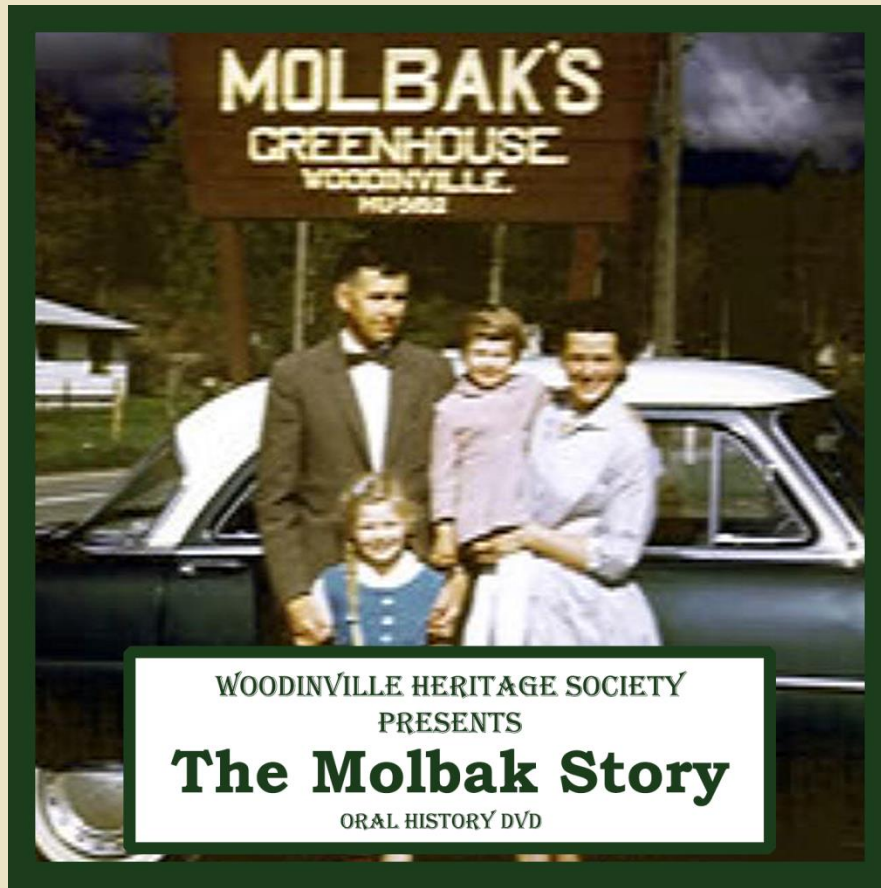


Life in Woodinville DVD: *The Molbak Story*



It all started in Denmark. Egon was born in central Denmark and Laina was born in northern Denmark. Egon's family was involved in horticulture, so his love for plants and gardening started early in his life. In 1948 Egon came to the United States for a year as one of three exchange trainees of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. After completing the program Egon returned to Denmark to marry Laina and settle down there. However, that didn't last long because in November of 1949 they got married and then headed back to the United States in January of 1950 for their honeymoon.

This is the story of Egon and Laina Molbak; how they came to settle in Woodinville and how they grew a run-down set of greenhouses into the world class nursery it is today. And to quote their son Jen's letter on their website "It is also about how they brought with them a passion for gardening, and a dream of creating their own business that would take root and grow, and could be passed down from generation to generation."



The cover photo shows the the Molbak family standing in front of their business in 1957, one year after they bought the Nicholas Greenhouses.

The 1983 family photo shows Laina & Egon sitting and their children (left to right): Heidi, Jens, Kirsten and Ellen

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