

Mystery Farm Home No. 57 Owned By Carlin Foxworth Near Hopewell

Mystery Farm Home Number 57 belongs to Carlin Foxworth, and is located about a mile south of Hopewell school on the old Bogalusa highway.

Mr. Foxworth married Miss Beatrice Pritchard on April 23, 1932 and they moved to their place twenty-two years ago. The farm contains one hundred and eighteen acres of land, twenty-eight of which are in cultivation.

On this cultivated land are grown corn, potatoes, hay and other crops that are used at home. No cotton is grown on the farm.

When the Foxworths moved onto the place there were no cultivated acres. They cleared the land that is now in cultivation.

Since there are only Mr. and Mrs. Foxworth at home on Mystery Farm Number 57, one might think that they live a life of ease with little to do, but this does not seem to be the case. They are busy people.

Mr. Foxworth likes to work in his blacksmith shop that is near the house. He has made the heavy iron gate hinges and latches and there were no droopy gates flopping around on the fences. He also does some blacksmith work for others in the neighborhood.

Speaking of fences there were iron posts set in a concrete foundation about six inches wide that runs around the chicken yard. The wire was stretched tightly against the posts and there were no sags between. There will be no scratching under this fence.

Mrs. Foxworth sells over a dozen dozen eggs each week to people who live in the neighborhood. Some of these customers work in the oil field surrounding this part of the county.

The Foxworth's cook with gas. There is a gas refrigerator and a pretty, red stove in the kitchen that Mrs. Foxworth says she wouldn't take a million dollars for. She likes some color in her kitchen. Incidentally, they burn their own gas — they have a gas well on the place but no oil well as yet. Other appliances are electric.

The twelve head of cattle on the farm are mostly for milk for home use. There are three hogs on this mystery farm. Hogs grown at home are used for home cured bacon and that good country cured sausage.

Mrs. Foxworth is a registered nurse but is not working now. However, she does help out in the community in an emergency. She says she has been trying to get a dentist to build a lodge near them, so they would be well fixed in the community. Dr. Raliff's lodge can be seen from the Foxworth's front yard.

Mr. Foxworth was building a

new roof on the back porch. He likes to do carpentry work very much. In fact, it can almost be classed as a hobby.

Mrs. Foxworth likes to read. She also likes to sew and crochet. Gardening is a hobby, too.

She sold a lot of strawberries and strawberry plants from a few rows in the garden behind the house. She also likes to grow water cress.

The water cress is growing in the stream of water that runs off from the artesian well near the house. This well is a definite asset. Mrs. Foxworth says everyone with a flowing well should have some wa-

ter cress growing.

The Foxworths are well fixed for water on their farm. In addition to the flowing well there are two creeks to furnish water for the livestock.

Mrs. Foxworth says she organized the lunchrooms in the schools in the county when the program first began. She says this was interesting work and she feels that the children are much better off today, with hot lunches, than they were when they had to eat lunch from a paper sack.

The Foxworths attend church at the Hopewell Methodist Church.

