

# History of Voelcker Farm

The Voelcker house and dairy were built in the 1870's and 1896 in an area known as Buttermilk Hill. Minnie and Max Voelcker added to the original 300 acres Louis Voelcker had purchased so eventually their acreage was 1000 acres. The family sold the dairy in 1947, using the land for cattle and hunting leases. During 2006-2007 the city purchased 311 acres to create Voelcker—later Phil Hardberger—Park. In 2013 the old dairy building was restored to be used for education.

