WI Barn Adaptive Reuse Projects

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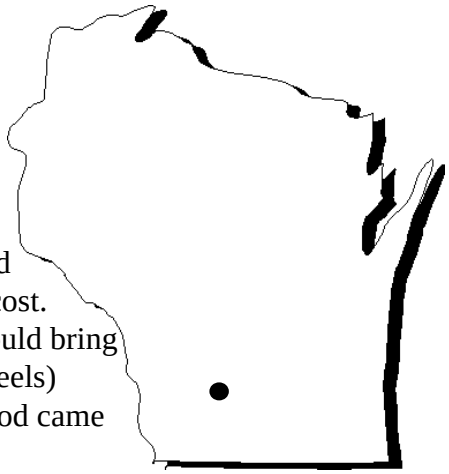
Present Use: Bar and Restaurant - Don Q Inn
Type of Barn: Dairy Barn

Owner's/ Contact Person's Name: Mary Peniston
Address: Don Q Inn
P.O. Box 199
Dodgeville, WI 53533



Date of Conversion: 1964
Approximate Project Cost(s): NA

Brief Outline of Project: The barn itself was constructed in 1915 as part of a dairy farm that existed on the site. Now a bar and restaurant, this project was completed in 1964 at a very minimal cost. It seems the owner would buy free drinks for area farmers who would bring in building materials and farm implements (such as old wagon wheels) that are now used as interior decorations. Much of the interior wood came from an old army barracks that was being torn down in the area.

Success of Project: NA

Contractors Used: The owner, his son and neighbors completed much of the work.

Project Photographs: