

the Klarner family held onto the farm, now shrunk to a little over 40 acres for so long that it became known as the Klarner farmstead.

Klarner purchased the house, farm, and the property which included woods, orchards and gardens. Klarner was the proprietor of the Quincy Star Nurseries, operated at the south side of the intersection of State Street and 32nd. Gustav and his wife Regina raised several children including Anna, Elizabeth, Pauline, Katherine and Robert. Robert became a farmer while Anna and Elizabeth studied to become teachers. Elizabeth Klarner, the last of the immediate family, lived in the family home until 1986. She passed away on March 30, 1994 in Sunset Home. The date of her death was 100 years after Gustav bought the farm and home in 1894. Thus, for over 100 years, the common name for the landmark at 3130 State was and continues to known by many citizens as the Klarner House.