

# Dorr Barn

*Dorr, Michigan*



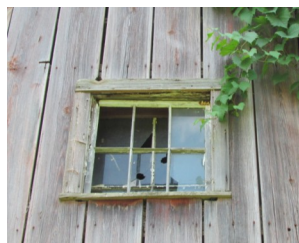
**The Past:** Built in the 1870's, the Dorr Barn was a typical dairy barn. Cows were housed in the basement; hay and equipment were stored on the main level. A unique aspect of this barn was that it had a 30' x 40' addition built on to it. This addition originally existed as a livery stable in Grand Rapids, Michigan; the addition was dismantled and moved to Dorr, Michigan to serve as extra storage and house more cattle.



**The Present and the Future:** The main floor failed along one corner of the barn, causing one side to collapse into the basement. Due to this collapse and weather taking its toll, the Dorr barn needed to be dismantled. Much of the red siding has gone to side the interior walls of a modern day barn. Beams, doors, and boards await future projects.

## **Barn Facts:**

- Original barn size was 30' x 40'.
- Perpendicular 30'x40' addition
- Red pine siding.
- Hand hewn timbers.
- Granary on the main level.
- Both the original and addition had a gambrel style roof.
- Main floor was supported by 3/4 round sleeper logs.
- Internal staircase from main floor to lower level.



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