

BAMMERT FARM: BIOGRAPY OF A LANDSCAPE

Month	Date	Description	Value	Month	Date	Description	Value
June	2	M 100.50 (W) M 40.7	141.2	Aug	4	4185	"
	9	M 65.50 (W) M 31-	22.31		22	3871	"
	17	M 3.25 0.31 M 3.22	1.54		24	2300	"
	24	M 3.25 2.40 M 1.68	70.21 1.563	Oct	6	By 14 to Antelope	4.00
						2 - Radish	10.0
						1 1/2 - W Turnips	4.1
						2544 Hay	
July	8	M 13.57 3.50 0.11 10.00 1.43	13.90	Nov	30	2.115	"
		500.00 (W) 1.25 1.00	8.25	Nov	17	2.350	"
		1.25 1.00 M 1.00 1.00	1.781		24	1.577	"
	25	555 Cals X 4.25	5.00		29	1.595	"
	31	M 22.27 1.10	67.00 22.09	Dec	16	14.17	"
					23	22.17	"
Sept	19	710 Oats 9.97					
Aug	4	M 1.34 1.00 M 1.26					
	12	y. Cakes 2.10					
	22	M 1.27 2.10 (W) 1.27					
Sept	2	2.500 Cals 2.50	3.50		19	22.86	"
		1.00 1.00 M 3.00 4	1.00 0.4				
	8	M 6.25	6.25	Feb	2	1.536	"
			10.33		8	22.75	"
	14	M 3.625 3.25 1.00 1.00 1.25	3.985		16	2.500 Hay 0.207	
	19	M 5.25 0.25 1.00 1.00	5.26		26	2.324	"
		11.00 1.00 4.00 1.00	6.25	March	8	2.411	"
					20	2.024	"
					21	2.511	"
					31	2.624	"
					31	2.348	"
Oct	6	1040 Oats	15.07				
		1.94 1.25 1.00 1.00 1.00	1.079				
	13	" 4.35 2.50 1.00 1.00	6.00	Apr	3	40 in Pot	
	24	" 4.00 1.25			25	11.00 Hay	

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June	2	M	100.5	(6) M	40.7	14.12	Aug	4	4185	"	29	2810	"	-1
	9	M	65.5	66.1 M	12.1	2.251		22	3875	"			"	
	20	1/2 bush	125	7/4 of		2.50	Sept	20	2820	"			"	
		M	6.1	0.31 M	9.5	1.545		24	2300	"			"	
	24	M	3.85	2.90 M	11.88	70.21	1.563	Oct	6	By 10 bu Potatoes				4.80
										2 - Radish				10.0
										1 1/2 - W Turnips				4.1
										2544 Hay				
July	8	M	3.50	0.41 1/2 bush	4.00	1.390	Nov	30	2.115	"				
		1/2 bush	6.35	(31) 1/2 bush	1.00	8.25	Nov	17	2340	"				
		1/2 bush	1.25	M	1.00	1.781		24	1877	"				
	2.5								1.595	"				
	31													
Sept	19	710	Oats	9.97			Dec	16	14.17	"				
								23	22.17	"				
Aug	4					1.550	Jan	3	24.66	"				
	12					2.75		12	25.38	"				
	22	M						19	22.86	"				
Sept	2	2. Bush												
	8	M												
	14	M				10.53								
	19	M				3.25	March	8	2.411	"				
		1 1/2 bush				6.25		17	2.773	"				
	27	Ondae	1.85	3.70 Ondae	3.00	99.73	1.895							
	6	1045	Oats											
Oct	6	Ondae	1.94	3.88 Ondae	3.00	13.87								
	13					10.79								
	24					6.00	Apr	3	40 bu Pot					
								25	110.70	Hay				

I. Introduction

II. Landscape Biography

III. Presentation

Research Methods

Biography of Bammert Farm

Questions for Future Research

June 2 M 100.5 (6) M 40.7
9 M 65.5 (4) M 12.1
20 / post-horn 12.5 7.4 of 4.5

14/12 Aug 4 4185 #
22 3871 #
25 0 Sept 20 250 #

What is landscape biography?

*the life history of a place

*environment + people



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2.5 11.2. 76.0

How many ways can you spell Bammert??

- Bammert
- Bommart
- Bommard
- Bomard
- Bohmar
- Baumard
- Baumert
- Beaumert

June	1803	(6) M	407	14/12	Aug	4	4185	"
20	611	0.31	925	15	24	1300	"	
24	385	240	1198	27	2810	"	1	
July	143		143	29	2810	"	1	
17	143		143	31	2810	"	1	
19	143		143	1	2810	"	1	
21	143		143	2	2810	"	1	
23	143		143	3	2810	"	1	
25	143		143	4	2810	"	1	
27	143		143	5	2810	"	1	
29	143		143	6	2810	"	1	
31	143		143	7	2810	"	1	
Aug	4	177	466	15	1510	"		
17	4	177	466	16	275	"		
19	4	177	466	17	275	"		
21	4	177	466	18	275	"		
23	4	177	466	19	275	"		
25	4	177	466	20	275	"		
27	4	177	466	21	275	"		
29	4	177	466	22	275	"		
31	4	177	466	23	275	"		
Sept	2	2.00	304	24	275	"		
4	2	2.00	304	25	275	"		
6	2	2.00	304	26	275	"		
8	2	2.00	304	27	275	"		
10	2	2.00	304	28	275	"		
12	2	2.00	304	29	275	"		
14	2	2.00	304	30	275	"		
16	2	2.00	304	31	275	"		
18	2	2.00	304	1	275	"		
20	2	2.00	304	2	275	"		
22	2	2.00	304	3	275	"		
24	2	2.00	304	4	275	"		
26	2	2.00	304	5	275	"		
28	2	2.00	304	6	275	"		
30	2	2.00	304	7	275	"		
Oct	6	1045	1194	8	2466	"		
8	6	1045	1194	9	2466	"		
10	6	1045	1194	10	2466	"		
12	6	1045	1194	11	2466	"		
14	6	1045	1194	12	2466	"		
16	6	1045	1194	13	2466	"		
18	6	1045	1194	14	2466	"		
20	6	1045	1194	15	2466	"		
22	6	1045	1194	16	2466	"		
24	6	1045	1194	17	2466	"		
26	6	1045	1194	18	2466	"		
28	6	1045	1194	19	2466	"		
30	6	1045	1194	20	2466	"		
Nov	1	1045	1194	21	2466	"		
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5	1	1045	1194	23	2466	"		
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13	1	1045	1194	27	2466	"		
15	1	1045	1194	28	2466	"		
17	1	1045	1194	29	2466	"		
19	1	1045	1194	30	2466	"		
21	1	1045	1194	31	2466	"		
23	1	1045	1194	1	2466	"		
25	1	1045	1194	2	2466	"		
27	1	1045	1194	3	2466	"		
29	1	1045	1194	4	2466	"		
Dec	1	1045	1194	5	2466	"		
3	1	1045	1194	6	2466	"		
5	1	1045	1194	7	2466	"		
7	1	1045	1194	8	2466	"		
9	1	1045	1194	9	2466	"		
11	1	1045	1194	10	2466	"		
13	1	1045	1194	11	2466	"		
15	1	1045	1194	12	2466	"		
17	1	1045	1194	13	2466	"		
19	1	1045	1194	14	2466	"		
21	1	1045	1194	15	2466	"		
23	1	1045	1194	16	2466	"		
25	1	1045	1194	17	2466	"		
27	1	1045	1194	18	2466	"		
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31	1	1045	1194	20	2466	"		

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BUILDUP: 1854-1870s

SUCCESS: 1880-1905

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LIZZADRO FAMILY VACATIONS: 1934 – present

GRATIOT LAKE CONSERVANCY: 2005 - present

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BUILDUP: 1854-1870s

1854 Jonas Bammert begins work at Cliff Mine

1856-7 Jonas buys first parcels that would become Bammert Farm

1860s-1872 Jonas and wife Caroline have 6 children

1870 Jonas owns 40 acres, less than 40% cultivated, valued \$2000

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Mid 1880s Jonas is working two farms: one owned (40 acres) and one rented (300 acres) for “shares of products” total value >\$4000

1889 Jonas harvests pine near Central Mine location

1894 Bammert Farm 500 acres valued at \$4000 including root vegetables, potatoes, hay, dairy

Bammert logging camp in Eagle Harbor township valued \$5000, 12 000 logs, 1 500 000 board feet

1903-1905 Jonas Bammert land speculation near Gratiot Lake

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JONAS BAMMERT AND LOGGING CREW



Old photograph of Bammert Farm
courtesy of Frank Carlton

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Old School Foundation Section 10 Bammert Farm



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 7.20 (4) M 18.1

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July

31 Aug

Sept

6 1045 * Oats
 + Andae 1194
 13 " 431
 24 " 408
 24 " 372
 15 13 07
 10 79
 6 00
 31 2624
 31 2248
 3 40 in Pot
 05 110.71 Hoarf

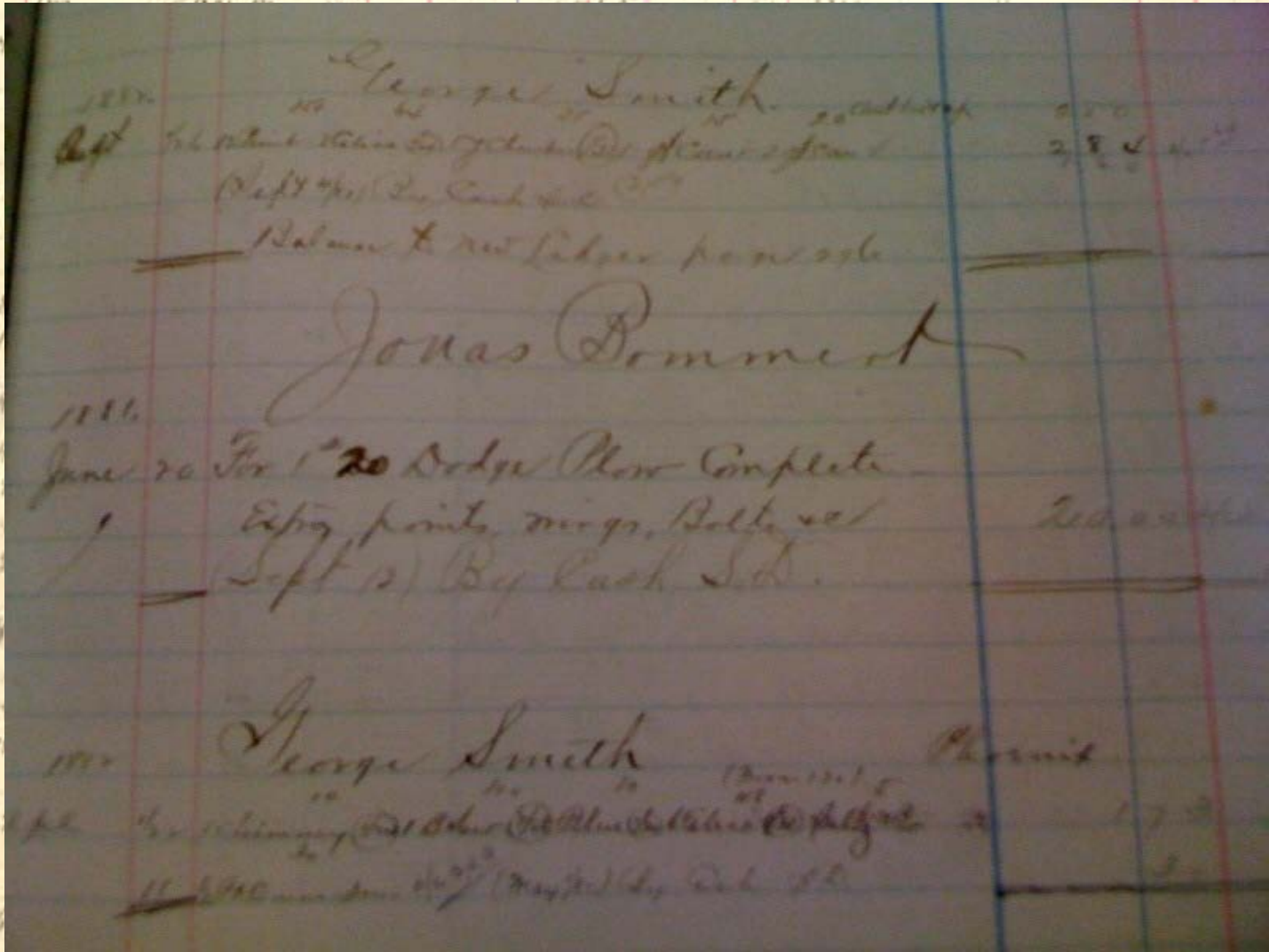
FOLEY & SMITH STORE, EAGLE HARBOR, MICHIGAN

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Brockway ledger 1881



The Daniel Brockway Family Collection, MS-016, Box 9, Item 4
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	24	M	385	240 M	1178	7021	1563	Oct	6	By 10 to Antelope				480
										2 - Radish				100
										1 1/2 - W. Turnips				45
										2544 Hay				
July	8	M	1357	1000 of	143	1390		30	2115	"				
		500 Bush (31) 1/2 bush	350		360	825	Nov	17	2340	"				
		1/2 bush	125	M	160	1781		34	1877	"				
	25	555 Cows X	2337	4 Bush	185	500		39	1595	"				
	31	M	14			67.15	2209							
Sept	19	710 Cows	999					Dec	16	1417	"			
									23	2219	"			
Aug	4	M	234	40 M	131	1510								
	17	y. Cows	25	2 dy Bush	250	275		Jan	3	2466	"			
	22	M	1237	300 M	161	2814	1988		12	2538	"			
Sept	2	2 Bush	317	Big Feet	165	350			19	2286	"			
		1/2 Bush	360	M	304	1004								
	8	M	621			625		Feb	2	1836	"			
						1033			5	2275	"			
	14	M	3623	1000 of	185	3985			16	2500 Hay	0207			
	19	M	573	2000 of	185	526			26	2324	"			
		1/2 of	125	4 dy Bush	185	625		March	8	2411	"			
	27	Andee	1865	500 Andee	310	9973	1885		17	2473	"			
									20	2004	"			
	6	1000 Cows												
Oct		Andee	1194			1507								
						1079								

Image detail from
 Foley & Smith Ledger (KNHP Archives)

BAMMERT FARM & EMPLOYEES



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Obituary – Calumet News

February 15, 1909

“AGED PIONEER IS DEAD”

“Jonas Beaumert, who remembered Calumet before the trains came, dies.... The death occurred ... on a farm near the Phoenix of [Jonas] Beaumert, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, pioneers of the copper country.... He settled in Keweenaw County and has farmed near Phoenix for a number of years.... He was well known to the elder residents of both this and Keweenaw counties. Many from Calumet anticipate attending his funeral.”

June 2	M	1803	162 M 407	14112	4	4185	"
9	M	1803	121				
20	1/2	1803	611	1545	24	1300	"
24	M	1803	321 340		6		"
July 8	M	1803	350 041 10000	1390	30	2115	"
25	SSS	1803	3327	500	29	1595	"
31	M	1803	3327				
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11	M	1803	385	625	8	2411	"
27	M	1803	3500	9973	17	2473	"
6	M	1803	1194	1507	24	2511	"
13	M	1803	331	1079	31	2624	"
24	M	1803	372	600	31	2348	"
25	M	1803	372	600	31	2348	"
25	M	1803	372	600	31	2348	"

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1909 Jonas Bammert dies on February 13th at eldest son Joseph's home

Joseph and wife Anna (Harjala) Bammert take over the farm

1912 Joseph Bammert dies

1910s Anna Bammert remarries to an employee of Bammert Farm

1916 The Petermann Store takes over Bammert Farm as its creditor

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1917-1934 Bammert Farm property changes hands multiple times under the direction of the Petermann family

LIZZADRO FAMILY VACATIONS: 1934 – present

1934 Lizzadro family buys Bammert Farm as a vacation home

1950s Joe Lizzadro plants red pine in formerly cultivated fields

GRATIOT LAKE CONSERVANCY: 2005 – present

2005 After Mary Lizzadro passes away her family transfers most of Bammert Farm to the Gratiot Lake Conservancy (GLC)

2006 MTU Forestry Department students participate in Red Pine thinning project. GLC invests revenue in educational and land preservation programs

QUESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH



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