In 1903, E.R.A. and Cecelia purchased 152 acres in the Lake Stevens area where E.R.A. cleared land, raised grains and made shingles. E.R.A. was also a well-known blacksmith, shoeing horses throughout the area. The shop remains on the farm today.

In 1920, E.R.A.’s son Otto and his wife Frieda took over, named the farm “Sleepy Hollow,” grew potatoes, raised purebred cattle and hogs, milked dairy cows and sold firewood.

Otto turned the farm over to his son Judd and his wife Evelyn in 1946, who continued dairying and added an egg run. In 1956 they transitioned from dairy to beef cattle and Tuver went to work for Agnew Hardware.

Tuver’s son Judd worked on the farm while in high school and took over the farm in the 1980s. He upgraded the farm and refurbished each building, creating the viable, beautiful farm it is today. Judd raised beef cattle and also worked at the PUD.

Today Judd, his daughter Renee and her husband Jeff Field have brought in new beef animals, added sheep production and are working on pasture improvements. They are also putting in a habitat buffer along the bank of the Pilechuck River.