

WI Barn Adaptive Reuse Projects

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Present Use: Bar and Restaurant

Type of Barn: White Wood Frame Barn with Concrete Foundation

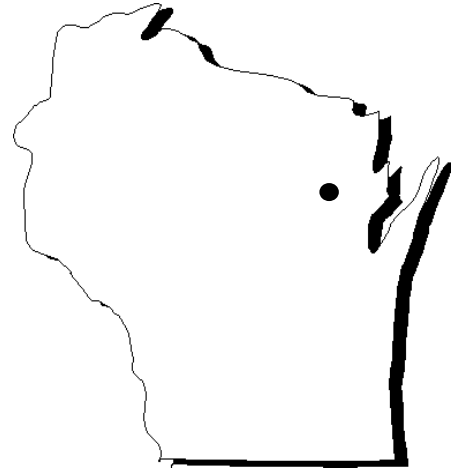
Owner's/ Contact Person's Name: Germaine Simonson

Address: 6315 County A West
Lena, WI 54139

Date of Conversion: 1934 (Estimate)

Approximate Project Cost(s): NA

Brief Outline of Project: This barn was converted to a place of business in 1934 by a dentist from Green Bay. The business has had several owners. Today, the hay loft serves as a large hall and has a small bar area that accommodates 99 people. The first floor houses the main bar with a side room where food is served. The silo is used to store beer and soda.



Success of Project: The facility is well used and accommodates small parties and infrequent dances. Friday night fish fries average around 300 servings.

Contractors Used: Not known. A customer related that he had worked on the project for one dollar a day.

Project Photographs:

