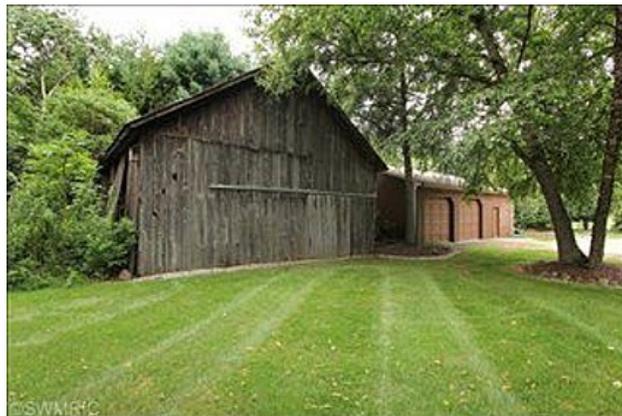


13 Mile Road Barn

Rockford, Michigan



The Past: 13 Mile Barn was built circa 1895. Daniel S. Moore divided his 160 acres of land in order for his son to have a farm of his own. The barn was a “teamster barn”; which meant it was for housing work animals. Daniel’s son, Floyd, was arrested for improper feeding and sheltering of four horses and one cow. The property including the barn was sold off in 1910 to Wright Godfrey. Mr. Godfrey had many different jobs which included: log handler, house painter and farmer.

Barn Facts:

- New England Style Barn
- Ground level
- 3 Bays
- Gable Entry
- 36 x 48 feet
- Pine and mixed hardwood
- Due to a collapsed roof, the barn was dismantled in 2014

13 Mile Road Farming Facts:

- At the end of the 1800’s, the farm (land and buildings) was valued at \$7000; machinery was valued at \$200 and livestock was valued at \$600.
- In one agricultural year during the early 1900’s, the farm was listed as having produced: 27 tons of hay, 400 pounds of butter, 36 pounds of cheese, 216 pounds of wool, 50 dozen eggs, 400 bushels of Indian corn, 800 bushels of wheat, 125 bushels of Irish potatoes, 80 bushels of apples, 150 bushels of oats,

