

**Dec. 2010 - Moved to 80 acre Trees Farm, DeSoto, TX**

**We live in Donna's grandfather's house built 1969, about 50 yrs ago.  
This barn still stands - built in 1899 – 117 years ago.**



**Crawford Trees , Donna's great, great Grandfather, was the  
10<sup>th</sup> largest landowner in Dallas County in the mid 1800's,  
First marriage license in Dallas County.**

**¾ mile street frontage**







**Covered back patio**



**View from back yard**

**When we moved to the farm, we noticed a lot of old rusted metal farm equipment laying around – and a lot of it. We got several people to look at hauling off the equipment and other items and split the profits from the metal recycling. After 2 weeks sun up til sun down and 25 full loads, we finished the farm clean-up and haul-off.**

**Results were:**

**80,000 pounds of metal**

**\$.10/pound**

**70 /30 split**

**Do the math.**























































**So why is all this old rusted metal relevant and why am I showing you this?**

**Because all of us, at some point in our lives, need to clean up our lives and get rid of the "old rusted metal" – the things we no longer use, or the things we hold on to or depend on that are no longer useful in our lives – to us, or to anyone else. I'm not talking about just physical or tangible things, I'm talking about the things or even activities that we don't want to get rid of, that we are hanging on to that are not important, but weight us down and keep us from being all we can be for God and others. You know what it is. Let go and let God have His way with you and free yourself up from the "old rusted metal" to serve Him and others.**

**Also, this metal had been there for years and at just the right time, God used the profits from this metal recycling to provide for us when I was out of work and needed the money.**

**It's amazing how God provides for us just when we need it most.**

**"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**[Matthew 6:19-21](#)**