

Clarksville Barn

Clarksville, Michigan

The Past: The Clarksville Barn was built in 1876 by a Civil War veteran by the name of Joseph Yoder. Being a bank barn, it was built into an embankment. A granary was on the main floor with a chute leading down to the basement. On the bottom level, or basement, were stalls for horses and eight stations for dairy cows. Attached to the outside of the barn was a modern lean-to that was used for chickens.



The Present and Future: Time had taken its toll on the Clarksville Barn, and it could no longer service the modern farming family. The barn was carefully dismantled and brought to California where its legacy will live on in future projects.

Barn facts:

- Oak and beech hand hewn beams
- Pine and Cedar siding
- Flooring was pine and oak
- Barn once had a silo
- Cantilever basement level



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