

## Old Blacksmith Shop Photos

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We've just come across old photos of the studio, which was once the Blacksmith & Shoeing Shop in Kasota...

The Blacksmith Shop was first built in 1871, but burned to the ground in 1884. The shop was then rebuilt and bricked inside to protect it from future fires, and was in operation till sometime in the 1920's. The building is one of the only of it's kind left in the state of Minnesota. Mark and Leslie purchased the building in 1990 and put a great effort into restoring the deteriorating structure while trying to keep it as original as possible. We're not sure when these pictures were taken, but we believe the one to be from the late 1800's.

We love knowing we're helping to keep Kasota's rich history alive...