



Wisconsin Barn Raising Project

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Location: Near Badger Road at 1261 Highway 42, Ellison Bay, WI (Door County)

Constructed in the 1860's or 1870's. Approximately 22 L x 48 H.



This barn is of log structure that was built by my husband's family. All the logs were taken off the property back in the 1860's. It was set on a foundation, so it is still very sturdy. There are no nails or spikes used in this building. The rafters are pegged together. If any nails were used they were hand forged, along with the hinges for the doors. In the spring of 2003 a metal roof was put on the building to keep it preserved for a long time.

This barn has a lot of smaller rooms. The lower floors were used to house chickens, wood storage and a milk house. The upper floor was used for grain and straw storage. Today the barn is used as a storage shed for some machinery, a feed room, recycling room, and a room for hobby use.

This farm has been in my husband's family for over 100 years. We received the "Century Farm Award" in 1983.

These Barns [this and another on the property] have been photographed and painted by many artists

Additional photo:

