Peter and Mary (Russell) Allman Family

The Allman family is originally from Germany. They immigrated to Pennsylvania and from there to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Eventually, the family moved to Marshfield in the early 1880's.
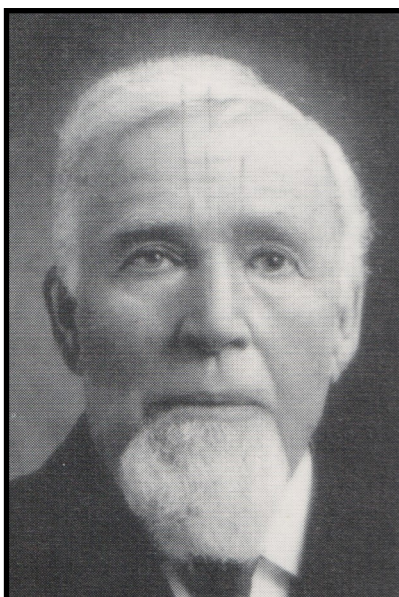
The first Allman home was located in the 100 block of east Fourth Street and was owned by Peter Allman. A well in the front yard provided water for a bucket brigade during the Marshfield fire of 1887. Luckily, the house was saved.

Peter Allman bought the Allman farm in 1885, which is northeast of Marshfield. The farm then passed to George Allman and his wife, Ida. George and Ida had two children and eventually replaced the original log cabin with a large farm house on the property. However, at the age of 37, George died of cancer and Ida, left with two small children moved into Marshfield.
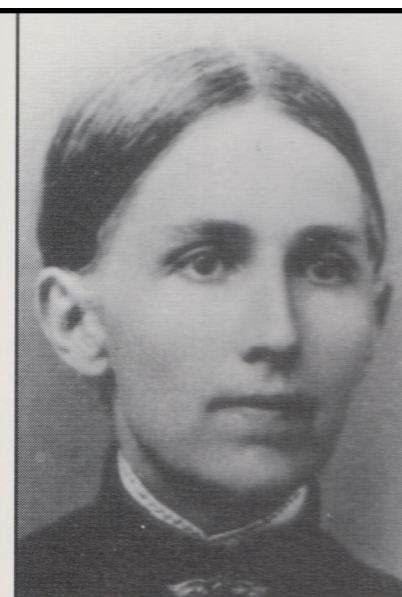
After George's death, the farm was bought by his brother William Allman and his wife, Barbara (Folz). They married in 1903. William and Barbara had six children, Harold, Howard, Willard, Margaret, Alice and Gladys. William sold dairy products in Marshfield for many years.

Meanwhile, Mary Allman, ran a boarding house in Marshfield, located on the 300 block of south Maple. Mary was also very active in the Methodist community.

Howard Allman, second son of William, married Bernadette (Bea) Harsch on December 25, 1940 and they bought the farm from his father in June, 1941. Howard and Bea had twin daughters Sharon (Mrs. Charles Clermont) and Karen (Mrs. James Grancorvitz). Howard died April 4, 1996. The farm has been in the family continually for 112 years and remains as such. Both Howard and Bea's daughters live in Marshfield on the family's property and with their children make five generations that have lived in Marshfield.

Peter Allman, great grandfather, 1838 -1914.

Mary Russell Allman, great-grandmother, 1841 -1899.

William Allman, grandfather, 1871 -1946.

Barbara Folz Allman, grandmother, 1872 -1933.

Mary Allman.