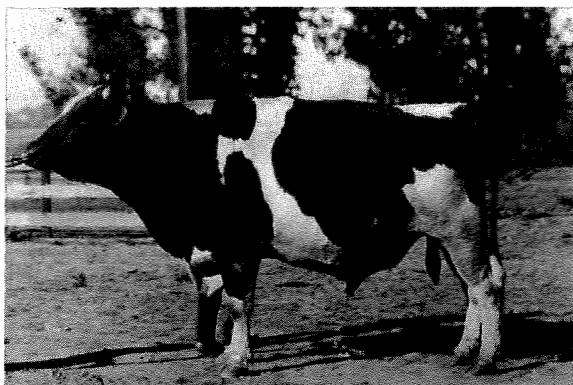


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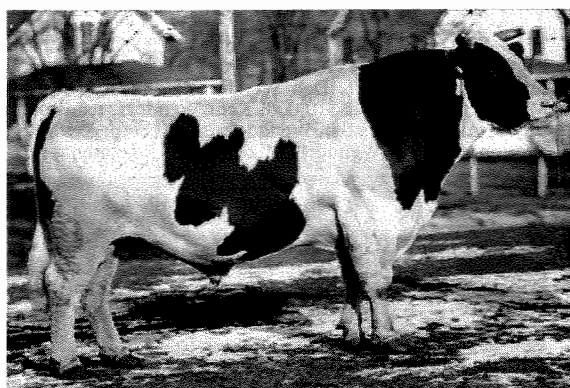
FAMOUS FOUNDATION SIRES OF WISCONSIN FAME



Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 37th

Born: 12-27-12. Bred by E.C. Schroeder, Moorhead, MN
 Owner: John Erickson from 1913 to 1923

He changed the breed as it was perceived in the 1920s. After the Erickson Sale, his offspring were sold around the world, and from these daughters and sons so many great sires and brood cows of the breed have descended that it would be impossible to even mention their names. Even today many of the great pedigrees trace back to Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 37th.



North Star Joe Homestead

Born: 11-12-19. Bred by W.S. Moscrip, MN
 Developed by Baltz Hoesly, Monticello, WI.

The foundation of the modern Homestead bloodline, North Star is the only bull to be All-American Aged Bull and be on the sire production honor list for three years. For many years everyone wanted a son of the "Joe Bull". It was the "Joe Bull" who put Baltz Hoesly into the early History Book.



Johanna Rag Apple Pabst

Born: 1-24-21. Bred by Philip Linker, Hartford, WI
 Developed by Joseph Piek, Hartford, WI and sold in 1925 to Mount Victoria Farms, Montreal, Canada.

Joahna Rag Apple Pabst, a Wisconsin native bred bull who changed the Holstein industry in Canada like no single individual animal has ever done. There is a very good chance that almost every Canadian bred animal and U.S. animal descends from him thru his descendants, like: Elevation, Arlinda Chief, Bell, Star Buck, Warden, and many, many more.



Wisconsin Admiral Burke Lad VG-GM

Born: 8-03-34. Bred by Green Bay Reformatory, Green Bay, WI
 Developed by Pabst Farms, Oconomowoc, WI.

"Burke", through his sons and daughters, dominated the show circuit from the late 1940s thru most of the 1950s with six years of having the winning All-American Senior Get of Sire, sired by him and his sons. Best noted for udder improvement and test, he sired over 50 GM sires and 100's of great daughters.