Smallman Homestead (Schmidt Farm)

The Robert J.E. Smallman homestead was established in 1870 and a 16 acre portion is now farmed by Gerald and Margaret Schmidt. Smallman came to farming after serving as a volunteer in Capt. Isaac Ebey’s Company in 1855-56 and after a later effort at panning for gold. In 1889 he recorded raising hops, dairy cattle and pigs. Now the Schmidt’s raise grass and corn for silage.

Owners: Margaret and Gerald Schmidt
Above: Smallman women, 4 generations
Right: Gerald Schmidt