

WILLIAM HOELSCHER FARMSTEAD, HOG BARN  
08529 State Route 219  
New Knoxville  
Auglaize County  
Ohio

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- Location: 08529 State Route 219, New Knoxville, Auglaize County, Ohio  
USGS New Knoxville Quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator  
Coordinates: 16.730230.4486330
- Significance: The hog barn is an example of traditional agricultural construction and contributes to the character of the farmstead continuously owned and occupied by the Hoelscher family for over a century, from its original construction until 1990.
- Description: The hog barn faces east and is located on the east side of the farmstead. A small wood-frame structure, 12 feet by 26 feet, resting on a poured concrete sill and slab floor, the former hog house has some hand-hewn timbers, vertical board siding painted red and a wood shingle roof. At the north gable end is an opening extending the width of the building. This building is in fair condition. It also has four small doors at the bottom for access for animals.
- History: According to Casper Hoelscher, this structure was built circa 1870. It has been continuously owned by the Hoelscher family until 1990 when it was acquired through eminent domain by Auglaize County.  
The hog barn and the remainder of the farmstead are required to be removed by the Federal Aviation Administration because they obstruct the approach to the nearby Neil Armstrong Airport. In accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement dated December 27, 1990 and signed by the FAA, the Ohio State Historic Preservation Officer and the Commissioners of Auglaize County, the farm buildings are being recorded and offered for sale for relocation prior to demolition.
- Sources: Interview with Casper and Rachel Hoelscher, 3 June 91.
- Historian: Beth Sullebarger  
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