

Cars parked on John Stadum farm- some event!



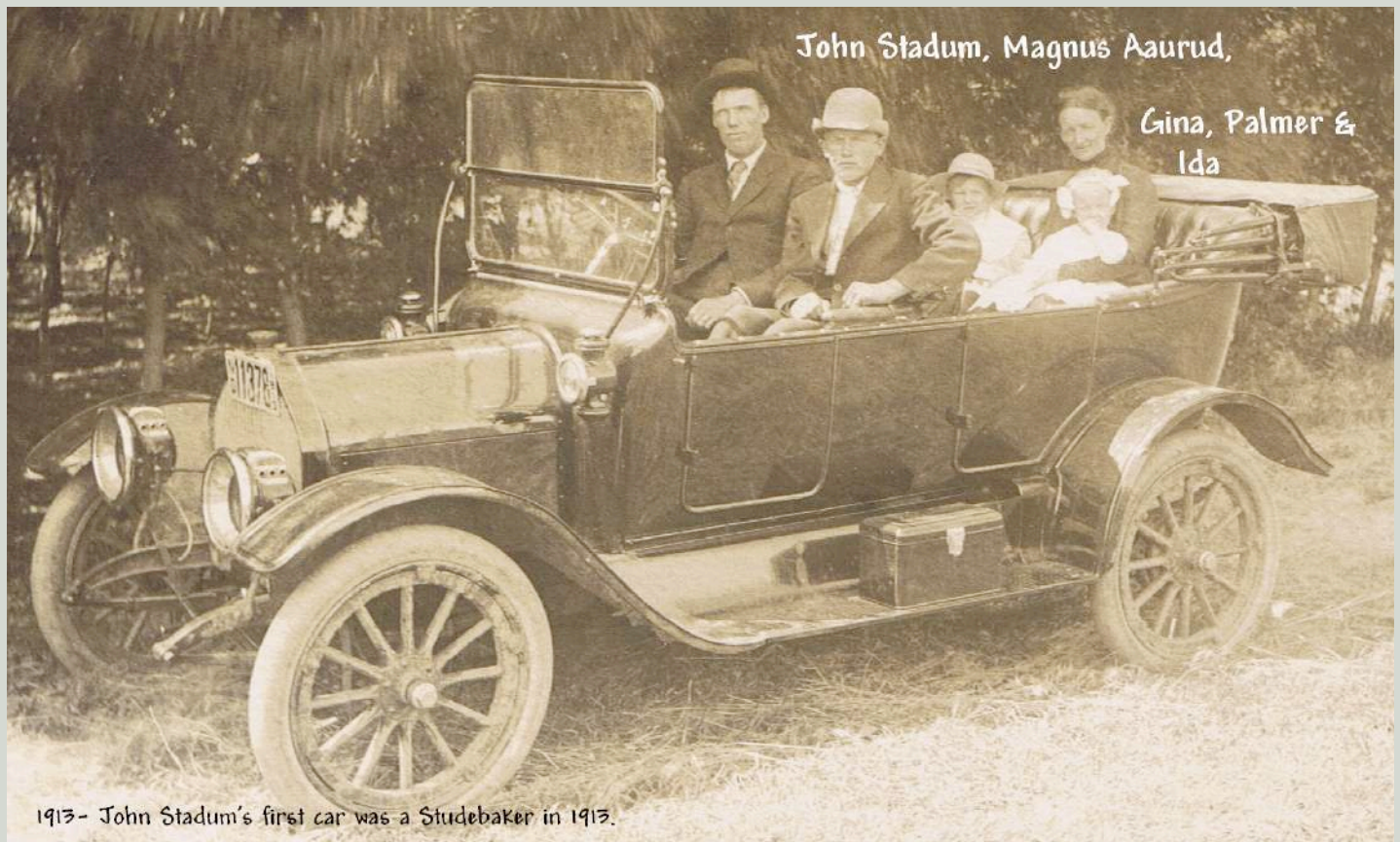
John Stadums new car 1932

Inga standing outside





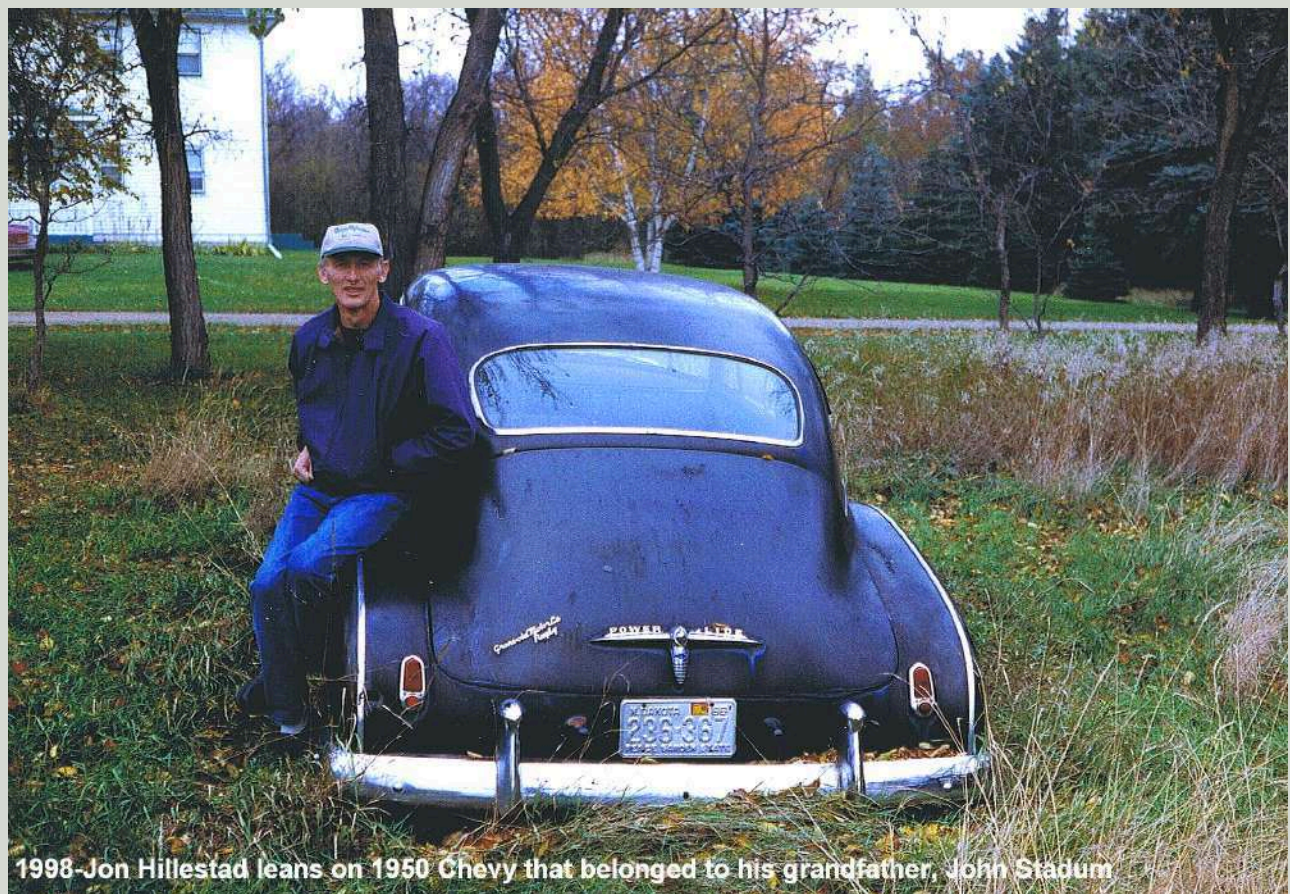
The photos above show how grain was harvested using thrashing machines. It is likely these were on Andrew Stadum's land. Not every farmer had equipment but rather those who did would thrash the grain on all the fields in the area. As noted on the previous page, thrashing crews were very large.



John Stadum, Magnus Aaurud,

Gina, Palmer &
Ida

1913- John Stadum's first car was a Studebaker in 1913.



1998-Jon Hillestad leans on 1950 Chevy that belonged to his grandfather, John Stadum

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Friday, Jan. 31, 1964

BAKER, N.D. — Mrs. John (Gina) Stadum, 82, died Friday in an area hospital.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, northeast of Esmond, N.D., Rev. Delbert Ring, officiating.

Gina O'Tilda Brorby was born Feb. 28, 1881, in Otter Tail County, near Rothsay, Minn., and after attending school there settled, with her parents in 1907, on a homestead near Flaxton, N.D.

She was married Feb. 7, 1908, in Rothsay and they farmed near Broe, N.D., in Benson County, until 1932 when they

opened a general merchantile store here, retiring in 1946.

Later they lived in Minot with a son, Palmer, and since November have resided with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Ida) Hil-
lestad in Esmond.

Surviving are her husband and two other sons, Art of Esmond and Julian of San Jose, Calif., 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stadum was a charter member of Bethany Ladies Aid and the Baker Homemakers Club.

(Wheeler Funeral Home, Mad-dock)

John Stadum Honored On 90th Birthday

by MRS. ED KARLSBRAATEN



John Stadum, pioneer resident of Broe twp., was honored on the occasion of his 90th birthday at a party held November 13 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, the Edwin Hillestads where he has made his home the past three years.

Attending also were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stadum of Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stadum on the farm, together with grandchildren and other relatives and friends, from Valley City, Finley, Maddock, Esmond and the Baker areas. Unable to attend were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julin Stadum of San Jose, Calif., and his only surviving sister, Mrs. Arnt (Inga) Stokka of Cooperstown.

Mr. Stadum was born in Norway November 12, 1876, and came with his parents to the United States, in 1888 and became a citizen in 1898.

He homesteaded in Broe twp., where he with his wife Gina, farmed for many years. Later they moved to Baker, where he operated a grocery store until his retirement. Mrs. Stadum died in 1964.

John Stadum Funeral Will Be Thursday 1967

Funeral for Mr. John Stadum, 90, Esmond, will be conducted from the Immanuel Lutheran Church, northeast of Esmond, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Delbert Ring, officiating. Interment will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Stadum died Sunday afternoon in a Minot nursing home, where he had resided for several weeks. Previous to residing in Minot, he was a patient in the hospital in Rugby during the summer.

Casket bearers will be Victor Lybeck, Erling Lybeck, Orville Stadum, Oscar Brorby, Ingvald Swingen and Joe Watterud.

Wheeler Funeral Home of Mad-dock is in charge of funeral arrangements.

John Stadum was born Nov. 12, 1876, son of Par and Ingeborg Stadum, in Hadeland, Norway. He came to the U.S. with his parents, in 1888, settling near Pelican Rapids. In 1898 Mr. Stadum came to Benson county, to homestead in Broe township. He farmed there until 1932, when he moved to Baker to operate a store. He retired from the store in 1946, but continued to live in Baker until 1963, with the exception of one year when he resided with his son in Minot. In 1963, he began residence with his daughter, northeast of Esmond, and remained there until July of 1967, when he was hospitalized in Rugby.

Mr. Stadum was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, and was a member of the township board and the school board of Broe township.

On Feb. 17, 1908, he married Gina Otilde Brorby in Rothsay, Minn. She died in January, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Ida) Hillestad of Esmond; three sons, Arthur of Esmond, Palmer of Minot and Julian of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Arnt (Inga) Stokka of Cooperstown, 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were three brothers and three sisters.