifer which he had acquired. A 4-H steer, which he exhibited and sold at the Columbus Junior Producers Show brought

13.25 per hundred weight, and in addition, he won the showmanship contest in the Junior Show at the

1939 Ohio State Fair. Eversole was also awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago which was sponsored by the Horse and Mule Association of America.

His F.F.A. project in 1940-1941 was his first Angus female which had a calf and his second Angus heifer which was bred.

By 1943, the original purchase of two Angus females had now grown to five, and these were made up of Eversole's F.F.A. project during his senior year in high school. In addition to assisting his father with the work on the home farm, he worked that summer at the Ohio State University Beef Barn under the late J. B. McCorkle who was beef herdsman at Ohio State University. Eversole also received the Ohio State Farmers Degree that same year.

With the 21 year-old age limit, during Eversole's last year in 4-H in 1945, fit, exhibited an Angus steer at the 13th Annual Pittsburgh Livestock Show in November. At that event, he owned and showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer (Angus) over all breeds which weighed 1,005 Pounds and commanded \$1.50 per pound. At that same event, he won the inter-breed showmanship contest.

Wings had now begun to sprout, and in 1946, Eversole accepted a position as herdsman with the well-known

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Warner Grove Farms, Greenville, Ohio. That same year, he exhibited the Champion Light Weight Steer over all breeds at the International for Warner Grove.

In the spring of 1947, he returned to the home farm with his father, and that same year, he purchased two more females from Herbert Hill Farms in Pennsylvania. One was Miss Burgess H, a daughter of Envious Blackcap B 6th, bred to Great Oaks Pridemore. Her first calf was a heifer who was named Miss Burgess E, and she, in turn, was bred to the famous Bardoliermere 2. That mating produced the bull, Envious Bardoliermere E, who was sold to the well-known cattleman and judge, Dale Fletcher, of Pine Plains, New York.

Miss Burgess E was lost the following year. The Miss Burgess family at the Pennsylvania State University, and at Moles Hill Farm prior to the sale of the herd to Sayre Farms were descendents of this great female. The other female acquired from Herbert Hill was Eisa Erica H. She had a heifer calf at side, and the blood of these two foundation females is still much in evidence in the present Eversole Angus herd. Also at the time, many daughters of Envious Bardoliermere E were retained in the herd in addition to daughters of Eileenmere MB 777 who was leased from Warner Grove Farms.

1950 was another big year. Denslow Eversole married the former Josephine A. Bader of Baltimore, Ohio, and in addition, he accepted a job as manager of Weidner Hereford Farms, Jeromesville, Ohio. The responsibility there included 700 acres devoted to general farming in addition to maintaining a herd of 150 Hereford cows along with a sizable registered Hampshire swine operation.

After five years with this firm, Eversole returned to Warner Grove as manager in 1955. Fourteen years ago, Eversole returned to the home farm at Baltimore to assume all responsibilities. Although in 1951, the Grand Champion Bull at the Show Window Sale at Chicago was acquired for the herd at the home farm to be used on daughters of Envious Bardoliermere E (Moles Hill Eileenmere 91 by the "999-35"), other herd sires from Warner Grove were used including Bell Boy H 124 and Bell Boy Supreme.

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The Eversole herd of Angus cattle has now grown to seventy cows which represent a combination of Wye, Revolution, and Bell Boy breeding. Present herd sires in use include MSU Bonanza 219, MSU Black Revolution 419, and Black Bandy H713. Additional Wye bred bulls are being used artificially.

It doesn't stop here. Both sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow Eversole are making names for themselves in this great industry known as agriculture. A son, Dan Edward, graduated from Ohio State University with a B. S. degree in Animal Science, and not only has he received his doctorate degree from Michigan State University in Animal Nutrition, but he has also accepted a position with that institution. He is married to the former Jean Newlon, New Lexington, Ohio, a graduate of Ohio State University who teaches home economics at Laingsburg, Michigan.

A daughter, Jill Ann, former Ohio Angus Queen and a graduate of Ohio State University, also received a Masters Degree from Pennsylvania State University. She is presently 4-H Agent for Ashland County. She is married to Michael Nolan, Wakeman, Ohio, who graduated from Ohio State with a major in Dairy Science. He was a fieldman for the National Holstein Association in northeastern Ohio for three years, and he is presently engaged in general farming and a dairy operation with his brother and father at Wakeman, Ohio.

Joy Lynn, a graduate of Ohio State with a B.S. Degree in Animal Science is working towards a Master's Degree in Animal Genetics at Michigan State University. She is married to Farabee McCarthy, Findlay, Ohio, a graduate of Ohio State in Animal Science and who is now involved in a doctoral program in animal nutrition at Michigan State University.

Dave Garrett, a senior at Ohio State University is majoring in Animal Industry. Dave was the high-scoring individual in the inter-collegiate judging contest at the American Royal at Kansas City, and upon graduation, not only will he be assisting his father with the farming operation, but as a licensed auctioneer, he will be involved to no little extent in the real estate business.

