

# The Big Barn

*Elizabeth Gardiner as told to Brandon McCallum*

The picture shows the Big Barn they used to have way back in the 30's and 40's they used to have lots of cattle and horses back then. The man that used to take care of them was called Cyprien McCallum- along with some Brothers, this man worked there for many years. He used to get up early in the morning to look after the cows and bring them back for milking. They also had a garden where they planted all kinds of vegetables. As you can see in the picture there were many bags of potatoes. They worked very hard in those days. They even kept chickens. That's where they got their eggs. The priests and nuns were always busy doing all kinds of chores, along with the hired hands. I can't say how much they were paid. But I would say not very much at the time.

