



...all the barns were burned last fall and nearly everything else in the eating line destroyed. Your father's barn was not burned...

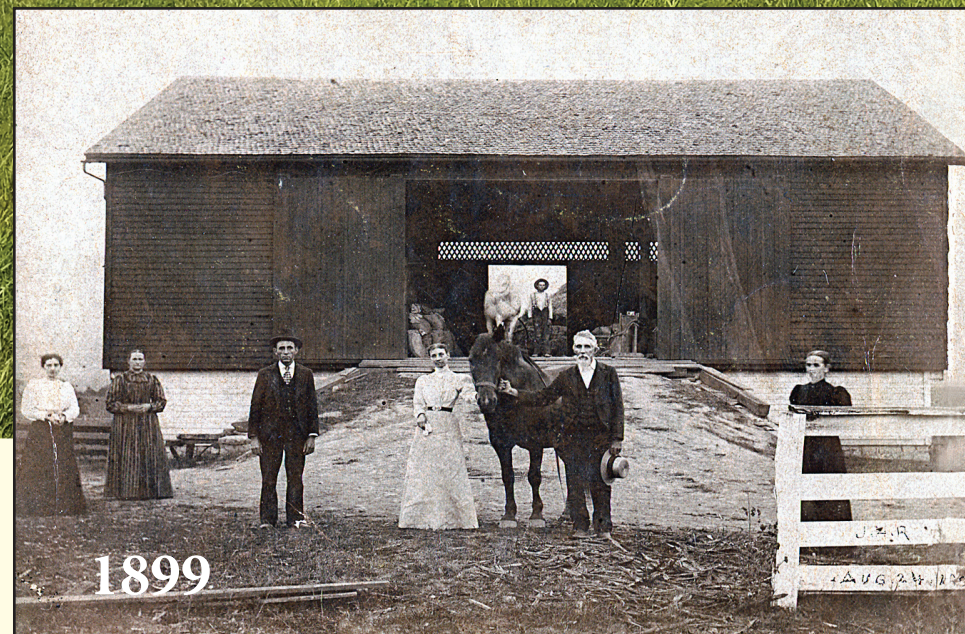
---family letter April 23, 1865

After the battle, Jacob Bushong's 1830s barn became a field hospital for both Union and Confederate soldiers.

The barn was not burned during the Shenandoah Campaign of 1864, perhaps because it had served as a hospital for Union soldiers.

This is the first re-siding of the barn in over 70 years. Deterioration is severe. Each board costs \$15 to purchase and install.

Help us finish the job!



Jacob Bushong's "Pennsylvania" style barn features a ramped entrance and threshing floor space that extended over the lower level stalls. The barn was struck by lightning and burned on July 6, 1939. It was rebuilt on the original foundation in 1942.