

The Ovenell Farm



After stowing away on a ship at age 13 to be part of the California Gold Rush, Thomas Ovenell grew to manhood and a life of farming. He homesteaded 122 acres west of Stanwood in 1873. He and his wife Carrie grew oats and hay and had a dairy operation. Now seed crops and potatoes are grown on the original acreage.

Owner: Mary Ovenell

Above: Current barn

Right: Historic farm house
& buildings

