

# Quin Stringer, Owner Of Beautiful Mystery Farm Home Number 97, Has Bought And Sold Cattle For 25 Years

Mystery Farm Home Number 97 is located on Highway 98, about five miles east of Columbia and was built in 1949.

Mr. Stringer is known by just

about everyone in Marion county as he has been a cattle buyer for a number of years and has toured the county many times. In addition to this, just about everyone in the county who has ever sold a cow

has been to the auction barn and heard the chant of the auctioneer and seen Quin around.

Quin and Wayne Lee built the sales barn about 1946, later selling it and then buying it back.

Mr. Stringer has been buying and selling cattle for twenty-five years. He has 175 head of cattle on a 380 acre farm about two miles south of Improve.

There are 86 acres in the farm where the Mystery Farm Home is located. Eighty acres of this plot are in timber.

The old barn that shows in the picture is being torn down. There are three ponds on the place that provide fishing.

Mr. Stringer married Miss Velma Cook in February of 1938. They have two children, Emerson and June.

Emerson will be in the tenth grade next year. He is in the Columbia High School band, playing clarinet. He and June attended the Music Camp that was held at Mississippi Southern during the summer.

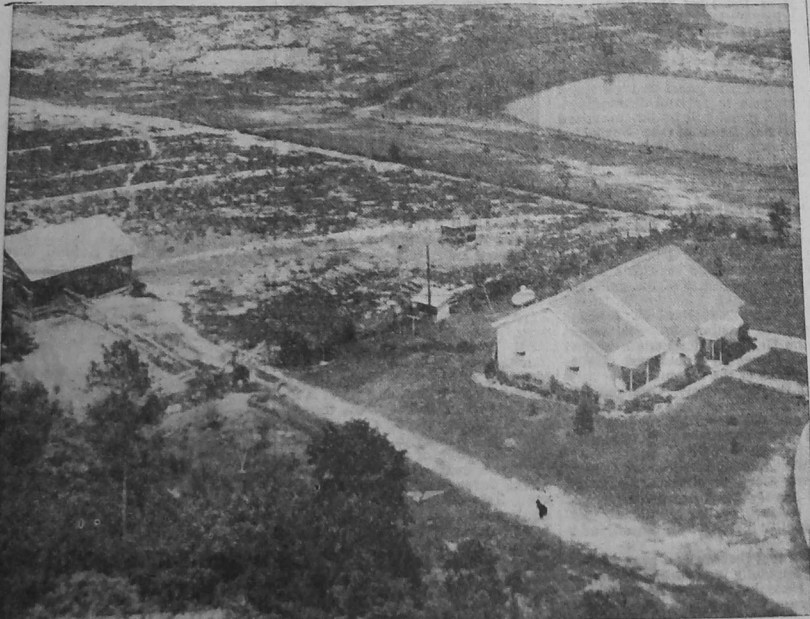
Emerson likes to hunt and fish. He is working at the auction barn during the summer.

June graduated from Junior High last session and is looking forward to her Freshman year at Columbia High. She is very fond of swimming and of music.

Mrs. Stringer is active in her home demonstration club and is organist at Improve Baptist Church.

Mr. Stringer is a member of the Marion County Farm Bureau, the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, and like his family, he is a member of the Improve Baptist Church.

Having handled cattle for twenty-five years, Mr. Stringer knows a good steak on the hoof, just as he does on the table. He says he enjoys a good steak. He also likes to see a good ball game when he gets to one.



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