

NICHOLS FARM

Lyle and Diane Nichols' family farm was awarded Century Farm status in 1991, celebrating that Lyle's grandfather bought the property, built a barn in 1892 a ½ mile east, and then a house one year later in 1893.

This small 24x40' barn was built in 1988 to house horses and hay for the black Percherons Lyle has had since 1986. The original barn and house as well as this recent barn and the Nichols present home were all built with timber logged off the property...partially charred timbers can still be seen in the original barn, remnants of the Peshtigo Fire of 1871 which burned through the area.

This barn quilt was designed, painted, and hung by neighbors Amanda and Tom as a 2014 Christmas gift to the Nichols. The design uses the red and black colors of the Nichols team on parade and a center 'N' stands for their last name.

Lyle and Diane Nichols are the third generation to own the property, inheriting it from Lyle's parents Gaius and Lillian Nichols, who inherited it from the original owners William and Joyce Nichols.