

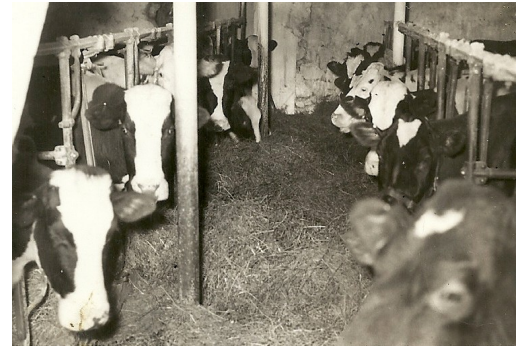
Stevens' Barn

Grattan Township, Michigan



The Past: The Stevens' Barn was a dairy barn built in the 1840's. The barn was originally the Dewey Barn but changed to Stevens when the Dewey's daughter married. Five generations of Stevens have owned the barn. This barn was a bank barn meaning that it was built into an embankment. The dairy cows were housed on the lower level; tractors and other farm equipment entered on the barn on the upper level. The barn was expansive 40 x 60 feet and consisted of 22 cow stations, a bull pen, calf pens, 4 horse stalls, a granary and potato storage area.

The Present and Future: As time passed and generations of Stevens families have moved on, the barn had become a relic of the past. After being reclaimed, the Stevens' Barn now has a chance to live on. The reclaimed wood and hardware from the Stevens' Barn will continue being a part of America's heritage in your project.



Barn facts:

- 10 x 10 inch and 12x 12 inch hand hewn beams
- Brown Siding
- 40 x 60 feet
- Built in the 1840's

