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Just after civil war

- Great-great grandparents left Illinois and settled in Marysville Township
  - My grandmothers side lived west of Hillsdale – now covered by Hillsdale Lake
  - My grandfather's side lived east of Hillsdale – near Ten Mile Creek

My wife and I grew up in Miami County, Kansas – Osawatomie KS

- We both left the area after high school
  - But a few years later we met again – and the sparks flew
  - We married and moved to Olathe – near to my job
- But the lure of country living got the best of us
  - And In 1995 we moved to a modest house on Cedar Niles Road near 215<sup>th</sup> Street
  - We are 4<sup>th</sup> generation Marysville residents
  - It was and still is a great place to raise children
  - And our kids reminisce about the great time on our "farmette" as we call it

It's a great experience to get up in the morning – look out the back door

- In the spring the trees are budding and the spring flowers welcome us
- In the summer the birds singing, green trees, beauty of nature all around us
- In the winter a fresh snowfall covers the ground in white

You can't really describe the beauty of NW Miami County

- It's a feeling
  - My wife and I go walking up Cedar Niles Road in cool of the evening
  - Up Cedar Niles Road
  - More than once a car parked along the road – facing West and taking pictures
  - Most generally, they ask, "How often do you have sunsets like this?"
  - And the answer is always the same – "most every night"

We don't want these things taken from us by the invasion of warehouses and profiteers

- We don't want the pollution from the warehouses and the semi's
- We don't want the noise pollution of the warehouses and semi's
- We don't want the lights "washing out" the night skies
- We don't want our fragile roads destroyed by the trucks
- We don't want to look our back door and see warehouses
  - Instead of the beauty of God's nature

We are aware that the invasion of Edgerton and North Point is supposedly legal

- BUT IT IS IMMORAL to invade our way-of-life without real reason or cause
- North Point and Edgerton want to look out their back doors each morning
  - Not to witness God's creation
  - But to see the dollar signs floating across the land

We thank you for listening to us today

We <sup>pray</sup> urge you to grant our petition to form the City of Golden, KS

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