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Photo by Dennis Lyons

Sitting proudly in front of the Red Barn at Oshkosh is Jim Younkin's Howard, Model 9/11. Jim's love affair with Howards started early in life, when he was in the fourth grade. His older brother, Bob built a Howard Model eight, and painted it orange and black. Jim thought that this was the prettiest airplane he had ever seen. In 1971 Jim's brother, Bob purchased S/N 206,



Photo by Dennis Lyons

NC18207 the airplane featured here on the cover. This Howard began as a Model 9 with a Jacobs up front and either a 225HP or a 300HP engine. In 1946, it was converted to a Model 11. The firewall was changed and a P&W 450 was installed along with a 15P cowl. The last paper work sent to the FAA was in 1957. The next entry in the logbook was from Bob when he com-

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