

WI Barn Adaptive Reuse Projects

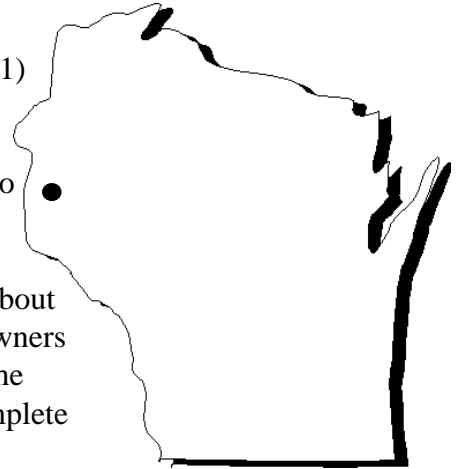
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Present Use: Storage of Automobile Parts (used) - Red Barn Auto Salvage
Type of Barn: Unknown (looks like dairy barn with gambrel roof)

Owner's/ Contact Person's Name: Bill & Rita Mac Donald
Address: 2164 210th Ave.
Deer Park, WI 54007

Date of Conversion: Unknown (purchased in 1991)
Approximate Project Cost(s): original - no changes

Brief Outline of Project: This 20 acre farmstead dates back to about 1863. At that time it was purchased as part of a larger tract of land by a Ralph Waldo Emerson (it has not been determined whether this is the Ralph Waldo Emerson). The home was built about 102 years ago, but the age of the barn is unknown. The current owners believe it became an auto salvage business about 15 years ago. The original settlers lived on site in a log cabin. A grave remains, complete with headstone, of the wife.



Success of Project: The barn works well for storing auto parts and parking a tow truck. All parts are sorted and inventoried and laid out on the floors (upper & lower).

Contractors Used:

Project Photographs:

