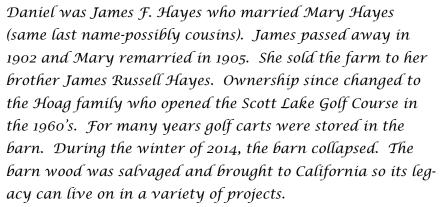
Hayes Barn

Comstock, Michigan

Barn Facts:

- Built in 1866
- Gable roof
- Bank barn (built into an embank-ment)
- 32 x 62 feet
- Primary use was a diary barn
- Timber post and beam
- Hand hewn beams
- Collapsed 2014

Hayes Family History: The Hayes immigrated from Ireland in 1856. Daniel Hayes built the barn in 1866. The only child of



Hayes Farming History: Throughout the decades, the Hayes barn was the site of a variety of livestock and crops. The United States Census Directory keeps agricultural records of the Nation's farming. Here are the agricultural values for the years 1870 and 1880.



1870 Míchigan Ag Census - Hayes Barn 1880 Míchigan Ag Census - Hayes Barn

- \$4000 Farm value
- \$150 Machinery
- \$500 Livestock
- 3 Horses
- 3 Milk cows

- 4 Other cattle
- 20 Sheep
- 200 Bushels winter wheat
- 200 Bushels Indian Corn
 - 50 Bushels oats

- \$5000 Farm value
- \$300 Machinery
- \$625 Livestock
- \$1350 Produce
- 2 Horses
- 2 Mílk cows
- 6 Other cattle
- 10 Swine
- 30 Poultry

- 16 Tons of hay
- 150 Bushels Indian corn
- 100 Bushels oats
- 775 Bushels wheat
- 125 Potatoes
- 350 Apple trees
- 55 Peach trees
- 50 Cords of cut wood

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