

Fences



The Kuses pastured their cows in the uncleared areas on the eastern and southern parts of their land. For the cows to go from the barn to those grazing areas, a "cow lane" was constructed. A fence was built a short distance from and parallel to the line fence with the neighbors' property. The cows could follow this narrow path to the pasture and not enter the hay or grain fields. At first, barbed wire was used to build fences. In later years, a battery-operated electric fence was built. Remnants of the fences still remain and help to identify boundaries.

Stone piles also served as fences to keep livestock in the proper places.