



First House built. Corner of Airedale & Cocker. The Ranch House was in. This one was Special because of its breezeway. The one opposite at Boxer & Cocker had a Skylight in the front Porch Roof. Hot Stuff!



March 1993. Laura, Ben & Bea drove back for a visit and took the photos to complete this story. Ben was in 1st Grade and couldn't get away!



Hino house on Dalmation. - A Split Level! Racial integration was also a new thing.

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THE FARM AS AN IDEA: PROPERTY AND PRIVILEGE

The idea that the farm was a financial investment was probably always there, but came into prominence as suburban development mushroomed. Surveyors and draftsmen laid out plots as development seemed inevitable. As the needs of children grew, the little blue rectangles on grey paper took on a clear symbolism. "Each year when we need college tuition, we can sell a lot."

I think the neighbors around us recognized the significance of property beyond its value for survival and safety, long before I became cognizant of the education and other privileged benefits it would provide. My tenth grade art class was required to design dream houses. I found that a difficult assignment, but my friends just drew up our house.