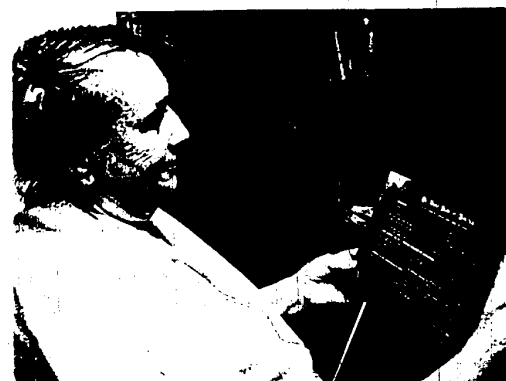


# Long Time Resident Loves Area History



MRS. EMIL KUPSKY examines a copy of an original deed to her land along Howard Road. She has lived on the farm for 55 years and has an active interest in the history of her home and the land around it.



HAND-HEWN BEAMS in a small barn at the edge of Mrs. Kupsky's yard were probably erected more than 100 years ago. The building is no longer used, and although the beams are still substantial, the rest of the barn is falling down. "It breaks my heart," Mrs. Kupsky says.

## Kupsky Home Recalls Family, Area Memories

"There are so many beautiful new homes and new subdivisions; but they don't have any history. I love this little old house. I wonder sometimes about all of the people who lived here before me—were they happy here?"

Mrs. Emil Kupsky is now 75. She came to the farm at 3657 Howard Rd. 55 years ago. She was born in Czechoslovakia, near Prague. When she was 19, after a disagreement with her sweetheart, she wrote to her uncle, who had come to this country and was farming in South Dakota. She explained that she wanted to come to America.

"HE DIDN'T just say I could come," she recalled. "He sent tickets for my sister and myself."

But South Dakota, with its barren prairie, made her unhappy.

"In Czechoslovakia there are forests and mountains. For many years the men in my family had been foresters and woodmen. I hated South Dakota."

Within a few months she came to stay with a friend in Detroit and soon she married and moved to the farm on Howard Rd.

The history of her home and the land around it has always intrigued her. One of her most prized possessions is a set of copies of the original deeds to her land.

"When my husband was alive we took care of all the fields. This was a wonderful place then."

"He died 30 years ago and then when the Second World War came my soul had to go away. The place just began to fall apart."

There is a small red barn at the edge of the yard. "It's so old and now that no one uses it, it is just falling down," she said.

Hand-hewn beams and shingles testify to the age of the building. The foundation was built with large rocks and crude mortar.

"Some man offered me a lot of money for the old beams—they like to put them in new houses, you know—but I'm a horrible old woman. I don't have a business mind. I couldn't sell them."

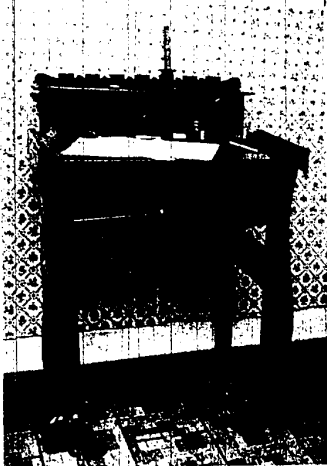
The rotting barn is now a haven for at least a dozen cats and kittens, who live on a mixture of mice and Mrs. Kupsky's cat food.

"There are so many cats now, but when they come I can't let them starve," she explained.

THE HOUSE itself is in excellent condition. Mrs. Kupsky believes that the center section must be at least 120 years old. A woman who visited the house about 40 years ago said that she was born in one of the two tiny original bedrooms. The woman was 80 years old when she visited the Kupskys.

Above the center section of the house is a small attic room, where Mrs. Kupsky's grandchildren love to play.

"It's really something different for them. They like old things, too."



AN ANTIQUE DESK which Mrs. Kupsky rescued when a relative threatened to throw it out now serves as her writing center.

### Receive Award, Degree At GMI

Two Farmington men were honored during the recent commencement exercises at General Motors Institute, Flint.

David C. Emmett, of 23070 Haynes, received a mechanical engineering degree and Eugene H. Kraft, of 28408 Bay Tree, was given a graduate key award.

Emmett is associated with GM's Hydra-Matic Center of the Chevrolet Motor Division, in Warren.

Ceremonies this summer marked the 40th commencement of General Motors Institute. The student body of 2,000 is made up of high school graduates selected by GM for appointment to cooperative programs in mechanical, industrial or electrical engineering.

### Caladiums Fine

Good choices for gifts are caladium plants. These green plants have arrow-shaped leaves and are attractively marked in many colors and patterns. They'll do very well later on, too, in window or porch boxes. Sink them, clay pot and all, in plaster box soil, with just the collar of the clay pot showing above the earth. They'll absorb needed nutrients through the walls of their porous clay containers.

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### 4 Enroll At WMU

Four Farmington residents recently took part in an orientation and registration program at Western Michigan University.

The four and their fields of study are Greg Zuchowski, general; Michael Thompson, secondary education; Patricia Akey, elementary education; and Nancy Nagy, liberal arts.

### Church Text

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God..."

This verse from 1 Corinthians is the Golden Text of this week's Bible lesson on "Spirit" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

### Housewares

Small kitchen utensils and gadgets, snack sets, and patio furniture are frequently bought as "Impulse" items in the food store.

### Volunteers Needed

The Jayettes are still seeking volunteers to assist with the registration process of the health service during the Festival. If you can help please contact Mrs. John Hay at 474-5684.

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