

Uncle Clem, Aunt Maggie, and double cousin Gerry Barthel, with our old house from southwest 1947.



Another view of the old house from the southwest.

Clem, Maggie and Gerry Barthel, 1947. Clem was my godfather.

He died in about 1955.

They lived in NE Minneapolis at the time.

Clem was a welder. I cannot remember ever seeing Uncle Clem without a fedora hat.

Anna and Clem lived on and farmed the Clarence Bobendrier farm, immediately south of us, for a time after they married.

I asked Mom why they left the farm; she just said Clem just wasn't a farmer.