



Stanley Voigt

1553 N 9000W Road
Bonfield, IL 60913

Quilt Block: American Flag

Original Owners and/or Builders: Gustave and Mary Voigt, Stanley's grandparents owned the farm until 1909. Edward and Esther Voigt inherited the farm in 1909 and owned it until 1980 when Stanley became the current owner.

Age of Barn: Original barn was built prior to 1909. On November 11, 1911 the barn was destroyed in a tornado. In 1914, the current barn was built using heave beams, mortise and tenon with wooden dowel pins.

Original Use or Purpose of Structure: Livestock (cows, horses and pigs) and hay

Current Use: Hay storage

Materials and Architecture: All wood; tin siding over wood on south

Quilt Block History – American Flag

This pattern has many versions and its' creation began with the Civil War to welcome the soldiers home. It also demonstrates our quilting patriotism.