

Two weeks after we married, Buren & Bessie got married. April 17 [WHO: 1937]. Bessie turned 18 that day, so her parents did not have to sign. I fixed supper for them that night. We all lived there until fall of 39. W.H. offered to sell or buy Buren's half of the farm. W.H. bought it; he borrowed nearly \$1250⁰⁰ from the Federal Land Bank. Roy Patten, Adel, was the agent for them.

E.R. Smith, lawyer (then later became judge) drew up or handled all the paperwork. That money was hard to pay back. \$125 per year for 20 years. Lots of the time we had to borrow the money & pay later.

Buren and Bessie bought the Sammy Griner Place in front of where her parents lived.