Purple Barn Farm

Established: Originally plotted in 1866; Steve and Athena bought the farm in 2016
Township: Defiance
Owners/Operators: Steve and Athena Brown
Grow/Raise: Soybeans
Past Grown/Raised: Beans, Corn, and Wheat
Brand of Equipment: International
Generations: Eight

Many refer to the Purple Barn Farm as a south Defiance landmark. The purple barn was originally painted red, but turned purple over the years. This is the second set of farm buildings to be on the property. Inside the purple barn, there are many recycled materials from the original buildings. While Steve was repairing a field tile, he discovered where the previous owners had burnt and buried the original set of buildings and the house.