

This is the nice shed and granary that Pa accidentally burned in 1944.

Mom told Ann that she was a baby at the time of the fire.

The shed had large panel doors on rolling hinges.

It was a multipurpose building with corn-cob cribs, a second-floor granary, and a drive-in shed with shop.

The cribs and granary could be filled by a gas engine powered conveyer.

Pa accidentally started the fire one night when Mom sent him out to fetch kerosene for the lanterns.

The fire was a tragedy that scared their younger years.

Even decades later whenever Mom mentioned it, she had sadness in her voice.



Pa replaced the burnt building with two stand-alone corn cribs, and a concrete block building.

The block building had a single stall garage/shop on the north with a granary/feed room on the south.

That replacement building was still standing when the farm was bulldozed in the late 1980's. Tom.



**John in Al Croteau's cowboy outfit.
South corncrib and new granary.**



**Pat and Judy with lambs.
North corncrib and trailer.**



Ernie on his 9N Ford tractor, NE corner of new shed/granary. Circa 1946



**Ernie showing corn
cobs, early 1940s.**