



Built: 1900
 Built By: Robert Hall
 Structure: Barn
 Exterior Wall: Fieldstone

Current Owner: Thomas Bourgeois
 Present Use: Sheep & Chicken barn
 Original Use: Milk Barn
 Address: 4762 Vasey Rd

Architectural

The split cut fieldstone barn (Fig 3) is a unique and pleasant sight to see in Tay Township. Not many barns like this one still exist because they were originally used as milk barns. The roof has been replaced with steel (Fig 2) and the windows have been taken out, just the frames exist. The interior of the barn is being renovated into a sheep and chicken barn. The floor is poured cement and the fieldstone walls stick out inside the barn. The barn was decoratively detailed exteriorly. Overtop of the windows, a brick arch was built in to the stone wall to add detail to the barn (Fig 1).



Fig 1: Brick design over the windows



Fig 2: Steel roof



Fig 3: Split fieldstone walls

Historical

The property was used for farming during the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century. This unique barn was built during the farming period of this property. There is little historical significant research to report on this property. However, it is certain that the property was used for farming and that Robert Hall must have been a milk farmer as well. This barn was built to hold milk as well as milk the cattle. It was built completely out of cut fieldstone because the stone would help to keep the milk cooler then the temperature outside of the barn.

The history of owners on this property reports they were all farmers and were not strongly involved within the Township or County. Therefore, there is not significant history to record of the home owners on this property.

<u>Previous Owners</u>	<u>Date</u>
-------------------------------	--------------------

John O'Donahue	1870
Robert Hall	1872
Franklin Mackenzie	1912
Hazel Robinson	1913
Harold Cowden	1945
Francis Patenaude	1960
Malcolm MacLeod	1967
William Beck	1968
Thomas Bourgeois	1999