

Hewitt's Barn

Sheridan, Indiana



The Past: The Hewitt Barn was a general use barn built in the 1880's. Through the years it housed livestock and farm machinery. Not being big enough for the needs of an expanding farm, an addition was later added for storage of more farm equipment. An interesting feature of the Hewitt Barn is the hayloft door on the back side of the barn. The hayloft door was put on tracks and thus could be lowered and raised to fill the loft with hay. Another unique feature of the barn was a corn crib. The corn crib stored dried cobs of corn which served as animal feed during the year.



The Present and Future: The barn was recently bought by a real estate developer with hopes of developing the property. After the economic downturn, the developer sold it to a family who intend to build a home on the site. The Hewitt Barn won't fade into the past, but now has a chance to live on. The reclaimed wood and hardware from the Hewitt Barn will continue being a part of America's heritage in your project.

Barn facts:

- Built with hand hewn and sawn oak timbers
- Original size of the barn was 30'x50'.
- Barn addition increased it to 53'x50'.
- Siding attached with square nails.
- Siding is tongue and grooved.



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