



BUILDING AN UP-TO-DATE RENDITION OF A BELOVED 100+ YEAR-OLD BARN



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After being part of a 164-year-old Bucks County stone farmhouse for 20 years, a 125-year-old 22' x 24' barn unfortunately caught fire and burned well beyond repair. The structure certainly complemented the stone farmhouse sitting on 8.5 acres. It was used to house two cars and various pieces of outdoor equipment to maintain the property.

In deciding the need to replace the structure, our neighbors suggested we contact Brian Coleman Home Remodeling as they recently had a new garage built by him and were



very happy with the process and finished product.

In our first meeting with Brian, we showed him a picture of the old barn and told him we would like it duplicated on the same footprint. We wanted the barn to be black with a "Wow factor" splash of color to be determined. We solicited his advice on modern up-to-date siding as well as roofing suggestions. Immediately he suggested a 2' x 6' sidewall construction, metal roof, wood-grain Hardie board siding, and two 9-foot-wide garage doors. He also emphasized that he did all the work with no subcontractors. With a handshake, we agreed on the specifics, and, within a few weeks, construction was started.

We are very happy with not only the "presence" of the new barn—the color scheme, style, and build quality—but also with how easy it was to work with Brian Coleman Home Remodeling. This new barn is an up-to-date rendition of our beloved 100+ year-old original barn. We achieved the "splash of color" with the cedar-colored garage doors and cupola. The new building is built to a very high standard and certainly complements our renovated 164-year-old Bucks County stone farmhouse!!

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